

# TELL-A-TALE CHILDREN'S STORYTELLING COMPETITION

This year, apart from incorporating storytelling elements in the CEO training, we also joined a new programme called Tell-A-Tale Children's Storytelling Competition. It consists of two online workshops, one about story writing and the other about storytelling, plus several rounds of internal and external story writing and storytelling competitions.

In the story writing workshop in December, students learnt to develop a story plot with different story elements, start a story in an intriguing way, and use a story map to create a story. With the interesting and meaningful input of the tutors, many outstanding and creative stories were received in the story writing competitions! Then in the storytelling workshop in March, students learnt a variety of storytelling techniques to engage the audience and they all immersed themselves in the interactive activities of the workshop.



All the participants of the story writing workshop can get a colourful and useful story writing kit!

## Intra-school competition results:

### Story writing:

Category 2 (P.4) :	1 <sup>st</sup> prize	4A Lam Hei Yan, Michelle
	2 <sup>nd</sup> prize	4A Mak Bo Yuan, Canning
	3 <sup>rd</sup> prize	4A So Shun Nok, Hayden
Category 3 (P.5 & 6):	1 <sup>st</sup> prize	5A Lam Wing Hang, Venus
	2 <sup>nd</sup> prize	5E Sham Hoi Ching, Valerie
	3 <sup>rd</sup> prize	6A Guo Wing Tung, Tiffany

(The results of other rounds will be announced later.)

How to select a story? / 如何選擇一個故事?

1. Story that you can tell in 2-minutes. 選擇一個可以在2分鐘內講完的故事
2. Story that you understand well. 選擇一個你很了解的故事
3. Story that is easy for you to memorise. 選擇一個容易背誦的故事

Tell A Tale Storytelling Workshop 021/22

Types of stories 故事類型

Fables 寓言  
Fairy tales 童話  
Fiction 虛構  
Adventures 冒險  
Mystery 神秘

Not real 非真實的  
Fictions are not real.

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Students are trying out the techniques that they learnt to tell a short story.

## Category 3 (P.5&6)



### The mermaid

5A Venus Lam

Once there was a mermaid who decided to go back home. A fisherman thought she was a girl who fell into the sea. Therefore, he jumped into the sea to save her.

He swam deep but did not realize he couldn't breathe too long. Luckily, an immortal found him and granted him an hour to stay in the sea without breath.

He had a lot of encounters. Firstly, he was eaten by a big fish, so he was very scared and he swam out by himself. He complained to the fish for eating him. Therefore, the fish apologized about that.

Secondly, he was trapped by a jellyfish which chased after him. When he was about to be hit by its tentacles, a turtle saved him. He thanked it and went away.

Finally, the fisherman found the mermaid and she brought him to the land. They became friends ever after.



### Love is Giving

5E Valerie Sham

Once there was an orphan called Linabell. She was ten years old. She had not got a friend in the orphanage. Poor Linabell's mum died when she was a 2-month-old baby. She left her a magic wand which was made of pink diamonds.

One day, when she felt very lonely, she waved her magic wand. Suddenly, a beautiful fairy and her lovely pet appeared. "My name is Stella. The yellow fluffy puppy next to me is Cookie. We will be your best friend forever," said Fairy Stella.

After that, Linabell and Stella did voluntary work together to give love and care to the needy. Moreover, they brought with Cookie as the doctor pet to visit the elderly and patients in the hospital. Everyone loved them so much.

Finally, Linabell made a lot of new friends. She found the key to love and happiness - the most valuable thing her mum left her.



### Mary & Panda Fairy

6A Tiffany Guo

Today, the weather was extremely hot because humans are polluting the earth. Therefore, Mary turned on the air conditioner to 16°C after school.

Later, she turned on the TV and watched for half an hour. Then, she went to do her homework. However, she left the TV and air conditioner on. At that time, Panda Fairy was watching what Mary has done in the air. She felt really angry about that.

After she finished her homework, she got an ice cream from the refrigerator, but she didn't close the door! Therefore, the ice melted and the water was dripping. Panda Fairy was going to explode! She used magic to let all appliances have a mouth and complain to Mary. Mary was shocked and about to cry.

Finally, Mary knew her fault and promised not to waste any electricity.

## Category 2 (P.4)



### Butterflies moved home

4A Michelle Lam

Yesterday, I saw a butterfly I have never seen in Hong Kong. I mumbled, 'I've never seen this kind of butterfly in Hong Kong before. Is this a new type?' Suddenly, the butterfly answered, 'Of course! I used to live in Singapore, but Singapore's too hot for me now, so I moved to Hong Kong two months ago.' Feeling puzzled, I asked, 'Am I dreaming? How come a butterfly can talk? Why has Singapore become hot?' Butterfly answered quickly, 'You are not dreaming. Every creature has life so I can talk. Global warming is making the Earth hotter and hotter!' I was frightened and said, 'If the Earth is too hot for us, where can we move to?'

The butterfly flew away silently.



### A CAKE IN THE BOX?

4A Canning Mak

Once upon a time, there were two mice living together. Their names were Tommy and Thomas. Tommy was helpful but Thomas was lazy and greedy.

One day, when Thomas was eating a piece of cheese, Tommy came back home and said, "I find a present in the kitchen." "It must be a cake! Let's go and see." Thomas replied.

They sneaked into the kitchen and saw a red box tied with ribbons on the table. "It doesn't smell like a cake," Tommy doubted. "Whatever, there must be some food inside." Thomas said and climbed to the box.

Suddenly, a fat black cat popped up from the box. "I have waited for you for long. I'm hungry!" the cat meowed. The mice screamed and escaped, "Oh my God, it's not a cake, it's a cat in the box!"

They ran back into the house finally and panted. Tommy said, "Don't be greedy next time. Sometimes things may have good appearance but in fact it may be harmful."



### The Haunted House

4A Hayden So

One day, I was reading a book called Haunted House. The book was scary, so I screamed a lot. Suddenly, I was in front of the haunted house in the book. I was shocked, but then I calmed down. I wanted to find an exit back to my house, so I started to explore the haunted house.

When I went into the haunted house, I saw a monster roar at me and I was very scared. But I found out the monster wasn't real, it was just a doll. I realized there was a second floor, so I walked up to it. I heard some weird noises when I arrived on the second floor. I was frightened. Suddenly, a shadow appeared, it said, 'Do you want me to lead you to the exit?' 'Of course!' I answered. The shadow said, 'Then follow me!' I followed the shadow. It led me to a bright door. It said, 'This is the exit!' I ran to the exit. Suddenly I heard a noise, 'Wake up! Wake up Hayden! You are gonna be late for your English lesson!'

Oh, it was my mum yelling at me. I woke up and I was in my house and it wasn't haunted. It was just a dream.