



# St. Patrick's School Shamrock

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## From Editors

Dear Children,

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

Love,

Miss Eunice Choi

Miss Daphne Lam

Miss Hilary Tang

Miss Clara Lai

Miss Annie Chan



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## Let's Read

### My Dear Dad

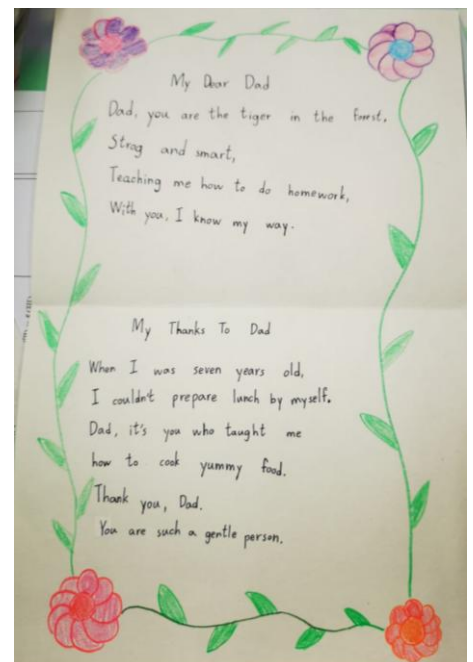
by Cheng Sau Yin Zoe 5C(4)

#### My Dear Dad

Dad, you are the tiger in the forest,  
Strong and smart,  
Teaching me how to do homework,  
With you, I know my way.

#### My Thanks To Dad

When I was seven years old,  
I couldn't prepare lunch by myself.  
Dad, it's you who taught me  
How to cook yummy food.  
Thank you, Dad.  
You are such a gentle person.





### Sprout and Astro

by Lam Sau Ching Elvan 5A (12)

Once upon a time, there was a monster named Astro who lived near a village in England. He had a round head and two eyes. One of his eyes was a moon and the other one was a star. He had a skinny blue body with four arms wrapped in a cosy blanket because he was always as sleepy as a pig. He also had two blue legs. Whenever he slept, his snore slowed down people so they couldn't do things fast.

There was a tall skinny hero named Sprout who had short medium length hair and small brown eyes. He was annoyed with the monster. He wanted to stop the monster by talking to it with his pet dog, Pebble that was made of magical hard rocks. He was given to Sprout by his mum who was a witch.

Next, Sprout and his pet, Pebble, went to the monster's castle to talk to him bravely wearing his earplugs that were given by his mum too. He was scared but he had no choice.

When he and his pet arrived, they saw a lot of pretty things like shining stars, glowing small meteor rocks and more. So Sprout talked to Astro, "Why don't we take you to a vet to cure you?" Astro agreed. They went to a vet and he cured him successfully. Astro felt a lot better and didn't know how to thank Sprout. At last, Astro gave Sprout some shiny stars as thank you gifts so he could wish for anything. They became best friends.

In the end, Astro could never make people slow ever again. He helped people lift heavy things and travel fast because he was big and strong. Everyone loved him very much ever after!





### A Little Girl's Day in the City

by Luo Hoi Ki Angel 5D (20)

One day, a little girl went out and planned to go to the city to buy some food.

First, the girl took a bus to the city. While riding the bus, she noticed a man chatting loudly on the phone and disturbing other passengers. The little girl kindly said, "When you chat loudly, you disturb others. I think you should chat quietly."

After arriving in the city, she went to the vegetable market. There, she saw a child running very fast and accidentally bumping into someone. The little girl said to the child, "When you run here, you may hurt others. I suggest you walk slowly."

Then, the little girl visited the zoo. She saw a child slapping the glass in the manatee area. She gently reminded the child, "When you slap the glass, you may scare the manatees. I suggest watching them with your eyes."



Finally, the little girl went home happily after a busy day.

### Students Should Have Long Holidays

by Tang Ka Hei Sophie 5B (18)

Students should have more time to relax. In my opinion, they should have long holiday.

First, students do not have enough family time. If they have more family time, they will have better relationship with their family. I suggest they can talk more often with their family. They can go shopping together in the holidays.

Next, students do not have enough time to enrich their experiences. If they have more time to join extra-curricular activities or do sports, they can have rich learning experiences. From my point of view, they should try learning outside school.



Finally, students do not have enough time to rest. They always feel stressful. If they have more time to rest, they can do better work at school and they can get better marks in exam. I think students should have more time to rest and relax.

In my opinion, students should have long holiday.



## Leopards

by Wong Tsz Fay Faye 5C (24)

### Introduction

Leopards are the third largest land mammals in the world. The word 'leopard' comes from the Greek words 'leon' (lion) and 'parades' (panther).



### Appearance

Leopards can grow up to 2m long and weigh from 21kg to 75kg. They have light coloured fur with dark spots called rosettes. They also have sharp and strong teeth. Their tails are long.

### Habitat

Leopards live in Asia and Africa and they spend most of their time in trees.

### Diet

Leopards are carnivores so they like eating meat. They like eating large animals such as cows, pigs and deer. They often eat food in trees so that they can keep away from other animals.

### Behaviour

Leopards like to live alone. They hunt at night so they need to rest during the day. They like to move silently towards other animals when they hunt.



### Interesting facts

Leopards can run up to 53km per hour. They growl when they are angry. They can hear 5 times more sounds than human. They can live up to 17 years.

### Summary

Leopards are strong and powerful. However, they are endangered because people hunt them for their fur. If people continue to hunt leopards, they will become extinct.



Letter to the Editor

by Choy Wing Yi Winnie 5A(5)

Dear Editor,

People go to the library every day and some behave badly. I think there are ways we can make it better.

When people eat or drink in the library, it makes the places filthy. It is disgusting. I suggest that the government put up signs to remind people not to eat or drink there.

When people shout noisily in the library, it disturbs others. It is annoying. I suggest that people keep quiet in the library.

People should not damage books in the library because others can't read those books. They may feel angry about it. The librarians should give people a fine so others can enjoy reading.

I think everybody should follow the rules so we can make the library a better place.

Yours sincerely,

Winnie

A Thank You Letter to the Happy Prince

by Hui Tsun Lok Justin 5B(7)

Dear Happy Prince,

I am the young man you helped. I am writing this letter to say thank you for your help.

In the past, I was poor. I didn't have money to buy wood to make a fire in the grate. Last week, I was cold, hungry and had no energy to write for the director. I felt very hopeless.

Thank you very much for the shiny sapphire. I got the sapphire yesterday. I felt delighted to see it on my desk!

Now I have money to buy food, wood and a warm house. Since I lived in a garret in the past, I feel much better now.

Now I can go to work and start writing. It is marvellous to finally get a job.

Thank you for your help! I promise that I will work hard.

Love,

The Young Man





### Vortex and Dreadclaw

by Cheng Yat Long Casper 5D03

Once upon a time, there was a peaceful and happy town named Lok Fu in Hong Kong. The people there were all very friendly.



However, there was a terrible and horrible monster called Dreadclaw. It had the big head of a lion, a huge body, and the wings of a dragon. It also had two tails with super-sharp and spiky claws, three big legs, and two hands like a T-rex's. It turned people into stone statues by shooting lasers out of its eyes. The king of Lok Fu, King Morus, was worried.

One day, King Morus thought of an idea. To stop Dreadclaw from causing any more problems for Lok Fu, he sent a knight called Vortex to seal up Dreadclaw.

Vortex was also known as Vortex Knight or Knight of the Dawnblade. He was a strong man with short black hair and big black eyes. He was six feet and eight inches tall. He also wore full, strong red and black armor and held a long sharp sword called the Dawnblade. He was a young man who loved the people in the town.

Vortex was mad when he heard the news, so he thought of a plan. His plan was to seal up Dreadclaw using the ancient sealing stone. His helpers, Cedar and Zenith, helped him to achieve his goal.

Cedar and Zenith used flash guns to stop Dreadclaw from shooting lasers at Vortex. At that moment, Vortex used the Dawnblade to stab Dreadclaw. It roared as loud as thunder. Finally, he used the ancient sealing stone to seal it up. Vortex shouted, "Ancient sealing stone, seal up Dreadclaw!"

At last, peace returned to the town, and Dreadclaw became the Lion Rock Mountain we all know now. King Morus was relieved.



A Letter to Mr Wong

by Lau Sum Wing Jade 5D14

Dear Mr Wong,

Students go to school every day and some of them behave badly. I think there are ways we can make our school better.

Students talk loudly in the library. It disturbs others. I think that students should talk softly.

Students push others and play crazily in the classroom. I suggest that teachers fine them.

Students throw rubbish in the playground. I recommend that teachers put up a sign saying, "Please throw rubbish in the rubbish bins!"

I think students should be considerate so we can go to school happily.

Yours faithfully,

Mandy

Students Should Have Fewer Exams

by Lau Ka Yu Zita 5C (12)

Students are too busy. From my point of view, students should have fewer exams.

First, students can have more time to rest because they can spend less time on studying. If students have more time to rest, they will feel much more relaxed and become less stressed. I suggest that schools give more holidays to students to let them rest more.

Next, if students have fewer exams, they can have more time to enjoy learning because teachers can organize more fun activities for students. I recommend that teachers organize more activities for students.



Finally, students can have more family time, and the relationships between students and parents will be improved. I think that it is important for students to have more family time!

In my opinion, the schools should give students fewer exams or tests because this will make them very stressed.



### Blue Pink and Nike

by Leung Yui Sze Chloe 5B(11)

Once upon a time, a terrible monster lived in a castle in the USA. It was called Nike. It had green curly hair. It was half human and half snake. It had a long tail. One of its eyes was as big as an egg.

When people went shopping with their children, Nike would come out and make them sleep forever.



Blue Pink also lived in USA. She had long wavy hair and big round eyes. She was tall and slim. She was friendly and helpful. She decided to save the people and the children. She wanted to stop what the monster was doing. She knew she could not do it by herself, so she asked a knight to help. She said, "Can you help me?" The knight said, "Ok! We can use a bow, an arrow and a magic wand to stop the monster."

Finally, they used a magic wand to make the monster sleep. They used the bow and the arrow to kill the monster.

In the end, Blue Pink saved all the people and children. All the people in the USA were very excited and thanked Blue Pink. They thought that she was their hero.

### A Family Picnic

by Lam Pui Yu Bonnie 5A (11)

My family and I went on a picnic this afternoon. First, Dad laid out a picnic blanket. Next, we sat down, and Mum took out some food from the picnic basket.

After ten minutes, we ate some egg sandwiches. Suddenly, I saw a lot of ants. They crawled onto the food. I screamed, "Oh no! There are a lot of ants in our food!" We were scared.



At the end, we threw the food into the rubbish bin and bought some new sandwiches to eat on our way home. We felt disappointed.

### Let's learn and write!

Write with your pencils.  
Learn by your hearts.  
Yours will be special  
To gain higher marks!



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