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Express Yourself...

Welcome to the first issue of S.T.F.A. Lee Kam Primary School's *Expressions* magazine for the 2012-2013 school year. We hope you enjoy reading these pieces of creative writing by P.5 and P.6 students in the Young Writers activity.

Read stories about special pets and unforgettable times; enjoy different kinds of poems, including simile poems and litanies; and laugh over some crazy tabloid news. Enjoy!

My Special Pet

Lion Jack

By Matthew Chan (6B)

Last month, I had a picnic in Sai Kung Country Park with my family. I went to the toilet and saw a lion that was about 12 years old. It was cute. It had brown hair around his head and a short tail. It was very hungry, so I gave it beef and brought it to my house. I named it Jack.

When I got home, my mother and father ran into our home and felt very scared. They thought the lion would eat them. So, they gave a lot of carrots and beef to it. My home did not have enough space for Jack to do exercise. So, I used

bombs to bomb eight houses around my home and made a garden.

Jack had to eat a lot of food. He liked to eat beef and carrots. The food in the supermarket was not enough for Jack. I was scared



he would have no food to eat. So, I built 10 carrot factories and 20 beef factories to make carrots and beef. I also built a highway from my home to the nearest sea. The sea had a lot of water for Jack to drink. I also cleaned the garden every day to protect Jack and so there were no mice or cockroaches in the garden because Jack was scared of them.

We always play hide-and-seek together. We go swimming in the sea too. The games are really fun. I hope we can be friends for ever and ever.

My Pet Bat

By Christy Lai (6E)

Yesterday, I went to a shop with my friend. I saw a bat crying. My friend, Hilda said, "Hey, Christy, that bat's following you." I felt scared of the bat. Then, I ran to my home. But the bat followed me.

When I arrived at my home, my mum shouted because she had not seen a real bat before, "Why... why... is there a bat behind you?!"

"I think the bat is lost. Can I take care of it? It looks... friendly," I said.

"Yes, you can. But I will not help you to take care of it. You need to take care of it yourself," Mum said.

"Okay! No problem... I think I can take care of this cute bat."

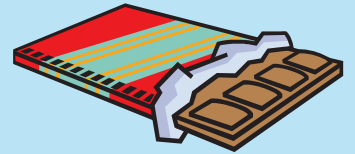
After that, I gave it a name. I named it Bobo. It liked the washroom because it liked the smell inside. So I made it a small washroom.

"Hey, what is your name, master? I'm a girl, not a boy, so don't call me Bobo!" said the bat.

I screamed! The bat could talk and I was talking with a bat! "Okay, your name is Dodo, okay?"

"Okay, master," Dodo said.

I gave my favourite food, chocolate, to Dodo, and Dodo ate it quickly. "Did you like to eat that? It is chocolate. It's my favourite food. If I can't eat chocolate when I feel sad I am as a grouchy as a grizzly lion," I said.



"It is delicious because it is sweet. Can you give me more?" Dodo said.

Dodo was a friendly bat, but she couldn't talk with my big brother because she said she could only talk with good and nice people. My brother was not a nice boy because my brother always came home late, so he couldn't talk with Dodo.

Today, my brother came home. "What is that thing? Is it an ugly and silly monkey? Ha ha..." my brother said.

"I don't think that is funny!" I said, and I felt angry.

But they have become friends. I feel happy and satisfied.

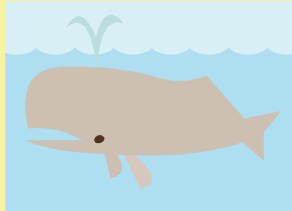


Little Bobo

By Devon Lee (5C)

One day, I went swimming at the beach. I heard a sound.

It said, "Help me!" I went down to the sea and saw a whale stuck between two rocks.



I helped him out. He thanked me and said, "I'm Little Bobo. Can I be your pet?"

I said, "Yes," and we went home.

When we got home, my father shouted at me, "You are a crazy guy! Silly!"

I made a big bed, a toilet and a jellyfish factory for him. He ate all day. he made me happy.

We often played with water guns at the beach. I always used a water cannon and he used his mouth! He always flushed me out and caught me. One time, he flushed my teacher away!

One day, a tornado came. I felt sad because it was hurting many people. I wanted to make it stop but I didn't have any idea how to. But, Bobo ate the tornado! He became very light and then he could fly in the sky!

Bobo is a big, fat whale. He has small eyes, a big fin and a smooth body. He is shy but sometimes he is brave. He is friendly and he has changed my life!

My Pet Elephant

By Isabella Sin (6D)

The other day was my sister, Victoria's birthday. This morning, Mum and I went to the toy shop and chose a present for her. I saw a cute elephant. It

could talk and walk. It was like a little pet. I asked Mum and we brought it home.

Victoria saw it. She was so excited. Victoria took care of it like a real pet. On this night, she slept sweetly.

The next morning, I heard some sounds from her room. I pushed the door quietly and quickly. "Oh!" I shouted. I could see that she was playing with a real elephant. "Am I dreaming now?" I asked.

"No, you are really seeing the truth!" she said.

At this moment, I couldn't believe my eyes. I called my parents to see. They weren't scared or angry. "Oh my gosh, are these people crazy?" I said. Why did I say that? Because they were all interested in it and welcomed it. Although I didn't welcome it, I needed to be nice to it when I met it. It was nice too. Sometimes it was cute and I really liked it.

One week later, the elephant and I became friends. Victoria, the elephant and I always played together. We built a swimming pool, a garden and a bed as big as a blackboard.

The elephant was a girl and we called her Ella. She was pretty. She had a pair of big eyes, a mouth as small as a cherry, a pair of big ears and a long, long trunk. Ella slept in our room and we fed her carefully. Ella liked to eat kiwis, bananas, jelly and honey. We usually played a crazy and messy game with her. It was called "Jelly and Banana War". We would throw the jelly and banana at each other. If the fruit hit you, you would lose a point. We played it in our big garden. It was like a forest because it had many trees.

Sometimes, Ella was silly but we taught her and helped her to learn more. We hope that we can live together forever.



The Mysteries of Harris Burdick

Mr. Linden's Library

By Louis Wong (6C)

"Dad, I wanna borrow some books from Mr. Linden's Library," said Esa.

"Sure. Just be careful on the road!" answered Harris Burdick, Esa's father. He did not know a horrible thing would happen to his naïve daughter.

After one hour, Esa came back home with a book. The book created a strange mood. Esa's mother, Jan Sdick asked Esa, "What book is it?"

"I don't know. Everyone knows that I don't read the contents of the book before I borrow or buy it (this is one of my special habits). I thought this book would be interesting, so I borrowed it," said Esa.

Esa took her book to her bedroom. When she was going to open it, her dad came in and saw the book. "Stop! Don't open the book!" he shouted.

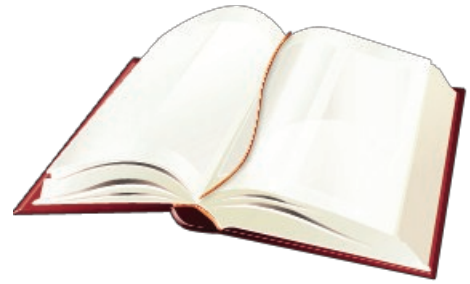
But it was too late. The dangerous, terrible book, "Hell Diary" had been opened by Esa's hand.

"No!" screamed Harris Burdick.

"Hell Diary" was a sinister book. It was written by Jerd Cotty, an evil pirate of the Caribbean. The Royal Navy caught him and gave him the death penalty. He wrote the book in prison. People said Cotty's soul stayed in the book after he died, and people would faint after reading the book. However, it was a 500-year-old legend.

Esa fainted on the floor. Burdick was shocked. He told his family to take care of Esa. He would find the medicine for Esa somewhere on earth. He said he would go to the jungle in Africa, the coldest mountain on the South Pole, the most dangerous forest in Malaysia, the most desolate forest in China... any strange place on earth.

Five years later, he has not come back. No one has any news about him. Esa is still lying on her bed with a rose. Waiting for him.



I'll Never Forget the Time When...

Ghost House

By Ryan Cheung (5C)



I'll never forget the time when I visited the ghost house. The air was cold inside. There were no flowers, no animals. My teeth and hands were shaking. I felt like I was in a fridge. I wanted anything I could wear. I could see many spider webs. On the spider webs, I saw a lot of spiders. The spiders had a lot of fur. My face turned white. I couldn't breathe. I couldn't move, but I wanted to go home. I didn't want to stay here. I wanted to cry.



Suddenly, a ghost came in. I cried loudly. No one could help me. I sat down on the floor and sighed. No one could help me. No one. I'll never forget the time when I visited the ghost house. Never, never.

Ghost Castle

By Owen Chan (6E)

I'll never forget the time when I stepped into a ghost castle. I saw some ghosts and monsters. I heard a lot of animal sounds, laughing and stomping sounds. It was



cold inside. It was dark and terrible.

Bom! Bom! A big thunderstorm and lightning were nearly over my head. I looked like I was going to die. I didn't like seeing ghosts, mummies and monsters. I wanted to shout, "Mum, I'm scared! I want to go home!" I wanted to scream too. I wanted a place to hide. There were no doors or windows to go outside!

The ghosts and monsters followed me. How terrible! There were a lot of crying sounds. How terrible! The floor was going to disappear and I was going to fall down. How terrible! I ran and ran and the ghosts and monsters followed and followed.

Suddenly, a lightning bolt hit my legs and I flew. "Arrgghh!" I screamed. My legs had no feeling.

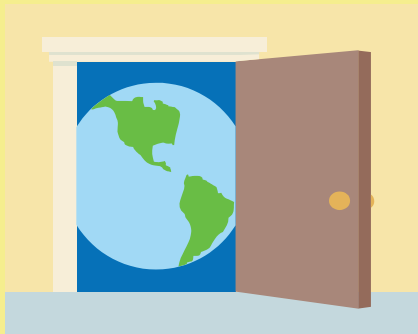
Then, I got my fire gun and used



it to shoot the ghosts, mummies and monsters. *Boom! Boom!* I was tired. I wanted to sleep in a bed. I couldn't move my

whole body anymore. I couldn't speak either. I also couldn't breathe. I wanted a big nest and a lot of energy. I was going to go crazy. How terrible!

Suddenly, a bright door was in front of me. I saw all the animals run to the door. Many people and I ran to the door too. Then, I was back in my home! I was happy. I wanted to jump to the sky. I looked like I had so much power. I wanted to shout all around the earth. I also wanted to fly to space to tell everyone I was back at home! But that's another story...



Alliterative Litanies

Inspired by Shel Silverstein's
"Sarah Cynthia Sylvia Stout"



When Big Bad Ben Went to the Hong Kong Zoo

By Jeff Hong (5E)

Big Bad Ben went to Hong Kong Zoo,
To see and catch the bad animals.

Imagine his surprise when he saw,

A silly snake eating the wall,
And the bad blue birds going to
the hall.



Dangerous dragons did shout,
And all the animals went out.

A lonely lion ate the hams,
Busy bees and busy butterflies screamed.



Great gorillas ate the bananas, rotten peas,
A bar of chocolate and the cheese.

Crazy crocodiles
wanted to eat the
birds,



And they tried hard.

The wolf in the water kicked the bad bear,
So then the bear did not have an ear.

Then, the water wolf found the fire fox,
And he stole the fire fox's ox.

Big Bad Ben helped all the people in the zoo,
He helped the animals too.

He felt very cool,
As if he had jumped
into a pool.



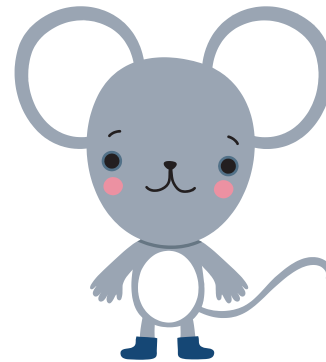
When Silly Sandy Sean Went to the Smart School

By Yuki Chan (5E)



Silly Sandy Sean went to the Smart School,
To see if it was cool.
Imagine her surprise when she saw the big blue blackboard,
And the very white whiteboard.
She read the noisy newspaper,
Which said someone had lost their slipper.
Then, Silly Sandy Sean saw the cheerful chairs,
And put them on the sweet stairs.
Next, she arrived at the Funny Floor,
And went in a classroom through the door.
Silly Sandy Sean wrote on the wet workbook,
She read a poem about a cook.
She talked with tiny teachers,
They talked about the future.
After that, she rested under the Tasty Tree,
And saw many bees.

She played on a crazy computer,
And drew a cooker.
Silly Sandy Sean said to the teacher, “We both like silly things, right?”
“Yes!” the tiny teacher replied.
“So, let’s change the school name to The Silly School!” Silly Sandy Sean said.
And no one thought it was bad.



When Forgetful Fiona Went to Disneyland

By Robbie Cheung (5E)

When Forgetful Fiona went to Disneyland,
To see Mickey Mouse, Minnie Mouse and many other characters,
Imagine her surprise when she saw the new zone.
She saw rude roller-coasters rushing in the new zone.
A fast food bat with a chicken bone.
A long line to the great water gun game,
She found that Mickey and Minnie Mouse had lots of fame.

She found the fat, fun shark fin,
And she rode the fat, flying elephant,
Emboin.
Forgetful Fiona found a jail that Juicy Jeff
was in,
She sat in a tiny tea cup and a big, big bin.
Fiona met a worm that could work,
With fantastic, funny fireworks.
Finally, she met a wizard,
With a little Lima land lizard.
Fiona had fun, but she needed to work,
But she had forgotten the way to work.
After one minute, the police came and she
got caught,
And she remembered the things she had
forgot.



Imagine her surprise when she realised the
classmates had gone crazy.
She saw classmates drawing on the big
brown blackboard,
And the purple principal pressing on the
cute keyboard.
She saw a terrible teacher writing on the
tiny table,
And she saw a girl eating vegetables.
There was chocolate chalk sitting on the
cheerful chair.
She saw Mr. Stay, he was putting the chair
on the stair.
Mr. Ten was using a pretty pen,
And Mr. Ben felt very hot, so he turned on
the funny fan.
The classroom had a very dirty door,
It was against the fantastic floor.
Then, Cheerful Cherie fell over the cheerful
chair and went to the clinic,
Because she did not want to be sick at the
class picnic.

When Cheerful Cherie Went to the Crazy Classroom

By Tammy Chan (5C)

Cheerful Cherie went to the crazy
classroom,
To see the classmates who were naughty.



Simile Poem

My Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

By Eric Tsui (5C)



When I wake up in the morning,
I am as hungry as a giant eating a big
blue whale.
But I am happy to see what my breakfast
is.
It is a hamburger with milk.
Hamburger is an unhealthy food,
It can make you as fat as a meatball.
Milk is healthy,
It can make you fit so you can hug the
earth.
When it is time to eat lunch at school,
I eat a few vegetables and so much
meat...

So I am as fat as a meatball that is as
big as the earth.

When it is time to eat dinner,

I eat some very healthy food.

Tomato with potatoes and rice.

It is my favourite food.

When I finish my dinner, suddenly, my
arms feel strong.

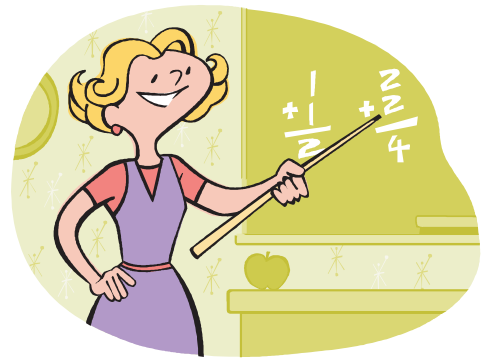
I feel like I can break a table!

Tabloid Fiction

Crazy and creative news stories!

Miss Lai Turns into an Alien

By Cherie Chan (5D)



On 4th November, when Miss Lai
was teaching in Lee Kam Primary
School, she turned into an alien. The
students were very scared, so they ran
away.

We found out that Miss Lai turned

into an alien because she ate a medicine called "Alien Medicine". She had bought the medicine in Tuen Mun Town Centre. Her husband felt scared because she looked like a monster with sharp teeth.

Cherie Chan (5E) said that after Miss Lai drank her water and ate her medicine, her hands grew black fur and her face turned into the face of an alien. She said, "It was scary." The students then called the police. They caught Miss Lai and put her into an ambulance. Now she is in the hospital.

We asked the principal of Lee Kam Primary School, Ms. So, how she felt. She said, "I was so surprised!"



We also asked Ms. Lee, another teacher at Lee Kam Primary School. She said, "I didn't want to talk with her anymore."

Finally, we talked to Tammy Chan, the alien expert, who said, "It is unbelievable. I have never seen this kind of alien medicine. It is very new technology, and it is very dangerous."

Dinosaurs are Back in this World!

By Holmes Fong (6C)

On 15th November 2012, in Tai Po Market in Hong Kong, the land started to break. Dinosaurs came out from under the ground and attacked people crazily. Dinosaurs also went to Kowloon from Tai Po Market on foot too.



The central government sent over 1,000,000 soldiers to Hong Kong to kill the dinosaurs. But the dinosaurs were too strong. They killed all the soldiers in one go.



(Source: Scout Association of Hong Kong)

The Chief Executive of Hong Kong, CY Leung, has let all the people who live in Hong Kong move to the United States of America to escape from danger.

Dr. Cheung, a dinosaur expert, said, "The return of the dinosaurs is something impossible, but I have invented a weapon to kill the dinosaurs."

Barack Obama, the President of the United States of America, also fired a bomb to kill the dinosaurs but it only killed one dinosaur. So what are we going to do now?



(Source: The White House)

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