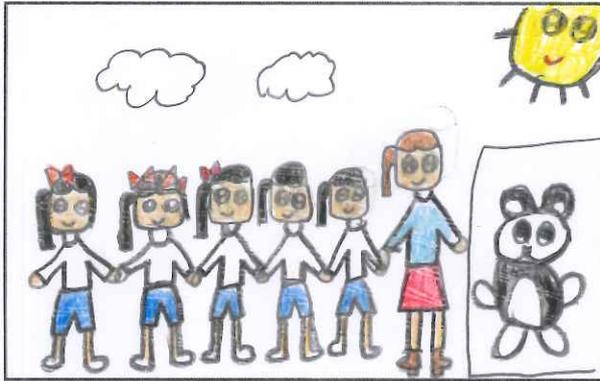


My name is Chloe Siu.

### Wish You Were Here

Think of a place you have been to or a place you have read about in a story. Write a postcard from your fantasy setting. Don't forget to describe everything you can see so we feel like we were there too.



Design the front of  
your postcard here.

Dear Mum,

I went to Ocean Park with my

friends and my teacher. We see

pandas, red pandas and fishes. We

have lots of fun. I hope I will

go there again with you and Dad.

From Chloe



Miu Li

Room F

Tower one

Quarry Bay HK



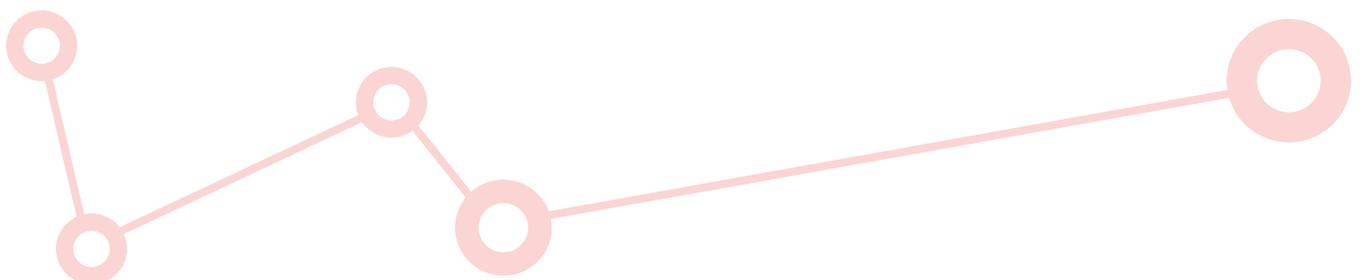
# A day in the life of a red packet

Hello, I am a good looking red packet. I am donated from a girl last year and this year I am used for keeping money under a baby's pillow! I am red with big, gold Chinese words and sparkles all over.

It is a horrible adventure for me. The baby broke me into pieces! His parents scolded him and mended me. I am sad. Although they mended me, they did not use me after that accident.

I still don't know why they mended me and dumped me into the rubbish bin! I spent the rest of my life in a stinky landfill. I wonder if the other red packets are as unfortunate as me.

P3\_Prudence\_Kylie Wong





# Don't Be Nosy, Benny!

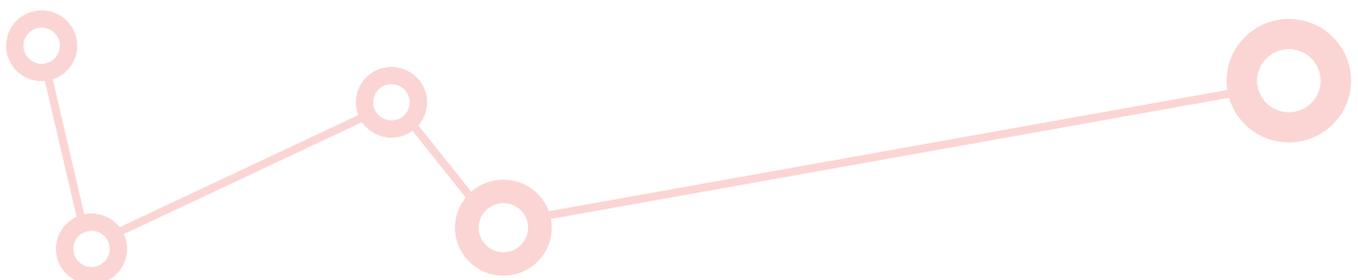
Last weekend, Benny went to the country park with his family. As they entered the woods, Benny started to whistle a jolly tune. “What a great day!” he cried. But, as they said, something would go wrong, even on a good day.

When the trio went deeper into the woods, Benny heard a little chirp. He raised his head and saw a crow's nest! “What a find! What a find! I got to picture this.” He jumped in joy. He didn't realized that his parents has already continued walking, leaving him behind. Benny started to climb up the tall tree, holding his precious camera.

Suddenly, the mother crow came out of nowhere! She pecked Benny hard, attacking him. Benny yelled in pain, letting go of his camera. “My camera! My mum gave me this camera. You stupid crow!” he waved his arms furiously.

Benny's mum heard him and ran back towards Benny. She called Benny's dad and they helped Benny climb down. “I've told you. Don't be nosy!” scolded Benny's mum. Benny nodded his head sadly.

P4\_Humility\_Grace Ng





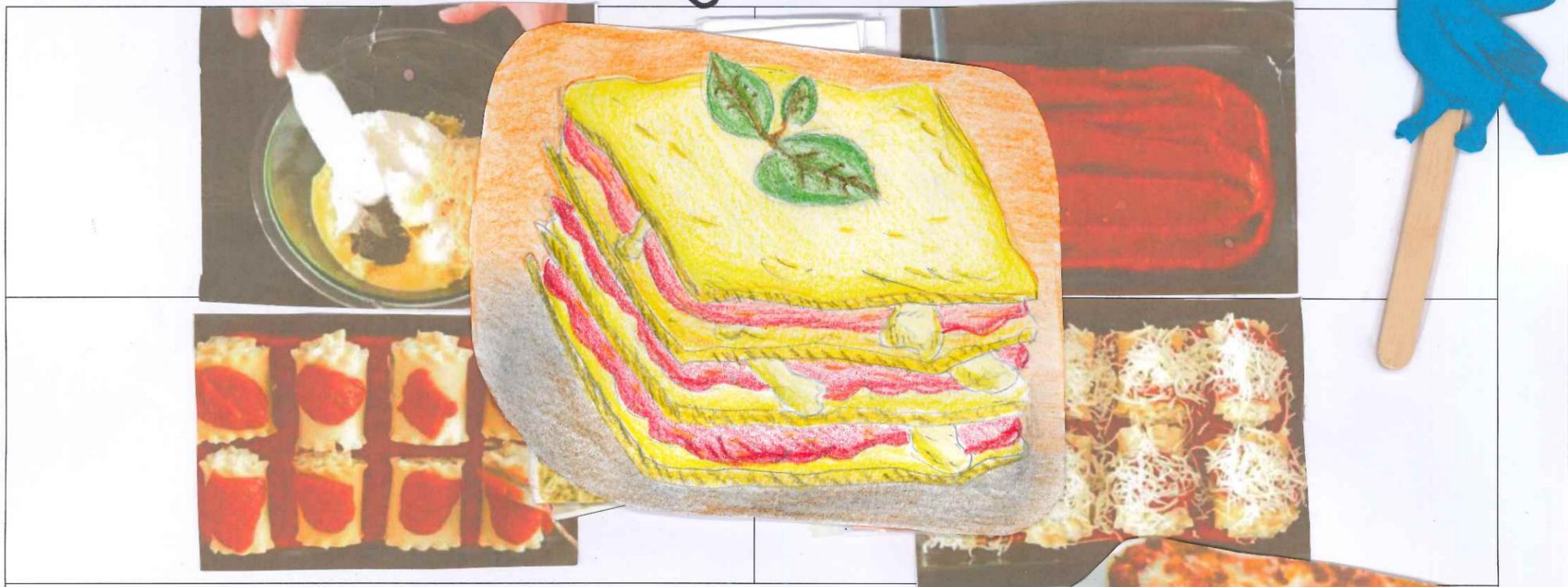
# Ben Lost an Important Thing

Last week, Ben's neighbour, Tim, needed to go to rock climbing class so left his dog, Patch, with him. Even though Ben had violin classes later, he spent most of his time with Patch. Later that day, Ben went to the park with Patch to play fetch. He brought his violin so he wouldn't be late for class. He put his violin on a wooden bench and they played fetch.

One hour later, Tim was back and it was time for violin class. Tim went into the park to play with Patch. Ben left the park for his class. But suddenly, he realized that he left his violin on the wooden bench. He quickly rushed back to the park but his violin was not there. There was no one in the park too! He couldn't ask anybody if they had seen his violin.

He was so sad he didn't want to go to class so he went back home. He thought about his birthday last year. His grandma gave it to him as his birthday present because his grandma knew he had a great passion for music and he always wished for a violin. He was very happy to have a violin. But little did he know, Tim knew the violin was Ben's and he was waiting outside of his house. When Ben went in, he saw Tim with his violin! He was over-joyed! He was very happy to have his violin back.

# Ravenclaw's Signature LASAGNA



## You will need:

- 1 pound lean ground beef
- 4 cups tomato-basil pasta sauce
- 6 uncooked lasagna noodles
- 1 (15-ounce) container ricotta cheese
- 2 1/2 cups (10 ounces) shredded mozzarella cheese
- 1/4 cup hot water

## Steps:

First, preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Then, cook and stir ground beef until brown. Add mushrooms and onions; stir in pasta sauce, and heat through.

Next, combine cottage cheese, ricotta cheese, grated Parmesan cheese, and eggs.

After that, spread a thin layer of meat sauce in the bottom of a pan. Continue layering until all ingredients are used, cover the pan with aluminum foil.

Finally, bake the lasagna in preheated oven for 45 minutes. Uncover, and top with remaining half cup of mozzarella cheese. Bake for an additional 15 minutes. Remove from oven, and let stand 10 to 15 minutes before serving.

# Charity work

Wars and accidents happen in the world all the time, so we should do what we can to help the victims. We can help by doing charity work. I have done many charity work for different organisations. Today, I am going to share some of my experiences.

We walk every day but have you ever joined a charity walk? I have joined a very special one a few years ago. It was a charity walk for the children in Africa held by Caritas. In this walk, we had to walk bare-foot on the road. The road was hard and with sharp stones. The sun was right above us and heated up the road. It was the most painful walk in my life but it was also a very meaningful one. You see, every day kids in Africa walk like this. Thankfully, we raised more than 3,000 dollars to help them.

Another time, I was selling flags. This event was held by Volunteer Space. I was not good at talking to strangers. For the sake of the children in need, I gathered my courage and began selling flags. Many people walked by but only a few bought flags from me. That was not good enough so I became more active and asked every single person who passed by. It helped a lot and we raised a lot of money.

Charity work helps us build a better and kinder world. Therefore, if you have not done any yet, act now! It is better now than never.



# Charity Work

Today's world revolves around electronics and the Internet. A lot of people care about looks, popularity and more. What about the children who just want a meal and a family? The animals which lost their homes because of natural disasters? The fresh air we cannot breathe anymore due to pollution? We can still save the earth. There are some things you and I can do to help.

Last Saturday, some of my friends and I sold flags outside the Kennedy Town MTR station. It was very hot that day. We had to wake up at eight o'clock to get ready, so I was not in a very good mood. However, the nice people who bought flags cheered me up. By one o'clock, we had sold all of our flags! We were very tired but it was worth it. All of our proceeds went to the Hong Kong Girl Guides Association.

Last Sunday, I joined a charity walk. We started at Shatin Racecourse and ended at Ma On Shan Park. It took me 3 hours to finish the course because I was slow. Also, I got distracted by everything!

About one month ago, my best friend, Gloria and I planted trees at Tai Lam Country Park. We each planted twenty trees in three hours! I visited the site yesterday and found that our trees had grown! I was very happy to know that we helped improve the environment.

Charity work can help people and the environment. Imagine what the world would be like without volunteers and charities! Well, I have done my share. Now it is your turn. Help save the world today!



# Writing to a storybook character about my best friend

28th November, 2018

Dear Professor McGonagall,

I am Yolanda. I am a special muggle from Hong Kong, China. I am writing to you to introduce my best friend, Katelyn to you. She is one of your biggest fans.

Katelyn has long straight hair, a long face and she wears a pair of blue glasses.

Katelyn is a helpful and honest friend. She always tells the truth. She is loyal too. She never betrays me. Katelyn and I always read books about you. We even have your wands! Once, we pointed our wands at each other's hand and said, "Lumos!" At first nothing happened. Then there's a flash of light on the tip of the wand! We were very surprised! At first, we thought that it was magic but then our mums said the wand has a sensor of the word "Lumos".

Lastly, I have something to ask you. Can you please send me an invitation and my friend, Katelyn for a visit to Howarts? I hope that I will receive the invitation soon. Bye!

Best wishes,  
Yolanda

P5\_Knowledge\_Xiao Yu Ching Yolanda



# The Secret Door

As I walked up the spooky stairs, I had a strange feeling someone was following me. I turned round my head, but saw nobody. However, I was still suspicious. Suddenly, a door with moss growing around it appeared right in front of me. It slowly creaked open itself. I had never seen the door before. My mind began to wonder, 'What adventures could await me in a room I have never entered? Are my eyes playing tricks on me? Does it have something to do with the person behind me?'



I thought for a moment, should I enter the room, or should I go back to sleep? I was too curious to explore the room, so I decided to enter the room.

I pointed my pinkie to the door, it opened wider. As soon as both of my feet stepped into the room, the door slammed shut behind me! There was no turning back! When I discovered the room was a maze, I was horrified! I started to worry, what if I get lost? Or kidnapped? I heard a rustle of leaves behind me. My heart started to hammer harder than ever! It felt like my heart was trying to pull itself out of my chest! I turned around and nearly fainted from terror. The trees were trying to whip me while the hedges were trying to kill me! As I took my first step into the maze, vines came from all directions and coiled themselves around me! I tried to scream, but no sound came out of my mouth. As the vines dragged me underground, I felt sharp pain in my right ankle. The pain was so bad. I passed out. Then I knew no more...



I was totally dazed with pain when I woke up. When I regained my sight, I was surprised to see I was in a spotless lobby made of pure gold. I saw many clocks around me. There were gold alarm clocks, gold digital clocks, a gold grandfather clock and many more. I reached out my hand to touch them, but the sharp pain came again. I inspected my ankle and saw it was badly twisted. I wrote the word 'gold' on the twisted area. To my surprise, it healed itself. Suddenly, there was a soft click. All the clocks struck midnight! The whole structure started crumbling, and I plummeted towards the Earth.

I broke the ceiling of my room with a loud crash and pointed my pinkie at my bed. I was suspended in mid-air. Then I landed on my bed with a loud 'THUMP!' What a fall! My room was in a mess! As I got up to tidy my room, I saw a scratch on my left arm. I turned around and saw a shivering hag. The scratch magically faded. And with a blinding flash of green light and a blood-curdling scream, the hag vanished.

I went up the stairs again to find the door. This time, there was nothing but only a tiny piece of gold in the shape of the hag on the floor. A tag attached to it read 'swallow me'. So I swallowed it. The light before me started flickering like a dying bulb. Someone behind me hit me hard on my head, and I fainted.

When I woke up, I touched the back of my head and felt a huge bump. I also felt the piece of gold in my hand. My mind began bubbling with questions again. 'Where was the hag? Who was the person behind me? Did it happen for real?' What do you think?



# School Life

Dear Hannah,

Thank you for your letter. Although I didn't have a white Christmas, I still had a wonderful party at school.

I love my school life very much. I learn new things at school very day. My favorite subject is Putonghua and I am also one of the Putonghua Ambassadors at school! Mapleland is also one of my favorite lessons. I learn from my classmates' presentations and do some group work. Our school also organizes some extra activities such as Brilliant Maker and Little Chefs.

At school, I have a friend called Helen. She is a phenomenon, but sometimes she behaves dreadfully in front of me. She is clever. Once, she even fooled someone by playing tricks on her back.

In my spare time, I love going roller blading and watching television. My favorite cartoon is Doraemon. What is yours? I know some of the schools in United Kingdom have tennis courts and swimming pools. Does your school have these facilities?

I have some happy news to share with you. You said that you will come to Hong Kong soon. Can you spend half a day to visit my school and attend the "Mapleland" class? Ms. Sandy, my teacher and I have already prepared a surprise for you!

Cheers,  
Bonnie Lo

P5\_Serenity\_Bonnie Lo

# The Secret Door

It was a holiday and I was picking sweet smelling flowers from the woods when I saw something shimmering. I felt scared and as I went closer, my heart started to thump in my chest. I was so scared that I felt like running away, but I was curious so I did not want to go back.

I went closer and closer to find a door. I opened it and saw a magical fairyland. When I went in, I heard a voice that said 'hello' to me. I turned around and saw a fairy!

I asked, "Why do we not have any more fairies?" She replied, "There are Goblins that are creating trouble for our land all because they want the magical jewel, only a human can stop them." I was sad. I said confidently, "Then I will help you stop them."

The fairy whistled loud and a wonderful Pegasus galloped towards us. We jumped onto her back and before I knew, it started flying.

It was a wonderful sight. I saw the shimmering blue sky. I heard birds chirping happily until we came to the terrifying Goblin land. The Pegasus came down slowly to the castle gate. My fairy friend and I got down. We were nervous and even though we felt like running away, we went inside the castle. Inside the castle we saw soldiers. We hid but unsafely. They saw us and took us to the Goblin King.

My fairy friend flicked her magic wand instantly and we got free. Then the fight began between the fairy and the Goblin King. I saw them slashing the magic wands at each other. While they were fighting, I grabbed the magical jewel and placed it before the king to distract him. As he shouted at me, he got destroyed forever by the magical spell of my fairy friend. She said happily, "Thank you." I smiled and said happily, "From now on, Fairyland will be a peaceful world with hundreds of fairies living happily together with each other!"