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Express Yourself...

Welcome to the latest issue of S.T.F.A. Lee Kam Primary School's *Expressions* magazine. We hope you enjoy reading these pieces of creative writing by P.4, P.5 and P.6 students in the Young Writers activity.

Read about greedy witches, magical door adventures, funny characters, local reviews, and much more! Enjoy!

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Character Sketches

Introducing Clock Boy, Fiona the Dancer, and Blue Robby...

Clock Boy Brian

By Owen Chan (5E)

It was an ordinary day for Brian. He was a helpful and friendly boy, who had a young brother and sister. He always played basketball and ran races with them. But Brian looked like a monkey and always climbed and jumped on trees in his yard.

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(Clock Boy Brian, continued from p. 2)

He liked to eat bananas too. He made sounds like a monkey and always thought of time. He thought if he could control time, he wouldn't need to go to school. He lived in London, so he often went to Big Ben on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. He was always thinking about how he could climb up Big Ben to touch the clock. He thought about it at school when his teacher was teaching and at home when he was watching TV. He thought about it when he was sleeping. Therefore, he always opened his mouth to think of a plan.

When he opened his mouth, it looked like a clock, round and big. Each time he thought about it, he clapped his hands and ran up to Big Ben to try and climb it. He thought that if he could touch the clock, he would become a famous person because he would be the first one to touch Big Ben and the only one to control time. He even tried to climb up the wall with some rope because he wanted to control time. He got the rope from under his bed because he liked skipping too. But he did not succeed. He felt very sad and upset. His head was low and his body had no energy. People saw him and said, "Don't be silly and stupid! You can't do that!" But Brian did not give up.



Fiona the Dancer

By Isabella Sin (5D)

It was an ordinary day for Fiona. She was a dance student and danced every weekend. She went to the ballet school on foot. The ballet school smelled good because all of the classmates liked to use rose water on their clothes and bodies, but



Fiona didn't like this smell. She thought it was bad and sour. Fiona always curtsied and said good morning to her teacher Miss Ip and the lesson would start.

First, she could see a big mirror. It was as big as an ocean. It was from the ceiling to the floor and from wall to wall. Everywhere in her view was the mirror, like when you see an ocean. There was soft music that she enjoyed and sometimes there was strong music. The rhythm was like an elephant's stomp. When the music started, she danced. She moved very fast and always did turns quickly. Fiona was often careless.

A rock appeared in front of her, so small she couldn't see it, and she stepped on it. "Ah!" she shouted and cried loudly. She was hurt and Miss Ip called her mother to take her to the hospital.

The doctor said, "You need to rest your leg. You can't go to the ballet school for about one week because your leg is hurt." She heard this and felt upset.

After that, she had to hobble to school every day, but finally she was better and galloped very fast again. After this time, she decided to be more careful so she wouldn't have to stay home bored again.

Blue Robby

By Eric Tsui (4C)

Robby thought his school bag was very important. He got the school bag in the market. "Some people do not have school bags, so they cannot put their books inside," he thought.

Other people didn't have school bags because they were poor. Robby was lucky because he had a school bag. It was very old. It was blue, and it was very big and long.

Poetry!

Dark, Dark, Night...

By Helen Wong (6C)

It was a dark, dark night,
And on this dark, dark night,
There was a dark, dark road.
And on this dark, dark road,
There were some dark, dark schools.
And in one of the dark, dark schools,
There were some dark, dark doors,
And through the dark, dark doors,
There were some dark, dark stairs.
And up these dark, dark stairs,
There were some dark, dark rooms.
And from one of the dark, dark rooms,
Came a sweet, sweet smell.
And the sweet, sweet smell,
Smelled like some delicious cream!

Then some dark, dark footsteps creaked
into the silence
Of this dark, dark school.
And the dark, dark footsteps
Entered the dark, dark doors,
Climbed the dark, dark stairs,
Opened the dark, dark door,
And went into the classroom.
"Surprise!"

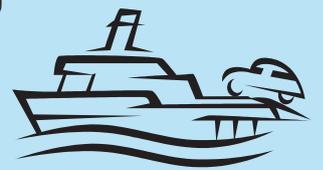
All the teachers of the school were in
the classroom,
On the table of the classroom,
There was some food
and a big cake with a
lot of cream.
The principal was very
surprised on her
birthday!



On the Way to School

By Tiffany Leung (6C)

I went to school,
By the ferry that's blue.
I saw a man wearing
orange,
And eating an orange.
He gave me a candy
And I gave it to Mandy.
Because it was small.
As small as a toy ball.
When I got off the ferry,
I saw a lorry, and the driver was merry.
I jumped into it,
And sat on the seat that fit.
The driver said
He was almost dead.
He drove me everyday to school
At the time of two.
A man closed the gate.
So, I knew I was late.



Greedy Witches

What if a witch wanted too much? What kind of spell would she make? What might go wrong?

Greedy Cally

By Sammi Lam (6B)

Greedy Cally was a witch,
She made a lot of watches,
She wished to get married with a prince,
And she chose a prince from twins.

She looked at the magic book,
She needed a rabbit to cook,
The eyes of three frogs,
And the skin of an ugly log.

Four times she mixed,
While she and the cats played tricks,
Then "Amaziboli Mataly!"
She sneezed and flew into a tree
Even as far as Italy!
That tree, she climbed and climbed!
Suddenly she became blind!

She called the teachers
in the witches'
school

Who made Cally well
and sent her to the
moon.

But she forgot the
prince and cried like the rains.

She couldn't go home, so she slept away
the days.



Happy the Witch

By Cherie Chan (4D)

Happy was a witch
Who had a big big mouth.
She had a terrible house and a school to teach.
She even ate a big big rat with her terrible
mouth.
She also ate a big big lizard and a big big frog.

But one day,
When she woke up,
She couldn't find something to eat, "Hey!
Where is my food?" she asked.
Then she made a spell,
"Kit ma sali in koo mali,
Where is my food?"
And "Boo!" she was in a candy house.

Then a sound said, "Here is your food."
Happy the witch ate all the candy,
But still she wanted more.
So "Zoolawa Koo Niwa,
Help me find more food."
But she didn't get more food.

Then she came back home
But suddenly the greedy witch's mouth was as
small as a cherry.
So she couldn't eat.
She talked softly and she looked like a baby.
She looked in the mirror
And thought she was ugly too.

She was ugly because she ate too much,
But she knew what to do.
Because her mom was the Bad Witch,
She told her "Ka Si Ma LaHa."
Then "Ka Si Ma LaHa,"
Happy became a happy witch again.
Her mouth was big and she ate all the food.
But Happy was not greedy now
Because she was scared the last time.

Magical Door

Read about adventures on the other side of a mysterious door!

The Magic Door

By Matthew Chan (5B)

Yesterday, my classmates and I went to the school hall and had a listening exam when I saw something behind the piano. It looked like a small rectangle on the wall beside the piano.

At recess, I told my friends, Jack and Gigi. Then, we went to the school hall again. We walked near the piano and saw a door! I hadn't seen the door before because this was my first time to come to the school hall. It had a lot of stars and flowers on it, and it had some words too. It said "Magic Door" and "Come on in!" We were interested, so we went inside. The door was tall. It was a rectangle. We were in a tunnel now, and it was as long as a dragon and dark black. We couldn't see anything.

Then, we heard some strange sounds, like something flying quickly. We walked through the tunnel and saw another door. This door was a rectangle too. Gigi opened it and saw another world. We entered and could not believe it! I looked at my watch and it showed the year 3011!

We were standing in a garden and saw everything was new. It looked

beautiful. The cars could fly in the sky. They were very fast. They was a thunderstorm of rumbling sound. All the people had new mobile phones. The mobile phones were enjoyable and made the people there feel like singing all of the time.

I went to a small shop and borrowed a map from the shopkeeper. My friends and I went to the town centre. We bought a lot of things there, like some clothes, shoes, and some jeans from a shop. We paid for them with my octopus card. I thought, "Wow! This octopus card is so amazing! I can use it 1000 years later!" After that, we had lunch in a restaurant. The fish was delicious and there were many new kinds of food. The new kinds of food were a baked potato, papaya milk, beef with mango and orange juice.

At last, it was time to go home because we stayed there for a long time. We looked for the garden and saw a sign that said "Magic Garden" near a house. We went to the garden again to go back to the "real world." When we got back to school, it was time to pack our school bags and go home. We were happy that day. Maybe I will get to go to the magic world again.

Funny World

By Yuki Chan (4E)

One morning, I was playing with a cat. The cat ran and ran, and I was chasing it. When I was running, I saw a special flower. The flower could fly. I stopped chasing the cat to follow the flower, and then I saw a door.

This door was very funny. It was very big. It had stars, candies, and chocolate on it. It was brown like

chocolate, and this big door had many small doors. It had many circles and some of the circles could open the small doors. One circle could open all of the doors. I touched the circle that could open all the doors and the big door opened. I saw another world. It was called “Funny World.”

I looked around and asked, “Where am I?”

“You are in the moon,” said the moon people.

“Oh!” I felt very surprised. The world was big inside the moon.

All the people inside the moon were so happy. The people and things there could talk, like balls, dolls and doors. I could also hear the people laugh because they always told jokes like, “A long time ago, people A and B talked together. Person A said, ‘I want to become an eater because I like to sing. Person B said, ‘I like to eat, so I want to be a singer.’”

Some jokes were not funny, but they laughed anyway. They laughed because they were polite and they never laughed at you. The people were as short as dwarfs there. They looked like Hello Kitty cartoon characters! The people spoke with whispery voices. I played there for a long time. I played hide-and-seek, and I played hopscotch. I stopped playing because I felt tired and hungry. I walked and walked until I saw some stairs. I went up the stairs and arrived at a new place. I looked around everywhere.

“Oh! It’s my bedroom!” I thought about the other world. I liked that world because everyone there was happy and polite. I felt happy there.

Reviews!

Lee Kam Primary Students share their opinions about local venues.

Gold Coast Buffet

By Devon Lee (4C)

Last year, I went to the Gold Coast Hotel Buffet. It is located in the Gold Coast of Hong Kong. I went there with my family. The buffet had many foods, like seafood and sashimi, salads, desserts and appetizers. It also had many drinks, like juice, tea and coffee. Everything was very cheap, for a total cost of \$200 each. My favourite dish was the salmon sashimi. It tasted smooth and soft. My father liked the prawns best, and my mother liked the tuna sashimi best.

The music was slow there, it was clean, and the waiters were polite. They did not say, “You must have this dish.” They let you choose by yourself.

Overall, I think Gold Coast Hotel Buffet is better than other buffets because it is tastier and fresher. I have never been to another buffet in Hong Kong, but I went to other buffets in other countries, and I think this one is the best. I recommend this buffet and I think other people should eat there because the food is good and there are many kinds of food to choose from.

Tuen Mun McDonalds

By Ryan Cheung (4C)

McDonalds is my favourite fast food shop because the food is so tasty. I go to the one in Tuen Mun because it is near my home. I think it is the most popular food shop because every time I go there, I always see many people eating food there.

When I go there, I always order a hamburger because the other food is expensive and the hamburger is good. It tastes spicy and smells good. My family orders hamburgers too. Of course, the other food like fries and chicken wings are yummy too. They taste spicy and sweet.

The food at McDonalds is the same all over the world, but people should go and eat the food at McDonalds in Tuen Mun because the people are nice!



Ocean Park

By Jeff Hong (4E)

Ocean Park is located in Hong Kong. There is a big park opposite Ocean Park. I like it very much because there are exciting games and there are funny animals. People can see ocean animals, like sharks, fish, and turtles.

I go to Ocean Park with my friends every birthday. We play different things, like roller coasters, bump jump, and more. I like the roller coaster the most. It is very exciting when I sit in it, and at the highest point, we can see all the places in the park.

It is an interesting place, but people don't want to go there because it is too expensive. The cleanliness is not good either. There is a lot of garbage everywhere. But, I recommend it for others, and my friends should go there because it is fun!

Disneyland

By Robbie Cheung (4E)

Hong Kong Disneyland is located on Lantau Island. There is a MTR station there and the mountain views are beautiful. I like it there because I like the wonderful and friendly cartoon characters and the games. If I want to go to other Disneylands, they are far and the plane ticket is expensive. I'm lucky to have a Disneyland in Hong Kong.

I have gone there about five times. The last time was a year ago when I was eight. I went there at 11:00 am on a sunny Monday. There were many people from China there because China doesn't have any Disneyland. I knew they were from China because they spoke Mandarin. It was bad because this made long lines and you have to wait a long time to play games.

I would like to go to Disneyland often because it is great there, and the people are kind and polite. My friends and family thought it was fun, but some thought it was boring. However, I think it is truly great and magical, like a fun world.

I played lots of games and ate at a cool restaurant. The name of the restaurant is Corner Café. It serves some Western food, but there are nine other restaurants there. I stayed until 9:30pm because my family wanted to watch the colourful fireworks.

I would like Hong Kong Disneyland to have more variety of zones, restaurants and games because it could make it even more like a fantasy. I hope people will go enjoy Hong Kong Disneyland. In a fantasy world, people will have more fun and be happier. I will definitely go there again because it always makes me happy. Maybe you would like to go there too.