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From Editors

Dear Children,

Hi! Summer vacation is coming! This year is your last year in a primary school! Don't forget to pay attention in lessons, especially English! Now, let's share some of your writing here!

Love,

Miss Clara Lai

Miss Helen Chan

Miss Miu Ho

Miss Annie Chan



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Let's Read

When I Grow Up...

Ma Ying Kit Jacky 6C (18)

When I grow up, I want to be a lawyer because it is a challenging and meaningful job.

Lawyers need to be confident so that they can speak in front of many people. Also, lawyers need to be logical. They can help their clients to debate in courts. If they can't think of logical points, they might lose the case.

If I become a lawyer when I grow up, I will help my clients to argue his or her case in courts. Secondly, I will help innocent people if they didn't do anything wrong. I will help them to fight for justice.

I think I am suitable for this job. My classmates think that I am a talkative person. I love talking with my classmates at recess. I am a confident person too so I always answer my teachers' questions in class. In addition, I am a logical person. I give reasonable judgement in different situations. For example, if there is an argument between my classmates, I can recognize what happened and give fair suggestions to avoid any unfairness among classmates.

I really want to be a lawyer. From now on, I will practice my speaking skills regularly. I can also give meaningful advice or opinions to my friends. However, I sometimes make careless mistakes when I talk in front of strangers. I am using some measures to train myself to make fewer mistakes, such as speaking in front of a mirror. I hope I can be a lawyer someday. Perhaps, I can help every client to get a fair judgement in the courts in the future.





Land Pollution: A Call to Action to a Greener Hong Kong

Chan Ka Yi Carley 6C (2)

Land pollution is a serious problem in Hong Kong.

There are different causes of land pollution. First of all, people use a lot of disposable products and dump rubbish everywhere in Hong Kong. Throwing rubbish improperly is harmful to the environment. It makes everywhere smelly and dirty. Moreover, Hong Kong does not have enough landfills. Landfills will be full soon if people still use a lot of disposable products.

Secondly, factories release sewage improperly. The sewage with harmful substances pollutes the soil if it gets into the underground. Polluted soil is harmful to the crops. The crops become unsafe for people to eat. Although the government is monitoring the factories and give a fine to those release harmful sewage, the problem is still unsolved.

There are some other causes of land pollution. Lastly, farmers use too much pesticide to kill pests when they grow the crops. The land will be polluted. Although people wash the vegetables before they eat, there is still a little bit pesticide. If people or animals eat it every day, they will get sick easily.

In order to solve land pollution, Hong Kong government and citizens ought to work together. We can reuse our shopping bags. Reusing shopping bags is helpful to reduce land pollution. We can also donate our clothes, toys, books to the people in need in order to reduce waste. Moreover, we can put leftover food into the kitchen waste machine and turn it into organic fertilizer. The farmers should use organic fertilizer to grow crops. If everyone can be more considerate, our Earth will become a better place. Also, people who live in Hong Kong can be happier.

To stop land pollution and make Hong Kong a better place to live in, every party has its own responsibility. All of us should work as a team to solve the pollution problem!

A Friendly Letter to the Enormous Crocodile

Huang Kwan Lam Louis 6D (11)

Dear Enormous Crocodile,

Thank you for your invitation. Unfortunately, I won't go to your *Children Flesh Tasting Party*.

I believe that children are dirty. I've seen a lot of kids. When they play with one another, they may roll on the floor or even play with mud-like objects. There must be millions, billions, trillions of bacteria on them. They get sick easily. If we eat a sick child, we might get sick and have to see a doctor too.

Also, I think there is alternative food. Vegetables have a lot of vitamins. I tasted yummy ones like cabbage and carrots. Some can even improve our vision to find more vegetables! I recommend you try vegetables! Fruits like oranges and apples are juicy like children. They are definitely healthier than children.

Although I will not go to the party, I recommend green and red vegetables and scrumptious fruits for you.

Love,

Lazy Monkey



An Accident

Cheung Wing Lam Kelly 6B (5)

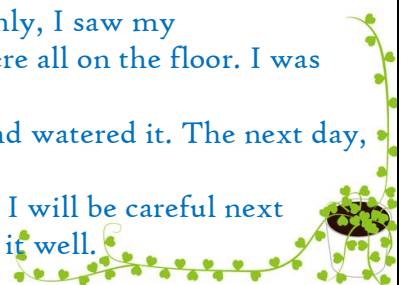
Daisy needed to go to the USA. She called me and asked, "I need to go to the USA to visit my sister. Can you help me to take care of the pot plant?" I said, "No, problem! I will take care of it."

The day before Daisy went to the USA, she took the pot plant to my home. The plant needed sunlight so I put it on the balcony. It needed water too. I gave it some water. I felt good. The pot plant looked healthy. I took photos of it and sent them to Daisy.

Yesterday, I played video games in the living room. I felt excited. Suddenly, I saw my cat running on the balcony. It hit the pot plant. The flower and the mud were all on the floor. I was shocked.

I took my cat back to the living room. Then I put the plant in the mud and watered it. The next day, I found that it was fine. It didn't wither.

When Daisy came back to Hong Kong, I said sorry to her. I told her that I will be careful next time. I have learnt that if I promise my friend to do something, I should do it well.



**The Enormous Crocodile Clever Trick Number 5****Lai Chung Hei Iver 6B (11)**

The Enormous Crocodile was back from the hot hot sun. He lost one eye and one leg. He was still hungry. Therefore, he wanted to eat three children.

Soon, EC arrived St. Patrick's School in Lok Fu. He saw a lot of juicy and crunchy children. He thought that they were so tasty.

Then he went to a classroom quickly. He saw a lot of chairs and desks. He looked around carefully. He put some rubbish in his big mouth. He held a big bucket with his two front legs. He also stood on his two back legs. He made himself look like a rubbish bin.

Soon, Howard and Vincent came back to their classroom. They had some rubbish and they wanted to put it into the rubbish bin. EC whispered, "Now for clever trick number 5." When Howard and Vincent walked close to EC, EC opened his mouth. "Run! Run! It is not a rubbish bin. It is EC and he wants to eat you up!" Mr. Chan shouted loudly.

Howard and Vincent ran as fast as they could. Mr. Chan collected some rubbish and put it into EC's mouth. EC could not eat children. Next, Mr. Chan used a chair to hit EC's head. EC felt dizzy. Other teachers called the police at once.

At last, the police sent EC to Ocean Park. The vet fed EC pork every day. EC finished all of it. He did not want to catch and eat children anymore. He felt happy in Ocean Park.

The School Newsletter about Pollution**Luk Wing Yi Emily 6A (13)**

Light pollution in Hong Kong is getting more and more serious. There are many causes of light pollution in Hong Kong.

The main cause of light pollution is because people don't turn off the lights when they don't use or need them. It wastes a lot of electricity.

Secondly, there are too many shops and malls that are closed late at night. Some even open 24-hours. It affects people who live close to those shops and malls.

Thirdly, there are too many street lights that we don't need. As a result, we can no longer see stars at night. The government can make and use fewer street lights.

To solve light pollution problems, people ought to turn off lights that they don't need so that citizens in Hong Kong can live happily. Moreover, the government should put up posters to remind people not to waste electricity.

In order to stop light pollution, citizens ought to work together to make Hong Kong a better place for us to live in.



A **THANK YOU** Letter to a Teacher

Lee Tsz Ngo Leo 6A (7)

Dear Miss Kam,

I would like to thank you for your patience and love. You are really the greatest teacher I have ever met in our school. I really want to say 'Thank you' to you. You always encourage us and cheer us up when we feel down.

Every time after lessons, you ask us if we know how to do our homework. During the lessons, you always tell us jokes. Your jokes were great! You also taught us many new Chinese words and showed us how to be a hard-working student.

I still remember we went to the library and had our last Chinese lesson, we took a nice class photo together. I could never forget about it.

Although you are not in Hong Kong now, I won't forget you. I promise I will work hard in secondary school. I wish you always happy!

Miss you!

Love,
Leo



If I were a Book...

Lau Hin Ting Ethan (12) 6D

<Eye Level Creative Writing Competition-Distinction Award>

I live in a library. A teacher put me on a shelf. I love children. Who am I? I am a storybook. I am an elegant, richly illustrated book about the circus. I sit in the library all day long. I have been sitting here for years. I quickly figured out that I was placed in a school library as I always see children running in and out to select their favourite books. Sometimes children choose me to read! It is nice to be picked but students always laugh at me. I don't like to be laughed at. Why do they always laugh? My main character is a clown who performs in an impressive circus. He wears a small pair of red and yellow shorts and he has a speaker in his back pocket. He is incredibly talented but utterly silly. The clown presents a magnificent acrobatic show. He does flips, spins, jumps and twists, to beautiful music. The audience all watch him with amazement but then...CRASH. The clown accidentally slips, he tumbles to the ground. The clown lands on to his bottom and hits the speaker. It makes a huge BEEP. The audience all cackle. This is when my readers laugh at me too.

One day, a young boy came in to the library and picked me up. He eagerly started to read me with a huge smile on his face. As he started to read page ten his smile began to fade and I suddenly felt a splash of water hit me. The young boy had begun to sob. His cries grew louder and louder. It attracted the attention of a teacher.

The teacher asked him, "What's the matter?"

The boy explained he participated in a magic show the previous week. He fell on stage and the audience laughed at him, just like my story. At that time, I wished I could speak out. I wanted to tell him that there will always be setbacks in life and he shouldn't let this ruin his confidence. He needed to learn from his mistakes. Edison once said, "Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is to always try one more time." I wish I could share this wisdom with the poor boy.

Weeks later, the young boy returned to the library. I was surprised as he picked me up. He started to read me. When he got to page 10, he didn't cry. He smiled. The boy was able to learn from his mistakes and deliver a successful performance. I was pleased to see he had got his confidence back. After this event, I learnt that I should be making people laugh not cry. Since that day many students have read me and I remember each every one of their laughter. I realized that these students weren't mocking me, they were just amused by me. From now on, I will try to be as funny as I can be when people read me.



Let's learn and write!



**Write with your pencils.
Learn by your hearts.
You're special
To gain higher marks!**



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