





# Our friends from Nepal

by O Ji Yan, Emma

Hello! What did you guys do during the Easter holidays? As you may already know, Miss Batterham went to a country called Nepal and taught the kids there English. But she did something with us before she left. What did we do? During our ECA class, we wrote letters to the kids in Nepal! We introduced ourselves to them in our letters, and we asked them about their lives in Nepal.



Miss Batterham told us many facts about Nepal, for example that the country is landlocked. That means it is surrounded by other countries and therefore has no coastline and no sea. The children can't go to beaches at weekends because they don't have any beaches - poor them! But Nepal has many beautiful mountains, so the view is still amazing!

After school, we usually have extra classes with tutors, or do homework, or play, but the Nepalese children don't do any of those things. They have to go back home and help their parents work on the farm. I think Hong Kong kids are so lucky!

We asked the children a lot of questions about Nepal in our letters. When Miss Batterham gave our letters to the Nepalese students, they loved it so much! They could have sent letters back, but their English was pretty weak, so they sent us scarves instead. It was their way of saying "thank you". The scarves are made of silk. They are beautiful! Thank you!







# Movie Review - Peter Rabbit

by Leung Chun Him, Douglas

Peter Rabbit is a new movie, which was first shown in Hong Kong in 2018.

This movie talks about Peter, a rabbit, who lives in a house with all sorts of different farm animals. One day, a nasty human called Thomas comes into the house and scares away all the animals. After this "incident", Thomas keeps on using different ways to try and keep the animals out of the house. The animals must also think of imaginative ways to trick Thomas.



This movie is the best family movie ever! It is a very funny movie. Why? Because Thomas and the rabbits use hilarious and ridiculous ways to trick each other and this is definitely the funniest part in the movie. But it is not just a funny movie, it is also an educational movie. The story teaches us a lot, for example do not give up easily, just like the rabbits. This movie is suitable for every family. Go and watch it and I'm sure you will find it interesting!

I hope you like my review, thank you.

# Mango Pudding Recipe

by Huang Yuen Chun, Sabrina

My name is Sabrina. Today I will show you how to make a delicious mango pudding.

It's very easy!

## Ingredients:

- Milk (500ml)
- Mango flavoured jelly powder x1
- Fish powder x1
- Cool water (200ml)
- Hot water (200ml)

## Equipment:

- Bowls x2
- Spoon x1
- Containers x5



## Method:

- 1) Put the jelly powder, fish powder, cool water and hot water into a big bowl and use a spoon to mix them all together.
- 2) Add the milk to the liquid and mix everything together.
- 3) Separate the liquid into five small containers and put them in the fridge for two hours.
- 4) Take them out and you're done!

I hope you enjoy eating this tasty mango pudding!





## Welcome Note

Congratulations to our fabulous team of editors from 5A and 6A, who have done some excellent research and have written some really interesting articles for you all to read over the summer. Whether it's science, maths, art, cooking or sport, each author chose a topic which they are passionate about. As a result, our newsletter is an exciting combination of articles, with a little something for everyone! We hope you enjoy flicking through the pages of our BWS Times. Happy holidays!

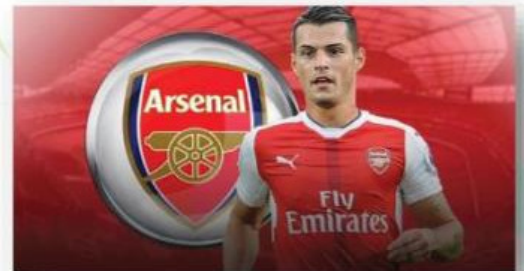


## All About Arsenal

by Chan Pak Hay, Hadrian



Arsenal is a famous football team in England. First, let me introduce the background of the club and a few facts about Arsenal. In late 1886, some workers from the Woolwich Arsenal Armament Factory formed a football team. They called themselves "Royal Arsenal". The head coach of Arsenal is now Wenger, but he is going to leave Arsenal soon. Arsenal's home stadium is in North London. It is called Emirates Stadium. There are also many famous players at Arsenal. Among all of these famous players, I love Peter Cech the best. He is a goalkeeper from the Czech Republic. He has been a goalkeeper at Arsenal since June 2015. He wears shirt number 13. I also admire Granit Xhaka. He is from Switzerland. He is so good at shooting long goals.



I love the players from Arsenal, but I also love their kit. It is really beautiful. There are three kinds of kit. One kind is blue. One kind is red and black. But I love the traditional home shirt best. It is red and white.

After talking about the players and background of Arsenal, I'm going to introduce Arsenal's enemy. Arsenal hates Tottenham Hotspurs. If one of the Arsenal players moves to Spurs, the Arsenal fans will boo them. Lastly, if you want to know more about Arsenal, you can find out more at [www.arsenal.com](http://www.arsenal.com) or watch Arsenal videos on Youtube. I hope you can become an Arsenal fan too and join our big family. I am looking forward to Arsenal winning more competitions in the coming years!



# Instant Soda Slushy!

By Raphael Wong

Do you want to cool off in the hot summer? Perhaps you would like a Coke ice slushy. You can make one at home by using some simple science.

## You'll need:

- any kind of soda (Coke, Sprite, Fanta etc.) in a 500ml plastic bottle
- a bowl or glass
- some ice

## Method:

It's very simple to make a refreshing soda slushy! First, shake a 500mL bottle of soda up and down and then put it in a freezer at  $-24^{\circ}\text{C}$  for between  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 hrs. Shaking the bottle increases the pressure inside it, which lowers the freezing point a little. The longer you leave it in, the more solid the slushy will become. However, if it stays there for longer than 3hrs and 15min, there will be a chance it will freeze completely. When it is ready, quickly release the pressure by twisting the cap open slightly. Then re-secure the cap, flip it upside down and shake it once or twice. This will cause the forming ice crystals to move around the length of the bottle, and trigger the nucleation for the rest of the bottle. Next, take the cap off and ice will form. It will take about 2min to completely freeze. Once it has completely frozen, pour it into a glass. Then take a spoon and enjoy! If it starts melting, try pouring it into a cold bowl or a bowl filled with ice.



## Please note:

- Different volumes of soda require different times in the freezer. The instructions above are for 500ml.
- Each location in the freezer differs slightly in temperature.



## Storytime!



Lee Chi Yat, Edward has written an exciting story called "Weather or not". It's about two boys and their strange experience with some crazy changes in weather! You can read the whole story here:







# Emoji Word Search

by Wong Alvina Tsz Lam, Chu Ting Fong, Fiona and Li Hei Yi, Melody



Emojis are common in our daily lives, especially in social media such as Whatsapp and Wechat.

So, let's do a word search about the names of some emojis! You need to find 14 words.

Good luck!

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SILLY

WORRIED

DISAPPOINTED

LAUGHING

WINK

SLEEPY

CONFUSED

RELAXED

JOY

ANGRY

SCREAMING

SWEATING



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# OUR SCIENCE PROJECTS

## My Solar Tracker

By Cheung Man Him, Ryan

Solar panels absorb sunlight to generate electricity, but they can't get all the power from the sun because the sun will 'rise' from the East and 'set' in the West. So, what if there was a way we could track where the sun goes and follow it to make the most of the sunlight? Let me introduce The Solar Tracker!



Solar trackers direct solar panels towards the sun. These devices change their direction every second to follow the strongest light path to produce energy. In nature there is also a kind of 'solar tracker'. It's the sunflower!

I made a solar tracker at home because my friend was doing a project at school about sunflowers and we wanted to see how they work. These are all the materials you need to make your own solar tracker. I bet you can't guess what they are!

First, we need a servo motor. Servo motors are electrical devices that rotate. The servo motor I used can rotate 180 degrees. It receives commands from the Arduino UNO board. Next, we need a photo-resistor. This can compare the strongest light with the other lights in the area and will give this information to the Arduino UNO board. The Arduino UNO is a type of computer board. The board can give out commands from A0-A10. These commands will make the servo-motor move in order to trace the strongest source of light. You need to use a USB cable to program it. Finally, I used a breadboard to connect all the things that I mentioned together using wires.



I hope you liked learning about solar trackers - you can find more information about them online!



Ryan Cheung



Ian Chan



## My Little Secret

By Ian Chan

Hello everyone. I am Ian Chan. Today I am going to share my science project 'My Little Secret' with you.

'My Little Secret' is an electronic lockbox for protecting your privacy at home.

The lockbox is made from an old shoe box and is decorated as a container. It has two sets of closed circuits, some switches and a small motor attached to a wooden bar to lock or unlock the box. One circuit controls how to open the box and the other is for closing it. There is a group of seven switches, which you use to control the password (that can be preset). Each password switch has two options. You have to select the right option for all seven switches, among 128 combinations, to unlock the box. A wrong password means the circuit is incomplete and no electricity flows to the motor to open the box.

Besides, there are also two battery cases, one is located inside and the other is outside the lockbox. Do you know why one battery case is placed outside? It is to avoid the box being permanently locked. The outside battery connects to the circuit to open the box. When the battery is drained, you can replace it conveniently in order to open the lockbox.

Should you need further explanation please come to 5A. I will be happy to show you my handmade lockbox!



## Lovely Paper Bows

by Chung Ki Ki, Vincy

Let's make some DIY together!



First, we need some glue, a pencil, a ruler, a pair of scissors, a plain piece of white paper and a patterned piece of paper.

1. Use the pencil and ruler to draw a 7x14cm rectangle on the white piece of paper and cut it out using your scissors.
2. Fold the piece of paper in half twice to make a very small rectangle.
3. Use the pencil again to draw a bow shape on the small rectangle and cut it out.
4. Next, fold the patterned piece of paper into a rectangle.
5. Put your white paper on top of your patterned paper and trace around the shape of your white paper bow. Cut out the patterned bow too.
6. Finally, use the glue to stick all the bits of paper together.

You are done!



# Making traditional snacks from Hong Kong!

## Egg Waffles

by Li Hei Yi, Melody, Wong Alvina Tsz Lam and Chu Ting Fong, Fiona



Hong Kong egg waffles are a popular street dish. They are crispy and delicious. We are going to teach you how to make this simple but tasty treat!

### Ingredients:

- 140g plain flour
- 7.5g baking powder
- 1 tablespoon custard powder
- 28g tapioca starch
- 2 eggs
- 140g white sugar
- 140ml milk
- 140ml water
- 28ml vegetable oil
- 2 drops of vanilla essence

**Note:** You will also need a waffle mould to make these!

### Method:

1. Firstly, mix the plain flour, baking powder, custard powder and tapioca starch together.
2. In a separate bowl, beat the eggs and mix them with the white sugar, milk and water.
3. Mix the flour and egg mixtures together, then add the vegetable oil and vanilla essence.
4. Cover the batter with cling wrap and refrigerate it for at least one hour.
5. Warm up the waffle mould and brush a thin layer of oil onto each side.
6. Pour the batter into the mould and fill it up to about 80% full. Close the mould and cook each side on medium heat for 2 minutes.
7. Remove your waffle from the mould - time to eat!



Dim Sum



Egg Tart



# Famous People - Princess Diana

By Chan Ka Wan, Karin

Hello everyone! Today I am going to introduce a famous person to all of you - Princess Diana.

Diana was born into the Spencer family, a family of British nobility. In 1981, she married Charles the Prince of Wales at St Paul's Cathedral and she became the Princess of Wales. In fact, she became the star of the British royal family. She was often closely followed by the "paparazzi team." She was fashionable, too and British women often tried to copy her style. Charles and Diana had two sons, the princes William and Harry.



Diana was involved in lots of charities in her life. She helped people affected with AIDS, cancer and mental illnesses. She was loved and admired by the whole world. However, Diana was also very unlucky. In 1996, Prince Charles and Princess Diana got divorced. Later, Diana said in an interview that she had been very unhappy as a member of the royal family because she could not stand the pressure.

On 31<sup>st</sup> August 1997, she sadly died in a car crash in Paris, France. She will always be remembered as a loving and generous person. She is so special to me because she was so kind. Although she was a member of the royal family, she still helped the poor. I think we can learn a lot from Diana.

# Some facts about New Zealand

by Huang Yuen Chun, Sabrina

Are you a newbie to New Zealand? Let me tell you some interesting facts about the country!

## 1) You will experience four seasons in one day!

Wear jumpers and coats, pack your swimwear and an umbrella. Only then you will be prepared to go to a country that experiences all four seasons in one day! One minute you will be lying on the beach, the next thing you are being pummeled by hail and rain.



## 2) In New Zealand, a kiwi is not a fruit!

It is New Zealand's native flightless bird and "Kiwi" is also a slang name for a person from New Zealand. Kiwis call the fruit "kiwifruit" - these fruits are also known as Chinese Gooseberries.

## 3) The largest bird in New Zealand's history weighed 300kg!

Another native bird from New Zealand (the Moa) was one of the largest birds in history - standing up to 3.6m (12 foot) tall and weighing 300kg. Unfortunately, these birds were hunted to extinction by the Maoris by the end of the 1500s.

~ Hope you learnt something new! ~



# Study Tour to New Zealand

by Ian Chan

During the Easter holidays, I joined a 13-day study tour organised by the school. I went to New Zealand with some of my teachers and nineteen other students. It was a great trip and I learnt a lot!

It was not only the first time I had visited New Zealand, but also the furthest country I had ever been to. When we arrived in Auckland, the capital of New Zealand, we were immediately welcomed by the pleasant scenery, with refreshing green grass everywhere and a cloudless blue sky. What a lovely and impressive scene! We took a deep breath while a cool breeze passed by. It was so relaxing!

In the first week, I attended Elim Primary School. I was excited to meet Daniel, my school buddy. I followed Daniel to his lessons every day, including English, Science and P.E. Daniel was a Malaysian living in New Zealand. He was the class prefect. He was nice and smart! After school, my roommate and I stayed at our host family. I met Mr and Mrs Govender and their three children. They took us to a park nearby to play games. We had a lot of fun!

The next week, we joined a tour to explore Auckland and Rotorua. We visited Auckland Zoo. I was surprised to see that the kiwi bird was as fat as a bowling ball! In the evening, we played and talked together in our rooms happily. It was full of laughs and good memories.

We also went to a kiwifruit garden. The kiwifruits were like eggs hanging down from a frame. The farmers were so clever. They had made the frame so that the fruits could grow into the perfect shape and be collected conveniently. The little sheep at the farm were very cute and everyone rushed to take photos with them.

We also visited a Maori village and learned about their authentic culture. The indigenous people there looked very kind. Besides, we played on the famous mountain luge ride - it takes advantage of gravity to drive quickly down the mountain and it was extremely exciting and enjoyable!

Time flies! Although I was reluctant to leave New Zealand, I missed my family too. I hope I can go back to this beautiful country again in the future.





# Hong Kong Interschool Crossword Competition



Congratulations to five of our J5 and J6 students who travelled to S.K.H. St. Michael's Primary School in April to compete in the Interschool Scrabble and Crossword competition. The students representing Bishop Walsh Primary School were **Asim (5B)**, **Bernard (6B)**, **Ken Leung (5B)**, **Ryan Cheung (5A)** and **Edward Li (5A)**. It was a tough competition, but the boys had been practising hard for weeks and they managed to come third overall, taking home the Bronze Cup - what a fantastic achievement! Ryan Cheung also won a prize for Outstanding Performance.



Do you know how to play Scrabble? It's a great way to learn new vocabulary, practise your English and have fun! Come and join our Scrabble team next year!

## The Money-Making Machine (Maths Puzzle)

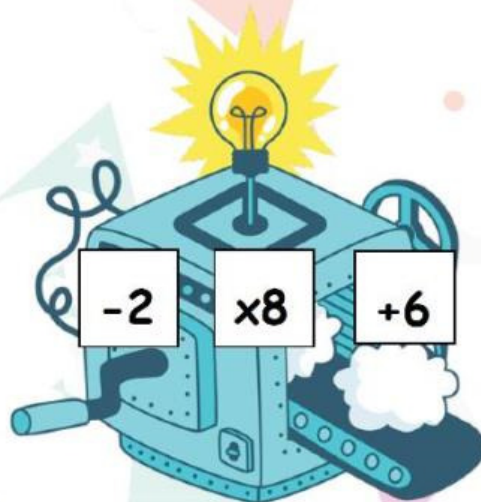
*By Mok Cheuk Hin, Ryan*

Once upon a time, there was a man who had a money-making machine. He always took it to the market and let other people use it.

One day, a young girl called Ruby went to the market and saw the man and his money-making machine. "What does it do?" she asked. The man answered, "This is a money-making machine. If you put four dollars into the machine, it will deduct two, times the number by eight and then add six. So you would get twenty-two dollars."

Just like this:  $\$4 \rightarrow -2 = \$2 \rightarrow \times 8 = \$16 \rightarrow +6 = \$22$

Now Ruby puts in twenty dollars, how many dollars would she get?



Answer: 150 dollars