



# Bishop Walsh Primary School

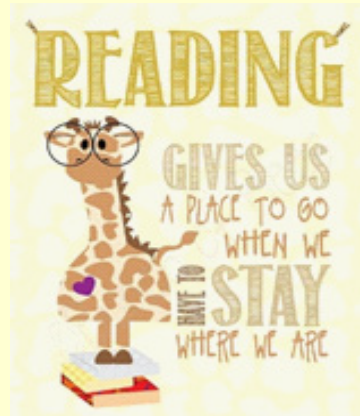


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### Welcome Note

Welcome to the 2018-19 edition of our student-led newsletter, the BWS Times. This year we have welcomed some fantastic little writers into the editorial team, who will be filling the pages with exciting articles, jokes, puzzles and games for you to enjoy (all in English of course!). We hope you have a wonderful school year, full of joy and laughter. Good luck with your studies and as always, keep reading!



### Comic Strip

by Law Mung Yiu, Monique



# Interview with Principal Lo

by Cheung Ching Chin, Emma, Tang Hoi Ki, Heidi and Chau Man Tak, Ruth

Guess who this is? Yes, that's right! This is our lovely new Principal, Principal Lo! Do you want to know more about her? If so, keep reading!

Principal Lo, thank you so much for agreeing to do this interview with us! I'm sure lots of students will be very interested to hear more about you and your life!



## Question 1: Why did you want to become a Principal?

Before I became a Principal, I was a teacher. I loved teaching very much and one day my boss suggested that I joined a Principalship Course. I had never really thought about being a Principal before, but I took the course and I really enjoyed it! Another reason I wanted to become a Principal is so that I could make a difference. As a Principal, I believe I can help more people and I can have a positive influence on students' lives. But most importantly, I think that God guided me and directed the path of my life towards this role. Before my final interview to become a Principal, I prayed. In that moment, I knew that even if I failed, everything would still be alright because at least I had tried my best.

## Question 2: Which school did you work at before you came to Bishop Walsh Primary School?

Before I came to Bishop Walsh Primary School, I worked at Tung Chung Catholic School. It is a "Through - train" School in Tung Chung, near the airport. Many of the students who study there stay at the school for their entire education, from Primary 1 all the way through until Secondary 6! This means the friendships formed between people are very strong.

## Question 3: Do you like working at Bishop Walsh Primary School?

Of course! I love working at Bishop Walsh! The students here are always very tidy, well-behaved and friendly. I enjoy working with children very much and it is wonderful to see so many happy, smiling faces around the school. I think we are all very lucky to have the opportunity to study and work in such a welcoming and happy environment.





# OUR PRINCIPAL

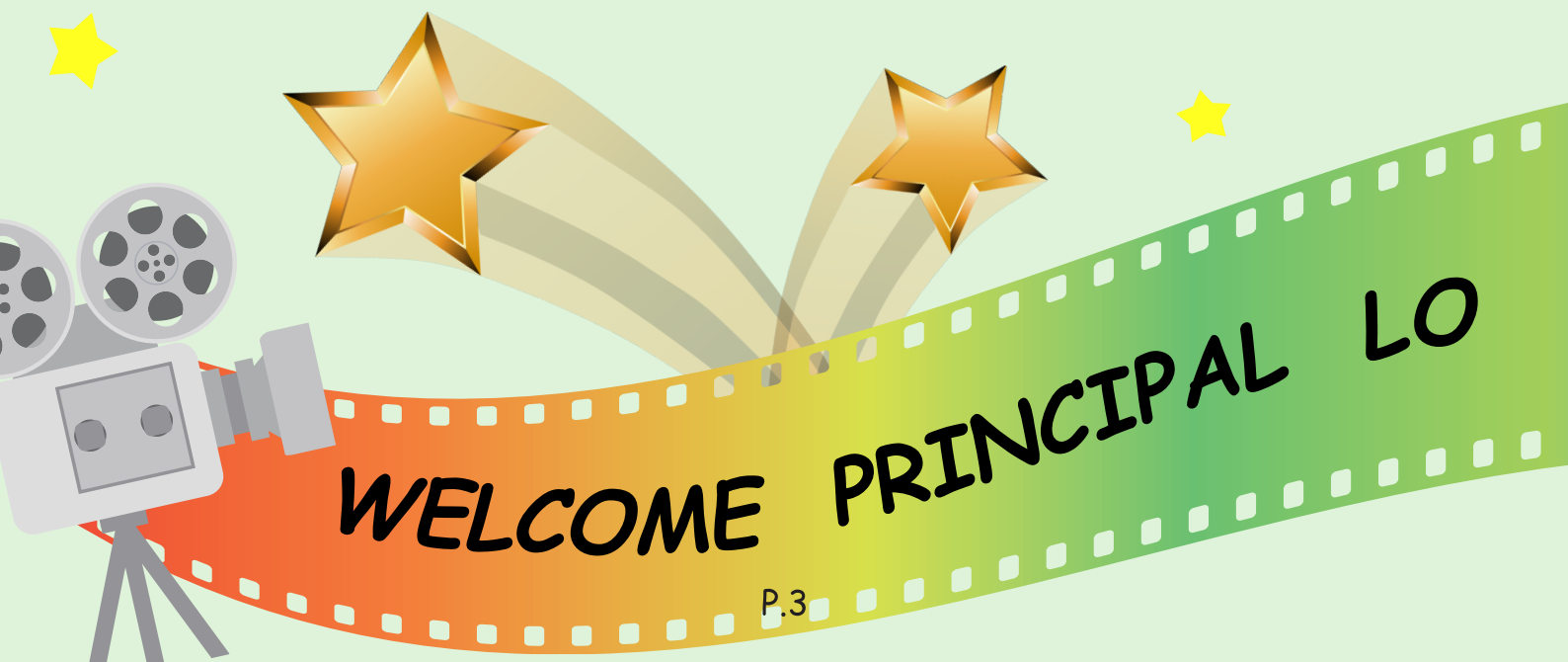


## Question 4: What difficulties do you face as a Principal?

Being a Principal requires lots of multitasking. I often need to organize and think about many different things at once. This means I need to be very well-organized and efficient. Sometimes I also have to meet strict deadlines and occasionally there are many decisions for me to make in a very short period of time. In order to accomplish everything, I have to manage my time well and remain diligent. I wouldn't say these things are difficulties, but they certainly make my job challenging.

## Question 5: Were you naughty when you were a child?

Hmmm... not really! I was not a naughty child but I was not perfect either! I was very active when I was younger and I liked to chat with my classmates. I studied in a girls' Catholic school, so there were no boys in my classes. However, I really loved my school life and I enjoyed learning. Now, my daughter is studying at the same school I attended when I was little. In fact, her current Principal used to be my class teacher! It's very special to be able to go back to my old school and to see my old teachers again. When we take photos together, it conjures up all sorts of great memories and I'm so glad that my daughter is now making happy memories of her own school life just like I did.





# Movie Review

by Chan Wai Tsung, Jerry and Cheung Man Him, Ryan

Snap! Thanos collected all the infinity stones and suddenly half of the universe was wiped out! Do you know what movie this is from? Yes, that's right. It's Avengers Infinity War! We are Ryan and Jerry. We are going to introduce the movie to you.



There are many characters in the movie. Here are the names of a few of them:

Bucky, Black Panther, Groot, Spiderman, Doctor Strange, Vision, Star Lord, Rocket Raccoon, Mantis, Glaive, Scarlet Witch, Shuri, Thor, Falcon and Loki.

The plot is about a villain called Thanos who is trying to collect all the infinity stones. Many heroes are fighting against him to try and save the universe. Our favourite part is

"Long Live Wakanda". In this part, Thor, Groot and Rocket Raccoon are on the battlefield and they manage to destroy half of the monsters in Thanos' army. Meanwhile, another character called Shuri is removing a mind stone from

Vision's head. Thanos and Glaive arrive and overpower the heroes. Vision asks Scarlet Witch to destroy the mind stone on his head so that Thanos can't collect all the stones, but Thanos stops her. Thor severely wounds Thanos but Thanos teleports away quickly.

We love this movie very much because the ending makes you think. It makes you wonder, "Who will win? Thor or Thanos?" We recommend that you enjoy this movie in the cinema rather than at home because the screen at the cinema is much bigger than the TV screen at home. This makes you feel like you are really in the movie. However, the movie running time is two and a half hours, so make sure you have enough time!



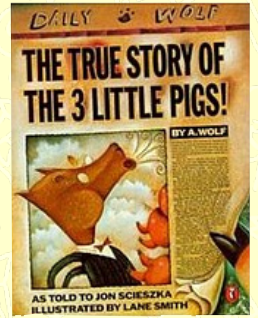




# Classic stories, with a difference...



Have you ever read the book "The True Story of the Three Little Pigs"? It's the same story you've probably heard hundreds of times (about three little pigs and their houses), but this time there's a BIG difference. The author is... the wolf! The wolf tells the story from his point of view, and he doesn't seem so bad after all... We tried writing some well-known stories and fairy tales from the point of view of one of the characters.



See if you can guess which stories they are from and which character is the author!  
Find the answers at the bottom of the page!

1) I was waiting peacefully in my bed for my granddaughter to come and bring me some medicine. It was quite boring so I decided to read a book. When I was about to flick the page, I heard a knock on the door. "It must be my precious, cute, little granddaughter," I thought to myself. But instead a grey, furry wolf came in! It was staring at me with its hostile eyes and its razor-sharp teeth. I was shocked and horrified. I tried to climb out of the window but my body was so weak that I could barely move a muscle.

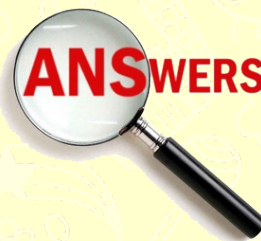
by Shih Ho Yan, Ryan

3) Today I took part in a running race with a tortoise! At first, I was in the lead. Suddenly, I felt very sick and tired so I sat down under a tree for a rest. Everyone thought I was being arrogant but actually I was just exhausted. While I was sleeping, I started dreaming. I dreamt that I was on a farm and many carrots were growing there. It was mouthwatering! Suddenly I woke up. I ran as fast as a leopard but I still couldn't catch up with the tortoise!

by Chan Sze Hang, Sheryn

2) One day, I came back home to my castle and I could smell the scent of a human. I was lonely in my big castle and I really wanted some friends to play with me. But my huge body always scares everyone away. My only friend is a goose. It can lay golden eggs. I also have a golden harp to keep me entertained. Anyway, when I smelled the human's scent, I felt delighted! Finally, someone had come to my castle to play with me! Suddenly, I saw a little boy running towards the castle door. I thought he wanted to play hide-and-seek so I chased him. But he just ran down the beanstalk! Back at the castle, I realized my goose had disappeared. I knew the goose must have been stolen by the little boy and I felt very angry.

by Chan Wai Tsung, Jerry



1) Little Red Riding Hood,  
by the grandma.  
2) Jack and the Beanstalk,  
by the giant.  
3) The Hare and the tortoise,  
by the hare.



# FUNNY JOKES

by Lee Chi Yat, Edward and Shih Ho Yan, Ryan

1) What is blue and smells like red paint?



Blue paint

2) What is the best season to jump on a trampoline?



Spring!

3) Why do French people eat snails?



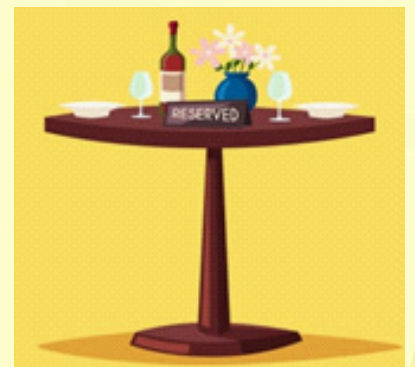
Because they can't stand fast food.

4) "Little Jonny, why did you put your teddy bear in the freezer?"



Jonny: "Because I would like to have a polar bear."

5) An angry customer in a restaurant called the waiter over and complained, "Why are there no chairs at our table?!" The waiter shrugged and said, "I'm sorry but you only booked a table."





# Maths puzzles to make you think!

by Ian Chan

Hello everyone! I am Ian Chan from Class 6A. Here are some interesting but tricky Maths questions for you to try!

- 1) One day, a family of colourful fruits went to a pet friendly amusement park. They were Grandma Strawberry, Daddy Banana, Mummy Watermelon, Elder Sister Peach, Younger Brother Blueberry, Baby Mangkhut and Little Dog Cherry. They celebrated Peach's 18th birthday in the park and they had a great time.

This table lists the entrance fees for the park.

Fruit colour	Adults (18+)	Children	Pets
Red or Green	\$40	\$20	Free
Orange, Pink or Yellow	\$50	\$30	
Blue, Black or Purple	\$30	\$10	



How much do the family need to pay in total?

- 2) An old shepherd had 17 sheep left when he died. He had three sons. His will stated this:



1. Firstly, no sheep should be killed and all 17 sheep must be given to my three sons.
2. The eldest son should get half of the sheep.
3. The remaining sheep should be shared between the other two sons, where the second son should have three times the number of sheep the third son should get.

The sons could not work out how to share the sheep accordingly. However, the next day a young shepherd came by with some sheep of his own and he helped the young boys solve the problem. What did he do?

Find the answers to these tricky Maths puzzles here!





# The Tiny Girl

Written and illustrated by O Ji Yan, Emma

Wow, that day was unbelievable! I bet if I told you what had happened to me, you'd say, "No way!" Well, believe it or not, get ready to listen to my story!

One Monday afternoon, I had just come home and I was going to wash my hands.

"Hey!" a little voice said behind me.



I turned around and saw... a mouse! I screamed. Luckily no one was home, so no one saw me quickly grab a toothbrush and chase the little mouse until it was stuck in a corner, trembling as I approached closer and

closer, ready to hit it with my toothbrush. But as I got closer, I thought for a second... Wait, A TALKING MOUSE?! And it's WEARING CLOTHES?! This is insane! The mouse looked more like a little girl!

"Are you... Thumbelina?" I asked, hoping I wasn't dreaming. Because who would ask a little creature something? Luckily I was alone!

"No, I'm not, you big giant! Has anyone ever told you that Thumbelina was from a fairy-tale?" the little girl said in her squeaky voice. I jumped. It really wasn't a dream?!

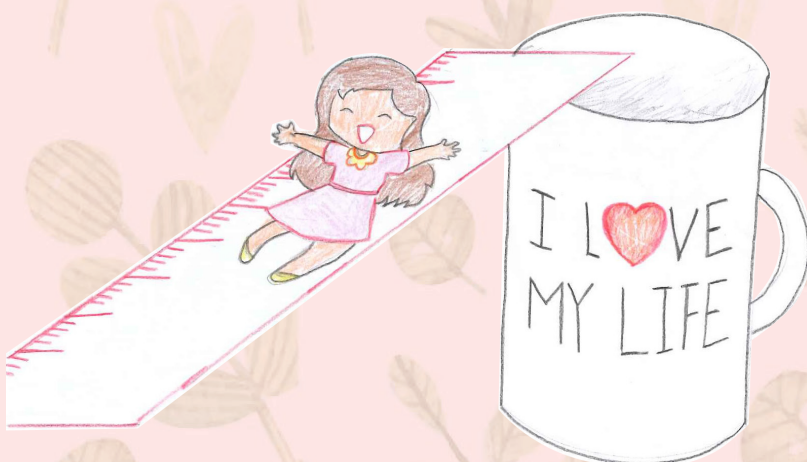
"Hey, you're rude! And get out of my house! I can't deal with any more nonsense from you!" I said, using my index finger to push her away.

"Okay, I'm sorry! I was in a bad mood!" she explained. Then I questioned her about everything, included why she was there.

"My name is Annabella, call me Anna for short. I once lived under your couch in Tinyland, with my parents and grandparents. One day, my mother burst into my room and yelled, "Annabella! We need to pack! The rat army, they're after us!" I did as I was told and we ran for our lives. The rat army, who may be small to you giants, are REALLY big to us. We had to go our separate ways in order to live, and that's how I ended up here..." she trailed off and I smiled.

"Don't worry! My name is Emma and I will help you!" I said. Anna's face lit up. "Whoopee!" she squeaked.

Then, I told my parents to get rid of every single rat in the house and the little girl was reunited with her family. From now on, you know why I'm a hero in Tinyland, and why I talk to the couch once in a while!





# The All Blacks

By Chan Sze Hang, Sheryn



## Introduction

Footballs, basketballs, tennis balls... most balls you see are round. Have you guys ever seen a ball which is shaped like an olive? Well maybe you don't know, but this is actually a rugby ball! I love playing rugby and my favourite team is the All Blacks, New Zealand's national rugby team. The All Blacks represent New Zealand in men's rugby union, which is known as the country's national sport. It's a strong team. They have won two rugby world cups recently, in 2011 and 2015. They have a 77% winning record in test match rugby, and are the only international side with a winning record against every opponent.

## The Haka

The All Blacks perform a "haka" before the match starts. The "haka" is a traditional war dance in the Maori culture.



(The Haka )

## My favourite player

Among all the New Zealand players, I love Richie McCaw best. He plays number eight in the All Blacks 15's team. He's also the captain. He's the first rugby union player to win 100 test matches. I love him because he can play rugby skillfully and he cooperates well with the team. He has been a member of the All Blacks since 2001.



(Richie McCaw )

## The All Blacks kit

Beside the players, I also admire their kit, too! The home kit is black with the All Blacks badge and a silver fern on it. The fern is a famous plant in New Zealand and almost all of the New Zealand's sports teams' badges include a silver fern.

## My experience

I have been playing rugby since I was four years old. At first, I was afraid of getting tackled. But then I became interested in playing rugby. Now, I play rugby at King's Park every Tuesday and Sunday with my teammates. I also play number eight just like Richie McCaw. I love playing rugby as it's fun and I can keep fit. I admire the All Blacks because they are a strong team and they cooperate really well with each other. If you also want to play rugby, you can join a rugby club! You can visit [www.hkrugby.com/pages/mini-rugby](http://www.hkrugby.com/pages/mini-rugby) for more information about rugby clubs in Hong Kong. You can also visit [www.allblacks.com](http://www.allblacks.com) for more details about the All Blacks and to become an All Blacks fan like me!



# A Sparkly Explosion!

by Wong Long Ka, Kaka and Lau Yik Sen, Eason

Have you ever seen a volcano erupt? Guess what! You can make a beautiful volcano at home by using a few simple ingredients. We're going to tell you how to make a volcano now! We chose this topic because this experiment is interesting, fun and easy to make at home.

## **You will need:**

- 10ml of dish soap
- 100ml of cold water
- 400ml of white vinegar
- Glittery food colouring
- Baking soda and water mixture
- One empty two-litre plastic bottle



## **Method:**

First, put the vinegar, cold water, dish soap and two drops of glittery food colouring into the empty soda bottle. Next, add some water to the baking soda in a separate bowl and use a spoon to mix it together until it is all a liquid. Now, it's eruption time! Pour the baking soda and water mixture into the soda bottle very quickly and step back! Watch your volcano erupt!

## **How it works:**

A chemical reaction between the vinegar and baking soda creates a gas called carbon dioxide. This is the same type of gas used to make soda fizzy and bubbly. What happens if you shake up a soda? The gas gets very excited and tries to spread out. There is not enough room in the bottle for the gas to spread out so it leaves through the opening very quickly, causing an eruption!

Isn't it amazing? You can follow the instructions and do this amusing and interesting experiment by yourself! We hope you enjoy it. Bye!







# Animal Word Search



by Shih Ho Yan, Ryan



G	L	I	O	N	F	T	R	H	W	G	E	Q	A	L
O	P	C	Y	E	W	R	R	I	G	E	Z	X	Y	P
F	I	S	H	R	K	E	U	P	Y	H	K	Z	E	E
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I	U	D	R	A	P	O	E	L	T	Y	R	E	Q	D

## Words to find:

lion chicken fish hippo tiger  
koala rabbit reindeer leopard penguin

Can you find any more hidden words?





# Country Profile – China

*by Leung Tsz Ho, Elvis*

I have been to China before. I think it is a great place to visit. Do you like it? I like China because it is my home country. Everything there is interesting and exciting. Let me tell you more about China.

Chinese people have a lot of holidays. For example, at Chinese New year, we will visit our relatives, eat turnip cakes and watch fireworks. During the Mid-Autumn Festival, we will look at the full moon and we will eat mooncakes. I do not think mooncakes are tasty, but my parents like them very much! They say they are delicious.

China is a very crowded nation in Asia but it has many different landscapes - you can find grasslands, deserts, mountains, lakes, rivers and beaches there. The capital city is called Beijing. In Beijing, there is a mixture of some very modern buildings and some very old ones, such as the Forbidden City palace and Tiananmen Square. Shanghai is another huge city in China, which has many skyscrapers. The famous Great Wall of China starts in the east of China and goes all the way across the north of the country towards western China.

After reading this, do you want to go to China? I would like to go again, because I think it is a very interesting place!



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