

## Magic Carpet

Last week, after I left from school, I saw a wizard sitting on a magic carpet. It was amazing. The wizard knew I could see him, he said, "Hi! Little girl, do you want to ride on a magic carpet and have a great adventure?" I replied him, "Riding on a magic carpet? It is impossible!" I could hardly believe that was true. Therefore, I decided to go and have a look.

The wizard used his magic power to take me up to the magic carpet. I said excitedly, "I am flying in the sky. It is amazing!"

The wizard asked me, "What places do you want to go?" "I want to go to the world in the future." Quickly, we went to the future world. "Oh my god! It is very nasty and messy. Where is it?" I covered my nose immediately because the place was smelly. The wizard said, "It was the future world of Hong Kong!" I recalled our lives nowadays and many people polluted Hong Kong. If we keep polluting the world, the problem of our world will become worse.

Finally, we went home together. In fact the wizard was an ambassador of the future world. His job is to tell nowadays teenagers to protect the world. I believe that I will become a good girl after today's adventure.

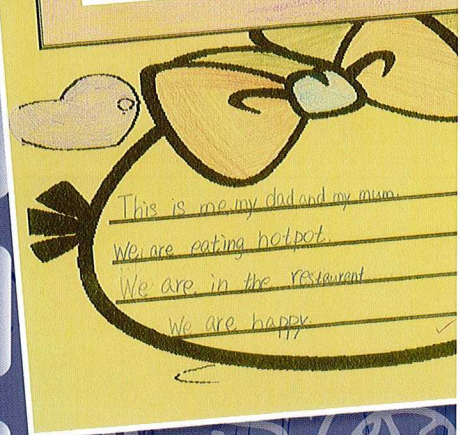
6E NG Yee Tung, Judy



### 2A MA Man Ching

YAN OI TONG TIN KA PING PRIMARY SCHOOL  
P.2 English 2012-2013

My name is Ma Man Ching (21) I am in class 2A



### 1E TSUI Lok Sze

Yan Oi Tong Tin Ka Ping Primary School  
2012-2013, 1<sup>st</sup> Term  
P.1 Writing Worksheet (1)

Class: P.1 E Name: Janice (21)

Total Marks: /10  
Content: /4  
Language: /3  
Organization: /3

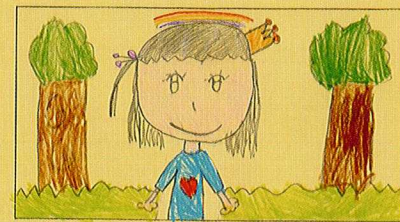
E. Writing  
Write about yourself and fill in the form to enter the writing contest.

#### Write About Yourself And Win A School Bag

Name: Janice

Age: 6 Class: 1E

Draw and write about yourself.



My name is Janice.

I am six years old.

I am in class 1E.

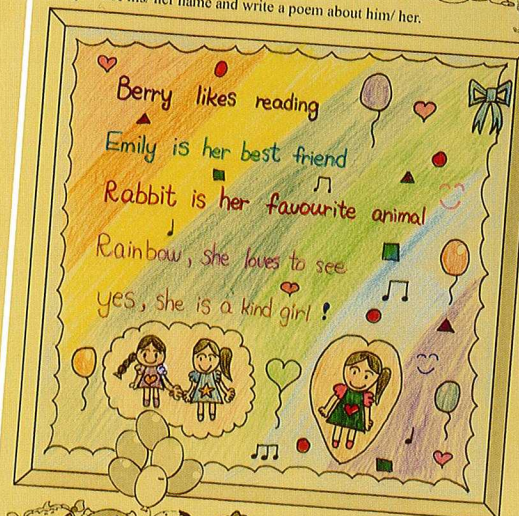
Teacher's Comment: Excellent.  
Well done.

### 4E HUNG Ching Man

YAN OI TONG TIN KA PING PRIMARY SCHOOL  
2012-2013, 1<sup>st</sup> Term  
P.4 English  
Free Writing Worksheet

Name: HUNG Ching Man (11) Date: 21st November 13  
Class: 4E

Who is your best friend?  
Try to use his/ her name and write a poem about him/ her.



仁愛堂田家炳小學  
Yan Oi Tong Tin Ka Ping Primary School

# Galaxy

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## Thankful Project

Love from our parents is selfless. To encourage students to express their gratitude to their beloved parents, we have selected 'Thankful' as the theme of our school this year. P.5 and P.6 students were asked to write a script to their parents, uttering their feeling and appreciation for their thoughtfulness, nurture and guidance throughout the years, while at the same time asking for forgiveness for their misbehavior. This touching moment was captured into the video via iPad and the clips have been delivered to their parents via email. Students' feelings were mixed but were genuinely reflected: some were thrilled, some stammered and some even bursted into tears. One thing is yet for sure, all of them were determined to deliver their best to their parents. Mum and Dad help everyone in the family feel:



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### 6E TANG Shuk Ping

Dearest Mum and Dad,

Are you tired today? Let me help you relax! I am making this video to say thank you.

Thank you for cooking dishes for me. I really love the food you prepare and hope I can cook yummy dishes for you when I grow up. Also, I would like to say "thank you" for taking care of me when I am sick. I never forget the time that when I had a fever, and you didn't sleep the whole night to help me changing towels to make me feel better. Dad, thank you for earning money to let me buy things. I know that you are very busy and tired, so I will massage your shoulders when you return home.

I want to say sorry to you because I always make you angry. I sometimes break your things and fight with my brother and sister. It all makes you sad. But I will not do it again because I don't want you to be sad and angry.

Mum and Dad, you are gentle, patient and kind. I really like everything you have done for me. I love you forever.



### 6A LEE Wan Yan

Dear Mum and Dad,

I am making this video to say thank you.

First, I want to say thank you for your cooking. It is great.

Next, thank you for teaching me how to ride a bicycle and I can do it myself now. I like riding bicycle.

Finally, thank you for washing my clothes. I like the clothes very much.

Sorry for making you angry. I will be a good girl from now.

Sorry for fighting with my brother. I will not fight with him.

Also sorry for not doing exercises. I will study hard.

I will also do my best in my study so that I can be promoted to a good secondary school.

I am really thankful for your love and I love you forever.



### 5A LAW Wai Tung, Sonia

Dear Mum and Dad,

You are always kind to me. Firstly, thank you for taking care of me. Secondly, thank you for buying me food and things. You always give me pocket money. Thirdly, thank you for looking after me when I am sick. I will be strong.

Sorry for making you angry. I will be a good-tempered girl from now. Sorry for wasting your money on buying things. I will learn to save money. Finally, I'm sorry for fighting with my brothers. I will get along well with him.

I really appreciate everything you have done for me. I love you Mum and Dad.



### 6B YAN Chung Hong

Dearest Mum and Dad,

I am making this video to say Thank You.

Firstly, thank you for teaching me with my homework patiently. I am also grateful for the toys you bought for me so that I do not feel bored in my spare time. Moreover, I appreciate for the clothes you chose for me which make me look smart and neat.

However, I know I always make you angry because of my misbehavior. I will work hard in my study and behave at school.

Dad and mum, you are always by my side. I am really thankful for your love.



### 5B SZE Ching Man, Katie

Dear Mum and Dad,

I am making this video to say thank you. Firstly, thank you for cooking and buying things for me. Next, thank you for taking care of me when I am sick. You are so kind. Finally, thank you for washing my clothes.

Sorry for making you angry. I will be a good girl from now on. I really appreciate everything you have done for me. I love you Mum and Dad. You are the best!



### 5B LOK Chung Yi, Dorothy

Dear Mum and Dad,

I am making this video to say I love you. Firstly, thank you for making me breakfast, I love the yummy breakfast you make. Next, thank you for helping me with my homework when I do not understand. Finally, thank you for reading me story books before I sleep at night.

Sorry for making you unhappy, I will be a hardworking girl from now. Sorry for eating the food untidily, I will also clean my clothes. Also sorry for shouting at Kathy, I will not shout at her anymore. I really appreciate everything you have done for me. I love you Mum and Dad!



### 5E SUNG Viola Yan Kay

Dear Mum and Dad,

I am making this video to say thank you. Thank you for everything you have done since I was born. You always wash my clothes. They are very clean. You look after me when I am sick. You always cook for me when I am tired and hungry. Also I want to thank you for taking me to the beach at weekends.

Sorry for making you angry or sad. I will try to be good. Sorry for being messy. I will do the housework when you are tired. Also I am sorry for not getting along well with Irene and Joseph. I will try not to fight with them too often.

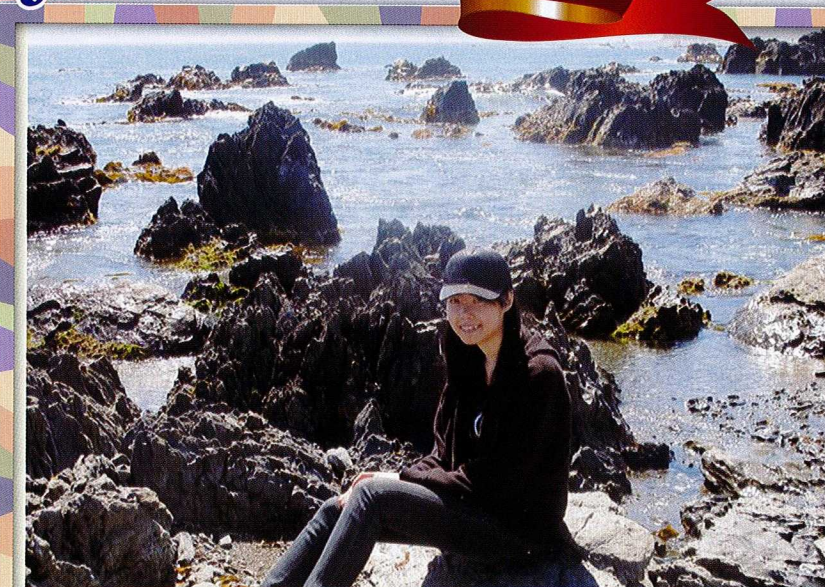
I really thank from the bottom of my heart for what you have done. I love you.

## Introduction of our New Teachers



### Miss SO Wai Yin

Hi everyone, I am Miss Winnie SO. I am new to this school. I teach P.3 and P.5 English, P.1 Music and P.2 General Studies here. I love animals and children. I enjoy learning new languages and culture, because I love travelling as well as making friends from all over the world. I like cooking and visiting the countryside in my spare time. I am a sporty girl. I have been a medalist for hurdles since I was in Form 2, and I have practiced yoga for 6 years too. Nice to meet you all!



### Miss Angel YEUNG

Hello, everyone! I'm Miss YEUNG. Nice to meet you. I feel so happy to join TKP. This year, I teach English and General Studies for P.1 and P.2 students. Let me share something about me here. I like travelling a lot. I have been to Canada, New Zealand, Russia, the U.S.A. and Japan before. New Zealand is my favorite place because she is such a peaceful and natural country. Once I visited a farm, I saw so many animals there. I saw some sheep, goats and horses. I tried to feed them food and take photos with them. It was full of fun! I felt so relaxed in New Zealand. I enjoyed the fresh air there too! Besides travelling, I'm a bookish person. I love reading a lot. I like detective stories such as "Sherlock Holmes". I always try to guess who the murder is in the story. It's exciting! Students, do you like travelling and reading? Share more with me later on.





## English Eco Café

On 19<sup>th</sup> September, with the support of our Principal and Vice Principal, we officially opened the English Eco Café. The Café is open every Wednesday recess for all P4-6 students.

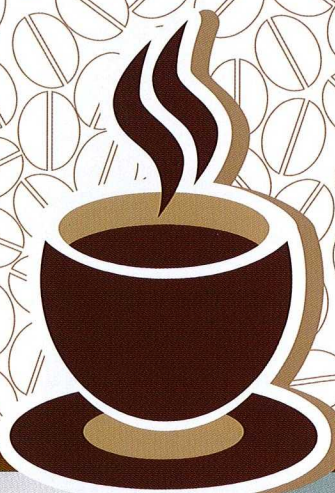
The ethos of the Café is to provide a quiet reading and games room, with the focus on learning to respect the environment. To promote this, students must bring some recycled paper in order to enter.

Over the term we will weigh the amount of paper we recycle and a chart will be made so that students are aware of the amount of trees we have saved and the amount of carbon emission we have reduced.

With funding from the school we converted the room into a really special Café. We now have a comfortable sofa, some tables, chairs, bookshelves and some quiet reading areas. Best of all students are even served tea by our English Eco Café Ambassadors.

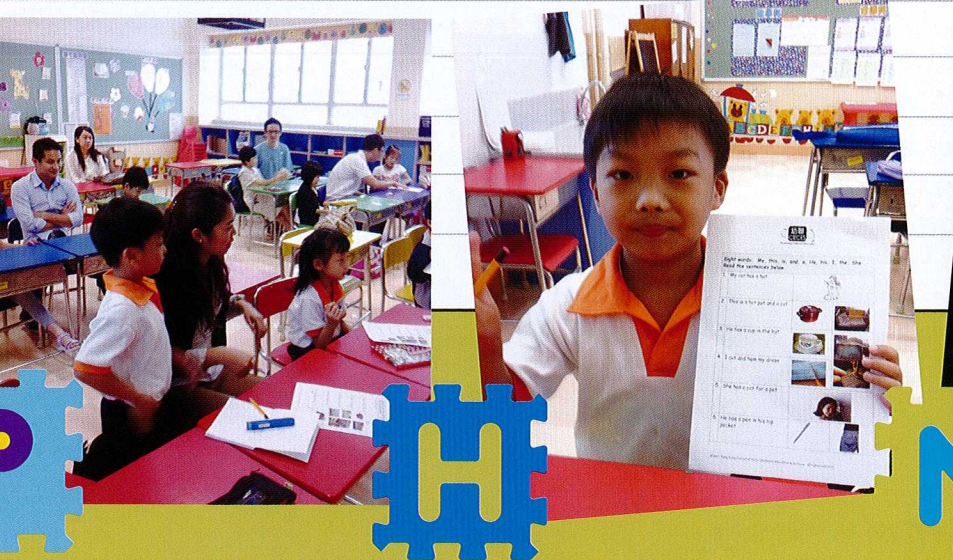
So far, the students have really enjoyed the relaxing atmosphere of the Café and are authentically communicating in English with one another. Many students are now much more aware of the need to recycle paper, save water and reuse books.

We hope the English Department can continue running our English Eco Café in the future as conserving the earth and respecting each other is a life-long commitment.



## Phonics Class for P.1 & P.2 Students

The ability to read is one of the fundamental requirements for success in learning English. Many children are able to recite the alphabet and sing the alphabet song, while some may need extra boost to raise their phonemic awareness. Fortunately, a phonics program, which is supported by CECS and sponsored by UBS, has been organized for some P.1 and P.2 students on Saturday in our school. It aims at equipping students with the necessary skills to decode the English language and work out the sounds of unfamiliar words. With the development of creating automatic spelling strategy, students' basic reading skills will be ensured. We are grateful for CECS' tutors in delivering the course and also the funding body, UBS who volunteered to send some passionate English speaking staff to guarantee excellent quality and individual attention.



Classes are not only instructional; they are also interactive, engaging and fun!

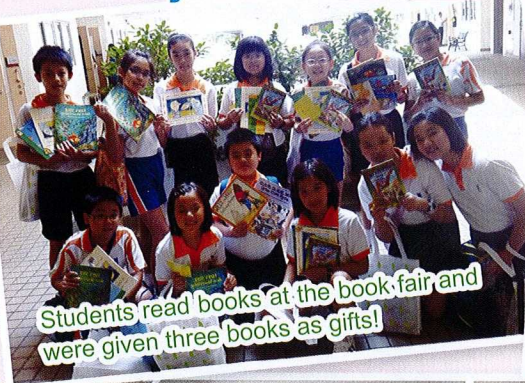
## Word Bank - Promote self-initiated learning

Establishing a self-initiated learning mode is fundamental in life-long learning. To encourage students to cultivate this habit, a copy of Word Bank which contains plenty of topical words and useful phrases has been prepared. Students can not only incorporate those words in their daily use of the language, but also compile their own vocabulary collection through daily assignments. Upper primary students can also attempt to include part of speech and illustrate examples for the meanings of words in the Word Bank in order to have a deeper understanding of the usage of the words. Should students persistently keep up the practice, it will considerably enhance their English proficiency, especially in reading and writing.

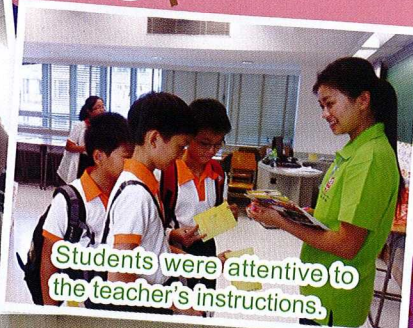




# English is Everywhere Fun Day



Students read books at the book fair and were given three books as gifts!



Students were attentive to the teacher's instructions.



There was a giant number maze in the covered playground. Students followed the instructions and completed the task.



They were playing the "Fishing Game"! How many fish could they catch?



Students were playing games at the game booths in the playground.



"English is Everywhere Fun Day" organized by SCOLAR was held at Pooi To Middle School on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2012. It intended to provide opportunities for students to raise their interest in the learning and use of English under a relaxed environment. Nearly forty English Ambassadors in our school were honourably selected to join this campaign. There were a wide range of activities including drama minotaur, storytelling, number maze, fashion show, rugby game, book fair and game booths etc. Our English Ambassadors were highly engaged with these challenging and motivating learning activities. The English Ambassadors, certainly, are more than happy to share this valuable and pleasant learning experience with other fellow schoolmates.



All the students had great fun!

English Alliance 2011/12 English is Everywhere Fun Day

Activities for Secondary Students	7 October 2012 (Sat)											
	Fashion Show	English Story	Reading Game	Number Maze	Drama Minotaur	Storytelling	Video Show	Overnight Music	Clay Pot Exhibition	Fashion Exhibition	Book Fair	Game Booth
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Activities for Primary Students	7 October 2012 (Sat)											
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## English Tree



Students wrote down their wishes on the leaves and hung them on the English Tree.



See the Fashion Show performed by the students! It was just incredible that their clothes were made by the secondary school students!



Students got a lot of American souvenirs.



Nice Shot!



They had the chance to play and speak English at the same time.



The hot dog was yummy.



## American Fun Fair

All our Primary 6 students joined American Fun Fair organized by Ma Kam Ming Charitable Foundation Ma Chan Duen Hey Memorial College on 26<sup>th</sup> October. This activity aimed at promoting language exchange and cultural awareness.

There were over thirty game booths with themes revolving around science, gospels, language and vocabulary as well as American culture. There were a lot of native speakers taking the initiatives to chat with our students and our students enjoyed a lot talking to them. This function has doubtlessly provided an authentic situation in which our students can speak and use English.

There were other arts and crafts activities such as Beaded Cross, Phone Straps and Create Your Own Badge. Other than that, there were sports games like basketball, floor hockey, indoor rowing, darts, ring toss, knock-the-bottles, cowboy shoot-out and so on. Among all the booths, the Bake Sale was the most popular stall of all. Students, after collecting stamps at the game booths, exchanged different American snacks and food like brownies, cupcakes, hot dogs, popcorn and cotton candy.

All our students showed great interests in taking part in different English speaking activities. They all enjoyed the games and had fun. We are looking forward to the American Fun Fair next year.



Students had a nice chat with the native speaker.



Students were playing jigsaw puzzles.



Students were making badges.



All of the P.6 students had great fun! They enjoyed speaking English!





## English Day (Halloween Party)

English Day (Halloween Party) is one of the paramount events throughout the year. Students were enthusiastic about this and they just could not wait to put on their costumes like wicked witches, Spiderman and Superman etc. On 26<sup>th</sup> October 2012, we had a wide range of frightening yet funny games and activities such as game booths, bingo games and making of masquerade masks for students to enjoy. Before the event, the background, origin and relevant vocabulary of Halloween were also incorporated in the English lessons through performing mini-plays and producing reading scripts. It is very encouraging to notice that students can exhibit what they learnt in the lesson when participating the activities. We believe students' knowledge can be reinforced through integration of classroom teaching and activities of this kind. Parents' dedicated participation in the event is also a reflection of closed parent-teacher cooperation. We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks for their generous support.



## Student's Work

### Personal Profile

Name: Bobby Class: 3A

My best friend is Bobby. He is nine years old. He likes playing football and running, but he doesn't like doing his homework. He can play football. His birthday is on 27<sup>th</sup> September.

His favourite toys are dolls and puzzles. His favourite food is apples and bananas. His favourite colour is blue.

We always play together at recess. I like him because I think he is good and friendly.



3A TAI Ching Ying, Lulu

### Invitation to the Games Day

Dear Yoyo,

I would like to invite you to come to the Games Day at my school, Y.O.T. Tin Ka Ping Primary School. The date is on 24<sup>th</sup> September. It is a Monday. The party will start at 9:00am, and will finish at about 4:00pm.

You must come to the party because it is so interesting. The activities include magic show, games and lucky draw. You can receive little prizes for the competitions. I hope we will play together that day.

See you!



Yours,  
Kiwi

3E CHAN Ki Wing

### Story Writing



Once, an unhappy king had a very weak princess. She was ill. She could not walk and sing. She was unhappy. So the king was worried and sad.

One day, the doctor tried to help the princess but he had no ideas. The doctor said, 'Sorry, I can't help but if you can find the magic butterfly, your daughter will be better.' The king felt surprised. Next day, the king ordered all the soldiers to find the magic butterfly but they could not find it.

A handsome prince heard about the news and he wanted to help the princess. He went to the king's castle. He said, 'Let me try. I can help.' Then, he went to the forest and caught the magic butterfly with a magic net. He immediately took it to the castle and whispered some magic spells. 'Butterfly, butterfly, give her power!' Then the princess woke up.

Finally, the princess and the prince were happy. The princess had a wish, she wanted to be a doctor when she grew up.

4B YAU Hoi Ching, Coco



## Good Behaviour

We should be caring and nice to the people around us both at home and outside.

At home, we should be nice to our family. When we are outside, we should have good manners too.

At home, we should not fight with brothers or sisters. We should take care of them. We should not shout at them. We should speak softly to them. We should not argue with them either. We should be nice to all of them. These are good manners.

When we are outside, we should not speak loudly in the library. We should keep quiet in the library. We should not wait impatiently for our turns for the MTR trains. We should wait patiently for our turns to get on the trains. We should not shout at anyone at public area. We should talk to others softly.

We should behave well and care for others. I think we should have good manners all times no matter where we are. What do you think? Do you have good manners?



5A NG Ki Shuen

## Story writing

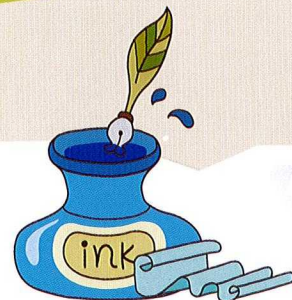
One day after basketball practice, Johnny walked home tiredly. When he walked past the park next to the hospital, he saw a brown, dirty puppy with no master. He played with the dog and called him Lucky. Lucky was a well-trained puppy.

Suddenly a thief holding a knife jumped out and wanted John's life and money. Johnny was surprised and frightened. Thankfully, Lucky saw that Johnny was in danger and bit the thief. The thief cried out in pain and used the knife to stab Lucky. Then the thief hobbled away. Lucky fainted and was bleeding badly.

Johnny picked Lucky up and ran to the hospital. But it was too late and Lucky died. Johnny cried and promised Lucky that he would treat every dog nicely from then on.



5E SUNG Viola Yan Kay



## Back to the Past

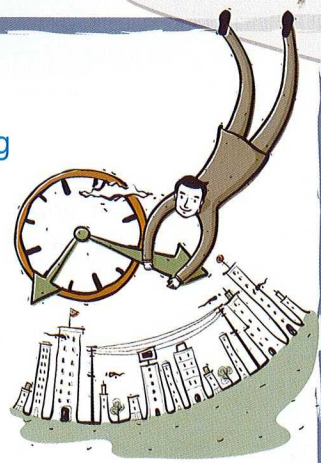
Today is 31<sup>st</sup> January 1988. I met an old wizard when I was throwing carriages in a crowdless alley. He said, 'little boy, you are the 1,000,000<sup>th</sup> child I've met. This is a big day for you, come up on my carpet and go wherever you want. This carpet needs a can of plutonium energy. When you want to come back, just put it in the fuel box.' Just after he gave me the can, a terrorist shot him. I was frightened and jumped on the carpet quickly. I pressed the button that back to 31<sup>st</sup> January 1955 in terror. It was noisy when I was travelling to the past.

Finally, my arrival was successful. I felt lonely. I could not do anything because it would affect the future. I tried to find the wizard and I did it in a crowdless alley, just the place where I met him. I talked to him after he met the first kid, 'Hi, I... I am the 1,000,000<sup>th</sup> kid you will have met 30 years later. I came here by your carpet!' 'Really? Oh yes! That is just my prototype of my earth-shattering time machine.' I told him, 'My dear friend, you would have been killed by a terrorist 30 years later. Remember, wear a bullet-proof garment and be careful. Take care!'

It had already been the time to go. I wanted to take out the can but it was no longer here! It must have been dropped when I was travelling from the future! I recalled that the Big Clock at the legislative council building was stopped because of the lightning on 31<sup>st</sup> January, 1955. So, I had to make use of the lightning to store the energy for my time machine's fuel box. The plan was successfully completed and when it was full of energy, I pressed the button and returned to 1988.

However, when I got back to 1988, I saw the wizard who was nearly shot by the terrorist. He was saved. He thanked me and went away by his time machine. I was happy about the dangerous adventures were over. I thought the wizard was finding the next kid!

6E LEE Wai Chun, Andy



## Magic Carpet

One day, when I was having a walk in the early morning, I saw a strange man who dressed up like a wizard. He came and said, 'I win a lucky draw today and I am very happy. Since you are the first person who sees me, you can ride on my carpet and go to every place you like today. But no people can see you or hear your voice. Do you want a try?' I was surprised and sat on the carpet immediately. I asked the carpet to take me to my friend, Abbie's home.

Abbie's home was very nice. I saw her in her bedroom and she was reading a book there. Suddenly, her story book dropped on the floor. I helped her to pick it up but she could not see me. She screamed loudly, 'Oh no! I saw a book in the air!' She ran away and found her parents.

I was scared so I went to the street next to Abbie's home. I saw a little kitten in a box. It looked very sad and frightened. I saw a man standing next to it. He whispered, 'if anyone likes this kitten, you can take it if you want.' Then he walked away. I picked it up. I knew that Abbie loved animals so much so I went to her home again. She saw the kitten and she took it away.

At night, I returned the carpet to the wizard, at the same time, my phone rang. I picked it up and Abbie said, 'Kelly, something strange happened today! I saw a book in the air today! And I get a new pet. It is a kitten!' I thought myself, 'I was the one who did that and gave you the kitten.' But I kept it as a secret which I promised the wizard. I hope Abbie will like my surprise to her.



6E YUNG Ka Wing, Kelly