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Welcome to the first issue of S.T.F.A. Lee Kam Primary Schools **Expressions** magazine for the 2016-2017 school year. We hope you enjoy reading these pieces of creative writing by P.5 and P.6 students in the Young Writers activity.

Enjoy stories, letters, and poems about famous elves, new species of animals, unbelievable adventures, and more!



Baby Stew

By Clement Chu (5C)

I have nothing to put in my stew, you see,
Not a potato, not a tomato, or even a bee.
Not a guy or a woman or a man,
So I'll just put a baby in a very hot pan.

The baby is so happy.
He runs around and
says, "Yippee!"

I'll put in some sugar,
salt, and some tea,
And the baby is still so
happy,

He is jumping high
And eating flies

I'll put some bees and
flies too,

And the baby will play with the bee goo!

I will stir them with my shampoo
And the baby will say, "Moo! Moo!"

So bring out your stew bowls,
You need to eat and chew.

Ten minutes later, you will feel like new.



Descriptive Free Verse

The Fish's Birthday Party

By Kelly Kwok (5C)

In her home
The fish invited some fish to join her birthday party,
The fish's mother put some stars on the wall
Her mother plays the fish's favourite music.
The fish dresses in an ink dress, wears a crown.
Her friends give the fish some gifts:
a blue dress, a hat and a doll.



They eat cake,
the cake is black. It is a chocolate cake.
They dance,
they listen to the music.
The pink dress fish's tail is shaking,
her mouth is smiling,
her eyes are dancing,
her body is singing a song,
her tail is shaking.
Her best friend Lucy is dancing
and eating cake.
She has had a great birthday party.
She feels happy.
On that night, she can't sleep and
she just calls all her friends to have a
birthday party again.

Queen Bird Wedding

By Thomas Yip (6A)

It is the day of
the Queen Bird's Wedding,
Queen Bird has dancing eyebrows
with small eyes
and a smiling mouth.
Its body is shaking
and tail is bobbing.
My bird with a small body
is doing a flying show.
Flying in the sky,
It is relaxing and exciting.
But other birds can't see it
because it's small.
After the flying show
my bird is tired.
And it is going to
the food stall and
eating food happily!



Experimental Elixirs

Alexander's Marvellous Plan

By Henry Siu (6E)

Alexander was a little boy. He was nine years old. He was a genius. He looked skinny. But he was a crazy boy. He was a little professor who worked in a laboratory. His dream was to make more ice in the North

Pole and South Pole because the ice was melting, so he wanted to make an ice potion.

To make this potion, he needed 10,000,000 ice cubes to make the potion cooler, Doraemon's cake to make the potion double in a minute when it was poured out, 50,000,000 snow balls to make the potion cooler too, 45 bowls of water to make it into a liquid, and a cup of Alexander's special water to make the potion keep cold. He bought the ice and snow balls, and then went to the future and found Doraemon to get the cake mix. He made a time machine and travelled to 3000. Then, he went to his laboratory to get the water and special water. Once he had all his ingredients, he added them into a magic pot and boiled them. The pot could stop the potion's power from turning the laboratory into ice. Then, he poured them into a bottle with the same magic. So, the potion was finished.

Alexander went to the North Pole and tried to test the potion. First, he poured out a little of the potion on the ice. The potion doubled and the water turned into ice. It worked! Alexander cheered happily, "Yeah! I did it!"

Suddenly, the ice cracked. The ice was going to melt. At last, some ice melted into hot water. It made the ice melt faster. Alexander screamed, "Oh no!"

Alexander tried to make the potion again and tried to find out what had happened to the

potion. He found that he had added some boiled water. The water was too hot for the potion, so this time he added cold water. Then he found that he had added the wrong special water. He had put in the cracking water instead of the freezing water.

He also found that he had added too many snow balls. He should add 2,500,000 snow balls instead. After that, all the things were right. He completed his potion.

Alexander finished the second potion and took his potion on the plane. He flew to the North Pole. He was near the big river in the North Pole. He poured out half the potion into the river so all the water in the North Pole turned into ice again. Alexander was very happy.

Then, he flew to the South Pole to pour out the rest of the potion near the river in the South Pole. All the water in the South Pole turned into ice too. Alexander shouted happily, "Hurray! I did it! Yeah!"

Back in Alexander's laboratory, many reporters came to interview him. After that, people called him 'the boy who saved the North Pole and South Pole.' Alexander felt proud. He saved the Earth.



A Sorry Potion

By Tiffany Chan (5C)

Max was a student. He was six years old. He was a fat boy. He had a round face, big eyes and a small mouth. He studied in Crazy Primary School. His father was always mean and fought with him. Max was unhappy and angry with his father, so he wanted to make a cup of sorry

potion. Max wanted his father to say sorry to him and not be mean to him anymore.

First, he got 15 ml of pen ink from the school so maybe his father would write a letter to him saying sorry. He also got 5 bottles of melting glue and chalk powder to make the potion become white. His father would just think it was coconut milk.

Next, Max went to the beach to get 20 ml

of ocean water to make the potion salty. Max got 3 shark teeth from his mother's necklace. The shark teeth would make his father's throat painful, so it would stop him from shouting.

After that, Max put all the ingredients into the pot and boiled it for five minutes so that everything melted into the water. Then, Max put the potion into a cup.

When Max's father came home, he was very tired. He changed his clothes. After that, he lay on the sofa. After a while, he fell asleep. He opened his mouth and slept. Max put half a bottle of potion in his father's mouth. He was frightened because if he woke his father, his father would be mean to him.

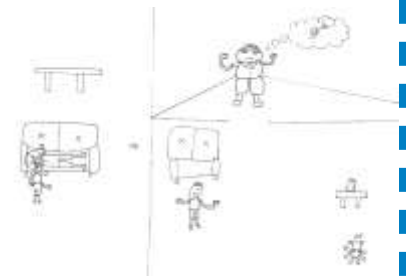
When his father gulped, he stuck his tongue out and said, "Something in my mouth is bubbling! What is it?" He was so angry. Max began to feel very afraid. His father began to get shorter and fatter. His mouth began to become small, and his tongue stuck out. His father began to get angrier and angrier, just like a tiger which is fighting with others. He flew and flew away. Max couldn't catch him. Max was happy. His father

wouldn't fight with him again.

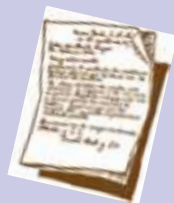
Max put in some chocolate, lava, and mouse feathers into the bottle so when his father came back, he would drink it and it would make him crazy. Max stirred and stirred. Finally, it was finished.

When he came back, Max's father began to drink. Suddenly, he jumped up the air and his face began to change. He began to grow old and fat, and his head and feet began to get shorter and shorter. He turned his head and feet down. Then he went down on the ground. He used his head to walk and he had no hair. He began to be kind, but immediately he forgot everything.

Max hoped that his father would become normal. He cried and cried. Suddenly, his father exploded, but then he became normal. His father said sorry to Max immediately. Max felt surprised. But so, they lived happily forever after.



Letters to the Zoo



The Liog

By Gabriel Wong (6B)

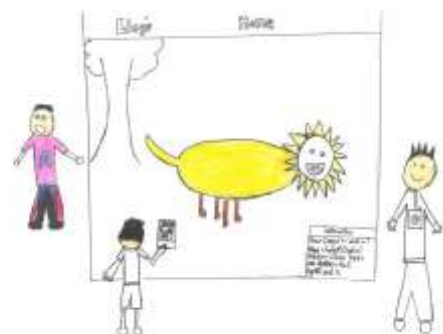
8th October

To Mr. Tom Cheung,

I am Alan Tong. I am writing to you because I want to add a new animal to your zoo. It is a liog. There are just about 10,000 of them in the world. Many people want to put this animal into the zoo because it is rare.

It has a lion's head with a dog's body. It has orange fur and it is large like a lion. It eats dog

food and some meat. It normally lives in grasslands. It can climb trees with its legs. It is special because it can roar like dogs or lions, but it will not always roar.



First of all, the people will think it is new, and it will make many people come to your zoo. It can eat animals or eat fish, but it

likes fish very much. You don't need a new cage or to make a new house for it because it is not too big, and it is very cute so it could make many people come to the zoo. They may think it is funny because it climbs trees to get food. The people will

feel happy when they see it. They can give food to it. They will go to your zoo again.

Thank you for reading my letter.

Sincerely,
Alan Tong

The Moose-Owl

By James Sheng (5B)

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7th October 2016

Greetings, Zoologists and Pet Trainers!

I'm James. I am from Hong Kong, but I am in Sweden for vacation now. I am sending this mail to you from an apartment. Yesterday, I was watching TV. I was bored. I then found some news about a new 'bird-mammal' called the moose-owl.

Recently, Alfred Nobel's grandson went on a trip to Oulu, Finland. He saw an owl with a moose's body. It had caribou horns. He described it as 'a cute mammal' until he realised it had wings. Then he went to Uppsala, his home city,

where he saw three more moose-owls.

One of them was brought to the capital of Sweden, Stockholm, for research. It was identified as a mammal because the one brought here to research was a female, and the female could feed the babies with milk. It lives only in the tundra. The people can't get there with planes because planes can't fly into the Arctic Circle.

The moose-owl was recently introduced to Madrid, Spain, but it died because the people thought it was too big to keep in the house of research. It was then brought to a zoo. So, if the Spanish can do this, why can't we do this? People will love this wonderful mammal because it is very fluffy.

That's it! Bye!

Yours truly,
James



Most Famous Elves of All

The Most Hardworking & Strong Elf in the World

By Helen Chin (6E)

Kelvin would be a normal elf if he knew magic. Yet, Kelvin didn't know magic. He only knew how to

fly because he had wings. His mum and dad found out when Kelvin was 50 years old, which is like 5 years old to a human. When they found out that shocking truth, they said, "Don't be shocked, Kelvin. Hmm... Yes! You can learn magic!"

Kelvin read lots of magic books. He tried many times to use magic to move things, but they exploded like a bomb. Although Kelvin didn't mind that he didn't know magic, Kelvin's mum and dad were still sad. They visited the oldest smartest elf, but he said, "Oh, even I don't know what happened to Kelvin." Nobody knew how to solve his problem.

On Kelvin's 100th birthday, Kelvin said, "I'll work for Santa Claus. It's such a suitable job for

me. I don't know magic, but I'm very strong." When Kelvin stepped out of his home, his parents cried so much.

At Santa's workshop, there were many elves. They all used magic to pack the presents for Santa. But Kelvin, the elf who didn't know magic, used his strong body to pack the presents. At that time, Kelvin thought, "Now I know why my parents asked me to learn magic. Well... I am a worker now. I don't need to be afraid. Just do my best." Although Kelvin thought like this, he still wanted to hide his problem.

When he was packing the presents, an elf asked him, "Hey, why are you flying? You can use magic to do that."

Kelvin was shocked. "Hmm... that's because... I want to train myself. Ha ha ha!"

"Okay, what a strange elf," said the elf and he went away. Suddenly, he said, "Oh! I forgot to tell you, the magic competition will be tomorrow. If I were you, I would train my magic as soon as possible."

"Huh? What?!" thought Kelvin. "OMG!"

Time went fast. Then, it was the day of the magic competition. Kelvin was nervous. The day before, although he had trained hard, he had failed to do magic every time.

"Next one: Kelvin vs. John!" the MC of the magic competition said.

"What can I do? Maybe I can do some strong magic if I am in danger!" said Kelvin to himself.

While Kelvin was thinking of some silly things to try, the MC pulled him to the stage and said, "Faster! Faster!" Kelvin was cross. He stepped on the stage, but he didn't do anything.

An elf yelled, "Maybe he doesn't know magic!"

"Really?!" Some other elves started to laugh. It was not the day for Kelvin. He was so unlucky. He thought he would be lonely forever.

Christmas was coming soon. But Kelvin was still lonely. Everyone was using magic to pack the presents. Kelvin was still using his hands and wings. Everyone saw him and laughed at him. The next day, Kelvin arrived at the workshop, but he didn't see anyone. He thought the elves didn't want to

work with him, so he did his job and didn't mind anything.

Suddenly, the most popular reindeer, Rudolph, ran into the workshop and said to Kelvin, "All the elves lost their magic!" Kelvin was shocked. "It will be Christmas tomorrow, but all the elves lost their magic and are lying on their beds. We only can lean on you!" Rudolph said.



Kelvin knew all the elves were weak if they didn't have magic. Kelvin realised what he could do now. He packed the presents faster and faster. He packed more and more. The only thing he thought was, "The important thing is for me to pack all the presents!" He was sweating,

but there was no time for him! Although he was very tired, he still packed the presents. Faster and faster. More and more. He had to pack all the presents before Christmas.

Outside the workshop, some elves who had lost their magic saw how hardworking Kelvin was. They were moved to tears. They went into the workshop and helped Kelvin in any possible way. Some elves grouped together to pack the presents. They worked until midnight. They finished at last. They were very tired. They couldn't even move their fingers. They all lay on the floor.

An elf said to Kelvin, "Sorry I laughed at you. You are a great elf, aren't you? Let's become friends!"

"I'm sorry too!" another said to him.

Kelvin was touched. Kelvin said to the other elves, "Thank you."

Finally, the children all over the world got their presents. It was all because of Kelvin. If you got a present, it may be because of Kelvin, the hardworking and strong elf in Santa's workshop!

Samuel Saves the Day

By Valarie Chiu (5E)

Elves help Santa to do many things. They make the presents, look at the list of what the children wished for, and of course clean the reindeer. Every job is done by just one elf.

The smallest elf was Samuel. He has two round ears, his nose was very big, and he had small eyes, long legs, and a short body. His job was to help Santa to clean the reindeer. He liked it because he could play with the reindeer. Sometimes the reindeer would give him some fruit.

His friends told Samuel that he was the funniest elf in the world because he could use his nose to eat noodles. Samuel liked his friends. He liked to talk to his friends. Samuel wanted to make more friends, so in the canteen he picked up some noodles, put them into his nose and ate them. The elves laughed at him.

Santa said, "You are so funny." Some of the elves agreed. They tried to put some more noodles into his nose. But some of them thought it was disgusting. They said angrily, "So disgusting, stop that." Then, they ran away. Samuel was happy because the other elves laughed at the elves that ran away.

One night, an elf took all the money of Elf Town and ran away. Samuel saw him and called his friends to catch the elf, but the elves couldn't wake up. Samuel found some medicine. He knew the thief must have put medicine into their mouths so they didn't wake up. Samuel felt scared.

The next day, Samuel went to see his mum. His mum lived in another town, so Samuel quickly ran to her. He told his mum that an elf took all the money of Elf Town. He ran to the kitchen and made some noodles. He put them into his schoolbag. Then, he went to look for the thief.

When Samuel found the thief, the thief ran and ran. Samuel was hungry, so he took out his noodles, put them into his nose and ate them. Samuel heard, "Disgusting!" from the rubbish bin. He found the thief and fought him in the rubbish bin.

Samuel put the elf into a cage and locked it. Every elf thanked him. Samuel gave them back all the money. He gave the thief to the policemen. All the elves thought Samuel's talent was not disgusting anymore. Samuel had many friends now.



Tall Tales

A Super Trip

By Melissa Man (5B)

I got up at half past six this morning. I went to school by ferry, but I got on the wrong ferry and went to the Indian Ocean. Unfortunately, my school bag fell into the Indian Ocean. I tried to pick it up, but I couldn't. Then, a green alien helped me to pick up my school bag and brought me to Japan. Many crabstick sushi and salmon sushi chased me and ate my homework. They were as huge as a house. After they ate my homework, they went back to the sushi shop and changed back into normal sushi. I was upset that I couldn't go to school on time and my homework was gone.

Then, the alien brought me to Mars. I saw many green aliens. They were as green as grass and they loved green. They wore green coats, ate green salad, and played with green toy cars. I tried to join them, but their games were boring and silly. Then, I was almost blinded by green. They used green water guns to point at me! They shot out some green water at me! I got all wet, and I was cold. They gave me a towel which was green too.

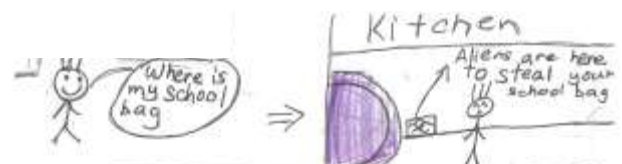
At last, the aliens wanted to bring me back to Earth, but there was a spaceship crash! Many spaceships were in front of us and we moved very slowly. After a million hours, I went back to Earth. But three men in green from head to toe threw me into a green taxi! They drove crazily, and they drove me crazy!

That's why I'm late for school and with no homework.



My Lost School Bag!

By Derrick Tng (5B)



Today I wanted to pack my school bag, but I couldn't find it. I went to the kitchen, and I saw a portal. The portal was very big and it was purple. Beside it, I saw a notice. It said, "Aliens are here to steal your school bag. Go through this portal and fight with aliens. If you win, you can get it back."

I walked through the portal. I took out a sword from a big chest to fight the aliens. I fought ten aliens. They were ugly and scary. They were very hard to defeat. I saw that the school bag was in a castle, so I took it back.

Then, after fighting the aliens, I couldn't find the portal, so I asked a fairy where it was. The fairy was from space. A long, long time ago, the aliens had killed his friends. He said the portal was broken. I felt shocked.

Suddenly I found a rocket. The rocket was white and big. "Maybe I could take it back to Earth," I thought. I turned on the rocket and flew back to Earth.

But when I got home, I found that there was a fire! It was burning my whole home. I felt very scared. I couldn't find my homework. I looked and looked but still couldn't find it. When I found it, it was in my desk. But I couldn't come out of my home. I waited for the firemen to come. I waited for them for thirty minutes, and they used a ladder to pull me out. That's why I'm late for school.

Aliens

By Vanessa Yip (5A)

On a rainy morning, some big red aliens came to my home and knocked on the door. They were as happy as they could be and had a big turkey. The aliens brought the turkey with them. They usually put the turkey on their heads!

They had come to pick me up to go to their home to have breakfast. The aliens' home was as messy as a rubbish bin! It only took a few minutes to go to their home. I did not enjoy their meal. I liked the bread, but there was some blood on it. I liked the noodles, but they were so sour.

The aliens were kind to me. We became good friends. We played together and ate together, but suddenly, I remembered I forgot to go to school. I told the aliens about it. They were shocked, but they didn't say anything. I don't know the reason why, but they became very, very angry. They were as angry as a dragon.

They put my school bag into the chocolate sea, and they said to me, "Now you can't worry about this!" I was happy at that time, and we played together again.

But a few minutes later, my teacher called me on the phone to tell me to go back to school. I sadly said goodbye to the aliens, and they said they would call me when they were free. The aliens kindly brought me to the train, but they forgot to give me the school bag!

That's the reason why I have no homework!



Crazy Day

By Kitty Wu (6A)

This morning, some ghosts appeared and took me to a space ship. Before I went inside, they used a blindfold to cover my eyes so I couldn't see anything inside. They used shoelaces to tie my hands behind me. Luckily, the blindfold couldn't cover all my eyes and I could see them.

They took out all my homework from my schoolbag! They started eating it all! I was as upset as a dog that wanted to die! And I was so angry that I wanted to kill them all! I was as angry as a boiling pot! They ate all the homework crazily!

Suddenly, they took away the shoelaces and the blindfold and took me back to the way to school. They disappeared. I looked around and started walking back to school.

But an alien appeared. It took me down to a cave. OMG! It boiled some soup and took out a fork, a knife and a spoon. It wanted to eat me! I was as scared as a mouse. I thought I was going to die and become an angel.

Suddenly, another alien came, and it told the first alien not to eat me. I was so happy that it saved me! I said thank you to it and it took me back to the way to school again. But a monster appeared. It was as ugly as a piece of rubbish...

That's why I have no homework!

Why I Was Late and Had No Homework for School!

By Dora Tam (6B)



This morning, an alien and a ghost came to my home when I was changing into my uniform. Their clothes had "Yo! Man!" written on them. I thought they were boyfriend and girlfriend. The alien had a triangle face, two straight ears, and three eyes. The ghost liked wearing a long white dress and had no hands or feet. It sounded silly. I was very scared, so I put on my uniform quickly.

They were mean. They tied my arms and body together and said, "Yo! Man!" But I laughed because I thought they were very, very, very ugly. They said, "We will eat your mother and father." But I laughed again because my mum and dad were in another country far away.

They opened my school bag. I didn't know what they wanted. Maybe they wanted to take my books. I did not stop them because if they got my books I could buy new ones. Two minutes after, I saw them take my homework and fly away as fast as they could. I told my mother, but she didn't believe it.

I looked at the clock. "It's nine o'clock!" I shouted. So, I rushed to school. That is why I have no homework and I am one hour late. Don't shout at me. I just said the truth. I know you are jealous of me because I was lucky to see the alien and the ghost.

An Unlucky Day

By Carlos Wong (5A)

Today I was UNLUCKY!!! In the morning, I didn't take my Octopus card, so I drove my car to school. When I got to the very long road, the car suddenly stopped in the middle of the road. I looked at the car, and it had run out of oil. So I rode my horse. I said, "What an UNLUCKY day!!!" The horse was naughty, so it walked slowly.

On the road, I thought my homework was at home, so I rode my horse back. When I got back home, I saw my homework and my Octopus card were on the table. I took my homework, but the horse was so tired because it didn't sleep last night. I thought of a plan. I took my Octopus card and went to the bus stop, but there was no bus around.

When I was waiting for the bus, I said, "OMG! I'm 30 minutes late!" Another 30 minutes later, a bus stopped at the bus stop. When I got into the bus, there were a lot of people. I pushed and pushed until I finally hurt.

Then, the bus stopped at a station. I didn't know what this station was. Oh dear! The station

had a lot of people waiting. I was tired. I got out of the bus.

I ran to school quickly. I was one hour late. The teacher was mad. He said, "What are you doing today?" I didn't speak. When the bell rang, I went to the teacher's room and found the teacher. I told him what happened, so he forgave me.

When I went back home, it rained. I was wet, but I didn't bring an umbrella, so I ran back home. I was afraid I would fall down on the floor, so I ran slowly. Ouch! I fell on the floor. I was UNLUCKY. I forgot I didn't bring my phone. I went into a shop and called my mother. I said angrily, "UNLUCKY!!! UNLUCKY!!! UNLUCKY!!!" I sat in the shop.

After 20 minutes, I saw my mother with two umbrellas and she found me. I ran to her and said, "I am UNLUCKY today. I was late for school by one hour and I fell on the floor too!"

My mother said, "I know." At last, my mum took me back home.



Monster Mail

By Chloe Kan (5B)

Postcard Story

Monday

To my best friend, Lily,

Hello! Are you fine? I'm seven now. My birthday already passed. I'm going to leave my home because I think my home is not good. My home is so ugly and boring, so I want to find a perfect home. First, I went to the South Pole. I tried to live there, but it was too cold and it had lots of ice. I was afraid of the cold I was afraid because I could die.

I'm busy now! Let's talk in my next postcard.

Bye!

Memmol the happy monster



Tuesday

Hi! How are you? Thank you for saying happy birthday!

Today, I went to a dirty jungle. I feel very bad and as angry as a bear. It is too dirty here because there is always lots of mud on the floor, and it's always rainy and wet. I will leave here quickly because I don't want to become a dirty monster.

Goodbye! Wait for my next postcard!

Memmol the happy monster



To: Lily
Tallest Mountain
Hong Kong

Memmol the happy monster

Wednesday

Hurray! I have found the best home in the world!

It is a super-duper big sea! It is blue. The sea is clear and huge. I am as happy as Larry. I can live here and do sports like swimming here. I feel great! Bye!