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Welcome to the first issue of S.T.F.A. Lee Kam Primary Schools **Expressions** magazine for the 2017-2018 school year. We hope you enjoy reading these pieces of creative writing by P.5 and P.6 students in the Young Writers activity.

Come and explore new ways to see our favourite fairy tales or spend a day in the life of an animal. See how Christmas can be so different alone, experience the excitement of training a dragon, and more in *Expressions!*

## New Fairy Tales

### **The Strange Bird**

By Aggie Chow (5A)

Once upon a time, there were six baby birds in a nest. The other five birds were blue, but one was grey and a little bit red. "Why are you different?" the bird mother asked curiously.

First, the other birds always tricked the strange bird. Next, the other animals laughed at him. "Ha, ha! That strange bird! Don't play with him! He is strange."

The strange bird felt grievously wronged. The strange bird cried. He went to a river. He looked at his face. "Why am I strange?" He felt very sad. He closed his eyes and made a wish, "God! Please give me a beautiful face!" He hoped his wish would come true.

One day, he became colourful like a rainbow. He was happy and shocked. "I became beautiful! But why am I colourful?"

Two months later, he became more handsome. He realised he was a parrot! He was happy. Everyone was nice to him. He had a happy life!

# The Bear and Tony

By Hebe Chan (5E)

Once upon a time, there was a prince called Tony. He had big eyes and a small mouth. He was very handsome. He was very kind and nice to his friends. Tony was buying a clock for his mother's birthday party. He thought he needed to give his mother flowers too, because his mother loved roses. So, he went to many flower shops to buy flowers, but they weren't the best.

One day, he went to a flower garden. He saw lots of flowers. He went to the middle of the garden and found the best flower. He wanted to take it. Suddenly, a bear came out and said, "Don't touch it!" Tony felt a bit scared. The bear caught him. She brought him to a place that had a lot of dust. Tony felt afraid because he had been captured.

A cat, a deer, and a wolf came. They were dancers, but they had a spell cast on them, so they couldn't be themselves. They took him to a tower to live in. Tony said, "Thank you very much! Oh, my name is Tony. I'm a prince. I only wanted to give my mother the best flower."

Next, the cat said to the bear, "The boy is a prince." So, the bear knew Tony was a prince.

She was surprised and she gave him lunch and said, "I'm sorry."

Tony replied, "It's okay!" Tony thought the bear was kind and nice. The bear found that she and Tony both loved to read books. She lived in a palace, so she brought him there to read books together.

One day, the bear gave Tony the best flower. He said, "Thank you for giving it to me!" He took it and gave it to his mother.

At last, Tony thought he loved the bear because he thought she was kind. So, he went back to the bear's house with the best flower again. He knew the bear needed the flower by her side. But it was too late. The bear had fallen down.

Tony was very upset. He gave the bear a kiss because a prince's kiss would make the bear's fairy godfather happy. So the fairy godfather knew the bear learned what love was and used magic to break the spell.

Tony, the cat, the deer, and the wolf felt amazed because the bear turned into a princess. She had big eyes and a small mouth too. She said, "I love you forever. You saved me." The cat, the deer, and the wolf turned back into dancers.

The bear married Tony. Ten years later, they became king and queen and had a little baby called Goldenlock.



# The Boy Who Lied

By Kenneth Law (5D)

Once upon a time, a boy lived in a small house with his father. The boy always went to the grass field and played with his teddy bear.

One day, the boy found a cave near the grass field. He wanted to know what was inside the cave. There could be gold, iron or diamonds. So, he went into the cave and searched. But he didn't find anything.

He went back home and told his father about the cave. "Father, I found a cave near the grass field. I searched it and I found some gold, iron and diamonds," the boy said.

Then, his father told other people about the cave. The people wanted to find the treasure in the cave, so they asked where the cave was. The boy took them to the cave. They searched, but there was nothing inside. The boy kept saying he found some treasure in it.

"Don't go in the cave anymore," the boy's

dad said.

“Okay!” the boy replied. But the next day, the boy went into the cave and searched. This time, he found some bones. He didn’t know what they were, so he kept searching with a torch. When he went home, he was late. His dad asked him why he was late and he said, “I found treasure again.”

The people heard and went into the cave again. There was still no treasure in the cave. The boy said the same thing as the last time. The people were angry, so they said they would never trust him again. His father said, “Don’t lie and don’t go into the cave again!”

The third day, the boy went to the cave and he heard a sound. He went into the cave and he saw a bear.

The bear was black and tall. It looked very scary. The boy ran away. He shouted very loudly, “Bear! Bear!” The people in the town heard. They thought the boy was lying again. They didn’t go and help him.

When he almost got out of the cave, the bear caught his legs and ate him. The next day, the father and the people could not find the boy. They went to the cave and found his dead body. His father was sad.



## The Cookie Man

By Venus Leung (5A)

Once upon a time, a woman was baking a cookie man for breakfast. The cookie man had a pair of eyes, a mouth, and a pair of legs and hands. It was made of chocolate cookie. It was very cute.

When the cookie man was done, the woman opened the oven and the cookie man ran away. The woman said, “Come back, cookie man!”

But the cookie man said, “Nope.” He opened the door and said, “Bye bye!” He went away happily.

First, he saw some girls and boys playing in the playground. They saw the cookie man. A girl thought it was just a robot. But a boy yelled, “Wow! I like to eat cookies. Come, let’s catch him.” The others followed.

The cookie man said, “Run, run, as fast as you can. You can’t catch me. I’m the cookie man.” The



children laughed. They thought he was cute. The children played with him for a long time.

Next, they went to a pool full of water. The children were extremely excited, but the cookie man was not. He was afraid of water because it was too deep for him. His face turned grey. He looked very scared.

The children changed into their swimming suits. After changing, they went into the water. The children said to the cookie man, “Come into the water. Play with us.” But the cookie man was not interested in water, and he just ran away quickly. No one saw him.

At last, the cookie man saw a dog walking on the street. The dog wanted to eat it. The cookie man asked the dog, “Can I hop on you and have a ride? You are my friend, right?”

“Of course!” said the dog in a friendly way.

The cookie climbed up on him. “But I cannot see the beautiful view.”

“You can climb up on my nose.”

Then, the cookie man climbed on the dog’s big nose. The dog ate the cookie man. When the children found the cookie man, it was too late. The cookie man had been eaten by the hungry dog!

# Important Items

## A Music Doll

By Kelly Kwok (6C)



On Emily's seventh birthday, her family and friends gave her many presents to celebrate her birthday. They gave Emily a beautiful dress, a music box, a handbag, and a storybook. But she loved her dad's present very much because it was a doll. She called it Dorothy. Dorothy became her favourite doll. It was a music doll. She smelled like candies. She was big and hard like wood. Dorothy wore a beautiful, colourful dress. She was made of plastic. She could sing well and dance well because she was alive.

Four years later, Emily went to the shopping mall with her family. She asked her dad, "Dad, can I bring Dorothy to the shopping mall?"

Dad said, "Yes, you can. But you need to promise not to lose her."

Then, Emily and her family went to the shopping mall. The shopping mall was big. There were a lot of shops like CD shops, fashion shops, toy shops, book shops, and a supermarket. Many people went there because there was a big sale. Emily bought a dress for Dorothy. The dress was light blue. It had some hearts on it.

Emily dropped Dorothy, but she didn't know. When she went home, she couldn't find Dorothy. She was sad. She told her friends that she lost her doll, and her friends suggested that Emily could go find it. Emily looked and looked, but she still couldn't find it.

The next week, she found Dorothy. Dorothy was outside the door to her home, and she was singing Emily's favourite song. When Emily heard the song, she opened the door and saw Dorothy singing. She shouted, "Hurray! I found my doll. I will not lose her again!"

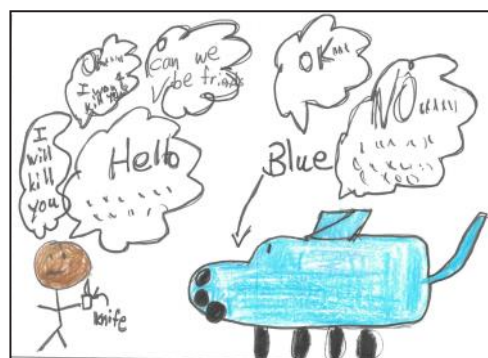
# How To Train Your Dragon

## Clement and Blue

By Clement Chu (6C)

One day, Clement's father told Clement to catch and kill a dragon that lived in the mountain river. Clement's father told him to kill the dragon because he wanted to eat a dragon. Clement went to the mountain to find a water dragon. When Clement arrived at the mountain, he saw a happy water dragon. It had very small and square wings. Its skin was wet, soft and blue. Clement thought it was very cute so he didn't kill him. The water dragon was called Blue. Blue was glad that Clement didn't kill him. They became friends.

Blue was happy if you gave him some good things to eat, such as fish and candy. He liked to eat all things. Blue could beat a fire dragon but couldn't beat an ice dragon. He couldn't beat an ice dragon because he didn't have enough energy to beat it.



On the first day of training, Clement decided to teach Blue to fly because Blue couldn't fly well. At first, Blue was too tired because he was too fat.

Clement told Blue, "OMG! You are too fat, you have to keep fit every day! Blue!"

Then, Clement told Blue to eat less food and do more exercise every day, such as jogging and basketball.

After one month, Blue became stronger and fit. Clement told Blue to fly again, but there was another problem. Blue's wings were too small. After that, Clement told Blue, "Blue, your wings are too small for you. I have to make bigger ones

for you." Then, Clement made a pair of big wings which were fitted to Blue. The shape of the wings was square and they were blue-coloured.

Another month later, Blue could fly. Clement was very happy and very proud that Blue could fly. Clement said, "Congratulations, Blue!!!" Blue was very happy too, and he smiled at Clement.

## Dragon Trainer

By Chloe Kan (6B)

When Melissa first got her dragon, she noticed that the dragon, Kelly, liked singing. The dragon was a grass dragon, so she lived in a forest. She could spit out grass and make plants grow faster. Kelly was tiny. She was as tiny as a mouse. Her skin was hard and smooth. She was like a snake and had no wings. She liked creeping. If Kelly touched fire, she wouldn't be able to move for a while because the fire would burn the grass on her body.

Sometimes, Kelly and Melissa would play hide-and-seek in the forest and eat some food together. When Melissa was blue, Kelly tried to sing to her, and then Melissa would be delighted because hearing Kelly's voice would make her happy. When Kelly saw other humans, she wanted to protect Melissa.

In the summer, Kelly gave a surprise to Melissa. She used grass to make sunglasses for her birthday present. Melissa felt touched when she saw the present. She cried.

Now, Kelly was three years old. She had lived with Melissa for two years. Melissa decided to train her. On the first day of training, Melissa decided to teach Kelly to swim in the sea because she wanted to try to taste fish. She thought the fish would taste scrumptious. One day, she had seen a cat eating a fish and she thought it smelled good. Kelly was living in the grasslands. She had

never seen the sea and didn't know how to swim or catch fish.

On that day, Melissa and Kelly tried to stand in the water.

But Kelly was as scared as a mouse. She thought the water would kill her. She cried. When she was crying, her face turned into a lot of leaves.

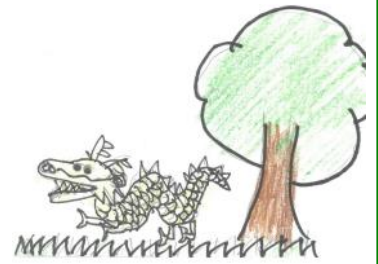
When Melissa was in the water, Kelly saw that nothing happened, so she tried to jump into the water. Then, Kelly was sinking in the water and drowning. Melissa saw and helped Kelly to get out from the water immediately. Kelly felt terrible. She shouted, "I don't want to go into the water again!"

Melissa said, "Don't worry! The water isn't terrible!"

Next, Melissa taught Kelly to float in the water. First, Melissa lay on the water and floated. Then, Kelly tried to copy her, but Kelly was still drowning. Melissa helped her to get out from the water again.

Kelly was a little bit upset, but didn't give up. Melissa gave Kelly some help by using her hand to push Kelly up. Kelly tried her best to swim. Melissa was delighted!

Finally, Melissa took away her hand, and Kelly could swim well and catch fish. Then, Kelly could catch fish by herself. Kelly felt happy and she practised swimming on the weekends. "Good job, Kelly!" Melissa yelled.



# Brian's Dragon

By Ian Siu (5B)

When Brian first got his dragon, he noticed that his dragon was a water-type dragon. It lived in the ocean. It had big eyes and a big mouth that could swallow up 100 fish at a time! It liked to eat big fish like salmon and tuna. It had beautiful blue scales and a dozen sharp teeth.

Brian first thought the dragon was a cute and kind dragon because its face looked friendly, but it was the opposite. The dragon was fierce and was naughty every day. It always splashed water and jumped here and there. The dragon had a strange feature - it could blow out water from its mouth and the temperature was lower than 0.2° C!

When Brian first saw the dragon, he saw that there were two pairs of enormous wings on either side of its body. They were very strong, so strong that Brian flew away when it flapped its wings! Once the dragon saw Brian, it felt scared and blew water at Brian. Brian shivered and his teeth chattered loudly, as if he was going to freeze. From that time on, Brian wore a huge coat that was made of branches and twigs to keep warm.

After Brian gave it a tuna fish, the dragon felt delighted and rolled over on the ground. The dragon started to like Brian, so it asked for raw fish every day. From that time on, they went fishing every day. Sometimes they played and sometimes they slept together. A week later, Brian even trained it to fly and do difficult tricks, like building up enormous sand castles and hunting like a tiger. Brian loved the dragon. Since the dragon caught fish like a shark, Brian decided to call it Shark.

One day at training, Brian decided to teach Shark to climb and crawl because it was a live-in-the-ocean dragon, and Brian wanted it to

be special. Brian shouted at the dragon, "Climb on that tall rock!" Shark did as he commanded. It tried to crawl onto that rock, but it couldn't crawl! Instead of crawling, it cheated and flapped its wings so that it could fly off the ground.

Brian thought for a moment and then shouted again, "Use your legs and swing your tail!" Shark waved its tail and crawled on the sand with its little claws. Within a minute, the dragon was lying on the sand as if it was dying. Brian quickly shouted, "Don't die!" Shark heard the shouting and quickly woke up.

Brian thought, "How come the dragon can't crawl and climb?" Then, he noticed that Shark's tail was shorter than a lion's! Brian started to collect branches and twigs in the woods. It took half a day to invent what he wanted to make. The next day, Brian finished his invention: it was a half a tail! It was a bit sharp at the end of the tail.

Then, Brian put his invention on the back of Shark's tail. He yelled, "Crawl on the sand and wake up your legs!" The dragon didn't fall backwards this time, but it jumped here and there! Shark realised it could move, but it felt scared.

At last, Brian figured out that Shark was scared and also uncomfortable. So, Brian started to use other natural materials like leaves and rocks to make a new tail. Then, Brian put the new tail on the dragon's short tail. Shark felt comfortable and did a little dance on the ground! In the end, Shark could finally climb and crawl and became Brian's best, best friend forever!



# Animal Diaries

## Diary of a Fish

By Melissa Man (6B)

### September 1

I am Fishy the clownfish. It was the first day of school. I got up at 7:45 a.m. I had some cereal made of seaweed for breakfast. Then I swam to school as fast as I could! I didn't want to be late on the first day of school.

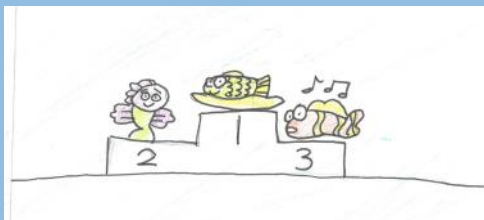
The school I go to is Ella Mentry Elementary School. It is quite beautiful because there is a coral reef around it. We all have our own rock desks. During the art lesson, I drew my best friend Ryan on a big piece of seaweed. He is a clownfish too! I loved my picture very much! Then I had tiny fish with cheese for lunch. I gobbled them quickly.

At 4:00 p.m., I went back home and had tea. It was tasty. It was seaweed cookies and seaweed tea. I did a submarine full of homework after tea. I was tired. Then I took a bath. I wiped my body with seaweed and had seaweed dumplings for dinner. I was full and I went to bed early.



### September 19

Today was Open Day. Many parents came to our school with their children. There was a talent show as part of Open Day. It was called "Fish Got Talent"! I was going to sing in the show. My family came too and took photos with me. Other fish joined the show too. Some of them did magic, and some of them danced. The most special show was rhythmic swimming. The whole audience clapped for them.



Although I sang very well, I only got 3rd prize. The winner of the show was a cool fish with a surfboard. Her name is Alexia. She taught me some surfing skills. I am happy to have made a new friend.

### October 9

What a bad day today! In the morning, I got up late because my alarm clock broke. I rushed to school with a piece of seaweed for breakfast. When I got to school, it was already 9:05 a.m.! My class teacher, Mr. Crab, was very angry. He scolded me for a long time.

At lunch time, I looked for my lunch over and over, but I couldn't find it! So, I needed to buy lunch from school, but I didn't have enough money. Ryan lent some of his to me. I thanked him a lot. But there were only raw shrimps left, which I hate a lot!

Today was not a lucky day, but I must remember to return the money to Ryan tomorrow!



**October 31**

Today was Halloween. Everyone dressed in interesting costumes. I dressed like a secret agent with a suit and sunglasses – they're the best clothes in my closet! My friend Ryan dressed like a diver. That's his dream job. Alexia dressed like a professional surfer.

We had a seaweed party at school and all of us enjoyed it very much. There were seaweed cakes, seaweed cookies, and seaweed jelly all over the tables. I stuck the seaweed in my mouth. I was really full. It was the best day of my life. I wish I could eat seaweed every day like that.

## Diary of Ashleigh Rabbit

By Natalie Mok (5A)

### 1st August

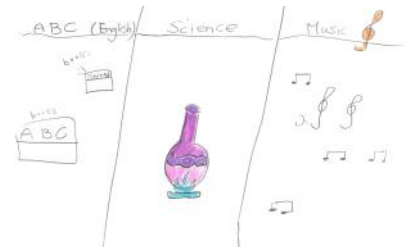
Today was an extra normal day. I went to school with Arina the rabbit. Our school is big, just like the zoo. This school is an animal school. The teachers always make us laugh so we won't be unhappy. In this animal school, I learn English, science, and music.

But today, Arina was ill, so I went to play with Peter the mouse. Unfortunately, the mouse was too small, so my tail tickled his chin and neck every time I moved. I felt sorry for him. When we were all back in the classroom, Pineapple the pig fell on the floor. I laughed at him.

In the afternoon, my dad came to pick me up, and we talked to each other. In the evening, we had a yummy dinner. It was carrot ice cream! We all finished in 10 minutes.

### 3rd August

Today was a fun day because today we had a handbell class. Some animals didn't know how to play, so every time the teachers needed us to play a song, the class was very noisy. The handbells were made of plastic. Luckily, some animals played well. We all loved it. I was happier than a clown.



There was one more thing. Today was Rabbit Day! This day is held once a year so all the rabbits will be happy. Everyone liked this happy day. We were so excited to have this day.

First, we had a jumping race. This game was the hardest game, but everyone loved it. I have won every time, except for this year. Next, we had a dancing competition. I couldn't play much because I needed to help at the game booth. But I was so happy because I could play a little bit.

Lastly, we went to the library and Miss Mary Rabbit read a book to us. The book was about rabbits. Today I was happy.

### 5th August

Today was a special day. I was out shopping with Arina the rabbit, and we were ready to go for a teatime lunch. Suddenly, a bird came and dropped a broken egg on my head. I was angry and went to the toilet to clean myself.

After we had eaten lunch, we saw some of the pictures in the restaurant were gone! We saw a man stealing them and we stopped him. Then, we realised that man was the manager. We realised we had made a mistake. We felt sorry and went home.

# Diary of Antimal the Ant

By Season Wu (6C)

**23rd September, 2017**

Dear Diary:

Today, I went to ant school. I dragged my schoolbag there. The ant school is constructed underground with dirt, and all ants have to learn to protect the baby ants and ant eggs.

At 5:00 a.m., I started to find food for lunch. I saw some humans, but they didn't even spot me. I found my lunch, which was dropped by the humans. It was a piece of rotten pear.



At 11:00, I ate half of my lunch and used the other half of it to start a food fight with my best friend, Spider. It happened at the canteen. We always have food fights there because there are no teachers there.

At 3:30, I left school and went home. My home is located under a tree, and I live with my grandma, dad, and mum. After I got home, I dug more holes for newborn baby ants. And at midnight, I will go to sleep. Today was a completely normal day.

**24rd September, 2017**

Dear Diary:

I thought today was just a normal fun day, but it wasn't. I went to ant school. Suddenly, when I was in my ant karate lesson, kicking sandbags, the whole school fell down because humans stepped on it! So all the ants and I helped rebuild the school. I dug and dug and dug, and I found a nice-smelling candy. I was so lucky! I shared the candy with all the ants. We all gained a lot of energy, so we rebuilt the school very quickly. Whew! Today was a surprising and rewarding day!

**26th September, 2017**

Dear Diary:

Today was my worst day ever. Disaster struck. Things went horribly. First, I was late for school because I slept late last night. Next, I didn't find anything for lunch, so I was hungry. After that, I got 0 marks in my exam. It was the ant kung fu exam and I failed because I tripped! Then, I had a fight with my friend Caterpillar about the number of legs we had. I felt bad about the fight because I lost a good friend. Finally, my mum scolded me for the 0 marks in my exam! WORST DAY EVER!!!

**27th September, 2017**

Dear Diary:

Today, I was so happy! When I got to school, Caterpillar apologised about the legs argument. Now we're friends again! Next, I found an opened jar of honey for lunch. Even better, it was fresh!

After that, I even got an A for conduct because I shared my giant piece of candy. When I went home, mum was proud of me for that. BEST DAY EVER!!!

# Diary of a Dog

By Tiffany Chan (6C)

## 16th May

My name is Warning. Today I woke up at seven in the morning. I ate nine sausages and pork. It was yummy! After that, I went to the gym and started training until eleven. I used a running machine and did push ups.

Then, I began to work. I searched for drugs and caught thieves because my job is being a fit police dog! Being a police dog is not easy, but I love my job and training. Also when I was working, I found twelve sausages to eat tomorrow.

At half past five in the afternoon, I did my report and left the police station. I had three scoops of ice cream for tea time. At six o'clock, I went on a date with Melissa. Melissa is my girlfriend! Melissa is a lady's dog. She has soft fur and big eyes. She was happy today because she went to a party.

At eleven o'clock, I went to sleep.

## 3rd June

Today I woke up late because my clock had something wrong with it. It had no battery, so I couldn't wake up on time. I ate five sausages and I couldn't go to the gym.

I went to work. I wore my uniform and went out to search for poison with my handler until 5 o'clock. At half past five, I went to the gym and couldn't have teatime. At six, I did my report and met Melissa. She was mad because her master hit her. She twisted her ankle. I helped her to put on some band-aids.

At eleven, I slept again. I felt very tired today, so I fell asleep quickly.

## 9th June

It was a bad day for me. I ate nine sausages and pork in the police station, but the leader of the police punished me for eating sausages and pork. He didn't allow me to eat in the station because I made the place dirty and smelly. He didn't let me work!

Then, I walked on the street and a man stepped on my body because the man had severe myopia. I was angry and I bit his leg. He was in pain and he called the police! I was in pain too, but I ran away before the police officers came. I went to the dog hospital. They helped me set the bones in my body. After that, I went to the gym for four hours.

At night, I did my report and I went to sleep. I didn't write that I bit a human's leg! Haha!

## 16th June

It was Melissa's birthday. I didn't go to work because I wanted to celebrate Melissa's birthday. I played with Melissa in the police officers' clubhouse. We played a doggy computer game. It was called "Step On It!" We played very happily and she asked me, "Can I marry you, Warning?"



I felt shocked at first, but I promised her immediately that I loved her very much. I said, "Yes, you can!"

I carried Melissa to the Peak. She had wanted to go there for a long time already! We chased and chased each other. We kissed and kissed. We hugged and hugged. At night she told me she wants to have a puppy! I am very excited about that good news!



# Unusual Pets

## My Pet Bear

By Amy Chow (6D)

I was walking on the way back home from school in the afternoon when I felt someone was staring at me. I looked back and I saw a little bear. It had brown fur and big black eyes. It was really short. It was sitting behind a box. The little bear was so cute, so I decided to take it home. My family was not happy about this, but they agreed that I could keep it as a pet. They said if the bear caused any trouble, they would send it to the zoo.



I named the bear Bobby. He was really friendly and could run very fast. He slept at nine. He ate fruit and honey five times a day.

Every day, Bobby wanted to go to the park, so I needed to take him there.

In the park, we rode on a bicycle. Bobby would get hurt if I didn't catch him when he fell off the bike. He thought it was hilarious to fall, so we stopped riding the bike. We played hide-and-seek and sang bear songs. It was fun!

Also, we played card games together. Bobby was really good at that because he was very smart. We liked to scare people too. Bobby hid behind a wall. I told him when to jump out. The people we scared were so frightened!

At night, I needed to turn on the lamp because Bobby was scared of the dark. I couldn't sleep when there was a light on, so I was very tired.

After ten days, there was not much honey left at home, so I went to the market with Bobby. I didn't know that Bobby wasn't following me and was running around in the market. *CRASH!* Bobby

made a mess. There was honey, fruit and snacks all over the ground. The shopkeeper and other customers were shocked. Bobby was sorry and embarrassed. I called my dad and he was angry about this. I had to clean up the mess.

We went back home and my dad called the zookeeper to take Bobby away. I was sad, but my mum said I could visit Bobby every week.

Bobby lived happily in the zoo with the other bears. I took honey when I visited him. I felt delighted seeing Bobby live happily with the other bears.

## My Great Kangaroo, Lily

By Arina Lee (6E)

During this summer holiday, before my birthday, I made a wish. I wanted a kangaroo for my birthday present. I wanted to call it Lily.

On my birthday, my dad gave me a kangaroo! On its neck, there was a necklace with "Lily" written on it. I was overjoyed. Lily was brown. She had big lovely eyes, a long tail, and soft fur. Lily was friendly and she listened to me. I took some grass from the backyard and put it in a big, big bowl. That was her bed. Also, I went to the market and bought many vegetables and fruit for Lily.

I found that Lily could put her tail on her nose and ears. I also could put my foot on my head easily.

The next day at breakfast, I wanted to have bread, a ham omelette and a glass of soya milk. But Lily needed vegetables and water. So, we ate cabbage and carrots for breakfast. I enjoyed having vegetables with Lily.

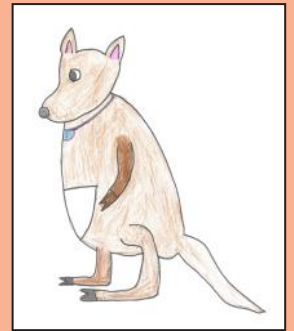
When it was playtime, we had a long jump competition. She always won because she could jump really high and far. She could jump better than I could. I wanted to bring her to my room,

but she liked grass the most. So, we played in my garden. She liked to throw fruit in the air, and she liked to jump high and eat the fruit. This was her favourite game.

But she pulled out all the grass from my garden. There was no grass now. I was shocked when I found out. I planted plants in the garden again. She also always knocked down my things. She knocked down my new vase one time. I was angry and sad.

She really needed a big place to play. So, I took her to the zoo. In the zoo, there was a large grassland for her and much food to eat. I told her I needed to leave and she had to stay here. She was sad, and she jumped around me. I felt blue, and I missed her a lot.

After I went home, I promised myself to visit my best friend Lily once a week. I like playing with her, so it makes me really happy. When I see Lily at the zoo, Lily jumps around me. I am joyful to see her at the zoo.



## My Pet, Panda the Panda

By Bernice Yeung (5D)

I always wanted to have a special pet. I begged my parents, but they said no. One day, I was on my way home from school. A baby panda jumped into my arms. It was so cute. The baby was 50 cm tall. It had black and white fur. I didn't know where it came from.

I ran home and told my parents. I begged them a lot. "Please, please, I really want to adopt it, please! I will take care of it on my own, please!" At last, they said yes. I felt excited. I hugged the panda and jumped high. It was five years old. I named it Panda.

Panda and I did a lot of things together. We made chocolate milkshakes. We built bamboo castles in the garden. We built bamboo beds to have naps and surfed the net for a day. He watched videos which were about pandas.

I wanted to have chocolate pancakes for breakfast, but Panda wanted bamboo pancakes, so that was what we had for breakfast. They were too salty. I wanted to have a hot bath, but Panda wanted to have a warm bath. He put some bamboo in the bath. The bamboo was hard.

One day after school, I found out that Panda chewed my comics and Mum's magazines. And, the neighbour said he made too much rubbish. My parents felt angry. They shouted at me. I felt sad. My parents decided to get rid of Panda.

I asked my friend if he wanted a panda. I asked him because I trusted him. I thought he would be a good owner for Panda. He said yes. I asked Panda if he wanted to stay at my friend's home. He nodded. He stayed at my friend's home until he made more trouble. Panda threw bamboo everywhere and chewed my friend's hair. My friend felt angry.

In the end we decided to send Panda to the zoo. I went to visit him once a week. We were happy.



# Christmas Alone

## The Christmas of Alfred

By Alfred Choy (5E)

At Christmas, Alfred's family planned to go to England for their Christmas trip. On the day of their trip, Alfred went to a basketball competition in the morning when his family was sleeping. At eight o'clock, his family woke up and saw the time. His dad said, "It's eight o'clock!" After his dad said so, his mum and sister woke up quickly. They went to the airport by taxi.

After they arrived at the airport, they ran to their airport area. The staff at the airline desk said, "You aren't late. You can go into the airplane and find your seat."

His family said, "Yeah!" They went into the airplane to find their seats. When the plane was flying, Alfred's mum found out her son wasn't on the plane. His mum cried and cried. His dad and sister felt very surprised.

After he went to the basketball competition, Alfred went back home. He saw there was no one at home. Today was their trip to go to England, but his family was already gone. He felt happy that no one was at home because he could do things by himself. He could play video games, play basketball all day, eat a lot, and try to cook by himself.

He played a car racing game, an NBA basketball game and some other sports games too. He could play them for one hour each. He could try to cook something that his



family wouldn't cook. He had fried food and soft drinks. It was very delicious.

Alfred's family arrived in England. His mum called their home to talk to Alfred. Alfred answered the phone because he wanted to talk about his basketball competition. His family was happy but were so far away. His dad and sister asked an airport staff member if they had an airplane going to Hong Kong now, but the staff said, "No, you need to wait until tomorrow."

His dad said, "Okay, thank you!"

Alfred felt bored so he wanted to go to play football. He packed the things he needed and went to play football. He met a scary dog when he arrived at the football area. The scary dog had sharp teeth. The scary dog saw Alfred. It chased Alfred, and Alfred ran back to his home. Luckily, he wasn't hurt by the scary dog, but he thought the scary dog was at his home's door staring at him. He didn't go play football again.

Alfred found that his home didn't have any food. Then, he went to the supermarket to buy something. When Alfred was paying, the shopkeeper asked him a lot of things like "Why are you alone? Where is your family?" But Alfred was brave. He said why he was alone and left.

Another problem of Alfred's was that he got sick. He had to see the doctor by himself.

The next day, Alfred's family rode an airplane from the airport in England back to Hong Kong. In the afternoon, the doorbell at Alfred's home rang. Alfred ran to open the door. Alfred saw it was his family, and they had a big hug.

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## Tom's Christmas

By Angus Mak (5A)

Last Christmas, Tom and his family wanted to go Japan at Christmas. When the day came for their family to go to Japan, Tom didn't want to pack his suitcases. He felt so bored, so he went to play basketball with his friend Andy. When he came home, he found that his parents had gone! He felt so happy about that because now he could play computer games at home.



First, he watched a lot of his dad's DVDs because he had never seen them. Then, he played a lot of computer games. So, he was very happy in that time.

When he was so happy, a thief broke Tom's window to go inside his house. He wanted to

take Tom to his car, but Tom ran away and hid so the thief couldn't catch him. He felt very scared. When the thief couldn't find Tom, he left.

Tom found out that his home did not have enough food, so he needed to buy cup noodles. But when he went to the supermarket, he couldn't see any cup noodles! So, he could only eat at KFC and McDonalds. But he didn't have enough money to buy food there, so he went home sadly. He felt lonely and hungry.

Suddenly, he heard some sounds when he was in the house. He thought the thief was coming again, but it was his parents! They hugged Tom and asked him, "How are you? We are so sorry that we forgot to pick you up. We will never forget you!"

"I'm fine!" replied Tom. At last, Tom and his parents lived happily ever after.

## Oistin Alone

By Oistin Chan (6E)

One Christmas, Oistin's mum and dad went to England for one week. They forgot Oistin because he was sleeping when they went out. But when the plane was flying, Oistin's mum suddenly realised he was missing and cried, "Oistin!"

Oistin woke up and said, "Where are Mum and Dad?" A minute later, he found out that his mum and dad had gone to England. "They went to England! Yeah!" Oistin could go to McDonalds to eat and play video games every day. He felt happy being by himself.

But one day later, when Oistin was playing video games, two robbers went to Oistin's home. One robber said, "I am Santa Claus. Can you give me your money? Then, I will give a present to you."

But Oistin said, "Don't come in, robbers!" Then, he used a pan to fight with the robbers.

Suddenly, a policeman opened the door and

said, "Don't move, you robbers!" The two robbers ran away. Then, the policeman went after them, caught them and brought the two robbers to the police station with Oistin.

The policeman said to Oistin, "Don't worry, kid, I'll find your mum and dad." They went to the police station and called his mum and dad. They were in the airport in England.

Oistin said, "Hi Mum. Where are you?"

"I am in England now! I will come back in one day," said his mum.

Oistin's mum and dad went back to the USA a day later. Oistin's mum and dad cried when they saw Oistin. They said, "Thank you" to the police. The police said Oistin was brave, so Oistin was happy at last.



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