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Greetings everyone,

As the year comes to a close, it is time to reflect on another productive year. We are lucky to have such nice students at this school and this makes each year fly by. Smiles and politeness are free and can turn a school from merely a place of learning to a real community of learning.

During my time at LCCS I have seen students thrive if they are given the right conditions to do so. I have seen them make great strides with both speaking and reading this year. Their voices are getting louder and more confident with each passing month and I think this is due partly to how well they work together in pairs and groups. It is nice to see students supporting each other, after all, we are in education together.

Remember parents, caregivers and students to make the most of each and every English learning opportunity. From seeing a butterfly cocoon on a tree to visiting the public library. Nature and science are all around us and I believe children are naturally curious about the world around them. So please take advantage of the learning power of science and nature to improve language ability.

This will be my last year at LCCS and I hope that the students have enjoyed our time together as much as I have. I wish everyone a happy and prosperous future.

Best Regards,  
Teacher Gary







# WHAT AM I ?

1E  
Ho Hei Tung,  
Sayaki

## ANIMAL RIDDLE

I am fat and small.  
I have big eyes.  
I have short legs.  
I like worms.  
What am I?



I am a bird.

1A  
Cheung Suet  
Yau, Aubrey

## ANIMAL RIDDLE

I am fat and white.  
I have a small mouth.  
I have long ears.  
I like carrots.  
What am I?



I am a rabbit.

# DESCRIBING MY WORLD

1B  
Huang Adela

## MY ZOO

There are two elephants in my zoo. They are near the pond. They are grey. They have long noses. They are very big. They have big ears. They have long tails.

There are three little rabbits in my zoo. They have long ears. They are under the tree. They are white. They have short tails.

1D  
Li Sze Yin,  
Celia

## MY ZOO

There are two rabbits in my zoo. They are on the grass. They are pink. They have small eyes. They have long ears.

There are six butterflies in my zoo. They are in the sky. They are red. They have small eyes. They are thin.

1C  
Siu Yuk Hei,  
Hailey

## COLOURFUL CLOTHES

This is Princess Flower.  
Her dress is pink and purple.  
Her socks are white.  
Her gloves are orange.  
Her crown is yellow and red.  
Her shoes are blue.





# MY DREAM JOB



**6A Zheng Kai, Kevin**

“ Since Primary 2, I have dreamed of becoming a computer programmer. It’s a job that’s contributive and meaningful.

When I was a child, I thought it was a job that would enable me to play computer games for a long time. However, now I have changed my mind. I want to design new computer software to help people in need. I don’t desire to be famous but I want people to use my software.

Maybe in the future, if I get my first bucket of gold, I will open my own studio full of computers and related hardware. At that time, I may have some friends who have similar ideas. We will work together in the studio to design useful software to help people.

I know that being a computer programmer will be really difficult. I need to be creative so I can always have good and new ideas. I also need to have good memory so I will be able to memorize the complicated patterns. I must work hard to get into a high-ranking secondary school and university to learn more.

Although lots of people try their best to achieve their goal, only a few of them can do it. However, I will try my best to achieve my goal—to be a computer programmer!

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**6B Wang Jia Qi, Amy**

“ I want to be a fashion designer when I grow up. I think this job is meaningful because I think clothes are not only clothes. All clothes have souls. You need to dress in clothes every day of your life. Clothes can express emotions and beauty.

This job has a lot of freedom because I can design clothes from anywhere. I can design clothes in the streets, at home, in the cafe or wherever I go. Moreover, I can work with other fashion designers or I can start a company of my own.

Of course, I will design other things as well. I can design jewelry, hats or even shoes. I think I have the ability to design dresses that are fashionable and suitable for different people.

Certainly, I need to prepare myself well if I really want to step into this industry. First, I will take part in more activities about designing and painting. Next, I will try to draw and design more clothes. After that, I will let my friends and family evaluate the clothes. Gradually, my ability will be improved and I can become a good fashion designer!

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**6D Tan Sin, Angela**

“ When I grow up, I want to be a fashion designer. I first learnt about fashion design from a TV programme about fashion shows. I think I can get great job satisfaction from this career. I will design a lot of new, trendy and beautiful clothes.

If I become a fashion designer, I will work in a design firm. I need to work closely with my colleagues. Fashion designers try to design clothes that are both beautiful and practical. They need to consider who might wear a piece of clothing and under what circumstances. They have a wide range of materials, colours, patterns and styles to choose from.

Usually, people wear casual clothing but special clothing is for formal occasions, such as a ball or a party. Some clothes are tailor-made for individuals, such as haute couture or custom tailoring. If I want to become a fashion designer, I need to be open-minded and listen to the opinions of others.

I must study hard and learn more about fashion. However, most important of all, I must be creative. One day, I hope my dream will come true.







# STORIES



## A Special Day

Today is Friday. Tom gets up at seven thirty in the morning.

Then, he brushes his teeth and washes his face. Next, he goes to school with his mum as usual.

When they arrive, they cannot get into the school. Mum says, 'Oh! Today is a school holiday!' Then they go to the park to play. Tom says, 'I want to play hide-and-seek.' Mum says, 'O.K! Let's play.' Tom and Mum have a good time. They are happy.

**2D Leung Chi Ching, Honeyfa**

## In a Shopping Centre

One Saturday, Judy, Eric and Mum go to Star Shopping Centre. Eric wants to go to the book shop because he wants to buy some comics.

In the book shop, Eric and Mum are reading some comics. Judy wants to find some hamburgers in the fast food shop because she is hungry. Then, she goes into the fast food shop. Judy asks, 'How much is a hamburger?' 'It's twenty dollars', the shopkeeper replies. Judy wants to ask Mum for money but Mum is not in the book shop. Judy feels worried.

Judy goes to the police station to find a policeman to help her. Finally, they find Mum in the shop. Judy is happy but sorry. Judy says, 'Sorry, I won't do it again, Mum'. Judy learns a lesson. She should not leave her Mum in the public places.

**3A Lai Sze Nga, Angel**

## In a Shopping Centre

One Saturday, Judy, Eric and Mum go to Star Shopping Centre. Eric wants to go to the book shop to buy some comics.

In the book shop, Eric and Mum look at the comics. Eric wants to choose the best comic in the world. Suddenly, Judy feels hungry. She wants to buy a chicken hamburger so she goes to a food stall. Judy asks the shopkeeper, 'How much is a chicken hamburger?' The shopkeeper answers, 'It is twenty dollars.' Judy wants to ask her mum for the money but she cannot find her mum. Then she starts to cry. She doesn't feel hungry any more but now she feels scared and worried.

Then a policeman comes and asks her, 'Why are you crying?' 'I am crying because I can't find my mum and my brother,' cries Judy. 'Where do you live?' the policeman asks. Judy replies, 'I live in Tuen Mun.' 'I can help you,' the policeman says. 'Thank you very much!' Judy smiles. 'You are welcome,' says the policeman who then takes Judy home. At the same time, Judy's mum is looking for Judy too! Then she sees Judy and says, 'Oh dear! You are here!' 'Oh, Mum! You are here too!' Judy replies. Judy's mum smiles, 'Thank you, Mr policeman!' 'You are welcome,' says the policeman. In the end, Judy's mum takes her back home.

**3B Chung Man Wing, Cynthia**

## In a Shopping Centre

On Saturday, Judy, Eric and Mum go to Star Shopping Centre. Eric wants to go to a book shop because he wants to buy comics.

In the book shop, Eric and Mum read some books. Judy wants to buy some food because she is very hungry. Judy asks the shopkeeper, 'How much is a hot dog?' 'It's twenty dollars,' the shopkeeper replies. Judy wants to ask her mum for money but she doesn't know where Mum is. She is very worried.

She asks the mall manager to find her mum. She is very anxious. But she remembers that her mother told her to be brave. She is no longer afraid. Later, the mall manager calls her mum. The mall manager finds her mum. She is very happy.

**3C Ng Man Wa, Yoyo**



### A Hiking Trip

One morning, the weather is sunny and beautiful. Paul, his mum and dad go hiking in the countryside by bus. They feel happy and great because they enjoy hiking.

In the afternoon, it is very hot and they feel very tired and thirsty. Then, they sit down, eat some food and take a rest. Suddenly, Paul sees an old man with a stick, sitting on a rock. He is hurt and in pain. The man looks worried. Paul asks, 'Are you Okay?' 'I am in pain. Can you help me, please?' the old man replies.

After that, Paul's mum helps the old man to call his son. Then Paul, his mum and dad help the old man to go home by bus. Finally, the old man arrives at his home and says 'thank you' to Paul and his parents. The old man understands that he should go hiking with his son because it is dangerous to go alone.

**3A Chan Sin Ting, Michelle**

### A Hiking Trip

One Saturday afternoon, Paul and his parents go hiking in the countryside. The weather is hot and sunny. They feel happy because the weather is wonderful.

After walking for a while, they feel thirsty and tired so they sit down and drink some water. They take a rest. Then Paul sees an old man with a stick. He is hurt. He sits on a big rock in pain. Paul asks, 'Are you alright?' 'No, I am not. I can't walk now,' replies the old man.

Then, Paul immediately calls an ambulance with his mobile phone. After a while, the ambulance arrives and they take the old man to hospital. After that, the old man's family come. In the end, they say 'thank you' to Paul. Paul feels happy.

**3D Ko Ka Wang, Carven**

### A Hiking Trip

On Saturday, Paul and his parents go to the countryside. They feel excited because they like hiking.

In the countryside, they feel so hot because it is a sunny day. Then, they take a rest and drink some water. Suddenly, Paul sees an old man. He is in pain. Paul shouts, 'Dad, Mum, come here!' 'What is happening, Paul?' ask Dad and Mum. 'An old man is in pain! He has fallen down on the ground,' Paul answers. Dad suggests to call the ambulance. 'Thank you!' says the old man.

At last, the ambulance men come. They examine the old man. Then they clean the wound for him. After that, they take him to the ambulance. The old man's son comes and thanks Paul's family.

**3E Ho Onkyo, Angie**

### A Visit to the Home for the Elderly

Last Saturday, I went to the Home for the Elderly with my teacher and classmates. It was in Tuen Mun. We went there by minibus.

When we arrived, we gave the elderly some gloves because it's winter and it was cold outside. Then, we sang 'Faded.' They felt joyful. They clapped their hands and sang together. After that, we played the game 'pass the ball with music'. They felt happy. At 12 o'clock, we watched a funny movie. We were all excited. Then, we had tea with them in Tuen Mun Centre. We happily chatted while we were eating.

After I visited the home for the elderly, I felt happy because we had a lot of fun. I learnt how to take care of the elderly. I like to chat with them because they are very kind. I want to show my love and care to the elderly. So I want to visit them again

**4A Chan Yun Tak, Cody**





# STORIES



## A Bag of Money

Yesterday afternoon, I went to Yummy Fast Food Shop to have lunch with my mum. It was crowded inside. I ordered a hamburger, some French fries and a bottle of cola. We couldn't find any seats anywhere. Fortunately, we saw two guys leaving from a table and there were two chairs. I quickly ran over there. After I put down my things, I saw a big brown suitcase on the chair. I was surprised.

When I opened the suitcase, it was full of money. There was more than a million dollars. I was scared, so I asked, 'Mum! What do we do now?' Mum was calm. She replied, 'Don't worry. Let's take it to the police station.' Then we went to the police station.

After a while, we arrived at the police station. We told the police what happened. Then the police officer opened the big brown suitcase. He suddenly said, 'Oh, my god! That was the money stolen two days ago! 'It must be the thief who left it in the fast food shop. Thank you for your help,' he said. After that, we left the police station.

'Where are we going now, Mum?' I asked. 'I don't know. Wait, I forgot something!' Mum said confusedly. 'Oh, no! We haven't eaten the food yet!' I shouted. Then, we ran to Yummy Fast Food Shop again and finished our food.

**5A Cheung Ching Ching, Ceci**



## A Bag of Money

Yesterday afternoon, my mum and I went to a fast food shop to have our lunch because we were hungry. There were many people. We bought two hamburgers, a packet of French fries, a cup of apple juice and a cup of cola.

We saw two men finishing their lunch, so we ran to their table. I put down our food on the table. Then I saw a brown bag on one chair. The man forgot to take the bag away. The bag was heavy and big.

We wanted to see what was in the bag so we opened the bag and I saw a lot of money inside. I was surprised and shocked. We wanted to see if we could find a phone number or ID cards so that we could find the man and give it back to him. But we had no luck.

I went to the police station and gave the bag to the policeman. 'Where did you find this bag?' asked the policeman. 'I found it in the fast food shop,' I answered. 'Thank you for your help! You are an honest boy. Good job!' smiled the policeman. I felt happy because I could help others.

**5C Ting Chung Yu, Natalie**

## A Bag of Money

Yesterday, I went to a fast food shop with my mum. We bought some fast food and looked for a table. Then, we saw two men going out of the restaurant but they forgot to take the bag. I opened the bag and saw lots of money in the bag. We were surprised.

I ran outside and I shouted at the two men. They turned around and looked at me. They asked, 'What happened?' I walked in front of them and asked, 'Is this bag yours?' 'Yes! It's mine!' replied one of the men.

In the end, the man thanked me and went away with his bag. I went into the fast food shop and Mum said, 'You are a helpful boy!'

**5D Hung Sze Lam, Candy**



# DIARY



**Monday, 11th March, 2019**

**An Unlucky Day**

**Weather: Sunny**

Today, I went hiking with Mandy. We went hiking and talked to each other. It was very hot so we drank lots of water. Suddenly, it rained cats and dogs. We ran fast to get out of the rain. We found a cave to take shelter in. Then, we took a rest in the cave.

After a while, I heard a strange sound. Mandy took out a torch from her backpack. We had a look. 'Oh! There are many bats!' I screamed. Then, we quickly ran out of the cave. However, we couldn't find the way back. We called the police. Finally, we went home and had dinner together.

What an unlucky day!

**5A Lai Yee Lok, Liz**

**Monday, 11th March, 2019**

**An Unlucky Day**

**Weather: Cloudy**

Today was the unluckiest day of my life! This morning, I went hiking with my friends near my home. While we were walking, it suddenly rained! We all got very wet. Then, we found a place nearby to rest for a short while. In the afternoon, we started to walk again. It got so hot that we were all sweating and got headaches but we kept walking and didn't stop. Suddenly, I tripped over a stone and got hurt. I was bleeding. After a while, we walked to a place and got lost. I couldn't find the right way out but at least, Tom was with me. He is very smart so he can help me. We sat on some rocks and started to look at a map. Tom said, 'We are right here if I'm correct. We have to follow this path here and we can go back.' I was very happy when we found the way down. While we were walking down, I said to Tom, 'If I go hiking alone I would be stuck forever. Thank you!' 'It's OK. I'm here, right?' he said. We kept talking on the way back.

Today was the unluckiest day of my life.

**5B Kung Chor Yu, Karina**

**Thursday, 13th December, 2018**

**A Quarrel**

**Weather: Cloudy**

What an awful day! I quarrelled with my best friend Amy. Mum bought me a beautiful pen for my birthday. I loved it very much and I showed it to Amy. Amy picked it up. Suddenly, the pen fell on the ground and broke. I cried, 'Oh, my pen!' I turned around and yelled at Amy, 'Look! What did you do? I won't be your friend anymore!' Amy was upset about it, so she got angry and shouted loudly, 'I won't be your friend again unless you apologize...' She started crying and ran to the washroom.

The bell rang. It was time to have a lesson. Amy came back with tears. I was regretful so I put a small note into her pencil case. I wrote 'My best friend Amy, I am sorry I was unkind. I hope we can be friends again.' At lunchtime, we played with each other again.

**5A Liu Tsz Yu, Tifa**

**Monday, 26th November, 2019**

**A Quarrel**

**Weather: Sunny**

What a bad day!

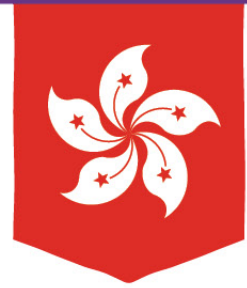
Today I had a quarrel with my friend Connie. At recess, Connie and I were in the classroom. Connie was hungry but I didn't want to share my food with her. Then she shouted at me, 'Friends need to share things!' I was angry because she shouted at me rudely.

After school, I felt upset with myself because I knew Connie was right. Then I went to the tuck shop and bought Connie's favourite food. Then I called Connie to meet me at the playground. Then I apologized to her and I gave her the snack. Then she forgave me and she shared the snack with me. We became friends again! I was happy again.

I hope we will get on well with each other.

**5E Tsang Wing Man, Sally**





# LIFE IN HONG KONG

## My Favourite Holiday Destination in Hong Kong

My favourite holiday destination in Hong Kong is Ocean Park. I went there with my family last week. I have been there more than three times but I still find it interesting.

I like Ocean Park because I had lots of fun when I went there. I enjoyed going on the rides, riding on the cable car and watching the shows because they were exciting and the shows were interesting. I visited the Grand Aquarium. I saw many giant fishes and jelly fish. They were beautiful and unique.

Ocean Park was crowded even though it wasn't a public holiday. My mum bought the 'fast pass' for all of us so we did not need to queue up for a long time for the activities.

Ocean Park has many different facilities. That's why there are always a lot of people. I hope that Ocean Park keeps developing more facilities.

**5B Law Yee Hin, Hina**

**To: Gary**

**From: Ian**

**Subject: Re: My Trip to Hong Kong**

Dear Gary,

We can't wait to see you in July! We have a good plan.

On Saturday morning we will go to Sai Kung. We will do water sports. Then, we will have a seafood lunch. In the afternoon, we will go to Tsim Sha Tsui. We will take photos at the Avenue of Stars. After that, we will visit the Golden Bauhinia Square in Wan Chai.

We can meet at Jordon MTR station at 8:00 a.m. and you may go back to Sunshine Hotel at around ten o'clock. You can take a look at the map we attached to this e-mail. Go out of the hotel. Turn left. Go straight ahead. The MTR station is on your left. It is opposite of the department store.

We are looking forward to seeing you!

From,  
Ian

**4E Su Xing, Ian**

# MY CLASSMATE

Travis is my classmate. He is short and thin. I am taller than Travis but he is older than me. He is ten years old. He has two big black eyes and two small ears. His hair is short. He does not wear glasses. He does not live in Hong Kong. He lives in Shenzhen.

Travis likes doing sports. He likes running. Sometimes he plays basketball. He plays table tennis on Tuesdays and Thursdays. He likes eggs best because he thinks eggs are healthy and delicious. He also likes eating candies because they are sweet.

I think Travis is helpful. He always helps the teacher to put the books in the teachers' room. He is polite. He always says 'please' and 'thank you.' He is clever too. He always gets one hundred marks in dictations and exams.

I'd like being Travis' friend. We always play together and talk to each other. If I do not know how to do my homework, he will help me. I like him.

**4B Ng Lok Haang, Fanky**



## Sightseeing Spots in Hong Kong

6B Law Wan Chun, Jay

Dear Chris,

How are you?

I am so happy that you will come to Hong Kong next month. I am going to tell you some famous sightseeing spots in Hong Kong.

In Hong Kong, there are a lot of famous sightseeing spots, such as Ocean Park, the Big Buddha and the Peak. First, I want to tell you about the Peak. The Peak is very beautiful. You can go there by Peak Tram. On the Peak, you can see the beautiful day and night views of Hong Kong. You can go shopping and see the wax figures at Madame Tussauds. You can also take a lot of photos there.

Next, I want to tell you about Mong Kok. You can get there by MTR. There is Ladies Market and you can buy a lot of things and food there. The food in Mong Kok is very delicious, such as fish balls. Then, I also want to tell you about the Big Buddha. The Big Buddha is big. You can go there by cable car. On the way to the Big Buddha, you can see a lot of beautiful views on the cable car and you can also take lots of photos. When you get to the Big Buddha, there are a lot of cows and you can see the Big Buddha up close. Then, you can take photos there.

Finally, I want to tell you about Ocean Park. At Ocean Park, there are a lot of rides. You can see a lot of animals such as pandas, dolphins and fish. At Ocean Park, you can also ride on the cable car and watch an interesting dolphin show. It is very enjoyable. This is my introduction to our sightseeing spots.

Tell me about your family and school life so I know what happens in your school. Please write back to me and tell me what sightseeing spots you want to go to. I hope you will have an exciting and great time when you are in Hong Kong. Have a nice day!

Look forward to seeing you soon!

Yours,  
John

## Sightseeing Spots in Hong Kong

6C Li Shing Lam, Winson

Dear Chris,

How are you? I am so happy that you will come to Hong Kong next month. I'm writing to tell you some interesting places to visit in Hong Kong.

On the first day, you can go to the Peak. You can go there by the Peak Tram. You can look at the beautiful night views from there. It is very famous and many people go to the Peak and take photos. You can also go shopping at the Peak Tower. You can buy some local souvenirs for your family because the design and the texture are very good. Moreover, you can visit Madame Tussauds Hong Kong. You can take photos with lots of celebrities' wax sculptures. You can take the Peak Tram and see the view on the way. The Peak is wonderful.

On the second day, you can go to Mong Kok. You can go there by bus or MTR. You need to go shopping on Ladies' Market because the things there are really cheap. You can eat Hong Kong's famous street food such as curry fish balls. They are very yummy and spicy.

Remember to bring enough money so that you can buy plenty of souvenirs for your family. The souvenirs you can buy at the Peak are not cheap. You need to bring a camera with a lot of storage or an SD card so that you can take a lot of beautiful photos. You also need to bring a shopping bag because you will need it to carry the souvenirs. The shops in Hong Kong do not provide plastic bags for customers. Tell me about what food you like so that I can buy the food for you.

Please write soon.

Yours,  
John

## Sightseeing Spots in Hong Kong

6E Huang King Chiu, Jason

Dear Chris,

How are you? I am so happy that you can come to Hong Kong. I am writing to tell you where you can go in Hong Kong.

The first place I suggest is Mong Kok. It is in Kowloon. You can get there by minibus, bus or MTR. In Mong Kok, you can go shopping in different shops and buy some famous souvenirs. When you walk into a shop, you will see a lot of souvenirs and you may think that Hong Kong is like a treasury. You may be excited and surprised.

The second place I suggest is the Big Buddha. It is on Lantau Island. First, you can take the train, bus or ferry. Then, you can walk. You can also take the cable car to the Big Buddha. I suggest you taking the cable car because you can breathe some fresh air and admire the beautiful views. It is a relaxing place. It is very special.

Can you tell me about where you will stay in Hong Kong and who will be coming with you? So I can take you to the sightseeing spots nearest to you? I hope you will have a great time in Hong Kong.

Best wishes,  
John



# LETTERS / E-MAILS

## My Family

**2A Ng Wing Ka, Kaka**

Dear Terry,

How are you?

Thank you for your letter. Let me tell you about me and my family. I am seven years old. I live in Hong Kong. I go to YCH Law Chan Chor Si Primary School. I am in Class 2A. I go to school on foot.

I have an elder brother. He is twenty-six years old. He is a chef. He cooks food for people. My father is a salesman. He sells jewellery. My mother is a property agent. She helps people to buy and sell property.

I love my family. Would you tell me about your school and your friends?

Cheers,  
Mandy

## My Family

**2B Zhang Yu Fei, Coco**

Dear Terry,

How are you? Thank you for your letter. Let me tell you about me and my family.

I am seven years old. I live in Tuen Mun. I go to YCH Law Chan Chor Si Primary School. I am in Class 2B. I go to school on foot.

I have two elder brothers. My eldest brother is fourteen years old. He is in Form 3. My other brother is eleven years old. He is in Primary 6. I also have a younger sister. She is two years old. She is in K1. We go to different schools. My father is an engineer. He repairs things at work. My mother is a housewife. She looks after my family. She takes care of me and my sister. My mother often cooks delicious food for us. She is nice.

I love my family. Please reply soon.

Your pen friend,  
Mandy

## My Family

**2C Chan Hiu Man, Hebe**

Dear Terry,

How are you? Thank you for your letter. Let me tell you about me and my family.

I am seven years old. I live in Tuen Mun. I go to YCH Law Chan Chor Si Primary School. I am in Class 2C. I go to school by school bus. I have one younger sister. She is two years old. She is in kindergarten. She is in nursery class.

I have no brothers. My father is an operating manager. He works with settlements in the bank. My mother is a business manager. She leads a team in a company. After she finishes work, she takes care of me and my sister. They are very kind. I love my family.

Can you tell me about your favorite activities? Please write soon.

Best wishes,  
Mandy

## My Best Friend

**2E Li Ho Yin, Max**

Dear Terry,

How are you? Let me tell you about my best friend.

My best friend is Dominic. He is eight years old. He is tall and thin. He has big ears. His hair is short. He is honest because he does not tell lies. He is helpful because he helps at home every day. He is hard-working. He studies at home.

His father is an engineer. His mother's job is a clerk. He has one sister. She is five years old. Dominic is my best friend. I hope we can be best friends forever.

Please reply soon.

Your best pen friend,  
Max





Dear Eva,

How are you doing?

I would like to tell you about a special weekend. Last Sunday, I went to Ma On Shan Country Park with my family by minibus. When we arrived, it was sunny and hot.

We went to the country park to have a barbecue. We brought many sausages, meatballs and orange juice. They were delicious because they had a good smell.

'What are we going to do after lunch?' asked my little sister Lily. I asked, 'What do you want to play?' Lily replied, 'We can play badminton or fly a kite. Which is more interesting?' I said, 'I think flying a kite is more interesting. How about you?' Lily said, 'I think flying a kite is interesting too.' I said, 'OK. Let's fly a kite later.'

In the middle of the barbecue, the weather suddenly went bad. We were so sad but Mum said 'Don't be sad. I have an umbrella.' We all said, 'Yes!' I said, 'We can continue the barbecue.' Today we were lucky.

Please write soon and tell me about your last weekend.

From,  
Filisha



### A Barbecue

4D Hung Pak Hei, Karim

Hi Tony,

How are you doing? I had a great holiday.

Last Sunday, I went to the country park to have a barbecue with my family. I went there by minibus. First, we went to find a barbecue pit. Then we set a fire in the barbecue pit. After that, we put the raw food on the forks and then we started cooking. My sister asked, 'What will we do after this?' I said, 'Let's play badminton and fly kites later.'

Suddenly, in the middle of the barbecue, it started to rain. So, we rushed back to the minibus. When we were going back home, I saw a sports centre. So I asked Mum, 'Can we go to the sports centre, please?' She said, 'Sure!' Then, I played badminton and table tennis with my sister at the sports centre and then we went back home.

How about you? How was your weekend? Please write soon and tell me about your weekend.

From,  
Karim



### My Dream House

5A Wan Ching Yi, Alice

Hi Tifa,

How are you? I would like to tell you about my dream house.

My dream house will be in the countryside in Hong Kong. I'd love to breathe fresh air so I want to have a little garden outside my house. There is a swing that I can sit on and read books. It will be very relaxing! I also want to have a huge bedroom which is surrounded by glass because I like to look at the night view. I can see the sky full of stars and sometimes can even see the wild animals. Moreover, I would like to have a sky blue wallpaper.

I also like animals. I want to have a small zoo. I want parrots, rabbits, cats and dogs in my zoo. I can always play with them. I think it is fantastic!

In my dream house, I can live with my mum, dad, grandma, grandpa and my sister. Therefore, the living room should be large. There is a TV and we can sit on the sofa and watch TV together because I love to spend time with my family.

If I want to have a house like this, I should study hard and have a good job. Then, I can make my dream come true.

What does your dream house look like? Please write soon.

Cheers,  
Alice



# NEWS REVIEW

6A Lai Chun Ho, Johnson

## A. SUMMARY

This article is about a research study on how mobile phones affect people's eating habits. The results showed that the subjects took in 56 calories more when they ate while using phones than when focusing on eating. This means that using phones while eating might cause weight gain.

## B. COMMENTS

I think many people nowadays misuse smartphones. People seem to be addicted to their phones. Using phones for a long time causes children to have trouble forming long-term memories when they get older. They would also have poor eyesight. Researchers have proven that people who use smartphones while lying in the dark can get temporary blindness.

In addition to these physiological health problems, overusing smartphones can also lead to psychological problems for users, especially since our teenagers are so much involved in the Internet when using smartphones. Even at family or friend gatherings, everybody is always focusing on phones. They are neglecting the value of human relations. Moreover, teenagers may get some indecent information which may mislead them.

Here are some tips on how to avoid overusing smartphones. First, we should avoid using phones in the dark. Second, we should not spend more than two hours per day on the Internet. Third, we should avoid negative information. Last but not least, listen to parents about which applications and websites we can use.

In conclusion, we should learn where and when to use mobile phones.



# INTERVIEW

## PROFILE

Name: Ligo Mary  
Home Country: India  
Family: 1 son & 1 daughter



### Q1. WHAT DID YOU DO BEFORE YOU WORK IN OUR SCHOOL?

A: I was working as Native English Teacher in a kindergarten in Sam Shing. I was responsible for teaching phonics, rhymes and storytelling.

### Q2. HAVE YOU GOT ANOTHER JOB BEFORE YOU BECAME A TEACHER?

A: I worked as Quality Assurance Engineer for 6 years in India before I became a teacher.

### Q3. DO YOU LIKE OUR SCHOOL? WHY?

A: Yes, of course. Students I teach, friendly colleagues, and the initiatives/events makes school a lovely place. Moreover, our school has the best qualified teachers and students who have been consistently winning awards and honors both in academics and sports.

### Q4. WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE A TEACHER?

A: Teaching is my passion, and it brings me happiness. Moreover, I really love being around children, and can develop good relationship with the students. As a teacher, you are more than just an educator; you are a mentor, a confidant, and a good friend. Essentially, becoming a teacher lets you take part in shaping the next generation.

## PROFILE

Name: Josiah Mendez  
Home Country: USA



### Q1. WHAT DID YOU DO BEFORE YOU CAME TO WORK FOR OUR SCHOOL?

A: Before I came to Yan Chai Hospital Primary School I worked at many public primary and secondary schools in Shanghai, China.

### Q2. BEFORE YOU CAME TO THIS SCHOOL DID YOU HAVE ANOTHER JOB THAT WASN'T TEACHING?

A: Yes, I worked for an allied-health care school as a career advisor. I helped graduates get employment in the medical field. It was a good paying job. However, I wanted to travel to Asia and become a teacher rather than a career advisor.

### Q3. DO YOU LIKE OUR SCHOOL? WHY DO YOU LIKE OUR SCHOOL?

A: I enjoy teaching at this school because the teaching staff and the students feel like a family. Both the teachers and students are dedicated and hard-working. The teaching staff cares about the students' academic and personal lives. This school has great teachers. They remind me of the teachers that I had in school. They are caring and patient. The students are the best. They work just as hard as the teaching staff. They are very disciplined and have their own unique personality. Together, this schools' ecosystem is a dynamic learning family.

### Q4. HOW DO YOU FEEL WHEN YOU FIRST TAUGHT AT OUR SCHOOL?

A: I felt excited and a bit nervous. The students are all special and have their own unique personalities and they are much different than students I have taught before.



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