



P.5 Recognition

"Good writing is really meaningful, and it's one of the best tools we have to get and capture people's imagination" - Robin Sloan

The family outings

Class: P.5A Name: Ip Ming Chun, Aaron Class No.: 3

Hi everyone. How are you? Today, I will tell you about two family outings.

Women Street is a perfect and wonderful place for tourists to visit. There are a lot of things to buy. We can go to the shopping centres and do shopping there. Also, we can eat some delicious street food when you are hungry. It takes an hour to get there by bus. Do you want to know more about Women Street?

Victoria Park is a pretty place for people to visit. There are a lot of shows to watch. We can watch the light show and fireworks there. If you take a ferry, it will take ten minutes to get there.

This is the end of my sharing. Thank you for listening.

Class: P.5A Name: Kwok Wai Man, Ella Class No.: 6

Good afternoon everyone! Have you had lunch yet? Today, I would like to introduce two outings to you.

The Peak is an amazing and wonderful place for us to visit. There are a lot of figures of famous people for us to see. We can also buy a cup of tea and look at the view of Hong Kong. In the evening, you can also look at the stars in the sky. You will feel alive after you see that view!

Women Street is also a good choice for us. There are many useful things for the home. We can buy many cheap things or eat some delicious street food. Your body and brain will be relaxed after you go there. You can go there by bus or MTR. It's very convenient. It takes about one hour.

I like to go to the Peak more than Women Street because you can learn more about famous people at the Peak. This is the end of my sharing. Thank you for your attentive listening!



You and your grandpa's childhood

Class: P.5B Name: Yuen Cactus, Cactus Class No.: 19

Dear Patrick,

How are you? How's life at your new school?

I visited my grandpa last summer holiday. We talked about his childhood and what I do in my leisure time.

My grandpa was an outgoing boy. He used to go cycling and jogging every day in the past. How active he was!

I enjoy playing online games during my leisure time. I am also hardworking. I love doing exercises twice a week.

What do you like to do in your leisure time? What do you think of my grandpa's childhood?

I think he was independent because he could do many things by himself.

Reply soon.

Love,

Cactus

Class: P.5B Name: Yung Yi Tung, Amy Class No.: 22

Dear Patrick,

How are you? How's life at your new school?

I visited my grandpa last summer holiday. We talked about his childhood and the things I do in my leisure time. We also talked about what children do nowadays.

My grandpa was an independent and helpful child. He could prepare a meal and tie his shoelaces by himself. He used to help his father on the farm four times a day in the past. He could study well with his brother at home. How helpful he was!

Now, I am dependent on technology. I also listen to music and play online games during my leisure time. I think my grandpa was very independent because he could do many things by himself.

Please write back soon!

Yours,

Amy

A Housework hero

Class: P.5C Name: Kimmy Cong Class No.: 6

In the morning, Ken and his mum woke up early in their bedroom. Ken ate a hamburger for breakfast and his mum was busy with hanging all the washing. Ken was happy because he could enjoy his food.

After breakfast, he gave his mum a hand to share the workload. He said, 'Let me help you!' 'Thanks!' she replied. He put the toys away while she vacuumed the rug. She was fairly happy that he helped her with the housework.

After doing the grocery shopping, she stood near the rubbish bin. She wanted to take the rubbish out. Suddenly, she saw a cockroach. She was scared of it.

One minute later, Ken took a mop and killed it. She thanked him for killing the cockroach.

Class: P.5C Name: Cheung Hui Nok, Sam Class No.: 3

It was a school holiday, but Ken woke up very early in the morning as usual. He leapt out of bed to brush his teeth and wash his face. Shortly afterwards, he and his mum had beef sandwiches for breakfast. The Lunar New Year was just around the corner. It is the most important festival for the Chinese so they planned to spend the whole day doing housework to keep their home clean and tidy. After grabbing a hurried breakfast, his mum started to hang the washing.

Three minutes later, Ken rolled up his sleeves and got down to work to ease his mom's workload. He made all the beds and put his toys away while she was vacuuming the rug. She was so glad that he gave her a hand. After three hours of hard work, their home was no longer covered with dust. Feeling hungry, they had a simple meal.

After the meal, they went to a supermarket to buy lots of festive food which filled their shopping bags. When they arrived home, Ken's mom took the rubbish out. Suddenly, she screamed loudly for help. Hearing her scream, a security guard who was on patrol ran towards her. He thought that a burglar had broken in. To his surprise, it was just a cockroach. He trampled it to death at once. She looked embarrassed and thanked him for coming to her rescue. This security guard was a brave hero, wasn't he?

Chinese New Year

Class: P.5D Name: Wong Ching Lam, Venom Class No: 20

Dear Janice,

I haven't heard from you for quite some time. You must be very busy with your academic work. I'm glad that I can give you a hand with the Chinese New Year celebrations.

People have already been busy for a few months before Chinese New Year because there are many preparations to do. First, people always go to the wet market to buy lots of food for the big reunion dinner. All the family members will gather and enjoy the dinner just days before the New Year day, and parents always bring their children to visit the flower market when they finish the dinner. They can buy some flowers and decorations for their homes. Children will always help their parents prepare the sweet tray and red packets. They also put up best wishes at home.

During Chinese New Year, people will visit their relatives and say words of blessing. They will give red packets to children and eat turnip cakes together. At night, they can go out and watch the fireworks and the parade which are very amazing. They can also watch the lion dance. Everywhere is full of happiness and joy.

I really love Chinese New Year. How are you? Which festival do you like? Drop me a few lines when you are free.

Love,
Sally

Class: P.5D Name: Chiu Yan Ting, Grace Class No: 3

Dear Janice,

How's your life in Korea? I just heard that you need some information about how people in Hong Kong celebrate Chinese New Year. Let me give you a hand.

Honestly, there are many things to prepare. First, people always go to the flower market and buy flowers and plants which may bring them luck, such as mandarin trees. They have to buy a lot of food for the big reunion dinner. Kids always help their parents prepare the sweet tray and red packets. They also put up best wishes everywhere in the home. Of course, doing house cleaning is a must as we believe it can wipe out all the bad things we have from the previous year.

The most exciting things are yet to come. During Chinese New Year, people will make delicious food for celebrations, such as turnip cakes. We can also watch fireworks and parades which make the atmosphere even greater. Kids enjoy getting red packets from their parents and relatives. I enjoy watching the lion dance most!

I hope you'll find my information helpful. Write back soon.

Yours,

Sally

Carnival

Class: P.5E Name: Lau Tai Shing, Alex Class No.: 10

Ben had a huge carnival at school last Sunday. It was eight o'clock in the morning when it all started, and Ben's friends, teachers and family members were all at school. They were all waiting for the catwalk show to start and they all brought a lot of costumes.

An hour later, a princess was walking by, and she was beautiful. It appeared that she was competing with other people. She was wearing a spotted blouse and a floral dress, and she had a shiny crown, a diamond necklace, silver earrings and straight hair. Ben was surprised and he took a hundred pictures of the princess.

Not long after that, Ben's teacher and the principal saw a spooky pirate in a white messy blouse, with a pearl necklace and a scar. The pirate stepped on a treasure chest menacingly and scared away both of them by saying 'Get out of my sight! Don't you dare take my treasure chest!'

Surprisingly, the teacher and the principal both realised that it was a teacher, Miss Wu. No wonder the pirate was so scary. Everyone laughed!

Class: P.5E Name: Li Ching Tung, Toto Class No.: 14

Last Sunday, Ben and his class decided to go to a carnival catwalk show to see some amazing costumes. He thought they would be incredible! He was so excited.

Later in the morning, there was a princess competition. They were very beautiful and they dressed very well. One of them was in a pink dress, such royalty! They had crowns, earrings, bracelets, etc. Also, they had patterns on their clothes, like a spotted one, a floral one and many more. Someone took a picture of her and many people clapped their hands.

Shortly afterwards, there was also a pirate competition. The pirates were pretty scary because they had sharp weapons. Although they were props, they looked very real. Most of them had a pirate hat and some jewellery. 'Jeez! Pirates sometimes are scary,' said a girl. Ben was quite confused because they didn't even look that scary. 'Are they overreacting?' thought Ben.

Finally, Ben watched as the last pirate went onto the stage. 'What? Is that our class teacher?' asked one of Ben's classmates. 'It is!' responded Ben. What a surprise! After the show, they went to their class teacher and said, 'You looked quite scary in that pirate costume!' They laughed. It was a fun time.