



## Trip to Beijing

By Tiffany Leung (6C) and Kimberley Tam (6D)

**F**rom the 1<sup>st</sup> of April to the 5<sup>th</sup> of April, thirty-six P6 students went to Beijing with 4 teachers, Miss Yu, Miss Yam, Miss Tsang and Miss Hung and 2 people from the Hong Kong Children's Club.



These two people were the leaders to take us to visit **Beijing's famous places.**

On the first day, the students woke up very early **because they had to go to school at six o'clock!** Although they were tired, they were excited. When they reached the airport, they became very amazed. They took the plane for three hours and thirty minutes. Some students read books on the plane, some watched movies, and some listened to music.

The weather was cold in Beijing. Students put on more **clothes as soon as they arrived. Then, they went to Bird's Nest.** It was beautiful and big!

Students checked into the hotel after they had dinner. They were excited because the rooms were big. Also, some **unlucky students' rooms were small. The rooms had TVs,** and students were happy to see cartoons, but they went to bed early because they were so tired.

The second day, they visited Tin Po. Tin Po was an environmental protection organization, so they could learn more about how Beijing protects the environment. Later, students went to some streets selling snacks. There were some interesting snacks there that Hong Kong does not sell. The things sold there were cheap! Students ate dumplings in Siheyuan for lunch. They were delicious!

The third day, students visited Tianamen and the Forbidden City. There were many people, and it was noisy! They found out about old China and learned a lot of things! They went to Wanfujing snack street to ask people some questions. Then, they bought some snacks that only Beijing has. There was some crazy food, like scorpions! The boys **wanted to try it. They were crazy too because the scorpions' legs were moving!**

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## P6 Activity Day

By Viann Lau (6C) and Sam Wong (6D)

**O**n 28<sup>th</sup> March, P6 students had a group activity at school after exams. On that day, they had lunch in the canteen. After that, they went to the hall to form groups. Then, they marched. They marched because in secondary school, they need to march for the school. They were wearing school uniforms. Many students felt tired. After they marched, they went to have different activities, such as math plates, birthday lines, and passing games. The games were all very exciting.

In math plates, they should touch the numbers one by one for two rounds. They lost a lot because they did not know how to do teamwork well, but it taught them that they should talk to their teammates and work together.

In birthday lines, they had to line up on chairs with their birthday dates in order, and they could not stand on the floor. If they fell



*Students are trying to pass the ball.*

on the floor, they had to start the game all over again. It was hard to get through it. In the passing game, the students had to pass the ball with a paper. If they dropped the ball on the floor, they had to start the game all over again. Many groups lost and needed to restart the game.

The purpose of this day was to help P6 students to conclude primary school.

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## Bun Festival!

By Jessica To (5B) and Fiona Fung (5C)

**B**un festival is on Buddha's birthday every year. It takes place on Cheung Chau Island. Every year in May, there are many people who come from other countries to visit Cheung Chau Island and watch the scrambling competition because it is a public holiday. They can go to the Cheung Chau Island by ferry. Nine to ten days before the buns competition, the workers for the competition are very busy because they have to build the bun tower.

Three days before the bun-festival, people on Cheung Chau Island do not sell or eat meat. They only eat vegetables. The people will enjoy the lion dance and the colourful floats. It is very interesting. The people like this procession very much.

**The people's most favourite event is the Bun-scrambling competition at midnight.** If the competitors want to win the competition, they have to get the highest marks of the buns. The highest marks of the buns are on the top of the bun tower. They climb fast, so they can get more buns and come down very quickly. When someone wins the competition, those people can get the goal. The bun tower is made of steel and bamboo. It is forty metres tall. It is in front of the temple. Also, there are a lot of buns on the bun tower. The buns are sweet. The children like to eat the buns very much.

Now, many people in Bun Festival always come to Cheung Chau Island to watch the different processions. They think the procession is interesting and amazing.



## Dragon Boat Festival

By Henry Tsang (4C) and Ting Lai (4B)

**O**n 6 of June, a man named Qu Yuan died. It is a long story. Once upon a time, there was a good person in China. His name was Qu Yuan. When the king did bad things, Qu Yuan always helped people. But the king was cruel to his people. Qu

**Yuan was unhappy because he couldn't stop the king from doing bad things.** He went to kill himself when he was 37 years old.

People loved him because he helped people. When he died, people were afraid the sea animals ate him, so the people beat the drums to scare the fish and gave some food to the ocean so the fish would not eat him. Now, people ride Dragon Boats to remember this man. People also eat rice and dumplings to celebrate.

**We interviewed Ting's grandmother about Dragon Boat Festival.** She said she liked Qu Yuan because he was a good person. She feels sad about how Qu Yuan died. She **hasn't ridden a dragon boat before.** She said she eats rice dumplings because rice dumplings are the traditional food during Dragon Boat Festival.



## Lee Kam Trends!

### Na Xie Nian

By Ronica Yau (5B)

Na xie Nian is a song. It is a very popular song in our school. It is a romantic song. We can hear it when we go to the canteen, and we can buy it in a CD shop. All the students in our school like this song and know this song. This song is from a Taiwanese movie. The movie talks about a poor boy who loves a rich girl. After a long time, they learn more about one another. After watching this movie, everyone will cry because it is very touching. I think people like this song because it is pleasant to listen to.



### Muji

By Viann Lau (6C)

Muji is located in Tuen Mun Town Centre on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. This is a very nice shop with different kinds of products, such as stationary, clothes, food and kitchen utensils. The products there are cheap, good-looking and durable, so I like this shop very much.

Many students came here to buy stationary, and adults were there buying clothes and food. The people **who work at the shop are very kind and friendly.** It's clean too!

# Summer Holiday!

Rapheal Sin (5B) and Crystal Wan (5A)

**I**t's almost summer holiday. In this holiday, we will turn on the air-conditioner, eat ice-cream and go to the swimming pool to swim. We can go on a trip.



For example, some students will go to Thailand, England and Macau. We can meet with friends to play, like at Tuen Mun Park, Hong Kong Park or the shopping centre. We can go to the beach too. I think children like this time of year because they can play games, like hide and seek. But there is always too much homework to do. For example, we have homework in Maths, Chinese, English and General Studies, so summer holiday is good and bad. Although we have a lot of homework, we enjoy the hot weather and outdoor activities. Some students will wait until the last minute to do the homework anyway. What are students and Lee Kam Primary doing for the summer holiday? We interviewed some and here is what they said!

Colby (5A) said he wants to go to the swimming pool to swim. He does this activity because summer holiday is very hot, so he goes swimming so he will be cool. He feels happy because he can go different places during the holiday.

We also interviewed Kelly (5A) about what she will do in summer holiday. She said she wanted to play badminton during summer holiday. She has this activity because she wants to improve and play better. She feels happy because she can play badminton every day. She will also go to Japan again because Japan is a very good memory for her.

Lastly, we interviewed Jacky in P5 B about his summer holiday, and he said he will go to the beach. He also said he likes to swim in the sea. He is excited about summer holiday. He said he will go on a trip and to Taiwan.

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Kiki Po in P6D said, "I felt so happy that day." She also said, "I liked these activities so much because we played many games with our friends. If I could, I would join these activities again."



# ★ Teachers' Corner ★

*The Teachers' Corner brings you interviews and articles on your favourite Lee Kam teachers. Who would you like to hear about next? Write to [leekamnews@gmail.com](mailto:leekamnews@gmail.com) to share your ideas!*

## Miss Ip

By Carman Or (5A) and Ronica Yau (5B)

**M**iss Ip teaches three classes, 3D, 5B and 6A. She only teaches Maths, Computer and General Studies. She is a good teacher. When we have good marks, she will give us a gift or food, like cakes, chocolates, and candy. When we do not hand in the homework on time, she will punish us by shouting at students. She has long curly hair, and she always wears beautiful clothes and a scarf. She makes herself up every day.



When she gets sick, she never forgets us. For example, even though she is sick, she will take our homework home and check it for us. Some students even give her a get well soon card or ask if she is okay or not.

We are happy that Miss Ip is working in Lee Kam Primary school because she is nice. We asked Miss Ip some questions:

Q: What do you think about Lee Kam Primary School?

A: I think Lee Kam is very big and beautiful. The teachers and students are nice. I am very happy to teach at Lee Kam.

Q: Have you ever cut your hair short?

A: Yes, I cut my hair short when I was in secondary school.

Q: What fruit do you like to eat?

A: I like to eat pears and watermelon.

Q: Did you teach before Lee Kam?

A: Yes, I taught at Ho Yat Tung before.

Q: Which countries have you gone to before?

A: I have gone to Japan, Korea, Taiwan, China and Australia before.

# English Day and Fairytales!

By Audrey Chan (6D) and Yoyo Wong (4C)

**O**n 30<sup>th</sup> of April in Lee Kam Primary School, there was a special day, English Day! It was really fun! On that day, students were very excited to watch a drama. They also played team games, and they watched a movie. The theme of **English Day was “Fairytales.” The lovely students also were** dressed like princesses and princes. They really enjoyed the activities!

The most interesting activity on that day was the team game. They needed to line up in a straight line and then the teacher would give them a ball. they needed to pass the ball. The first student passed the ball over his head, and the second student needed to pass the ball between his legs. The third student needed to pass the ball over his head again. They did these steps many times, and the last student who got the ball, needed to read out a passage in English to their teacher. Whoever reads out the most passages, would win.

The students also watched a drama too. It was about three famous stories. The Three Little Pigs, Little Red Riding Hood and the Gingerbread Man. There were seven characters in the play. It was very fun! And there were also some student helpers from the Drama group too! After the drama, P1 – P4 students had a spelling bee, and they sang karaoke. They were happy too!

Each class also watched a film, but different grades watched different movies. Although they were not the same, they were all about fairytales! On that day, students played happily and they lived happily ever after.



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On the fourth day, students visited the Great Wall. Some students said they wanted to walk the whole Great Wall! Some students fell down because some of the stairs were uneven. The tallest one was 50 cm!

After that, students went to the new science museum. There were many interesting things to see. On the last day, students visited a primary school. They learned some things that they only teach in Beijing. Lee Kam students made a model with the Beijing students and exchanged gifts too.

**Sofie in 6D said, “I felt happy and excited about the trip because I had a lot of fun there, and I learned a lot of things. I hope I can go there again because I want to buy more books!”**

## Trends!

### iPhone

By Ting Lai (4B)

**I**n Hong Kong, many people use iPhones. People use it any place and all the time. Many children and adults like them. They like them because they are interesting. We can call people, play games, download games, surf the Internet and more. We can do many things. I think about 400-500 students at Lee Kam have one. But if you turn on the iPhone during class, the teacher will take it and give it back when your parents come. Before the iPhone, the computer was popular, but now the iPhone is a computer!

### Automatic Pencils

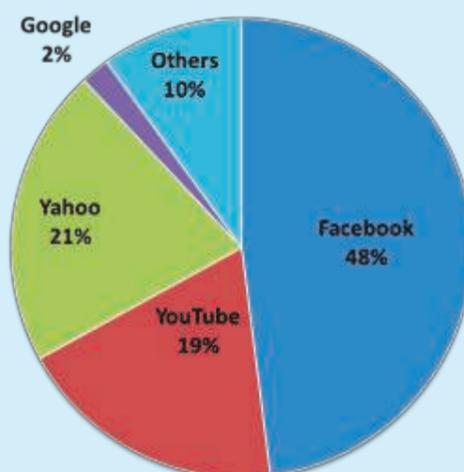
By Henry Tsang (4C)

**W**hen I was five years old, most of the students used the automatic pencil because it was more comfortable than a normal pencil. But the automatic pencils break easily.

In my class, about ¼ of people use the **automatic pencils. They say, “The automatic pencil is more comfortable than a normal pencil, but normal pencils are cheaper than the automatic pencils.” When the automatic pencil breaks, you need to buy a new automatic pencil!** So, I think the normal pencil is better than the automatic pencils.

## Websites!

Lee Kam News Reporters asked P4-P6 students which websites they visit the most. Here are the results!



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