



Preface

In this newsletter, a variety of students' writing has been published for your reading pleasure. They include P.1 students describing their pets, P.4 students comparing Hong Kong 60 years ago and now and P.6 students' ideas for raising money for their preferred charities so they can help others.

Our students' creativity has once again been demonstrated in their writing. Congratulations! Their work should inspire us all to pick up a pen and write about the things in our lives that we are passionate about.

Happy reading!

The English Department



P.1

Me

I have long hair.
I have a small nose.
I have big ears.
I have small eyes.
I have long legs.
I have short arms.
I have small hands.

1A Chung Hiu Ying, Yannis



My pet

This is my rabbit.
She has long ears.
She has big eyes.
She has a short tail.

1B Lai Ka Yee, Cherry



My pet

This is my pet, Ben.
He has big ears.
He has a short tail.
He has big eyes.
He has short legs.

1C Mau Hei Yu, Harry

Me

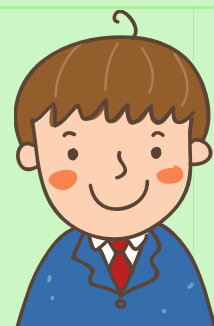
I have long hair.
I have a small nose.
I have big ears.
I have a small mouth.
I have big eyes.
I have long legs.
I have long arms.

1D Ng Lok Yee, Karen

My friend

This is Kerry.
He is my friend.
He is six years old.
We are in Class 1E.

1E Xiao Yik Lun, Canson



P.2 My family and I

My name is Joyce. I am seven years old. I live in Kwun Tong. I come to school on foot. I like eating apples. My father is a doctor. He helps sick people. He is kind. My mother is a policewoman. She is thin. She catches bad people. She is kind too. I have no brothers or sisters. I love my family.

2A Chor Yan Ching, Joyce



My name is Onki. I am seven years old. I live in Sau Mau Ping. I come to school on foot. My father is a policeman. He catches bad people. My mother is a housewife. She looks after the family. I have one brother. I love my family.

2B Wong On Ki, Onki



My name is Ivy. I am eight years old. I live in Kwun Tong. I come to school on foot. My father is a boss. He manages people. My mother is a housewife. She looks after the family. I have two brothers. I love my family.

2C Lo Hoi Yan, Ivy



My name is Kevin. I am seven years old. I live in Kwun Tong. I come to school on foot. My father is a worker. He builds houses. My mother is a housewife. She looks after the family. I have one sister. I love my family.

2D Li Kin Fung, Kevin



My name is Tiffany. I am seven years old. I live in Kwun Tong. I come to school on foot. My father is a teacher. He teaches English. My mother is a housewife. She looks after the family. I have one brother and one sister. I love my family.

2E Choi Tsz Yiu, Tiffany

P.3

Niki's birthday present

It is Sunday. Mary and Sam buy a present because it is Niki's birthday. They go to Fun Toy Shop. They are happy. Mary asks, 'How much is the toy car?' The shopkeeper says, 'It's fifty dollars.' Sam says, 'Oh no! We do not have enough money.' In the end, the children buy a robot because it is forty dollars only. They are happy.

3A Sze-To Ip Lam, Mimi



David's birthday present

It is Saturday. Bill and May want to buy a present because it's David's birthday. They go to Fun Toy Shop. May asks, 'How much is a toy car?' The shopkeepers says, 'It's fifty-five dollars.' Bill says, 'I do not have enough money.' May says, 'I give five dollars to you.' Bill answers, 'Thank you, May.' So they can buy the toy car for David. They feel happy.

3B Wong Kam On, Anthony



David's birthday present

It is 2nd March. It is Saturday. Lily and Bill want to buy a present because it is David's birthday. They take fifty dollars. They go to Fun Toy Shop. Lily asks, 'How much is the toy car?' The shopkeeper says, 'It's seventy dollars.' They say, 'Oh no, We don't have enough money.' They see a robot. It's just fifty dollars. Then they buy the robot in the end. They feel happy.

3C Li Lok Ting, Kitty



A sandwich

First, take a slice of bread.
Next, spread some butter on it.
Then, cut the ham into small pieces. Put the cheese and ham on the bread.
Finally, put a slice of bread on it. Sit down and enjoy it!

3D Leung Man Hei, Alice

Vegetable salad

First, wash the vegetables and mushrooms. Put them into a bowl.
Next, cut the ham into small pieces. Put the ham into the bowl.
Then, mix the ham, mushrooms and vegetables together.
Finally, add the salad dressing to the salad.

3E Tsang Tsz Ho, Phoebus



P.4 Life in Hong Kong 60 years ago and now

60 years ago, some children never went to school because there were not many schools. Parents had to pay school fees in the past but nowadays most parents do not have to pay school fees. So, all children can go to school.

60 years ago, some people rode on rickshaws because it was cheap. However there are no rickshaws in Hong Kong now.

4A Wong Tsz Yan, Candy

In the past, all children played with marbles. However, now we can have many choices, for example, phone games and electronic games. We are so lucky!

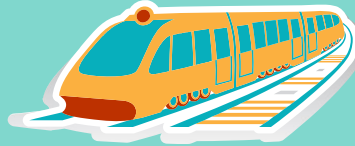
60 years ago, people travelled by rickshaw, carriage and sedan chair. However, there are different kinds of transport today. We can travel by taxi, bus or minibus.

4C Chan Lok Yi, Lois

Life in Hong Kong now is different from life 60 years ago. 60 years ago, many people lived in small huts. However, now many people live in flats. The air was fresher 60 years ago. The air is polluted now.

Also, there were no supermarkets 60 years ago but now there are many supermarkets. The food was fresher and tastier in the past.

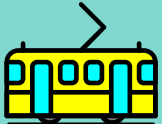
4B Fung Chau Pik, Becky



60 years ago, there were buses, sedan chairs, ferries and trams. Now, there are more kinds of public transport, such as MTR and planes. They were cheaper 60 years ago. However, they are more expensive now.

Moreover, 60 years ago, we played hopscotch, hide-and-seek and Chinese chess. It was fun and enjoyable. Now, there are more electronic games and phone games.

4D Pun Ka Wai, Jane



What do you like doing in your spare time?

In my spare time, I like going ice-skating on the skating rink. I seldom do this activity alone. I usually go ice-skating with my sister. It is fun and interesting. It makes me healthy. I can make new friends and I can relax too. I like going ice-skating because it is very exciting.

4E Kan Wing Yan, Crystal

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A presentation about J.K. Rowling

J.K. Rowling is famous because she has led a 'rags to riches' life story and her books have gained worldwide attention and won multiple awards.

J.K. Rowling was working as a researcher when she conceived the idea for the Harry Potter series. J.K. Rowling is a millionaire. She is the United Kingdom's best-selling living author. Her temperament is strong. From J.K. Rowling, I have learnt that I should be brave, never give up and shouldn't evade things when I face difficulties.

5A Cheng Lok Yi, Emily

A presentation about Roald Dahl

Roald Dahl is famous because he was good at writing. He has been one of the most popular authors in the world since 1940. Roald Dahl was hard-working. He wrote a letter home every week. Writing made him feel better. He was always thinking of new ideas for his stories in his spare time. From Roald Dahl, I have learnt that we should never give up.

5C Tai Hiu Yi, Anna

A presentation about Nick Vujicic

Nick Vujicic is famous because he is a talented person who has no limbs.

Nick Vujicic is a preacher. He has been a preacher for many years. He has visited more than 19 countries and given speeches to people in schools, churches, hospitals and even prisons. From Nick Vujicic, I have learnt that God is enough to overcome any disabilities and difficulties, so when we face difficulties, we have to be brave, strong and hard-working.

5B Li Hui Yau, Hebe

A presentation about Lee Wai Sze

Lee Wai Sze is famous because she is good at cycling. She won a gold medal at the 2010 Asian Games. Lee Wai Sze became a full-time cyclist in 2004. She is hard-working. In her spare time, she likes going cycling. She broke her left wrist but she didn't quit cycling. From Lee Wai Sze, I have learnt that if I want to win, I should never give up.

5D Lau Wai Yiu, Yoyo



Describing People

Mrs Slow is short. She is with the long straight hair, the big eyes, the big mouth and the big nose. Her legs are short. Mrs Slow is the lady in the long purple dress, in the red hat and in the blue pair of gloves. Mrs Slow is the lady with the black glasses, with the green silver ring and with the brown stick. She is slow but clever.

5E Lau Ming Kit, Winnie

Self Introduction

My name is Amy. I am 11 years old. I live in Sau Ming Ping. I live with my mother, father and sister. At the weekend, I sometimes help at home.

I go to Kwun Tong Government Primary School (Sau Ming Road). It is near my home so it is very convenient. At school, I am a prefect and I help the junior students at recess. I have many good friends there. My school is quite big and there are a lot of special rooms. The teachers are very kind and friendly. They always take care of us. My favourite teacher is Miss Ng because she is my class teacher and she always takes care of our class.



6A Leung Lai Yan, Amy

Some special kinds of food in Hong Kong

There are many kinds of local snacks in Hong Kong. You can try spicy fishballs because they are delicious and popular. Besides, they are very famous among tourists and Hong Kong people. If you don't like the spicy ones, you can try other flavours such as the original and curry ones. You can also try barbecued pork and roast goose and you will like its special sweet taste. I think you will feel amazed after trying it.

If you feel thirsty, Taiwanese bubble milk tea is your best choice. It is a popular drink from Taiwan. Although it comes from Taiwan, Hong Kong people have invented some new flavours. You can choose from a wide range of different flavours when you order. Also if you like eating red beans, you may love red bean dumplings. It is a famous traditional Chinese dessert and it can be served hot or cold.

6B Chiu Chun Ying, Ella

Raising money for charity

We are writing because the Charity Club would like to raise money for UNICEF to help people in poor countries. We think our ideas will help solve problems for people there.

Some people need to walk a long way to collect water because they do not have clean drinking water. They also get sick because the water is dirty and full of germs. Some families cannot afford school fees, textbooks or stationery for their children because they are too poor. Some children need to walk one to two hours to the nearest school because they cannot afford transport fares.

We want to run a craft stall. We can either weave clothes or make jewelry. Also, we want to perform a show. We can either sing songs or do a magic show to raise money.



6C Kwok Hiu Yui, Nico

Raising money for charity

We are writing because the Charity Club would like to raise money for Greenpeace to help animals.

We think our ideas will solve problems for the animals. Many animals live close to people because they have nowhere to go. Many animals have lost their homes because we cut down a lot of trees. So, we want to collect things and then run a second-hand stall, selling things such as books, clothes and stationery to raise money.



6D Tse Hiu Lamm, Jessica

Raising money for charity

We are writing because the Charity Club would like to raise money for Greenpeace to protect the world we live in. We think our ideas will help solve some environmental problems.

The earth is getting hotter and hotter because of global warming. Many crops die because some places are too dry while other places are too wet. Also, many animals have lost their homes because people cut down a lot of trees.

We want to run a food stall to raise money for Greenpeace at school. We can make either cakes or puddings.

6E Wong Hing Yiu, Mike