

'Tell-A-Tale' Children's Storytelling Competition

This year, our school has participated in the 'Tell-A-Tale' Children's Storytelling Competition held by Teacup Productions. The programme consists of two workshops about story-writing and storytelling and several rounds of internal and external competitions.

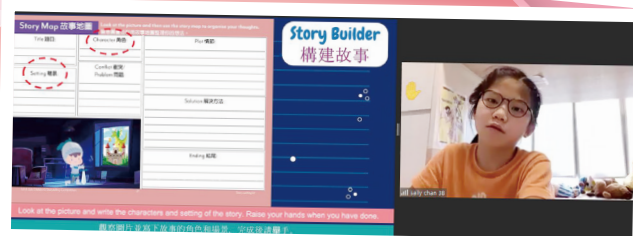
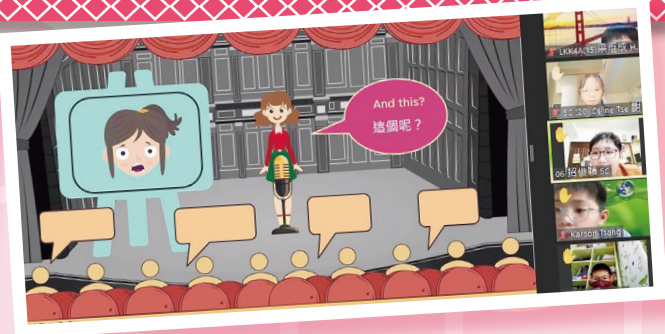
More than one hundred Primary Three to Primary Six students enrolled in the 'Tell-A-Tale' writing workshop last November. The story-writing workshop aims to encourage our young writers to extend their language learning ability and motivate them to express their thoughts in writing. In the workshop, our students learnt how to manifest their imaginations and put their brilliant ideas into words. Many of them joined the story-writing competition. We were amazed by the number of talented young writers who could write extraordinary stories in our school! In March, our students also enrolled in the 'Tell-A-Tale' storytelling workshop in which they learnt the powerful skills in storytelling. Throughout the competition, students had the opportunity to refine their language skills, demonstrate their language proficiency, and garner their speaking confidence.



The results of the intra-school competition:

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| Category 2 (P.3-4) | 1st Prize | Lee Yat Him Hymns |
| | 2nd Prize | Chan Wely Kar Yau |
| | 3rd Prize | Lie Pak Ching Aiden |
| Category 3 (P.5-6) | 1st Prize | So Shun Nok Hayden |
| | 2nd Prize | Cheah Yu Jia Jessica |
| | 3rd Prize | Lai Wai Chun Wilson |

(The results of the storytelling competition will be announced later.)



Students' Work

Category 2 (P.3-P.4)



The trees grew to the space

by Hymns Lee (4A)

Once upon a time, there were a few trees in the forest. Their dream was to grow into space. But no matter how hard they tried, they could only grow as tall as the buildings. They felt really sad.

After a few years, some scientists in the spaceship invented a machine that could understand the thoughts of all plants, and they knew the trees in the forest wanted to grow into space! So, they invented a special fertilizer and asked some farmers to put it into the soil every month. After about half a year, the trees finally grew into space and the astronauts could reach space by climbing them!



My magic flute

by Wely Chan (3A)

One day, I played with my friends in the park. We saw a magician performing magic.

Lucky us! We snatched the last few chairs. The magician did several tricks. I wondered what he would do next.

Then he walked to me. He took something out from behind me. It was a flute! He gave it to me. The show ended and everyone cheered.

When I got home, I heard my brother crying because his robot was broken. I played the flute. To my surprise, he stopped crying when he heard the melody. It was a magic flute that could make people happy.

Next time when you see someone doing magic, go and watch it. Maybe you can get another magic instrument.



The golden armour

by Aiden Lie (4D)

Once upon a time, there was a secret village. The villagers owned an invaluable golden armour given by the King to reward them for winning a war for him.

In a cold winter, the villagers were woken by a loud cry. "The golden armour is gone!" shouted Peter, the villager. "I heard a loud bang. Then the armour disappeared!" cried Peter as he told Detective David what happened.

During the investigation, Detective David found that all doors and windows were not broken. He thought Peter must be lying about the loud bang! At that moment, Peter ran towards Detective David with a knife in his hand. Luckily he tripped over and was immediately arrested.

To prevent the golden armour from being stolen again, the villagers decided to sell all the gold on the armour and share the money.

Category 3 (P.5-P.6)



Helping others is the source of happiness

by Hayden So (5A)

I still remember how I helped that old man. It will be in my memory forever.

Last week, I went shopping with my mum in the shopping mall. We bought some food there. Mum and I went home. On the way home, I saw an old man lying on the floor. When he saw us walking by, he said softly, 'Food, please, I am starving. I haven't eaten for three days.' I looked at him. He was wearing broken clothes and pants. I felt sorry for him.

However, my mum said, 'Let's go back home, dear. These people are failures.' I said, 'You can't be so mean, Mum.' Then, I said to the old man, 'Here is some money, go and buy something to eat.' I gave him twenty dollars. He said, 'Thank you so much!' My mum felt ashamed for what she did. She said, 'Sorry, I shouldn't be so mean.' The old man forgave her.

After that, we went back home. I told my dad what happened. He said, 'Good boy, my son. I shall reward you with a piece of chocolate.' I felt happy, not only because I got a piece of chocolate, but also because I helped someone in need.

I learnt that we need to help people in need from this experience and helping others is the foundation of happiness. I will be a volunteer and visit the elderly more often.



Abigail's secret escape

by Jessica Cheah (5A)

Once upon a time, there was a little girl named Abigail. She studied hard and dreamed of becoming very successful growing up. One day, she found her life was going to change forever.

You see, the town Abigail lived in was pretty poor, and so was her family. That was why Abigail wanted to be wealthy. But her parents didn't believe in her. One night, they finally decided that Abigail should stop studying and get a job.

So, the next day, her mother waited for her to come back from school to tell her about their decision. But she never did.

Abigail ran to her grandparent's home in a nearby city. She knew about her parents' cruel plan and decided to run away. She lived at her grandparents' house and became a famous writer afterward.

The moral of this story is one should never give up. Don't underestimate yourself!



The ant war

by Wilson Lai (6D)

A long time ago, the ants and the bees were at war. The bees could fly in the air and beat the ants easily. The governor of the ant army thought that they could invent something that could fly and attack the bees. He ordered some ant soldiers to make one huge helicARRIER. Then, they made thousands of fighter planes to attack the bees. They also built tanks, aircraft, battleships, and stealth fighter planes. After everything was ready, the governor led an army of ten million to attack the bees.

The bees thought they were stupid, so they flew down and attacked the ants. However, the ant soldiers fired guns and killed many bee soldiers. They successfully destroyed the bee's formation. The king of the bee was caught and killed. The ant soldiers had a big win. After the war, the country of the bees perished.