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# Mill Times

## Principal's Message

I am delighted to share my reflections on this year's English Parent-Child Writing Competition. It has been truly inspiring to witness our students passionately express their thoughts and emotions through both words and illustrations.

For our young learners in Primary 1 and 2, crafting gratitude cards for their parents is a wonderful way to convey appreciation and strengthen family bonds. Through heartfelt messages and charming drawings, they have beautifully captured moments of warmth and love shared at home.

Our Primary 3 and 4 students have creatively explored the themes of The Precious Animals of China and My Favourite Chinese Festival. Their thoughtful writing and vibrant artwork reflect their admiration for China's rich wildlife and their deep appreciation for cherished traditions.

Meanwhile, our senior students in Primary 5 and 6 have truly impressed us with their reflections on An Unforgettable Trip to China and A Letter to the Chinese Astronauts. Their stories transport us through meaningful journeys and convey inspiring messages to the heroes venturing into the universe.

I am incredibly proud of every participant and sincerely grateful to parents and teachers for their unwavering support. Let us continue to embrace the power of language as a bridge for sharing stories and emotions!

Lam Mei Bo



## English Ambassadors' Sharing



Mia Uy 4C

I have helped the younger students during lots of recess activities this year. It was really fun to teach the P2 and P3 students how to play the card games like 'Slamwich' and 'Tic Tac Taco'. I hope the students had a good time and that they could learn some new English words.

I also joined the Monday morning gate duty activity. At first, I felt a bit shy – but singing the songs with the other English Ambassadors, and greeting the students as they came into school made me feel much better.



Riff Shum 5C

I joined Ms. Nadia, Ms. Leung and Mr. Dawson to help with the recess activities in the English Room. We played some different card games with the P2 and P3 students. The students were great – they were really cooperative and they listened to the instructions well. My favourite game was 'Slamwich' – it's really fun!



Hailey Lam 6D

I was very proud when I appeared on 'Hey TV!' earlier this year. I felt quite nervous, but it was a lot of fun. I shared my experiences about my secondary school interviews. I am very proud to think that sharing my thoughts may have helped other students at this school.



Dennis Lo 5C

I have been on gate duty many times this year. It has been very memorable – it is definitely the kind of activity that I enjoy doing. There have been songs, chants and lots of different greetings and gestures. We also made a video – with special dance moves to memorize. That was really fun!

# 2024-25 Parent-Child English Writing Competition

## <P1-2 Group>

1<sup>st</sup>  
Place

**Bobo Chui 2B**

Dear Mum,

Thank you for always taking care of me. You make me feel loved and happy. I love our time together, playing and talking. You are an amazing mum!

Love,  
Bobo Chui



2<sup>nd</sup>  
Place

**Jason Man 2A**

Dear Mum and Dad,

Thank you for parenting me. When I grow up, I'll treat you the same way as you have treated me. Thank you for working hard to make money to support me. I love you! Thank you!

Love,  
Jason





3<sup>rd</sup>  
Place

### Venus Chan 1B

Dear Mum and Dad,

Thank you for having a memorable moment with me in Japan. I was so excited to visit Tokyo Disneyland and wear a kimono under the sunning view of Mt. Fuji. I am thankful to have been given the experience of a lifetime!



Love,  
Venus



Merit

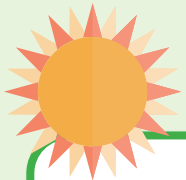
### Allen Mao 1D

Dear Mom,

I love you! You are the best mom! I love the dishes you cook. I like it when you take me to the library, and we can immerse ourselves in the ocean of books.

I hope you are happy every day!

Love,  
Allen



Merit

### Caca Cheung 1C

Dear Mum,

Thank you for my birthday celebration! I love the birthday cake and the gifts. The party was so fun. I had a great birthday. I love you!



Love,  
Caca





# 2024-25 Parent-Child English Writing Competition

## < P3-4 Group >

1<sup>st</sup>  
Place

Gianna Cruz 3A

### *My Favourite Chinese Festival*

#### CHINESE NEW YEAR

"San Nin Faai Lok!"

"Happy Chinese New Year!"

Around the world, the New Year is one of the most celebrated festivals or holidays. In Asian countries this festival highlights our hope that as a new year begins, this equates to new opportunities, fortunes, happiness, and blessings. This is the time to usher out the old year and bring in the prosperity of the new year.

It is also a time for us to see our family and friends – and it is the perfect time to reunite and catch up with loved ones. In my family's eight years of living in Hong Kong, this festival is our favourite. Festivals like the Lunar New Year celebration are a generational gift that should be passed on forever.



2<sup>nd</sup>  
Place

Yana Lem 4D

### *My Favourite Chinese Festival*

Among many Chinese festivals, my favourite one is the Mid-Autumn Festival. It is on the fifteenth day of the eighth month of the lunar calendar. Family reunions and moongazing are very popular activities on that day.

Why do some people call the Mid-Autumn Festival the 'Moon Festival'? The reason is that the full moon emerges on that day. The bright, shiny moon reminds us of the importance of the spirit of unity.

On Mid-Autumn night, I can listen to my grandma telling stories like 'Chang'e Flying to the Moon', as well as playing with lanterns with my sister. My highlight of the night is eating mooncakes, which symbolize good luck.





3<sup>rd</sup>  
Place

Charmaine Yip 3A

### *The Precious Animals of China*

In the bamboo forests in the mountains of southwestern China lives one of the world's rarest mammals: the Giant Panda. Only 1500 of these black and white bears survive in the wild. Pandas eat almost nothing but bamboo shoots and leaves. Occasionally they eat other vegetation, fish or small mammals. Pandas eat quickly and they eat a lot. They spend about 12 hours a day eating!

Bamboo is not particularly nutritious, so stay healthy, giant pandas have to eat a tremendous amount of it – they eat up to 15% of their body weight every 12 hours! The shape of their teeth helps giant pandas crush bamboo shoots, leaves and stems.



Merit

Lucy Or 4D

### *The Precious Animals of China*

Pandas are among the most precious animals of China. They are deeply loved by most people because they are very cute. They are also rare. Pandas are mammals and belong to the herbivorous bear family. They are often used as a symbolic representation of China.

Pandas are black and white with big black patches around their eyes. They are big and fat.

Pandas mainly live in Sichuan. They like eating bamboo. They are always sleeping and eating.

Pandas are one of the most important symbols of the protection of our endangered species. There are only one thousand nine hundred pandas in China. We need to be kind to pandas because they are so precious.



Merit

Athena Poh 4D

### *My Favourite Chinese Festival*

There are various traditional festivals in Chinese culture. My favourite one is Chinese New Year. People celebrate the new year in the lunar calendar.

Every year my family members visit our relatives and say 'Kung Hei Fat Choy' to send blessings to others at this delightful festival. We also eat radish cake and rice cake. I receive red packets – a symbol of good luck – from my relatives. My family members go to watch lion dances – which keep evil spirits away.

I enjoy meeting and chatting with my relatives at this awesome festival. Do you like Chinese New Year too?





# 2024-25 Parent-Child English Writing Competition

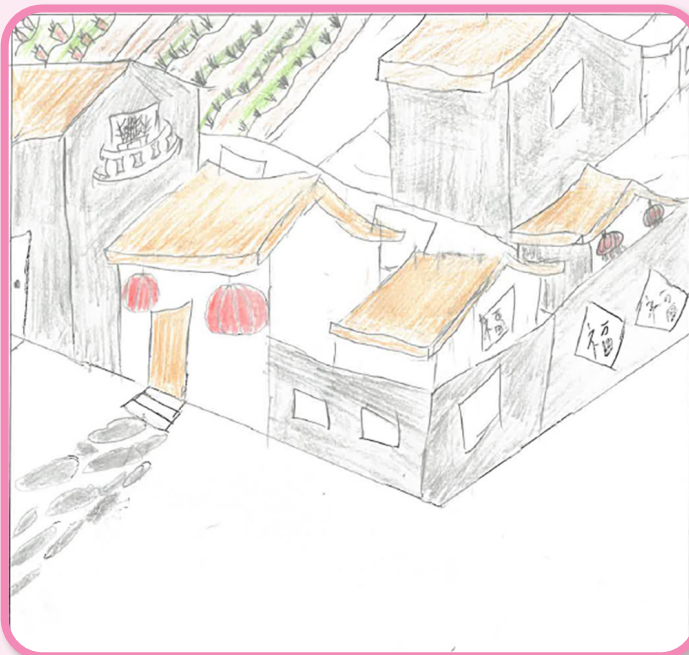
## < P5-6 Group >

1<sup>st</sup>  
Place

Enoch Cheung 6D

### *An Unforgettable Trip to China*

One year, I embarked on a journey to China. It was unforgettable - not only because it was the first time I was drawn into the comforting embrace of this country - but also because it was the first and last time I met my great-grandfather. The modest comfort of high-speed rail carried me to the birthplace of my ancestors. The city's pulse was the first thing that caught my attention, then it was the serene village, but my great-grandfather holds a permanent place into my heart. Sitting by his side, I listened intently as he recounted stories of his past. I learned how he endured countless hardships to raise all his children. Each wrinkle on his face was a testament to his values and his life's journey. His words transported me like a tour through time to another cherished trip. His stories of unwavering diligence and resilience mirror the modern history of China. These stories broaden my horizons and touch me deeply, as they are a reminder of my own origins. This journey was not just a visit to my hometown. It was a collection of memories and a profound connection to my roots.



2<sup>nd</sup>  
Place

Yuki He 5B

### *A letter to the Chinese Astronauts*

Dear Sister Wong Ya Pong,

How are you? I am a little worshipper of you. My name is Yuki He. I am from Hong Kong. You became the first female astronaut of China and went into outer space on the 16th of December, 2021. And you travelled to outer space by the spaceship Shenzhou 13. My respect for you has gone up since then.



You don't care about your own safety, and you knew that you would be harmed but you resolutely and determinedly decided to get into the spaceship. The spirit of sacrificing yourself for the sake of everyone else is extremely admirable. You showed people what happens when a woman gives her utmost sincerity and outstanding dedication to the universe. You submitted "the mission card" and the universe opened its doors to you - a steel rose from the Earth.

You are like a beacon illuminating my path forward! I will become braver when facing my own problems and hopefully I can become an excellent person like you!

From,  
Yuki



*An Unforgettable Trip to China*

In 2024, I went to a floorball competition in Guangzhou. This was my first time going to a place far away from my house. I was very excited at that time. I went there with my teammates. We were a hard-working group. When we first arrived in Guangzhou, we went to our hotel to take a rest after the long bus ride. In the evening, we went to a local restaurant. We had rice with corn soup and pork.

The next day, we went to the gymnasium to compete with other teams. First, we warmed up on the little outdoor court and we did movements like crab walk, high knees and crosswalks. After that we went into the gymnasium and registered our identification cards. As we entered, we saw the other groups that were competing, and we heard whistles and people cheering. It was exciting to hear this because soon it would be our turn to get on the court to use our full strength to fight for our team.

After we won the first-round match, we had to play in the Final against the purple team. We had lunch before this match as we wanted to eat to fill ourselves with energy. Unfortunately, we lost the Final against the purple team. In the end, we won a silver medal for our Hong Kong team. I felt proud of myself, and I wish the best for our team.

*A letter to the Chinese Astronauts*

Dear Mr. Astronaut,

Hello, Mr. Astronaut! My name is Jasper. It is my pleasure to write a letter to you. I am very interested in Space, so I often read books about Space and the planets. Have you ever watched Star Wars? The story talks about a Space War with aliens and robots.



Let me tell you about my favorite robot character: BB-8. BB-8 can walk around on different, mysterious planets without gravity. I was just wondering, are there any robots working there that are like BB-8? I felt over-the-moon and was very curious when I watched this science-fiction movie. The movie looks amazing. The robots can communicate with different types of organisms, and they can also carry a lot of heavy things. Thank you so much for reading this letter and I am looking forward to your kind reply.

Best Regards,  
Jasper

*A letter to the Chinese Astronauts*

Dear Astronauts,

Hello! I am a student in a primary school and an ordinary girl who is interested in Space. There's something I would like to say to you.

In this vast universe, you are one of the bravest explorers and a messenger of human dreams. The Earth is our common home. You are fighting to protect it and understand it.

Every time I look up at the sky, my heart is filled with infinite admiration for you. You are far away from the Earth, but when you were facing the unknown, instead of being scared, you were still determined to carry on. This spirit is really moving to me.

We look forward to having you bring back more answers to the mysteries of the universe - to add to our vision of the future.

Lastly, you always remember to take care of your health, successfully complete each task, and return to Earth safely. I have also sent you a picture that I drew. It's a picture of an astronaut riding the "moon boat". I hope you like it.



Yours faithfully,  
Kaman Lam



# English Ambassadors & Buddies



Practising our next chant!



Teaching students how to play card games.



Sending Christmas greetings to you all!

## Recess Activities



Which word is it?



Woah! You are so fast!



Pay attention to the clue here.



How fast can you get?



Who has the best record for the Tongue Twister Challenge?



We are the winners of the Spelling Challenge!

## English Learning Day

Students ventured around the different game booths to complete challenges and learn about the different special Chinese festivals from the Han, the Dai and the Mongolian.

