



Helpful Children

Jessica and Fiona are unhelpful. Jessica is lazy and untidy. Fiona is untidy and rude. Mum is unhappy because they do not help with the housework. Dad is also unhappy because he is tired. Dad has to go to work, sweep the floor, tidy the bedrooms and fold the clothes.

Dad and Mum are angry. They want a butterfly. Jessica and Fiona are puzzled. They ask Mum, 'How can a butterfly help with the housework? They are too small!' Mum laughs and says, 'A butterfly is a girl with wings. She has magical power to change her own size. She goes to houses at night to help with the housework. She is polite, helpful and tidy.'

So Jessica and Fiona go to the forest to look for a butterfly. On the way, they meet Wise Old Tortoise, Rosie. Rosie asks them, 'What are you doing here? It's so late now.' Fiona says, 'We are looking for a butterfly to help with the housework.' Rosie says, 'Be careful! Big Bad Wolf is planning to come out tonight.'

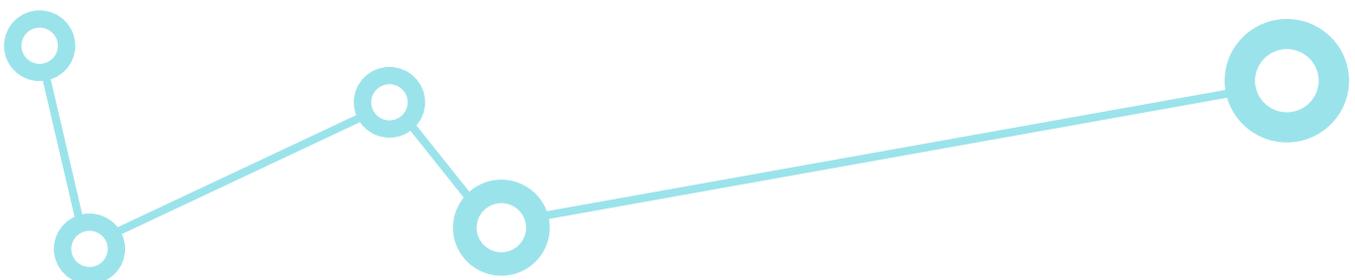
The children keep on walking. Suddenly, they see a big shadow. It is the Big Bad Wolf! They shout, 'Ahh! Help!' They think they are not going to see each other again. When the twins are almost eaten, there is a glimmer of light in front of them and a butterfly appears. The butterfly says, 'Hello, Big Bad Wolf! Do you want me to turn you into a caterpillar?' Big Bad Wolf is scared so he quickly scampers away.



The butterfly says, 'Hello, Jessica and Fiona! I am Stella.' Fiona and Jessica are astonished. They ask, 'How do you know our names?' Stella says, 'I can see things in the future in my crystal ball.' Fiona says, 'Come home with us. You need to help Mum with the housework.' Stella says, 'I am sorry. I cannot go because my sister, Shelly has hurt her foot.' Fiona asks, 'Then who will help?' Stella says, 'You two can help!' Fiona and Jessica think for a moment. They say, 'Okay. We will do it.' Stella says, 'I can bring you home.'

When they go home, Mum says, 'Where have you been? I was worried about you!' The twins say sorry to Mum and Dad. Now, they help at home every day. Mum and Dad are not tired anymore.

P2_Beauty Bernice Mok





A play (The blue jackal)

The blue jackal Scary Noodles, Make a Dust Bed for me. I know your Dust Bed is popular. The bed is as soft as feathers.

Scary Noodles You can do it by yourself.

The blue jackal Blue is a kingly colour. I am the king. You must obey my orders.

Scary Noodles Oh, really! I am blue, too. I am also the king.

The blue jackal I am the king of the monkeys, the birds, the snakes, the tigers and the elephants. I am the king of all animals in the jungle.

Narrator Scary Noodles starts to find dust to make a bed for the blue jackal. However, he doesn't think the blue jackal is the king at all. At night, Scary Noodles goes to the blue jackal's dream and she found out that he actually fell into a large pot of blue paint and he became blue.

Scary Noodles Here is your Dust Bed.

Narrator Next day in the morning, the blue jackal finds that all the blue paint is on his bed.

The blue jackal What kind of dust did you make the bed? It smells so refreshing!

Scary Noodles I put some washing powder in the Dust Bed.

Narrator The blue jackal was so furious and left. He is not blue at all and he looks like a jackal that he really was. At last, all the animals knew that he was not the king.



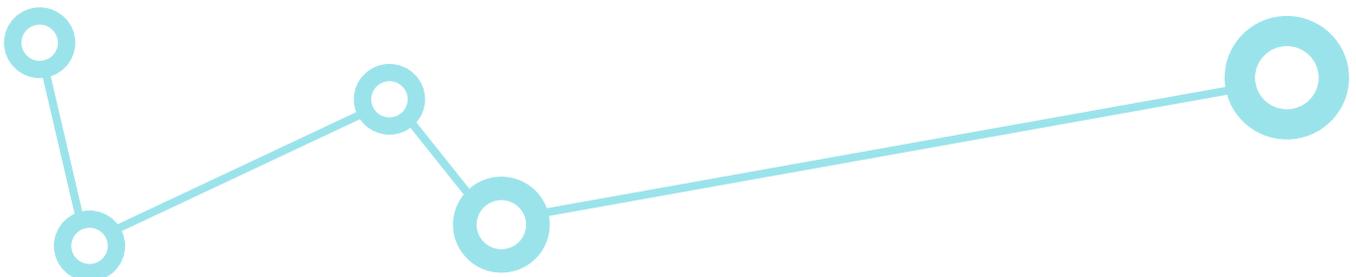
The Blue Jackal

One day, two hunters, Tom and Sam, went hunting in the forest. They saw a blue jackal in the distance and they started chasing him. The blue jackal heard the shooting getting closer to him so he hid himself in a dark cave.

The blue jackal was hidden out of sight. Tom and Sam kept walking, walking and walking until they found a cave. They went in and spot the blue jackal because his fur was quite shining in the dark. They immediately took out their guns and aimed at the blue jackal and said, "We will be wealthy because we have your fur - a BLUE, UNIQUE jackal for sale, too!"

Tom and Sam sold the fur to their boss. The boss said, "This is NOT a blue jackal! It is just coated with blue paint!" The paint washed off when I brushed his fur. You two are now FIRED! They left their boss sadly and needed to find another job for a living.

P3_Justice_Hui Pak Yan Isla





A Letter to Santa

Dear Santa,

How are you and your lovely reindeers? Christmas is coming! Have you decorated your home yet? Are you ready to come to visit us?

I am writing to let you know that I have tried very hard to be good all year. I always help my teachers at school and I always study hard.

I wish I can go to Finland to visit you. I also wish I can get presents from you! I would like to have a digital touch watch from Smiggle, a PJ Mask notebook and some stationaries.

I will be listening for sleigh bells on Christmas Eve and I will also leave some snacks and a drink for you and your reindeers. Have a great Christmas and thank you for all of the happiness that you bring to children and grown-ups all over the world.

Love,
Hayley Cheung

P3_Prudence_Hayley Cheung



A letter to Santa

1st December, 2017

Dear Santa,

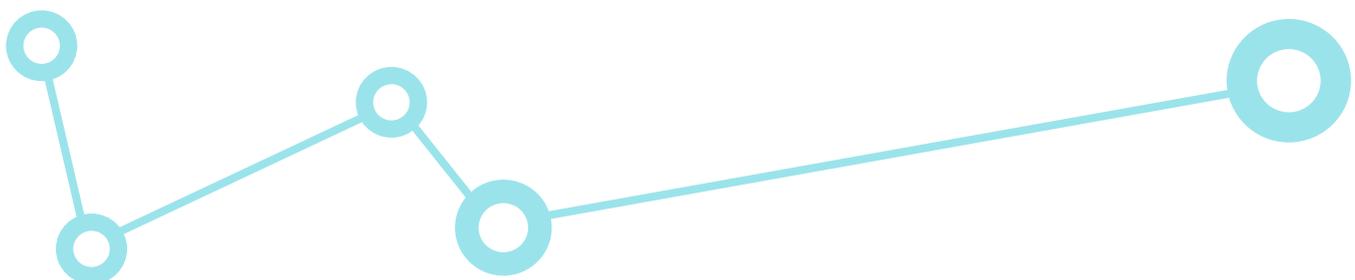
How are you? I hope you are well. Do you think I did well in 2017?

I think I did quite well because I became a new student in St. Clare's Primary School this year. I try to be kind and helpful all the time. When my friends are sad, I always cheer them up. I hope my name is on your list of good children.

I wish my family and friends will be healthy and happy in 2018. Also, I wish my journey in 2018 will be interesting and amazing. Please may I have a white puppy for my Christmas present? Thank you. By the way, what will you do when Christmas is over? Hope I can hear from you soon.

Love,
Charlotte

P3_Reverence_Charlotte Chang





My School Picnic

Last Friday, all the P4, including me, went on a school picnic. We went to Inspiration Lake. Before we went there, we were all very excited. We chatted about the food we brought for the picnic. When we arrived, the weather was cool. Then, the teachers brought us to a place where it was really near the lake, to have a big photo. After that, we needed to walk around the lake to a place for us to eat.

While we were walking, I saw many tall grass and stones. I pretended to be a zombie! Then I hopped to pretend to be a Chinese zombie! It was so funny. After a while, I began to feel tired and hot. I felt like I was a piece of meat heating in a microwave! But when the teachers found the place for us to eat and play, I was over the moon. I thought, "Finally! I can rest now!" I ate lots of food, for examples, hot dog, a packet of chips and a lollipop. I ran a lot too. I slid on our picnic mat! It was so fun. Two hours later, we went to a small playground nearby. Although it was for small children, we played happily.

One hour later, it was time to go. On the bus, I was really tired but I was happy. The other students all looked very tired too, but I was sure they were all very happy.

P4_Humility_Alicia Tsui



My Brother (A Presentation)

Good morning, Mrs. Kwok and classmates. Today I'm going to talk about my four-year-old brother. He is naughty but he is adorable. He always scribbles on my homework!

My brother is Adrian. He is studying in CCKG K2 Lower Love. He is about 110cm tall and he is the eldest and shortest in class. He studied in Victoria Kindergarten for K1 and PN, where I studied when I was young. He was even once a monitor!

At home, Adrian is the most talkative and the most active person. He always jumps from the sofa and tries to fly by "flapping" his arms in the air, then he runs around my desk! When my family is having dinner, he talks and talks so he is always the slowest to finish his meals.

He likes playing cars and he always plays 'car racing' with Dad before bedtime. When he was a baby, he had a 'bed' with a lot of balls. He loved jumping in that and I liked it too.

I think my brother is fun to play with. What do you think of your siblings?

P4_Humility Sophie Wei



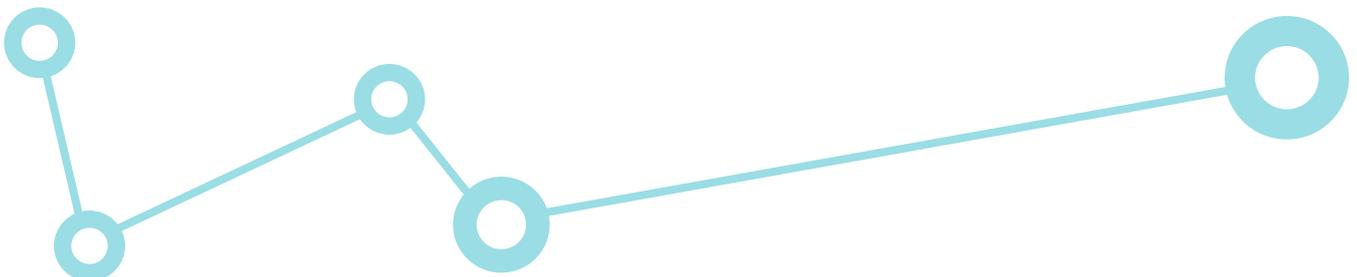
School Picnic

On 7th November, Miss Lee, my classmates and I went to Inspiration Lake for our school picnic. We arrived there at about 10 o'clock in the morning.

We walked around the lake for about forty-five minutes. We took numerous pictures and looked at the beautiful view. We gobbled up lots of scrumptious food, for example, seaweed, marshmallow and a lot more. I felt extremely delighted but I was tired.

I think this is the best school picnic ever because the view is incredibly beautiful. I hope I can go there again.

P4_Patience Juliet Woo





A presentation on my brother

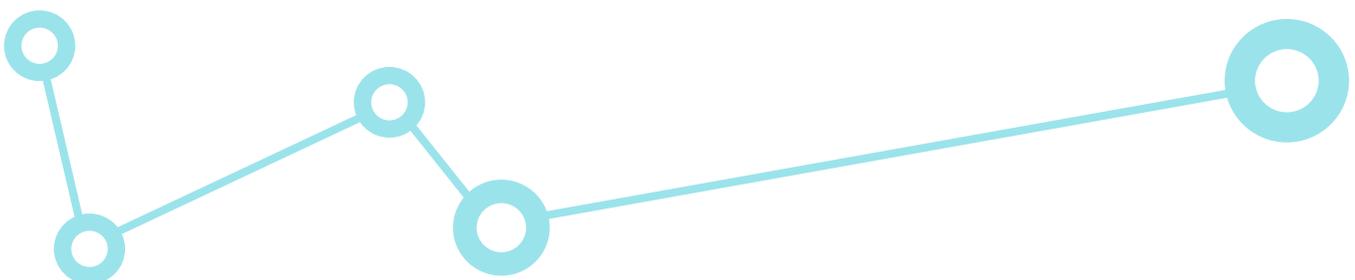
Good morning everyone. I'm Belle Ng from P4_Wisdom. I am going to talk about my brother, Edward. He is short for his age, he is only 118 cm! He is thin too because he doesn't like eating.

I think he is the most talkative person in the world! He is even more talkative than Martina. He always talks and talks. Once, I was doing my homework and thinking hardly, he came to me and asked me a lot of questions about what I liked. I think he is quite annoying. The good thing about my brother is that he is obedient. He always listens what Dad says.

My brother likes drawing comics. He also likes to read books about the universe. He often draws the stars on a piece of drawing paper.

Thank you for being a wonderful audience. I hope you enjoyed it. Bye!

P4_Wisdom_Belle Ng





A quarrel with my mum

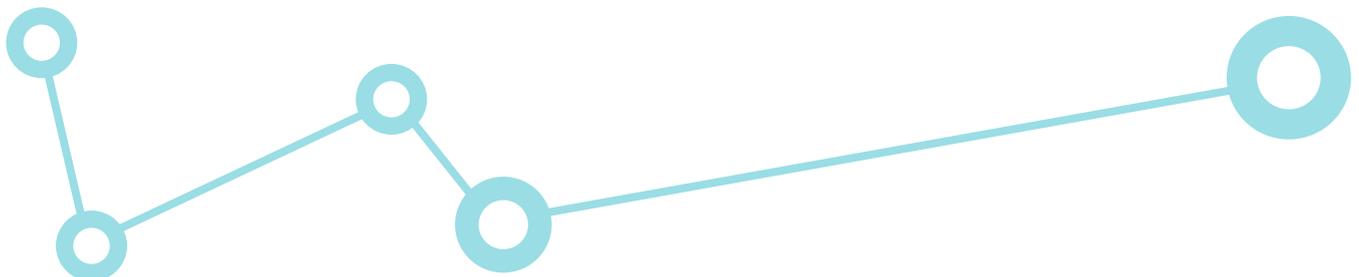
Tuesday 17th October

What an awful day! I wanted a smartphone, just like my friends! I wanted one so badly that I asked Mum this afternoon when I returned home. I asked, 'Can I have a smartphone? I really want one!' However, Mum replied firmly, 'No.' Then I quarrelled with her. I shouted, 'I hate you!' and ran into my bedroom. I slammed the door and cried for an hour.

Wednesday 18th October

I was thinking why my mum refused my request. Then I suddenly recalled that she once told me that smartphones were bad for my eyes. So I crept into her room and apologized to her. She forgave me and I promised her that I wouldn't be impolite again.

P5_Fortitude_Jennifer Li





Taboos in the Chinese culture

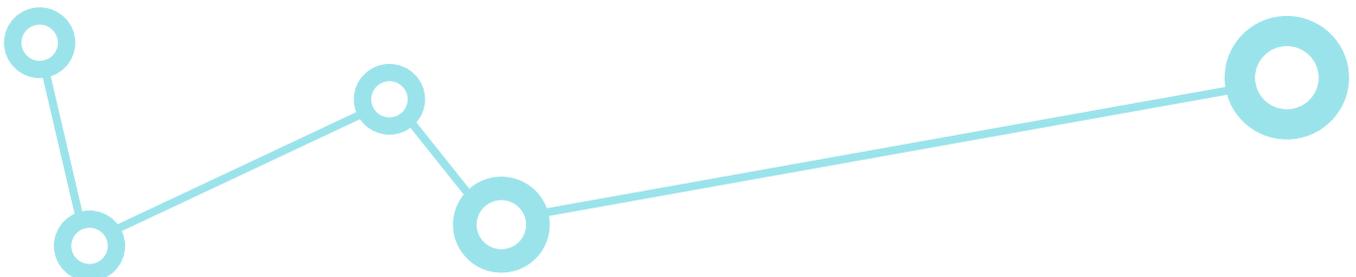
(1) Don't Share a Pear

Sharing a pear with your friends or family, especially your loved ones may not be a good idea in the Chinese culture. In Chinese, the phrase “sharing a pear” is 分梨(fēn lí). It is a homophone of 分离(fēn lí) which means “to separate”. Certainly you don't want to separate with your loved ones. So, whenever you eat a pear, eat it all by yourself!

(2) Don't cry on New Year's Day

Chinese New Year is the most important festival in China. There are many traditions on this day such as exchanging Chinese New Year greetings, setting firecrackers and a lot more. Since it is the new beginning of a year, Chinese people will want to make this festival “perfect”. They would also avoid any unhappy things from happening, including CRYING. If you do cry, it is said that you will cry for the whole year.

P5_Serenity_Christy Yang





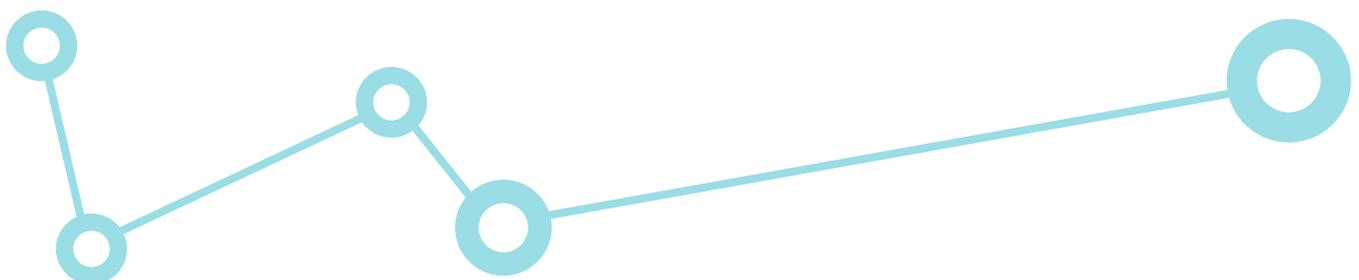
A letter to my favourite book character

Dear Megan,

I write to you because I read the book “I am the Boss!”. In the story, you refused to be friends with a French classmate because she was different from the others. Your other bunch of friends didn’t seem to hate her so when they saw you behaving so rudely to her, they left you alone with no friends.

Let me tell you my own experience of making friends. I clearly remember when I was in P1, I was super dirty, disorganized and rude. I was often rejected and I had trouble getting on with others. At recess, I usually spent time myself. Until one day, I was reading some books in the playground when I suddenly felt a little tap on my shoulder. I looked up. Standing beside me was Laura, one of my classmates. She said kindly, “Would you like to play with me?” My jaw dropped open. Nobody had ever asked me to play with her! She was like an angel!

From that day on, I spent lots of time hanging out with Laura. She taught me to be more organized and speak more politely. I got more and more friends since then.





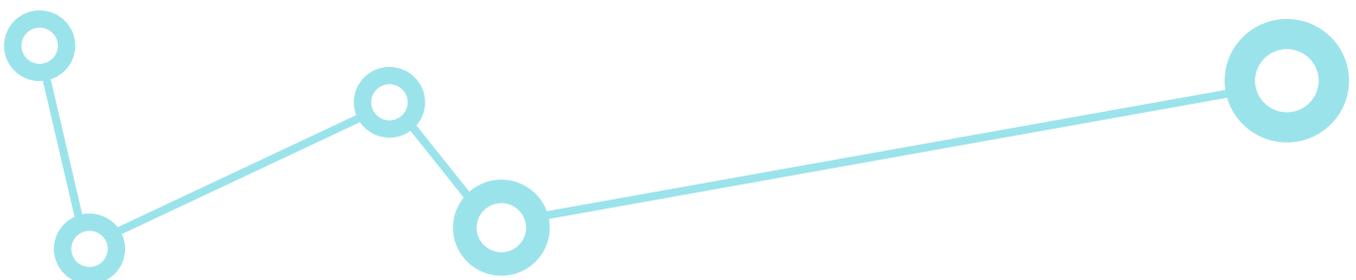
I think you should be kind to everyone and learn to accept their special personality, just like what Laura did to me. I am sure you will have lots of friends if you do so.

p.s. If you have any queries about making friends, please feel free to ask me. (I am practically an expert on making friends now !

Best wishes,

Cherie

P5_Knowledge Cherie Ng





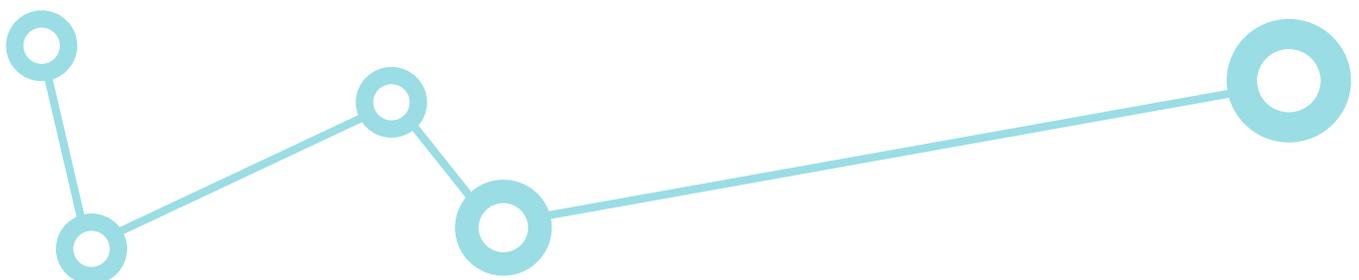
Food Taboo

Taboo in food is very different in various races, religions and cultures. For Hinduism, eating beef is prohibited, as cows are thought as a gift from God. On the other hand, Muslims are not permitted to consume pork. Among both Muslims and Hindus, the left hand is considered to be unclean so they will not use their left hands to eat.

Some food, such as insects, is considered as normal or even good to eat in Asia. However, they are disgusting to eat in Western societies.

While most of us think we should eat quietly, but in Japan, people act differently. They eat their ramen noisily to show the deliciousness of the ramen and their appreciation to the chef.

P5_Serenity Rachel Wong





The Tablets Festival

(Text Type – Article)

I love festivals! I mean, who doesn't? I decided to come up with a festival of my own so I invented – The Tablets Festival.

The Tablets Festival will be held on 19th September every year. On this day, all the educational websites and games will be free for use. Students will be able to try them out and battle on general knowledge with their friends. Students will also be able to bring tablets to school without a letter of permission. Students of all ages can join this festival and enjoy this ecstatic day on tablets with their classmates.

Students will be permitted to wear casual wear to school and eat croissants at lunch. All bakeries will sell croissants at a discounted price. The schools will even give out croissants for students to take home. I chose croissants because they make an excellent 'grab and go' food and they are inexpensive.

Working on tablets helps students relieve their stress and enjoy learning even more. Students can even have a fun day with their classmates who live far away. I really wish that this festival will be celebrated for students' sake so that they can have a relaxing day. I hope my festival will be considered and loved by the public.

P6_Benevolence_Chloe Wong



Windy



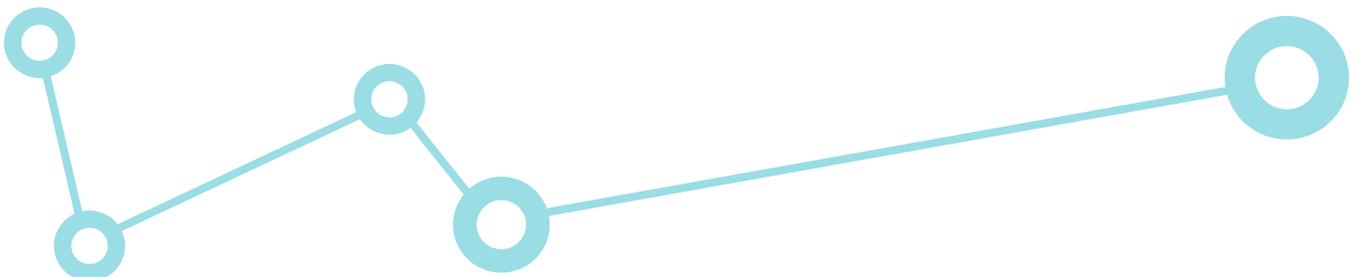
24th December, 1817

Today was a tiring day. It was my first day to clean a chimney.

I had to crawl through the chimney which was only about 18 inches wide. Then, I was made to climb up the chimney. My cold-hearted master even lit fires to urge me to climb more quickly! I was furious and frightened. I a brush to knock the soot loose and the soot fell over me, down the fireplace. Once I reached the top, I slid down the chimney, collected the soot and handed it over to my master. He would sell the soot, but I have no wages.

This night, I slept in a cellar among the black sacks which were used to collect soot. I was exhausted because my master was merciless, I worked from pre-dawn hours to late at night. I hope someone could help me and other poor children and save us from our heavy work.

P6_Diligence Jane Chum





Cloudy

28th November 1817

This morning I woke up to find myself in yet another terrible day of my life. Why? Because it's another day of chimney sweeping, which I hate as much as I hate farming under the scorching heat of a summer day.

There's nothing to look forward to. Every day it's the same. Chimney sweeping. Hard work. Lack of sleep. Hunger. Even if it's your birthday, you can't rest. In fact, most children dread having birthdays because it means more work, as they've grown a year older.

I have swept chimneys since I turned three. I work from early in the morning till late at night. It's absolutely exhausting, especially in winter. People light fires most often in winter, so I climb up chimneys more often. I sweep away the soot once I am up there. I got sooty every time I sweep chimneys. We don't have baths, so I just get dirtier every day. If that wasn't bad enough, it is pitch-black once you climb up, so it's very easy to lose your footing. Twice I lost my grip, fell and burned my bottom!

I can go on and on saying how bad my life is, but right now I am so sleepy I can barely open my eyes, so I'm going to stop now. I hope people in the future will find my diary and read it, so they know how poor we kids are now.



P6_Diligence Nicole Chan

READING AMBASSADORS' BOOK RECOMMENDATION

TITLE - WONDER BY R. J. PALACIO

RECOMMENDED BY - SOPHIA CHEONG (6B)

SUITABLE FOR - P.6 STUDENTS

August Pullman or Auggie, is a normal 10-year-old boy. He laughs, is silly and does all the other cool stuff. However, he is home-schooled by his mother because his face is messed up. He has a disease which makes his face look 'ugly'.

However, he meets a friend at his new school, Beecher Prep. He soon finds himself alone with his friend because all the other people are afraid of him. Can he overcome his challenges through this journey and be called a 'Wonder'? Read the book to find out.

This book has a lot of touching scenes. Most importantly, this book, as August says, deserves a standing ovation, not because of the 'thickness' of the book but because of how a bullied child can overcome his fears and stay strong while facing challenges in life.



A Letter to the Fox 27th November, 2017

Fox X[']mas House

The Love woods

Dear Hummingmint the Fox,

How are you? I miss you so much.

Can you come back? Now I

am all alone again. When I

came home from work every day,

I need to do all the

housework by myself, I need

to cook and eat dinner by

myself. I am so sorry that

I ^{hid} hide the fox skin in a

dark corner, at the top of a

very a dark cupboard. Please

f[😊]orgive me and come back soon.

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great!

Love,
Kenneth.

27th November, 2017

A letter to the fox
Fox Tree House

The Joy woods

Dear Rosie the fox,

How are you? I miss you very
much. Hope you can come
back in the evening. I want
to make my soup with you.

I don't want to live ^{alone} lonely. Can

you come back? I am so

sorry that I hid your lovely

fox skin. Can you forgive me?

I wouldn't hide your fox

skin anymore. I will make

lunch for you.

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amazing

Your husband,
Tom

Expanding sentence:

16th March, 2018

E.g. Miss Wu is a teacher.

Miss Wu is a kind and polite teacher.

1. I can see some clouds in the sky.
I can see some clouds that look like marshmallows in the deep blue sky.

2. Snow White is eating an apple now.
The lovely princess Snow White is eating a big and smooth apple. 😊

3. The dwarfs live in a cottage.
The old dwarfs live in a cottage in the woods. ✓

4. Mother is wearing a dress.

Mother is wearing a shiny, black dress.

5. Father is sleeping in his bed now.

Sleepy Father is sleeping in his comfy bed now.

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Vivid adjectives!

Nice sentences! 😊