



St. Patrick's School Shamrock

Primary 6

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From Editors

Dear Children,

Hi! Summer vacation is coming! This year is 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 Fiona Tsang Miss Amanda Lau Miss Peony Kwan Mr Ryan Chung Miss Katherine Yip



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Let's Read

Reply Letter

Lai In Hei Jade 6B (10)

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Africa

21st November, 2024



Dear Enormous Crocodile,

Thank you for your invitation to the CHILDREN FLESH TASTING PARTY. It sounds good. But I am not joining. I am sorry I don't eat children and I don't think it is a good idea.

First, children do not always wash their hands after playing and eating. You will easily get sick if you eat them.

Next, children often eat unhealthy food such as chips, chocolate, fast food and candies. They may see doctors very often. It will make you die earlier.

Finally, children are noisy. When you catch the children, they will struggle and scream until their parents come and see them. The police will bring their guns to kill you.

Please don't eat children.

Your friend,
Trunky



Class 6D's Carbon Footprint Report

Leung Cheuk Shing Frank 6D (7)

Introduction

A carbon footprint measures how much we pollute the earth. The smaller our carbon footprints, the cleaner our environment is. Students in Class 6D of St. Patrick's School did a survey as they wanted to find out how big their carbon footprints are. This report looks at the findings of Class 6D.

Class Results

In Class 6D, most students have a low carbon footprint.

Class 6D performs well in Question 3, 6 and 9. As shown in question 3, Class 6D has a very low carbon footprint as most students almost never travel by plane for holidays each year. As shown in Question 6, Class 6D has a low carbon footprint too as all students take baths less than three times a week. As shown in Question 9, Class 6D has a low carbon footprint as almost all students always turn off the tap when brushing their teeth.

However, Class 6D performs poorly in Questions 2 and 4. As shown in Question 2, half of the class eats takeaway and fast food twice a month, so Class 6D has a high carbon footprint. As shown in Question 4, some students eat meat and processed food most, therefore, Class 6D has a high carbon footprint.

My Results

I have a low carbon footprint.

I perform poorly in Question 2. As shown in Question 2, I eat fast food two to three times a month, so I have a high carbon footprint.

However, I perform well in Questions 6 and 9. Question 6 shows that I have a very low carbon footprint as I have never taken baths before. As shown in Question 9, I always turn off the tap when brushing my teeth, therefore, I have a low carbon footprint.

Conclusion

Compared with my classmates, I have a better carbon footprint than them. Class 6D should reduce their carbon footprint to help protect the environment. For example, they should eat fast food less often and eat more vegetables and fruits.

I should eat less fast food too. I should always keep turning off the electronic devices when they are not in use.





My Easter Holiday

Man Yik Kiu Allie 6C (22)

I had an enjoyable Easter holiday with my family, and I had quite a lot of things to share with you.

During this Easter, I went to the Hong Kong Science Museum with my family. In the museum, there was a new exhibition about industry and technology. It also talked about 'Going Green' and explained how to use Super Bamboo to build buildings. Besides, it taught us what to do with our old clothes if we no longer needed them. I gained a lot of knowledge there, which I found very useful.

I have learnt many new things during the holidays. I enjoyed this holiday very much, not for playing, but for learning. What was far more important was that going to the museum was enlightening.



My Life

Zheng Yi Men Marie 6B (21)

My name is Zheng Yi Men. I am twelve years old. I was born on 13th September, 2012. I have four members in my family. I have a mother, father, one elder brother and an elder sister. We live in Lok Fu.

When I was a baby, I was naughty. I am as naughty as a monkey all the time. Once I wrote all over the wall with my crayons. I was also shy. I was as shy as a zebra. Once I met my teacher and did not say anything.

Now I study at St Patrick's School. I love my school because there are a lot of activities. My favourite teacher is Mr. Chan since he is very humorous. He always makes me laugh and happy. My favourite subject is English because I like reading English books and I am good at English.

After school, I have farming lessons with my classmates. We farm a lot of crops. The teachers feel shocked too. I like farming crops because I like eating vegetables.

When I started primary school, I was not good at Maths. I got low marks in my tests and exams. I felt disappointed. So, I studied hard and did more exercises at the weekends. In the end, I got high marks.

After primary school, I want to go to PHC Wing Kwong College since I know that the students from this school are very kind and I joined a lot of activities there too.

When I grow up, I want to be a lawyer. It is because it is suitable for me and I am talkative. I hope my dream will come true.



My Science ExperimentsChan Kam Hei Kimi 6A (3)Experiment 2 (Three Mixtures)

I wondered what other things make invisible ink. I predicted salt water would make invisible ink.

When I turned on the red torch, the light was shining onto the small square paper. The "X" written in baking powder water appeared. I could see it clearly. I felt amazed.

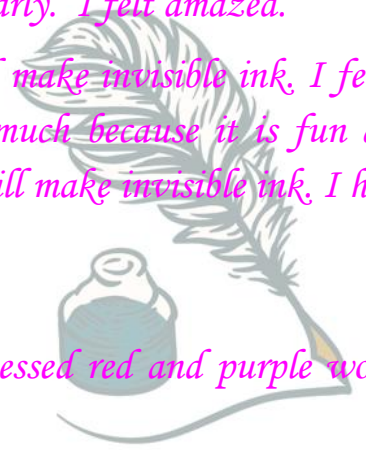
As a result, I rejected my hypothesis that salt water would make invisible ink. I felt a little bit disappointed. However, I like this experiment very much because it is fun and interesting. Next time, I want to see if oil and coconut water will make invisible ink. I hope my hypothesis will be correct.

Experiment 3 (Black Ink)

I was eager to know what colour would make black. I guessed red and purple would result in black. I hoped my hypothesis was true.

When I dipped a piece of kitchen paper with black ink into the water, purple, green and orange colour emerged. I was so surprised. It was amazing.

Although I rejected my hypothesis that only purple and red would make black, I enjoyed doing the experiment. Next time, I want to see if blue and green colour would make black. I think to be a scientist, we should do lots of experiments to find out the correct results.

Being Kind to My FriendLam Hiu Yan Yannis 6C (12)

Sunny

20th September

Dear Diary,



Last Monday, Dad dropped me off at school and gave me some money to buy food. I was very happy because it was my first time going to the tuck shop.

In the afternoon, I went to the tuck shop to buy my lunch. Suddenly, I saw my classmate, Mike. He said, "Ivan, do you have any money to buy food? I am very hungry and thirsty. I can't buy any food because I forgot to bring my money." When I heard this, I said, "I have fifty dollars. I can have lunch with you." "Thanks," Mike said.

I went to see the menu with Mike and asked him to choose the set he liked. Finally, I bought set B for myself and set C for him.

After school, I told Dad about what happened. "I had my lunch with Mike because he didn't have any money," I said. Dad told me that I am a good and helpful person. I was very happy about it, and we went home happily.



Clever Trick 5

by 6A students

Scene 1 (Outside St. Patrick's School)

- Narrator:** Jacky Sir and Enormous Crocodile are at St. Patrick's School.
- Jacky:** Hi, good morning, how are you? How can I help you? I am Jacky Sir!
- EC1:** I came from Africa and I have a trip in Hong Kong. I wanted to know where I am now. I am lost!
- Jacky:** Oh! You found the right person. This is the most famous primary school in Hong Kong, St. Patrick's School.
- EC1:** Wow! Why is it so famous?
- Jacky:** A lot of clever and smart children study in this school. I am a PE teacher here.
- EC1:** What? Children! I love children. They are so delicious! Yummy! Yummy!
- Jacky:** What? Yummy children? What do you mean? I beg your pardon!
- EC1:** No! No! No! I said "lovely children". They are so sweet, so cute!
I really want to meet them and play with them!
- Jacky:** Sure! Come with me! I am going to have PE lesson with 6A!
They are the most interesting class in our school!
- EC1:** Ha-ha-ha-ha-ha-ha! (knock him down with a stick)
Now I am Jacky Sir! I will eat all the children in St. Patrick's School! Ha-ha-ha-ha-ha-ha!

Scene 2 (In 6A classroom)

- Narrator:** The Enormous Crocodile pretends to be Jacky Sir and goes into the classroom.
- EC2:** Good morning class. You look so tasty! No, No, No, so happy!
- Students:** Good morning, Sir!
- Student A:** Jacky Sir! Why do you look shorter than usual?
- EC2:** I forgot to do exercise.
- Student B:** Sir, why do you look thinner?
- EC2:** I am on a diet!
- Student C:** Your voice is strange!
- EC2:** Oh! I've got a cold.
- Student D:** Jacky Sir! We should take more rest. I hope you get well soon!
- EC2:** Thank you so much! All of you are so considerate! I've bought some sweets for you. You may eat it before we go to the playground!
- 6A:** Hurray! Thank you, Jacky Sir!





Scene 3 (In the playground)

Narrator: All the students have fallen asleep. The crocodile finally shows himself.
EC2: (Take off his top) Ha-ha-ha! Look at me, children. I am not your teacher, Jacky Sir. I am Enormous Crocodile. You are my delicious big meal.

Narrator: The crocodile looks at the children, trying to pick one for his lunch.
EC2: You look yummy! (bite the child's arm)
Student E: Ouch! Ah!
Student F: (awake because of the noise) Who's shouting?
(look around) Oh my god! A BIG crocodile! (too scared and faint)

Narrator: The crocodile is eating the child. He is happy.
Students: What happened? (look around) (shocked)
(start praying) In the name of the father... Father, don't let the crocodile kill me...

Narrator: While the children are praying, a priest hears them and come to the playground.

Priest: Alleluia! What's going on? (holding a bible/a cross)
Narrator: The enormous crocodile sees the priest and quickly runs to him.
Priest: Stop! You crocodile! (touch and grab the crocodile's head)
Look at what you did! You must not eat our children.
May Jesus forgive you.

Narrator: Jacky Sir wakes up and goes to the playground.
Jacky Sir: Crocodile, go back to where you belong!
Priest: (Catch the crocodile and bring it away)
EC2: I am sorry. (crying in the zoo)



Goofy's Mischief

Rafael Chung 6C (8)

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Last Sunday, I stayed at home. In the afternoon, I was doing my English homework seriously at the dining table while my dog Goofy was biting his bone under the dining table.

Suddenly, the doorbell rang. My dog hopped onto my chair and sniffed my homework. I rushed towards the door, so I did not notice. When I opened the door, I saw Mum.

When I was about to help Mum carry the grocery bag into the house, I found that Goofy was nibbling on my homework. Mum and I were shocked.

Luckily, my dog did not fully tear up my homework. I used tape to stick it all back together. In the end, I was able to do my homework successfully.





Cyberbullying

Tam Ka Lok Lucas 6D (22)

What is bullying?

Bullying is a mean behaviour. Bullies do bad things towards the victims, for instance, beating the victim up, saying bad things or spreading lies about the victim or even leaking the victim's privacy online. There are three types of bullying and this is about cyberbullying. Cyberbullying takes place online.

A case of bullying

Tom is the class monitor of class 6D. To manage the class well, he sometimes gets a little bossy. But he still manages class 6D well, so he is the teacher's favourite student. One day, he accidentally spilt water on his shorts, but his classmates took photos immediately. They posted it online with captions saying "This pig wet his pants at grade 6! How dumb!" That post went viral, and everyone was sharing that post. After seeing the post, Tom felt humiliated and inferior but couldn't do anything about it. There were even many mean comments too.

How to stop bullying

There are many ways to stop bullying. The most efficient ways to stop cyberbullying are blocking the bullies and ignoring them. If the bullying continues, we should seek help from adults.

Why is bullying wrong?

Bullying is wrong because there are many serious consequences, for example, making the victim feel helpless, not willing to go to school or even commit suicide. We should respect everyone and treat everyone fairly. One smile, one kind word, one helping hand can change someone's entire day.



Physical Bullying

Chan Kam Tung Miki 6B (3)

What is Bullying?

Bullying is a mean behaviour. The one who does the bad action is the bully. The person who is hurt by others is the victim. There are three kinds of bullying. They are physical bullying, verbal bullying and cyberbullying. The following example is about physical bullying which is when someone hurts somebody else's body.

How Bullies Hurt People

Caidy always feels bored about going to school, so he wanted to find some fun. Caidy picked on Mimi. One day, after school, when Mimi was by herself ready to go home, she met Caidy. Then, Caidy and his friends blocked her way and took her to a deserted place. They beat Mimi together and laughed at her. It made Mimi very uncomfortable and sad. She did not know what to do.

Ways to Stop Bullying

Using WISE can help Mimi deal with bullying. In this example, she can speak out, walk away and ignore. She can also enlist help from adults.

Why is Bullying Wrong?

Bullying is wrong because it will make people feel bad. We should call for help. Remember, bullying is never fun. We need to work together to make the world a better place. **If you can't be Nice, BE QUIET!**



An Awful DayChan Chin Ue Karena 6A (2)

Last Saturday afternoon, I played a video game in the living room at home. I was very excited because I won the game and moved to the next level.

When I was playing and feeling so happy about going to the next level, my phone suddenly rang. So, I went to my bedroom to answer it and then planned to play the video game again. After I finished talking with my friend Amy, my dad came in. He turned off the TV because he saw no one was using it. I was stunned!

I asked my dad, "Why did you turn off my video game?" My dad said, "Because I didn't see anyone playing, so I turned it off." I felt disappointed and angry.

I realised that when I was playing the game and my phone rang, I should have told my family not to turn it off. And also, I shouldn't be so angry with my dad. I should be more careful next time!

Thank You LetterLui Pak Mun Monson 6D (11)

Dear Calvin,

I would like to thank you for your patience and hard work. When I don't know how to do the homework, you always teach me patiently. Also, you study hard in every subject. You always get high marks!

You are very helpful. You always help me with my homework in Music. When I don't know the answers to the teacher's question, you teach me too. You make a lot of study notes for me so that I can learn more easily. I am grateful for that.

I remember that when I was in P.5, my Music exam result was not good. You comforted me and made me feel better. After that, I studied hard in Music. I wouldn't get high marks if you didn't help me.

I will study hard in the future, and I will also teach you when you have things that you don't understand. I hope you continue to have high marks in the exams and good health too.

Let's keep in touch!



Your friend,
Monson Lui

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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