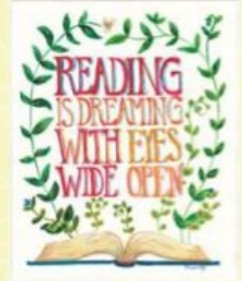




Welcome Note

We have come to the end of another school year, one that has been a rollercoaster of exciting activities here at BWS. In March, a selection of very lucky students had the opportunity to travel to New Zealand, which you can read all about later on. Have a look at all their wonderful photos, too. There are also film reviews, puzzles, DIY, science explanations and even a cartoon strip for you to enjoy. You'd better start reading! We hope that you all have a fantastic summer holiday and a well-deserved rest.



Interviews with Teachers

by Chan Choi Yu, Jennifer and Wong Pui Ka, Olga

Mr Ngai is retiring this year, so we asked him some questions about his time at Bishop Walsh.

How many years have you been teaching at BWS?

Mr Ngai: I have been teaching at BWS since 1983. That means I have been teaching here for 33 years! Many of my students from the past are now fathers and mothers. Some of your classmates are their children!



Do you enjoy being a teacher? Why?

Mr Ngai: Sure. I enjoy being a teacher very much. It makes me happy to see you all laughing and playing during recess. It is also a very satisfying and rewarding job. Some of my students who have grown up come back to see me and I am so happy to see them.

We are sad to see you leave, but glad that you can take some rest and have more free time. What are you planning to do in your retirement?

Mr Ngai: First, I will take a rest. Then, I think I will go on a few short trips. Maybe I will go to Canada to visit my relatives. After the trips, I will stay in Hong Kong and learn something new. I want to learn about something that I have never studied before, such as nature or the environment.

What is your happiest memory from BWS?

Mr Ngai: I think my happiest memories are of the children who study in this school. It is wonderful to watch them develop as people. Some naughty boys grow up and become teachers or social workers and seeing them mature and succeed like this makes me very happy.

Interview with Miss Lau



Do you enjoy being an English teacher?

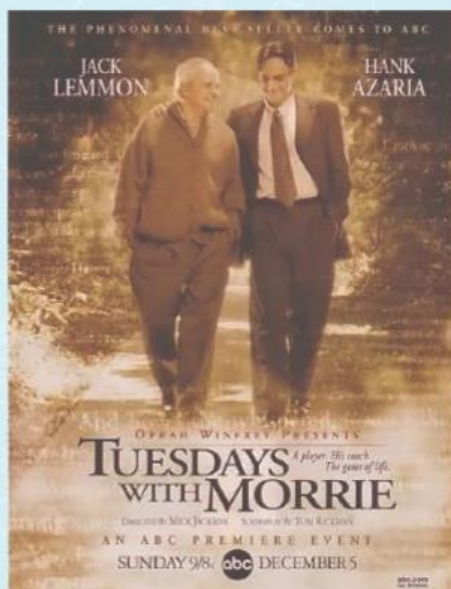
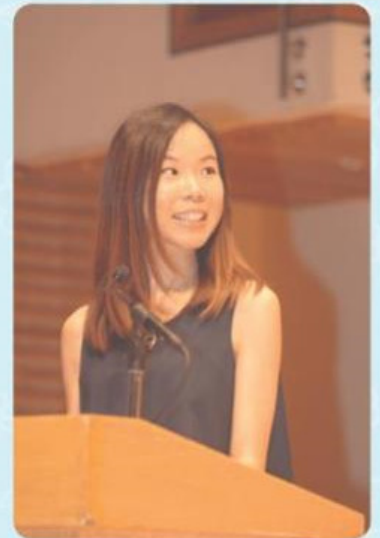
Miss Lau: Yes, I do. When I was at primary school, I had a very good English teacher. She taught me not only English, but also helped me develop into a good person. She taught English in a funny and interesting way and that's when I fell in love with English. I want to be a good English teacher like she was.

What is your favourite thing about working at BWS?

Miss Lau: I enjoy working with nice teachers, students and parents. I like them treating me as a friend all the time. I have a happy and joyful time teaching here.

What advice or recommendations would you give to a student who is struggling with their English?

Miss Lau: Be attentive during lessons. Also, you should not hesitate to ask teachers for help when you get stuck or have problems. The teachers are all very willing to offer you assistance. I think you should read English books, listen to English songs and watch English movies and TV programmes too. Immersing yourself into daily life English like this is a very good way to improve.



What is your favourite English book? Why?

Miss Lau: My favourite English book is called 'Tuesday with Morrie'. Let me tell you about it. The book is about a professor at University called Morrie who gets a disease and is going to die. His former student, the author of the book, decides to visit him every Tuesday. They discuss many different topics about life such as culture, love and relationships between people. I love this book because it makes me think about my own life. The book is quite long and difficult to read, but luckily it has been made into a movie. I really recommend you all to watch it.

This is the end of our interview, thank you to both teachers for letting us talk to you!

Using recycled materials to make DIY

by Lau Yuen Ching, Annie; Tam Sin Wai, Queena and Wong Man Wai, Cassidy

Do you like making DIY? Do you know that we can use recycled materials to make some fun DIY arts and crafts? We can also help to save the environment and the planet by reusing old materials. Here is a passage about how to make a monster stationary holder using just a shampoo pot. We hope you like it!



Materials:

- An empty shampoo pot
- Black and white stickers
- Paper
- Scissors
- Glue
- Pencil
- Double-sided tape

First, you need to remove the shampoo label from the pot and wash the pot thoroughly. Secondly, you need to cut a small slit in the top of the shampoo pot so you will be able to cut off the top part.

Thirdly, you need to decide what shape you would like the monster's head to be. You can cut it out with scissors. Next, draw the arms of the monster on the spare part of the shampoo pot. Then, use strong glue that is suitable for plastics to stick the arms onto the pot. You need to press hard to stick them down.

After that, draw the eyes and mouth of your monster on the paper with a pencil. Cut them out and stick them on the monster. If you have some fun stickers, you can glue them on too. To fix your stationary holder to the wall, use double-sided tape! Finally, it is finished!

Thank you for reading! Goodbye.



Recycled DIY

Here are some more DIY ideas using recycled materials. Why don't you try making one of these at home?



This is a camera made out of a coca cola can and a box.



These are plant pots made out of old boots.



This is a teddy bear made out of gloves (you need two).



This is a storage box made out of plastic bottles.

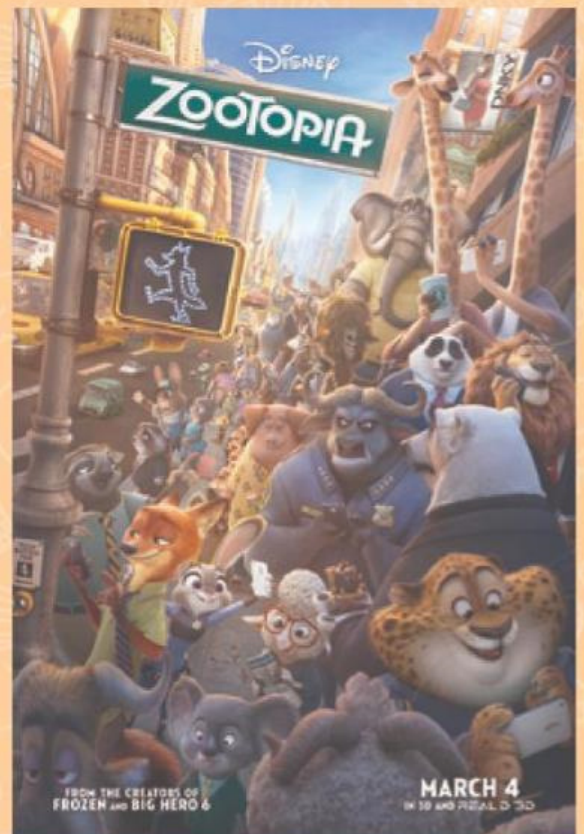
Film Reviews

Something for everyone!

By Chan Chun, Ricco

If you like comedy...

This is a funny and meaningful movie about an optimistic and positive bunny, Judy. She is determined to be a police-bunny. She fails many times in the exams, but she bites the bullet, and does not give up. Although she eventually succeeds and is accepted, she is still looked down on. In order to prove her strength, she recommends herself to take on an animal disappearance case, in just 48 hours. It seems like an impossible mission. Furthermore, she needs to work with a cunning wolf called Nick. Finally, after many obstacles they manage to solve the case. This story tells us that the effort you exert won't be wasted and your strength will gain recognition.





If you like true stories...

This is a movie which is based on a true story. One day, an ordinary girl, Anna, finds out that she is suffering from a rare and incurable disease. As time passes, her condition gets worse. Her parents find a lot of doctors to help her, but no one can diagnose her correctly.

One day, she falls from a 30ft tree near her home. Luckily, she is not hurt but the illness disappears. No one can explain or understand it. However, Anna says she left her body and went to Heaven to speak with God.

All in all, the important message of this movie is: when you are facing adversity, you may wonder why God is making you suffer but don't forget that you are not alone. To live happily, we must see everything around us as a miracle. Faith can bring miracles, miracles bring happiness and blessing, so that we can live a wonderful life!

If you like action...

This is a movie about two Kung Fu masters, IP Man and his son's classmate's father, Cheung Tin-chi. One day, some villains come and cause trouble at their school. Both Kung Fu masters fight to protect the school and the villains retreat. IP's success is the talk of the town. However, Cheung is not satisfied, so he openly challenges IP.

Unfortunately, IP must spend a lot of time with his wife, who has a terminal illness. Afterwards, he goes to fight Cheung. Although IP has an injured eye, Cheung does not show any mercy and keeps on fighting. Finally, Cheung throws in the towel and IP wins.



This story shows us that if we don't respect others, we cannot expect others to respect us in return. Furthermore, family and love are ultimately more important than fame and fortune in this world.

Which movie do you like best?

Bishop Walsh Students visit New Zealand!

On the 18th of March 2016, seventeen very excited students from P.4 to P.6 jumped on a plane to New Zealand. After 12 hours in the air, we arrived in New Zealand the next day. The sky there was so clear and beautiful. Here are some articles from two of the students about our trip.

We hope you like them!

My trip to New Zealand

By Brandon Chan

I still remember the moment I waved goodbye to my parents, wiping away my tears as I went into the gate on the day I left Hong Kong. I knew that I was going to face many problems by myself. So, I stood firm and got ready to face my coming challenges. I boarded the plane at around nine at night. When I sat on the wide, comfortable chair on the plane, I fell asleep.



As one of the objectives of the trip was to immerse ourselves into an English speaking environment, we needed to take the chance to improve our English by staying in a homestay. We met our host family on the third day. I jumped up and down as I barely held in my excitement. I realized that besides courage, a caring family is really important for me as well.

Another day began as my host father called "Brandon, time to wake up!" I walked clumsily out of bed and had cereal for breakfast. On that day, we went to Elim Christian College. We could run around as fast as we could at school! We were so delighted! We learnt about Kiwi birds and Maori culture during lessons. We had a variety of lessons such as wall climbing and arts and crafts.



Our excursion to Rotarua was another memorable experience for me. It was time to say "Goodbye" to the host family! We were not going to see our hosts again for three days. We went to see some terrific animals such as tigers, elephants and hippos in the Auckland Zoo. The part I loved most was seeing a cute little Kiwi bird. It was cool!

We went to a memorial museum, too. We saw many videos of wars. There was one that said many people have died in a war. What a pity! Watching the Maori 'Haka' was interesting too. The dancers performed like insane gorillas! It was so funny!

Arriving back in Hong Kong, I saw my parents. I hugged them tightly, like I never wanted to let go. During the trip, I learnt to be brave, to face different challenges and most importantly, I learnt that:

There is no place like home.



My trip to New Zealand

by Lee Cheuk Ning, Christie

In March I went on a wonderful trip to New Zealand. It was a very memorable trip. I was very lucky to be chosen as the team leader. My teammates were quite naughty at first! However, after a while, I realized that they could be cooperative too.



I went to Auckland with my schoolmates and also two lovely teachers, Miss Lau and Miss Fong. They are very kind and caring. They helped us a lot throughout the trip. We also met Mr and Mrs So there. They live in New Zealand but they are in fact originally from Hong Kong. They took us to many places to learn about the culture and they played with us happily. They are really kind people.



The best place I thought was Auckland Zoo. There were many kinds of animals such as monkeys, giraffes and kiwi birds. They were amazingly cute.

The Kiwi is a unique and curious bird. It cannot fly. It has loose hair-like feathers. It also has strong legs and no tail. Kiwis are really adorable. We can only see them at night, so they are very special.

Overall, it was my honour to visit New Zealand and I went there with such good teammates and teachers. It will always be an unforgettable memory in my life.



The Truth About Margarine

by Chau Tat Yan, Daniel and Kong Yau Him, Mike

Hi guys! Do you all eat margarine for breakfast? Do you know that margarine is actually not healthy? It's time for us to tell you the truth about some of these so-called "good" foods in our daily lives.

We have written our specific explanations about these two commonly consumed "healthy foods" around the world.



1. "SUGAR -FREE" FOODS

2. MARGARINE



1 : Why aren't "sugar-free" foods healthy?

Are you still chewing your chewing gum made by any old manufacturer? These "sugar-free" and "tooth-friendly" gums actually contain high amounts of **sugar** that is very harmful for our teeth.

2 : How about margarine?

Margarine, is made from **plant oils** that are naturally healthy on their own. However, these oils are turned into unhealthy **fats** during the production process. These thick fats may cause our blood to become thicker. The heart then has to work extra hard to pump blood through the body. That results in higher blood pressure levels which increase the risk of heart disease.

Eating margarine is also linked to allergies in children. Margarine contains many harmful chemicals. For example, chemical food colours are used to make the margarine yellow. These chemicals are made from genetically modified crops like soy beans, and this is may be the reason for the allergic reactions.

So, you can see, some of the food that we think is healthy

is actually NOT healthy at all.

Think before you buy.

THINK
BEFORE YOU eat

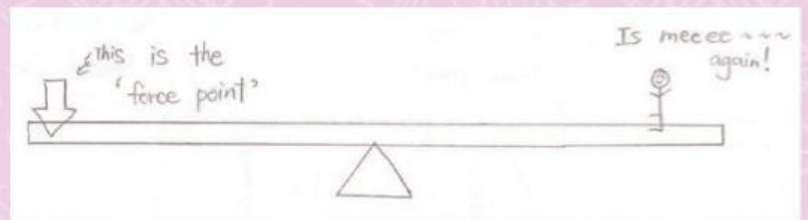
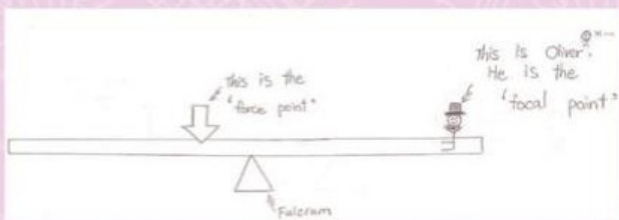


Seesaw Facts

by Lau Siu Hang, Hugo and Kok Ho Fung, Oliver



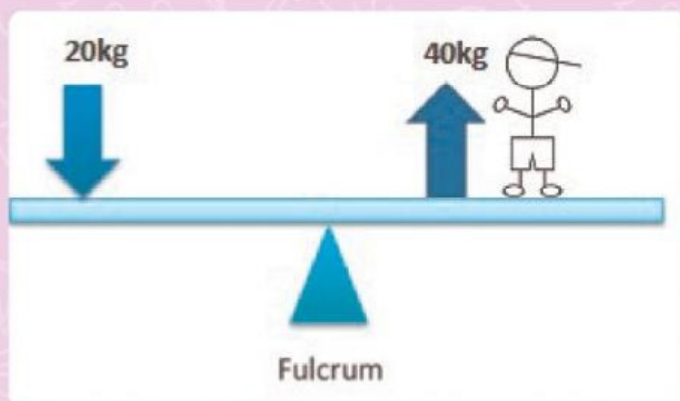
In primary 6, we are learning about seesaws. It is about how to lift an item more easily on a seesaw. If you learn this useful theory, you can use it in daily life, too. Let us introduce more about how it works!



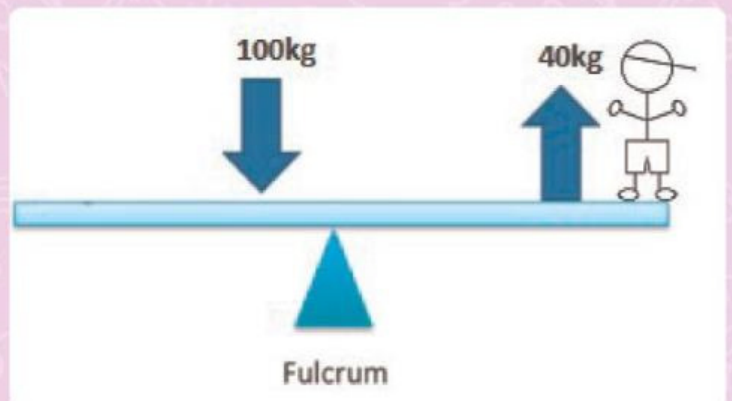
When the distance between the force point and the fulcrum is longer than the distance between the focal point and the fulcrum, you can use less power to lift the object.

For example, in picture number 1, you will only need 20kg to lift Oliver, who is 40kg, because the distance between the arrow and the fulcrum is longer than the distance between Oliver and the fulcrum.

Picture 1:



Picture 2:



However, when the arrow is closer to the fulcrum (like in picture 2), you will need to use about 100kg to lift Oliver!

We hope you have learnt something new! Thank you for reading

Desserts in different countries

by Cheung Ya Wen, Ada

Hello everyone! Do you like eating dessert? I love it very much because it helps me relax. Today, I would like to introduce to you some of my favourite desserts from different countries around the world.

Macaroons from France

Macaroons are made with cane sugar, almond cream and food colouring. It is a French dessert and it is like a sweet sandwich with cream or jam filling between the biscuits.

When I was younger, I had never tried macaroons before. Then, on my 10th birthday, my parents bought me a macaroon; it tasted very good so now I love them very much!



Waffles from Belgium

Belgian waffles, also known as Brussels waffles, are made with dough. When you add yeast and protein it makes them more crispy. People usually eat them at breakfast, with some cream, syrup and fruit (strawberries, blueberries or raspberries). Waffles also taste delicious with ice cream, and can be eaten as a dessert. Yum!



Sugar-coated haws from Beijing

Sugar-coated haws come from China (Beijing and Tianjin). They have become very popular as a snack. Traditionally, sugar-coated haws are made with hawthorn. When you visit Beijing, do not forget to try one! They are delicious!



Now I have introduced these desserts, which one do you like best? Don't forget to try these desserts when you go to these countries.

Bye!

Science Corner

How does a rocket launch?

by Chan Chun, Ricco

Do you know how a rocket launches?

First, it needs to defy gravity by using speed. However, you must have sufficient power to push the spacecraft up, as the air underneath the rocket occupies the void. This kind of force is called "Reaction". You might think this term is uncommon, but "Reaction" appears everywhere in our daily lives.

Such as with tennis rackets, balloons, ice-skates, guns, wheels... Even planes use this theory, too.



火箭的原理

Principles of Rocketry

火箭是利用噴出氣體的反作用力作為動力，那是和膨脹的氣球，空氣從吹口向後噴出會飛行一樣的道理。氣體的噴力強且速度快，就能飛至太空。



Not only "Reaction" is necessary for the rocket to launch, there is one more force at work which is called "Action". These two kinds of force will always appear together. Reaction is used in many ways. If the opportunity arises, next time I will introduce the "Centrifugal Force".

Thanks for reading!

Words to look up:

- to launch
- to defy
- sufficient
- void
- necessary
- to arise

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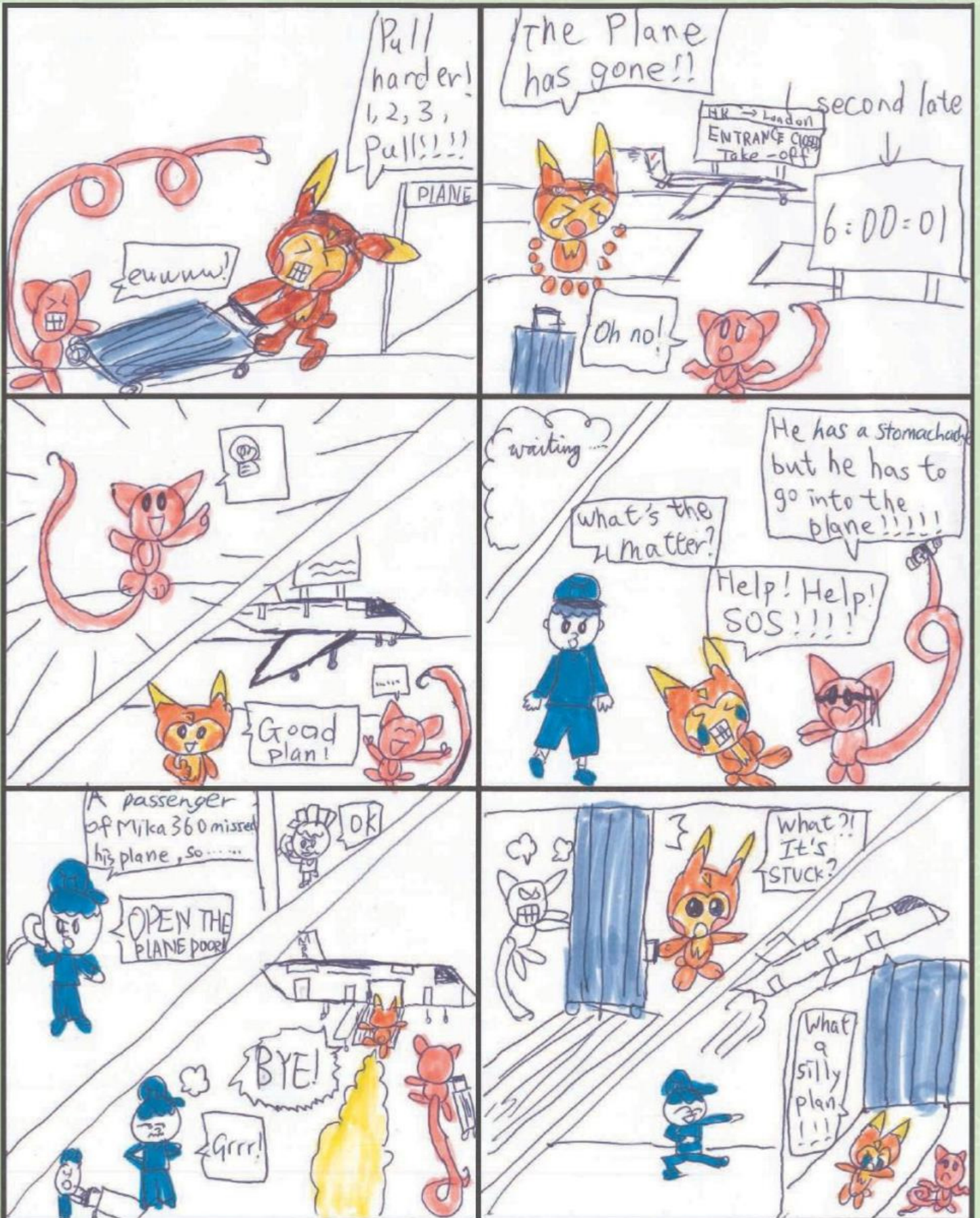
Comic Strip

By Feng Ying Xuan, Jenny



Hello!

This story is about Mika the alien and his little friend Katz. They are travelling to London to have an adventure. However, their suitcase is too heavy and it gets them into trouble...



Wilson's Word Search

by Leung Chung Hang, Wilson

How many of these school words can you find in the word search?

Z D T J N I F X M A P Z C A L
X U R Q Z U G A N L P B O D K
F U L A C Y T X P A H L M H B
A L V A O H L H D P E T P H O
C M K C S B A X R S E Y U F R
I O F I D U E I L A D A T C T
L O H S V Y N T C Z J B E H Z
I R N U L C T H I P N H R S M
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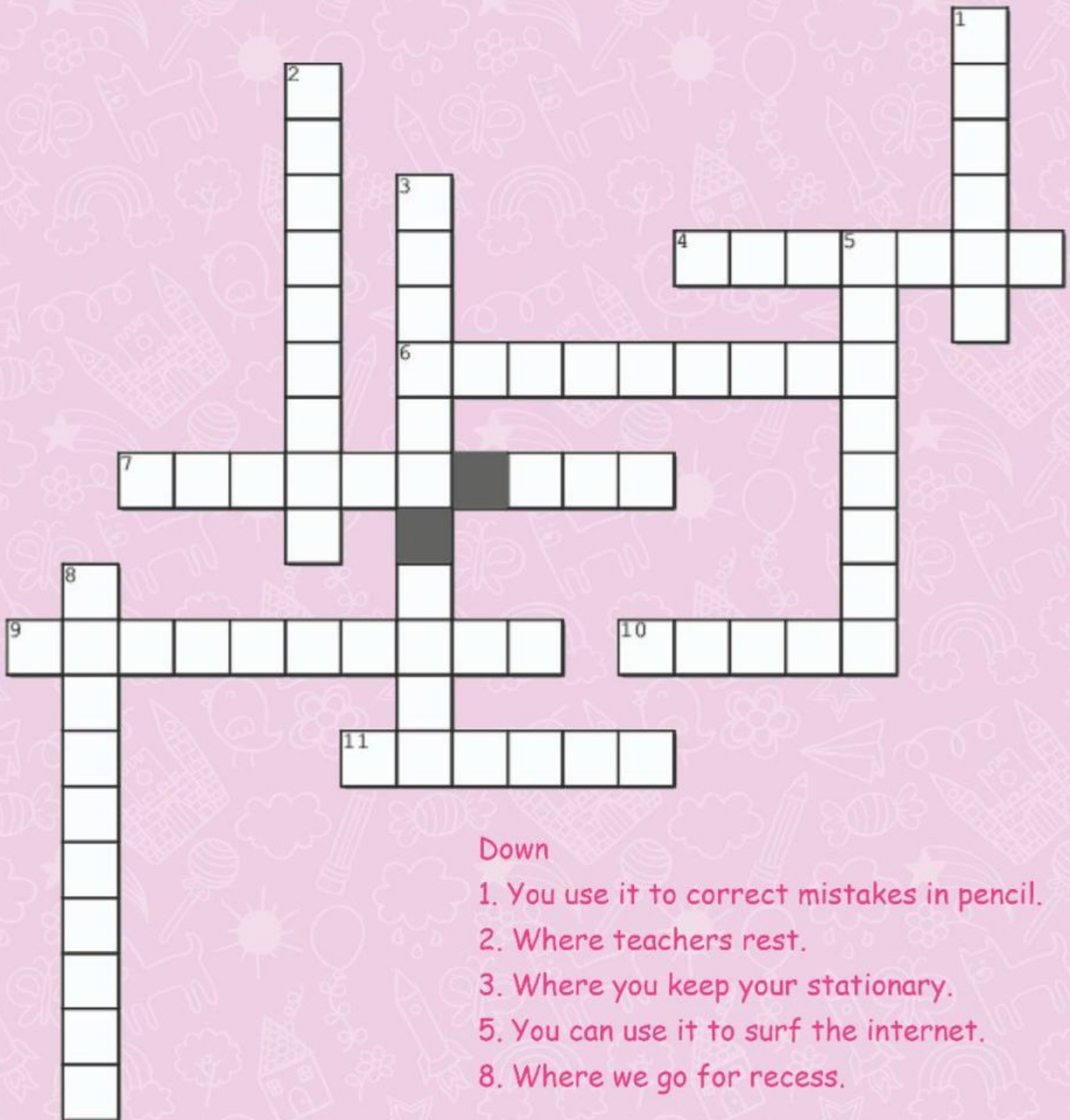
Chinese
English
Music
Projector



Bishop Walsh Crossword

by Chau Lai Yin, Matthew

How much do you know about your school? Complete the crossword below!



Down

1. You use it to correct mistakes in pencil.
2. Where teachers rest.
3. Where you keep your stationary.
5. You can use it to surf the internet.
8. Where we go for recess.

Across

4. A person who teaches you.
6. A room with lots of desks where you study.
7. You carry it on your back and put your books inside.
9. Teachers write on this with chalk.
10. You sit on it when you are in lessons.
11. You can write with it.



English activities in School

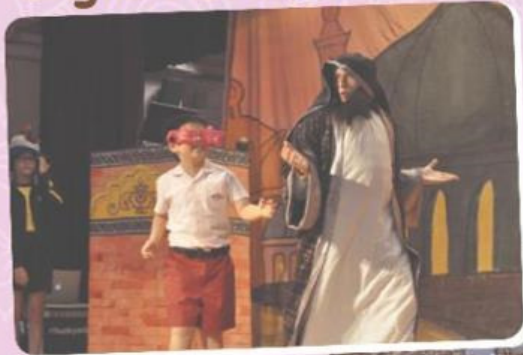
English Buddy



English Drama



English Drama



English class activities



Limericks



There once was a man called Mr Six,
He loved to do many tricks.
He became a professional clown,
And was famous in the town,
He even had a castle built out of bricks!
(by Chan Chun, Ricco)



There once was a bird called Ree,
Who lived in a very tall tree.
It loved to sing,
And flap its wings,
This little bird felt happy and free!
(by Lau Yuen Ching, Annie)

There once was a boy from Toulouse,
Who wanted some beautiful shoes.
So he went to a shop,
That was near a bus stop,
But there were so many that he couldn't choose!
(by Cheung Ya Wen, Ada)



Picture of enhancement class



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