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Enjoy STFA Lee Kam Primary School students' **VOICES** magazine written by students for students, parents and teachers! This first issue was published in Dec 2022 and showcases creative writings from P.5-6 students in the Creative Writers Club. It features silly concrete poetry, letters to famous people, scary stories, top tips on making friends and more!

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A LETTER TO...

Dear Mr. Ludwig van Beethoven,

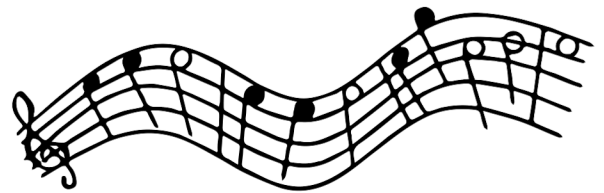
I am Cyline Lo. I am a pupil of S.T.F.A. Lee Kam Primary School. I have been interested in piano since I was a little girl. I supremely admire you as you are the most amazing musician ever! I think you are also an awesome composer and I am your biggest fan. I have heard a lot of your beautiful and famous pieces. They are meritorious and superb.

My favourite piece is Moonlight Sonata. Your immortal Moonlight Sonata is unlike any music ever written. Your insistent theme emerges from silence, almost inaudibly in the beginning, as if you were testing the limits of your once-phenomenal hearing. I think you are a perseverance musician as you still made plenty of eminent pieces and got passion to music when you were even deaf.

I want to learn from you that no matter what difficult in the future, I will also have perseverance like you. I hope that I can perform the piano and learn to compose with you. I practice piano every day since I wish I could be a pianist like you.

Also, I handmade a fantastic Christmas card for you. I hope you like it! Wishing you have a blissful and delightful Christmas.

Best regards,
Lo Hei Yan, Cyline
(Your biggest fan)



Dear W.A. Mozart,

Hello, I am Jayden Liu from S.T.F.A. Lee Kam Primary school. I like to play the piano too! I'm now almost in grade 8. However, I'm just nine years old. I know about you from a song. I'm currently playing your pretty songs.

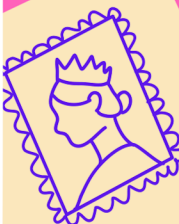
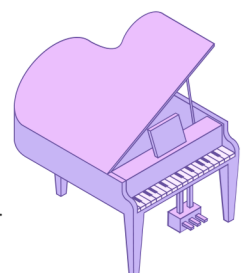
You are the most famous piano player in the world. Your story of childhood is touching and unforgettable. You also have overall performance and deep experience with it. Your songs are enjoyable and classical, especially those quick movements songs. The sound of the piano is upbeat in a sweet style. I also like that your music is long and has a 'repetitive' style.

I hope I'll see you one day, but it's impossible because you died a couple of years ago. However, you can hear me playing your songs and see me imagining the wave is up and down. Besides, you will feel relaxed too.

Also, if I can meet you, I must play you a song with my piano. I will also make a special mask for you with my signature. We must need to celebrate this joyful moment. I keep looking forward to seeing you. Take care and stay safe!

Sincerely,
Liu Pak Hei, Jayden

P.S. The city has COVID-19, a new virus that makes us sick, so we wear masks to protect ourselves.





Dear William Shakespeare,

Hi, I think you are one of the greatest writers in history. Me and a lot of people around the world still enjoy your astonishing works now.

I like how your play are touching and engaging ,they Got me into reading more and enjoying it. I also like how the characters you created all have realistic and unique personalities. I hope that more people will be inspired by your plays.

Regards,

Ho Sum Yau, Hazel



Dear The Rock,

Hello, The Rock I am Horace. I am a big fan of yours. I am writing this letter to you with my Ipad. Let me tell you about my thoughts of you!

Firstly, I think you are so strong. Your muscles must be as hard as rocks and you are as tall as a giant. When I first met you, your face was smiling and your muscles were saying hi to me.

Also, I love your movies a lot. Especially, MOANA, it's the best movie I've ever seen. In my opinion, you have the uncanny ability to make almost every movie better just by showing up.

I hope that I will meet you again in the coming Christmas in New York and get your signature which is signed by yourself. Also, I would like to take some pictures with you.

Cheers,

HoraceHOLA :) Mak Siu Ting, Horace



Dear Elon Musk,

Greetings, I think you are Elon Musk. I want to say I really admire you. I have been noticing your news for a long time already. And I like your attitude very much.

First of all, I like your idea of never giving up. We need to keep trying even if the probable outcome is failure. We should never give up on our dreams, keep going!

I like your way of thinking very much, it is very inspiring and motivational. I remembered that last time you cried when a little kid asked how you were going to save the astronauts from space and safely return home, and you promised to do whatever you could to let them return home safely. You were struggling so much to make your wish come true, it was so touching.

When the first three launches of SpaceX failed you almost went bankrupt, you only had 300 million dollars left. For a normal person, I believe they would've given up already, but you didn't. You splitted them between the two companies and both companies had a chance to die, but you still did the right thing. Good job!

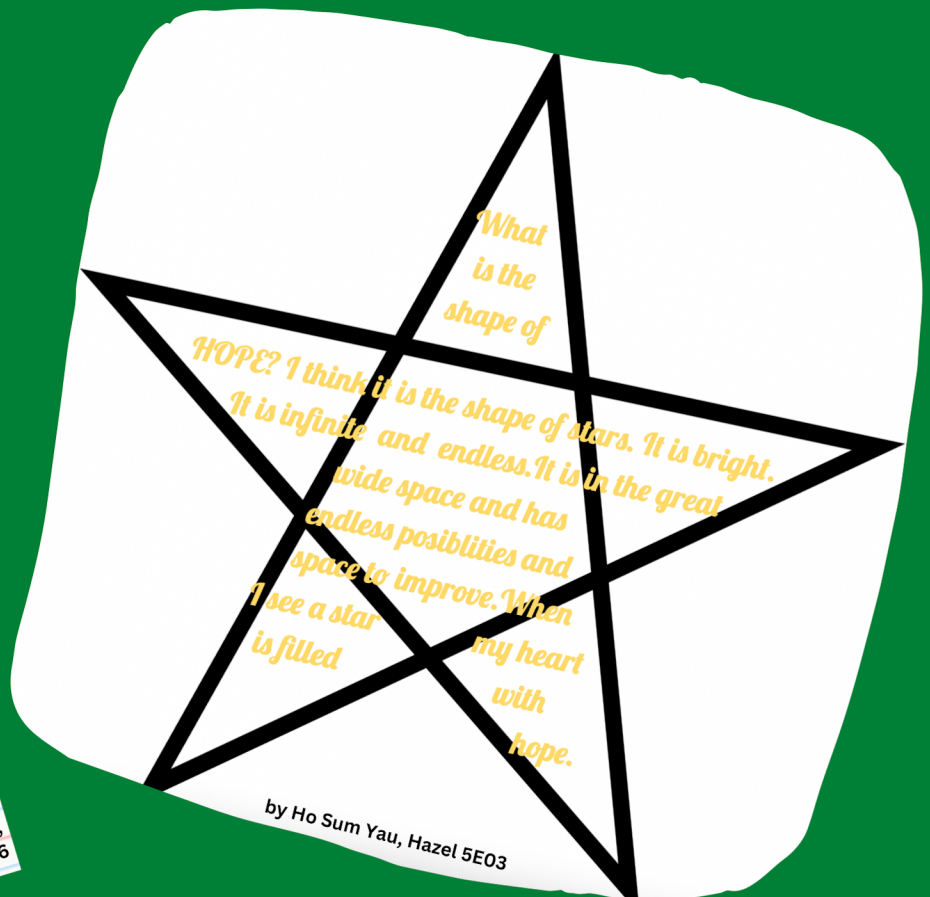
Best wishes,
Morris Ku





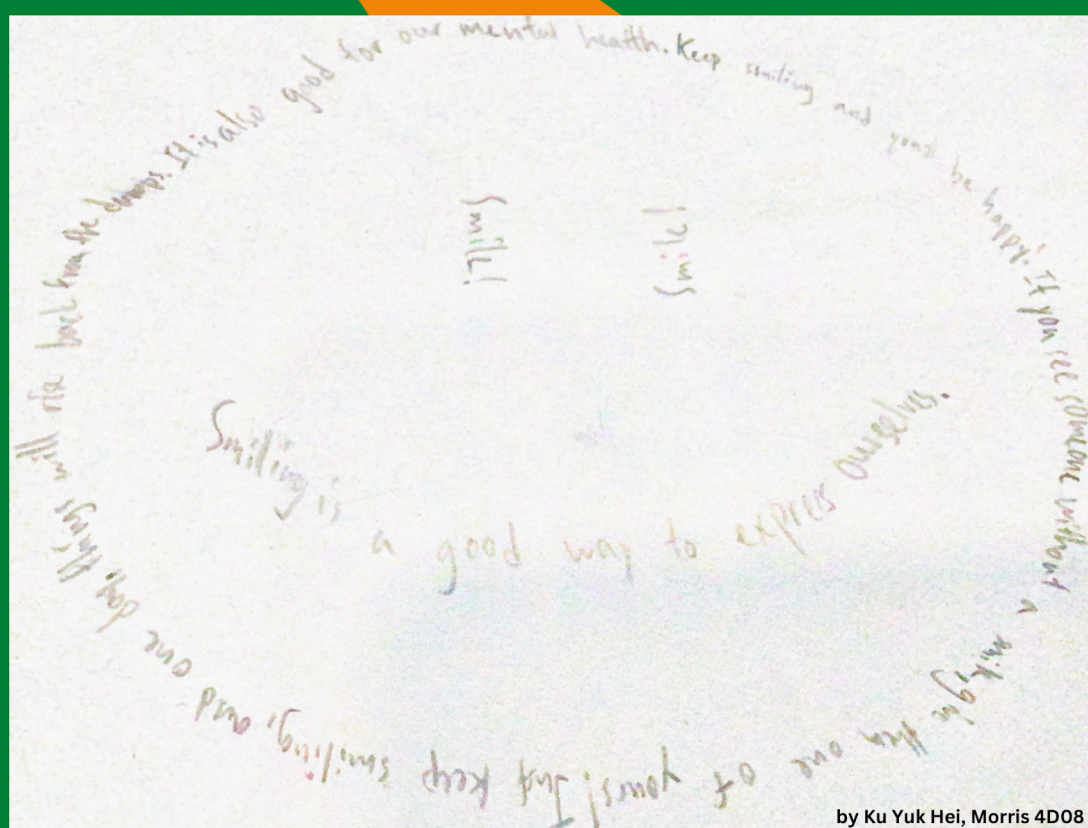
are tired, you
body dream,
Music! relax
Music! hear's relaxing.
My body Music!
Birds cheap, cars beep. These are the nature music I find.

by Liu Pak Hei,
Jayden 4A16





by Ho Shing Lam, Angie 6C09



by Ku Yuk Hei, Morris 4D08

ORPEEY TAILS TALES



The Future Against The Ancient

In the old ancient times, there were many fantasies about angels and gods. But there were also myths about the infamous "fallen angel". People didn't think these things were canon. Until...

A black-skull-headed creature with black wings spiralled down from the sky. The sky was covered in clouds. The city was pitch black; so black that no one could even see themselves.

In a merry neighbourhood, the fallen angel entered one of the house. The bricks and concrete around it started to turn to debris. The fallen angel found a child, and started at him. Its eyes glowed even more. Then, black slimy roots came from cracks below the child. The child started decaying, terrifying screams came from him. Then the child became a skeleton. His parents got infected by the fallen angel and they turned into fallen angels. The same thing happened at each house. It was like a flock of ravens swarming the earth, but ten times larger.

In a forgotten corner of the neighbourhood. A glowing blue portal opened up. Someone or something jumped over it. It looked around and said in a robotic voice, "So, it has already begun."

by Ari Ho 6A06

The Terrifying Night

A girl named Carrie loved to watch people doing magic but one day a scary miracle happened.

It was a sunny day, a magician gave Carrie a pet rabbit. The magician disappeared quickly. Carrie always wanted a pet for her own, so she bought some pet food from the pet shop.

That very night, Carrie went to her friend's house to have a party, so she left the rabbit on her desk. The rabbit's body started to grow enormous. Its eyes turned bright red. It stomped out of the house, leaving the house behind like a pile of trash.

People screamed and cried on the street. Carrie was still dancing when suddenly the huge rabbit appeared outside the window. Its red eyes glared at her and her friends and they shouted as loud as they could, hoping others could help, but it was no use.

Carrie ran outside, helping herself get out this horrifying sight. The large rabbit stood in front of her eyes. Its roared maddened, "You...you silly, disgusting people killed me and combined me with a...a machine called...um... Moserseize2000. So I need you to pay back brats." "But...I am not a brat!" Carrie replied.

After hearing her words, the rabbit was as mad as a hornet. It raised its feet above Carrie...

by Chin Ching, Cassi 4D05

A Creepy Story

Once upon a time, there was an adorable and stunning little girl named Kacey. She had twinkling eyes, long black hair and apple-red cheeks. She always wore pink and purple gowns with glitter and she was a billionaire. She was nice, shy and caring. She liked eating strawberries and cookies. Everyone in the village adored her. Yet, she was as timid as a mouse. She didn't talk often.

However, a wicked creature came into their village. It was dark green, with eyes that were too bright for anyone to look at and with four tiny legs. It was mean and cruel. It made everyone have a super creepy feeling that you would start trembling with fear. It smelled like rotten food and made terrifying 'Hissssss'-ing sounds. It ate a child for every meal. It was as cunning as a fox. It was known as the Creeper.

One evening, Kacey and her parrot Cherry were on their balcony having cookies as usual. While serving Cherry a cookie with strawberry icing, she saw a cookie float above her. It was her favourite cookie! It was going in the living room. She told Cherry, 'Cherry, wait here.' and followed the cookie. It led her to her room on her desk.

After a while, she managed to touch the cookie. Suddenly, the bright lights dimmed. The strong wind blew. The windows slammed shut with a bang and so did the curtains. Kacey tried to get away, but everything was locked. 'Help! Help!' She screamed at the top of her lungs. She banged at the door and took out her smartphone. However, there was no signal. At this moment, a ray of laser-red light shone in the room. The cookie turned into...

THE CREEPER!

Kacey wanted to run. Nonetheless, she was frozen in fear and her legs were like statues. Then, she fell into the darkness...



When she woke up again, she was inside a dark cell with cobwebs. She was tied up! The creeper appeared in front of her and put a hand on her shoulder. It whispered in a threatening tone, 'Hello, little girl. You have been in a coma for a week. You are going to be my dessert for tomorrow's dinner. If you refuse, you will die NOW!' A chill ran down Kacey's spine. 'I...I refuse! I...I didn't do anything bad to y...you,' she stammered. 'But wh...why eat me?'

The creeper roared angrily, 'Because of wicked humans! Cruel humans! They killed me and my family! THEY KILLED EVERY CREEPER AND MADE OUR KIND GO EXTINCT! Before the last creeper died, they told me that I must get revenge! No matter how you persuade me to let you go, I AM NEVER GIVING UP!' 'B...but...' said Kacey in a quivering voice...

The creeper grabbed her and opened its ugly and stinky jaws, ready to eat her.' Kacey struggled and screamed as loud as thunder! 'Struggle all you want. There's no way that you would ever get away with this! Muhahahaha!' cackled the evil monster.

In this split second, a tiny parrot with armour broke in and swung a sharp slash blade right at the creeper's chest...

by Leung Hui Ching, Angie 6A15

The Backrooms

Once upon a time, a person named Jack found an ancient ruin in the Amazon Forest. At first, he thought this was just a meaningless map brought by an animal hunter, but then he found a strange button on it. He pressed it and he clipped through the ground and into the Backrooms.

He woke up and he gazed at himself. He found himself in an empty office which has damp carpets on the ground, yellow wallpaper and lights on the ceiling that will never stop flickering and buzzing sounds.

Annoyed, he wandered for 20 minutes when he suddenly saw a painting on a wall that said, "Don't move, stay still." Then, a slender man jumped out of the woods and ...



By: Wong Kai Chun, Marcus 6B20

The Circus

One day, Selena and Johnny were at home, watching TV, when Johnny suddenly said, "Ugh, I'm really bored. Selena, how 'bout we go to the circus 'eh?" "What? Absolutely not! The circus closed 5 years ago! My classmates told me that in the past, many children visited that circus and they disappeared right at the next day!" Selena screamed, "Let's just play some Roblox instead, shall we?" "C'mon Selena don't be such a scaredy cat! Let's go!" Johnny said as he forcefully pulled Selena's hand, forcing her to go to the circus with him.

As they arrived at the circus, they saw a lot of visitors. Johnny chuckled and said, "And you said it's abandoned..." "Oh, just shut it." They walked into a tent which was named "The House of Wonders". They saw some clowns doing some super unnatural things, like stretching their arms like rubber, fusing into other clowns, regenerating their limbs after chopping them down, etc. This made Selena feel uncomfortable, "Hey Johnny? I think we should leave now. Y'know, this feels a bit creepy..." Johnny whispered, "Yes, I really think we should leave now. Everyone's staring at you after you've said that, even the visitors! Let's go!"

Selena and Johnny walked towards the exit just before they took a step outside the circus, the gates suddenly closed right in front of their noses. "Hey, Selena?" Johnny asked, "Where did all of those visitors go?" Selena hesitantly turned around, and saw that all the visitors morphed into terrifying clowns! Johnny banged the gates with his fist with all his might, Selena screamed as loud as she could, they both hoped the people outside could hear them. Suddenly an enormous clown approached them. They wore a ripped clown costume, their makeup was really poorly made. The clown had then picked them up and stuffed their mouths with two pieces of cloth. Selena and Johnny tried to escape the clown's grasp, but the clown kept holding them tighter and tighter. Then, they put Selena and Johnny onto two chairs, tied them up and prepared a syringe with weird, colour changing liquid in it. The clown turned slowly towards Selena and Johnny, and said quietly, "Are you two ready to join the circus?"

by Ho Shing Lam, Angie 6C09



Missing Girl

One day, Luna, a 10-year-old little girl received an envelope from her friend, Charlotte. It was an invitation to Charlotte's birthday party. Luna was kind of confused about it. "Hmm...isn't Charlotte's birthday two months later? Why is she sending invitation cards right now, how weird! She must be enthusiastic about having a marvellous party at her considerable house," she thought. "The date of the party is tomorrow! But she never had a party on any of her other birthdays, but I'm sure it's better early than never." On the next day, Luna looked through her closet for party dresses. "MOM!" she shouted, "WHICH DRESS SHOULD I PICK! HELP ME PLEASE! I'M GOING TO BE LATE!" Mom went into her room and picked a white dress with a white rose on it. "This might be the perfect dress for the party. Have fun and stay safe," warned her mother. "Pft...There will be bunch of my friends and classmates at the party! What is going to be dangerous about it? Your prolixity is so annoying." Mum replied with a smile and a sigh.

Luna arrived at Charlotte's house. She rang on the doorbell but no one answered, "Strange!" She thought. Suddenly...BANG! The door opened. Luna couldn't believe her eyes. "N-no...T-this can't be..."

Wonder why everyone is mentioning the 'Missing Girl' poster everywhere? Look at the missing girl's name and you'll see why I wrote this story...

by Lam Tsz Tung, Teddy 6D09



TOP TIPS

TOP TIPS FOR BAKING DESSERTS



Top Tips for Getting a Pet

Tip 1: Use “brown butter” in cookies. You can make brown butter by boiling butter until it turns golden brown, but don't burn the butter. Brown butter gives cookies a rich and nutty flavour.

Tip 2: Avoid deflating air bubbles. When you make a cake, you beat up your egg whites until they are creamy. After that, don't over mix or the air bubbles will break and your cake won't be soft anymore. You can use cream of tartar to help with that.

Tip 3: Cook at a low temperature. This helps things cook evenly and prevents burning.

Tip 4: Prepare your cake pan nicely. Some people only grease the pan with oil but I found that it is more effective to grease with butter and put baking paper on top. This helps you get your cake out easier.

Tip 5: Try to use yeast! Yeast is a product to make bread, buns, pies rise bigger and make them fluffy and soft. You have to be careful because yeast can die when the temperature is above 40 degrees. The best temperature for yeast to work is from 30 to 40 degrees. The yeast will stop working once it's baked.

by Ho Sum Yau, Hazel 5E03



Tip 1: Firstly, you need to assess your place to see if it's suitable for a pet.

- If you want a kitten, you'll need to install window frames. Just make sure it's suitable for your pet.

Tip 2: Secondly, you need to read books about your pet to learn how to take care of your pet.

- Maybe you can go to the library and borrow some books about your pet.

Tip 3: Thirdly, you need to buy all the things that your pet need.

- After you finished reading your book, you can follow the book's instructions and buy the thing that your pet needs.

Tip 4: Fourthly, you need to aware of your pet's physical condition.

- When you clean your pet, you can also check on your pet's physical condition.

Tip 5: At last, you can give your pet a funny name.

- It's not the most important so you can rather do it or don't, it's up to you!

by Tang Sum Yuet, Constance 5A19

Top Tips for Saving the World

Tip 1: Get on the bike instead of driving to reduce air pollution.

Tip 2: Join a library instead of buying books to reduce paper waste.

Tip 3: Use recycling facilities.

For example, we can use a lunch box to avoid using plastic boxes.

Tip 4: Take a shower instead of a leisurely bath to save water.

Tip 5: Plant more trees instead of cutting the trees as plants help animals to live.

by Lo Hei Yan, Cyline 5C15



TOP TIPS FOR SPORTS

Tip 1: Choose a sport that you are interested in.

- For example: basketball, football, badminton, etc.

Tip 2: Choose a sport that you think is fun.

- You know it's a fun sport for you when you don't think about other things when playing the sport and you feel refreshed when playing it.

Tip 3: Listen to comments other people give you.

- For example, if you're new to sports you can listen to comments your parents give you if they play sports. You might also enjoy basketball if your parents like basketball. When you play the sport you like, don't mind your coach or parents giving you comments.

Tip 4: Practice when you have time.

- There are many public courts outside where you can practice. Like basketball, football, badminton courts, etc.

Tip 5: Don't feel embarrassed when you play the sport.

- It's because when you are practicing yourself, you are simply improving your skills. It's nothing to be ashamed of.

by Ari Ho 6A06



Top Tips for Writing an English Story

Tip 1: Check if you have spelling or grammar mistakes in your story to make sure people understand what words you're using.

Tip 2: Break long sections into paragraphs to get people interested in your story.

Tip 3: Use nice vocabulary! Don't use too many common words.

Tip 4: Be creative and use your best imagination to think of something no one had ever thought of writing in their story. That will make your story unique!

by Lam Tsz Tung, Teddy 6D09



BONUS Corner

This book is called *The Christmas Pig* by J.K. Rowling. It is about a boy who lost his favourite toy named DP (Dur Pig) as it was ruined after being rolled under a car in the traffic. His stepsister Holly bought him a replacement - the Christmas Pig (CP). However, he hated CP. To cheer him up, CP and the boy travelled to the Land of the Lost where lost things lived there. The ending is completely touching when the boy decides to save CP rather than DP from the boss. **I give this book 5 stars because its scenes are thrilling and the plot is brilliant.** For anyone who likes adventurous stories, you definitely should read it. *Reviewed by Angie Leung Hui Ching 6A15*



Last Holiday is a 2006 American romantic comedy-drama film directed by Wayne Wang and written by Jeffrey Price and Peter S. Seaman. It is about a humble department store assistant who is told that she has a rare brain condition and only has a few weeks to live. She promptly decides to spend her remaining funds on a luxury holiday in Europe before she dies. I like the motto very much – "The more you live, the more you travel, the more you travel, the more you see, the more you see, the more you learn." **I give this movie a 5 out of 5.** *Reviewed by Mak Siu Ting 6C16*



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