

***Kellett School***  
***1999-2000***

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# Our Teachers and Staff



- Back Row :- Steve Marshall, Barbro Ahl, Marie Sewerin, Shaun Haywood, Debbie Harris, Vanessa Hicks, Sarah Davidson.
- :- Judy Glen, Kate White, Martin Walker, Roy Allen, Xanthe Lauder, Ting Ting Chan.
- :- Ann-Marie Nevin, Sarah Lloyd-Jones, Caroline Todd, Deborah Sheward, Pam Stoten, Jessica Brown, Lee Chan, Lisa Jones.
- :- Debbie Beesley, Nyria Gadbury, Tannwen James, Lynne Lewis, Val Anderson, Jacqueline Hsiao, Grace Deacon, Jo Prior, Ann Frazer, Romy So, Lynda Lomas.
- Front Row :- Tom Nevin, Rosemary Allen, Nick Miller, Ann McDonald, Sue Harvey, Ann Paterson, Liz Grenville, Mini Elliot.



Mr Ng



Mrs Wong



Regina Hung Sau Fong Ip



Trisha Kriega.

It gives me great pleasure to introduce the 1999-2000 Kellett School magazine, published by Gill Henderson and her able team of volunteers. This year's magazine is the nineteenth, in a series that was first published in 1981. Within these pages you will find captured the essence of our international community at work and play. My sincere thanks to the pupils, parents and staff who have contributed to this year's publication.

It is a magnificent celebration of our thriving school.

*Ann McDonald*


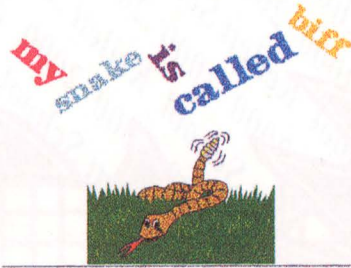
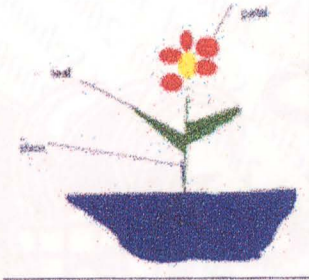


# Kellett School

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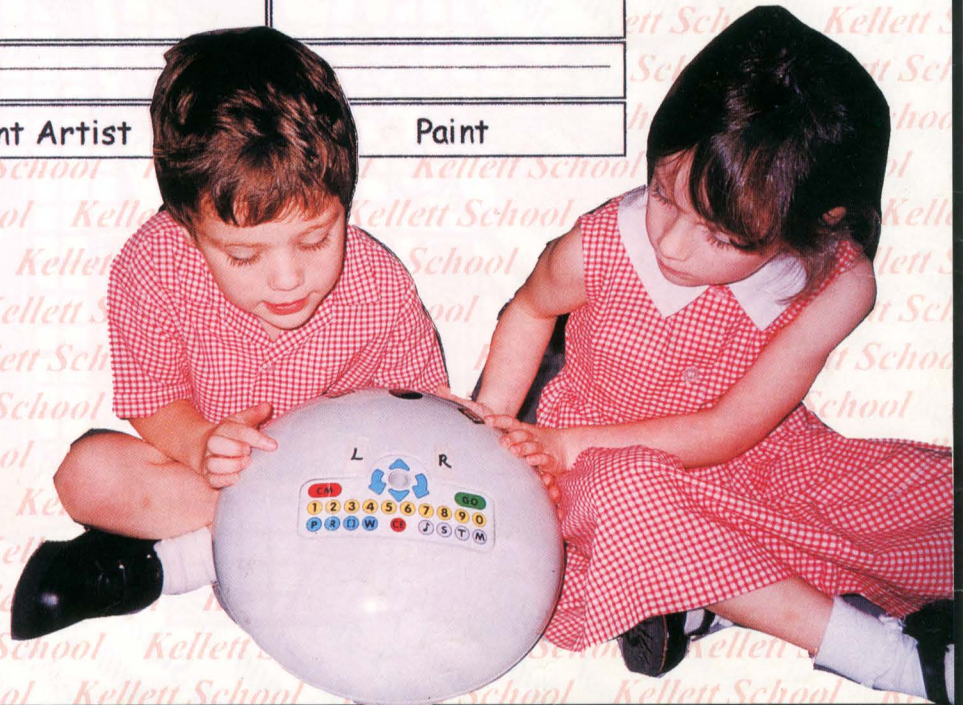
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### Keystage 1

Reception	Primary 1	Primary 2
		
Print Artist	Print Artist	Paint

Programming

Software





It is with pleasure that I introduce this Millennium edition of the Kellett School Yearbook.

Once again it celebrates all that is so special in our unique school. The warmth and strength of our community shines out from these pages and I continue to be amazed by the achievements of all our pupils, parents and staff.

This Yearbook is a testimony to our community and all its hard work.

My thanks to everybody who has contributed to this edition, especially Christine Giraudo and her publishing team.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ann McDonald'.

Ann McDonald

A collage of numerous children in school uniforms, including boys in red and white checkered shirts and girls in red and white checkered dresses. Some children are wearing backpacks. A central sign reads "奇力學校 KELLETT SCHOOL 2 WAH LOK PATH". A girl in the foreground has a name tag that says "Beatrice". Another girl in the foreground is holding a sign that says "Hannah".

奇力學校

KELLETT SCHOOL  
2 WAH LOK PATH

Beatrice

Hannah



Welcome  
to  
Kellett School  
歡迎你



Primary One Has Fun

P1-4 Plays

P1-5 Shops

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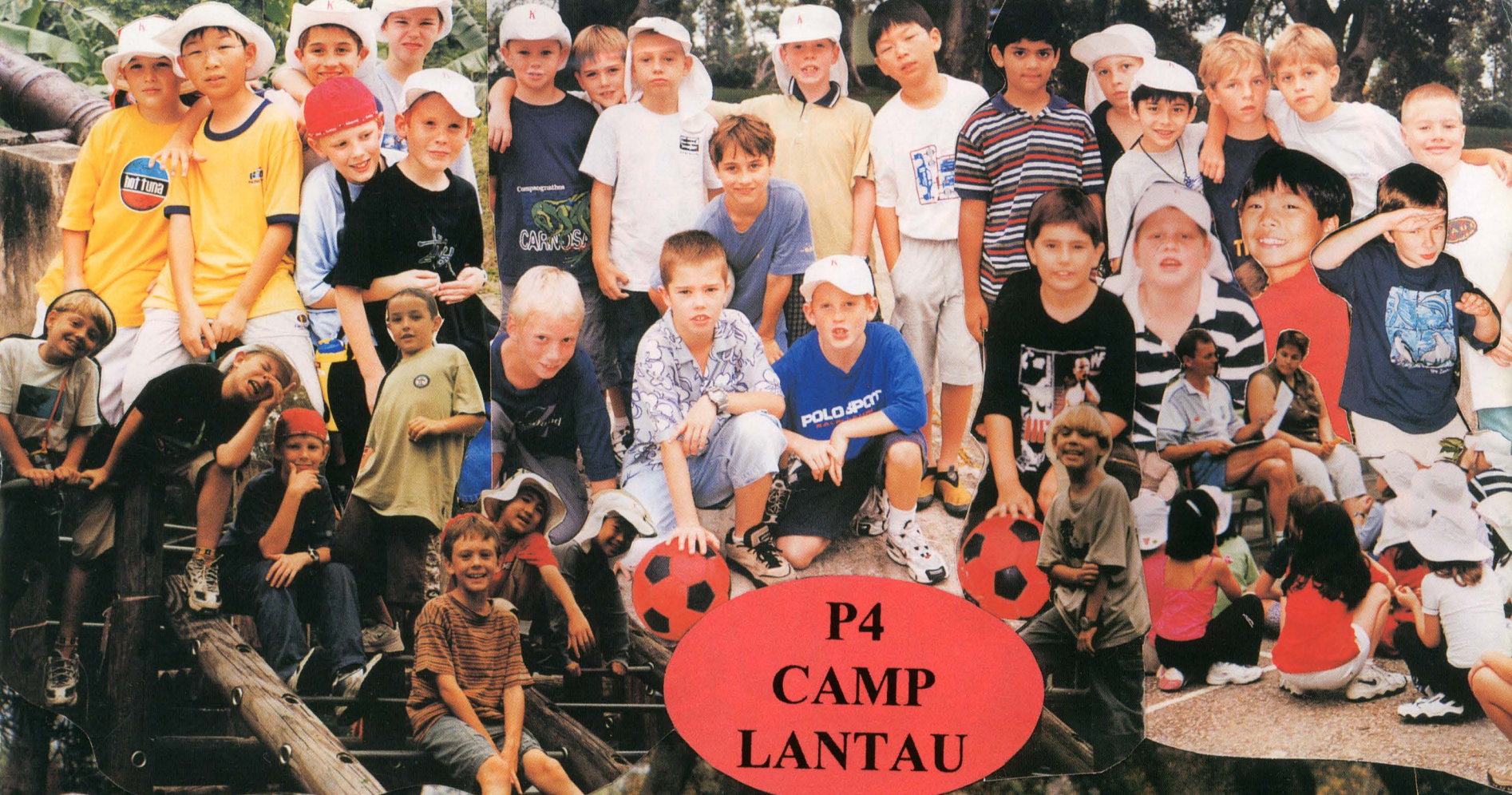
P1-6 Cooks

# P2 in Cheung Chau





P-3 Camp in Sai Kung





# P5 BEIJING TRIP





TEAMWORK

P6

CHALLENGING

FRIENDSHIP

CREATIVE

REWARDING

KELLETT SCHOOL  
奇力學校

# P6 SURVIVAL CAMP

OPEN 8AM - 4PM  
REG. 8AM - 4PM

FUN

DELICIOUS FOOD

P6 SURVIVORS

Reception  
Christmas  
Concert



# Keystage 2



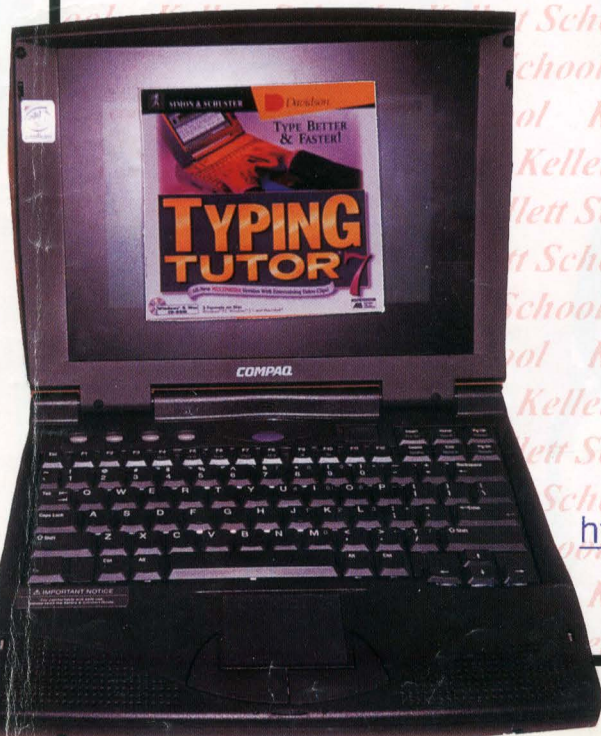
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Programming



Equipment



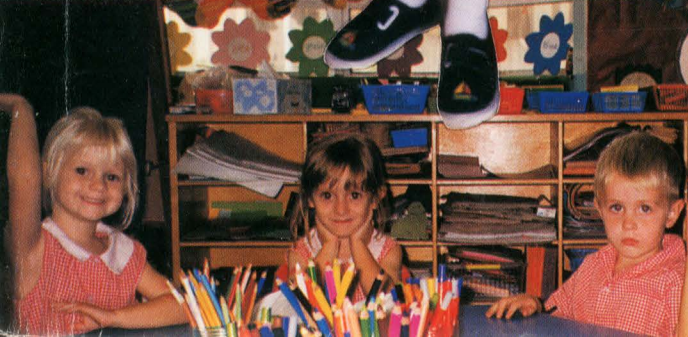
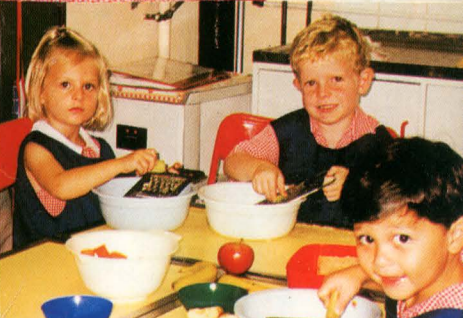
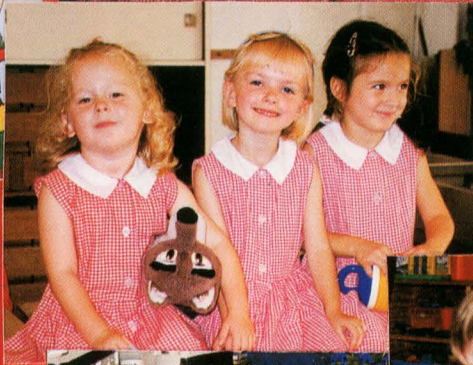
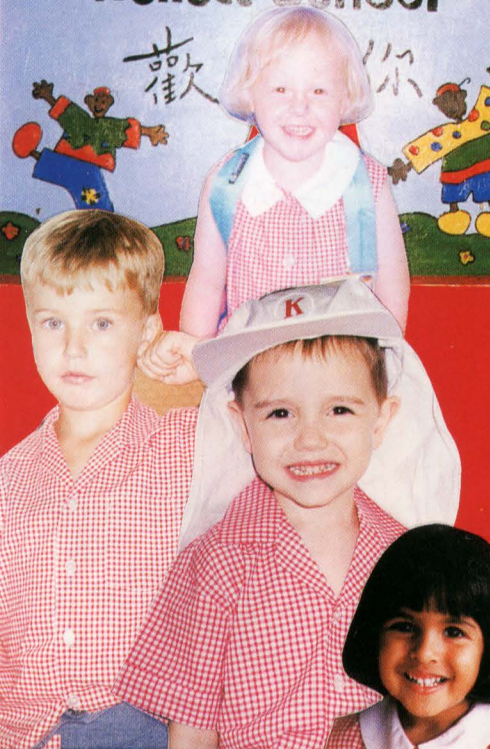
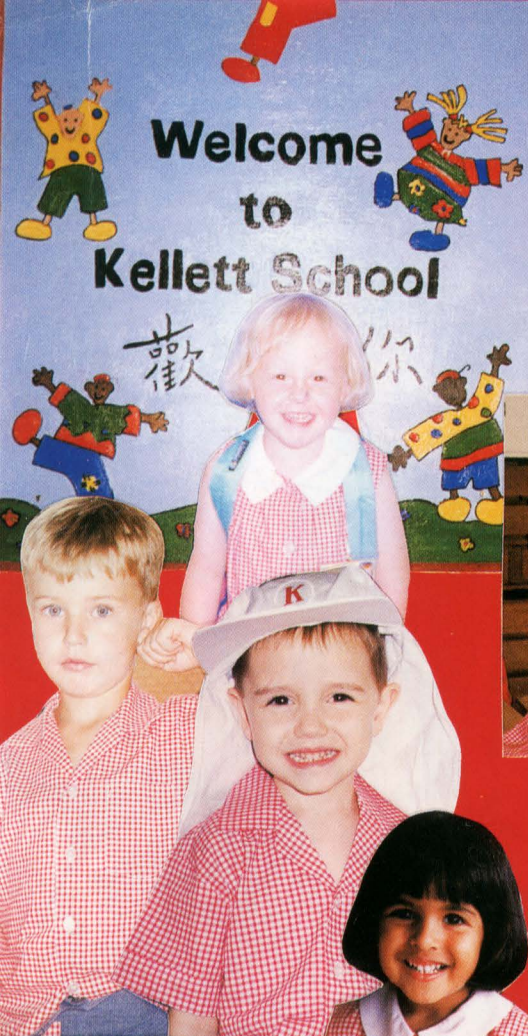
Links

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# FIRST DAYS AT SCHOOL







**NATIVITY TABLEAU by Reception**





Christmas Cards by P1





It's A Baby  
by Primary Two

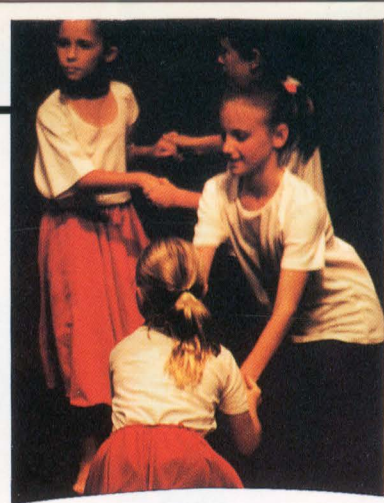




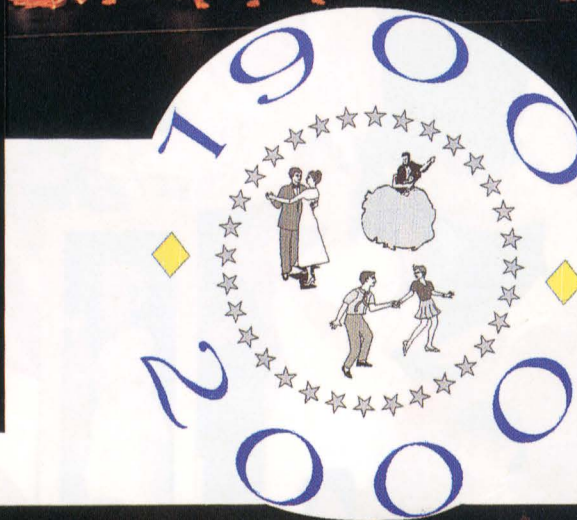
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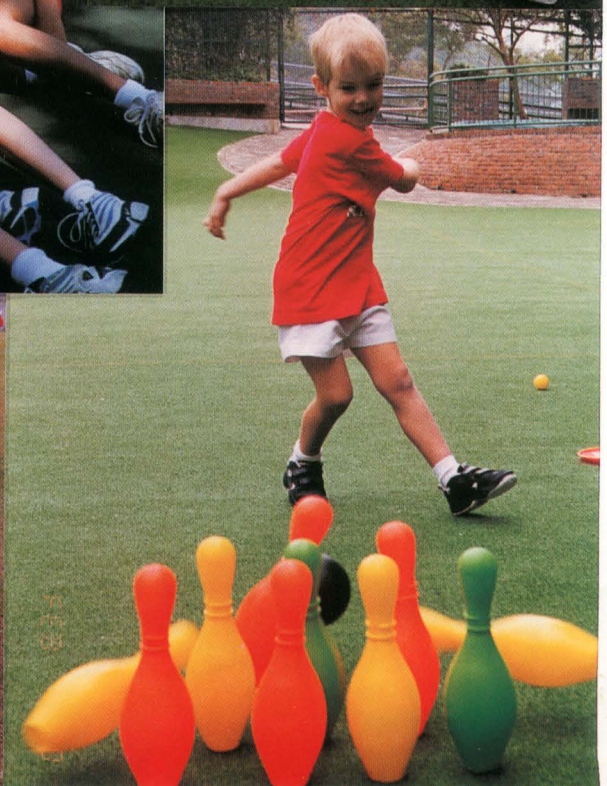
by

Primary Four



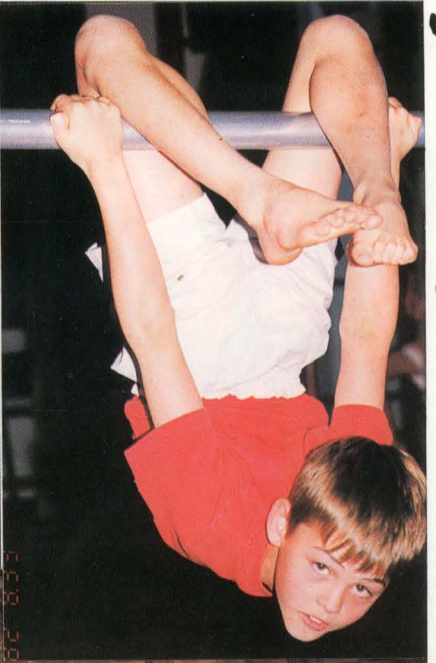
# Dancing Down the Decades!





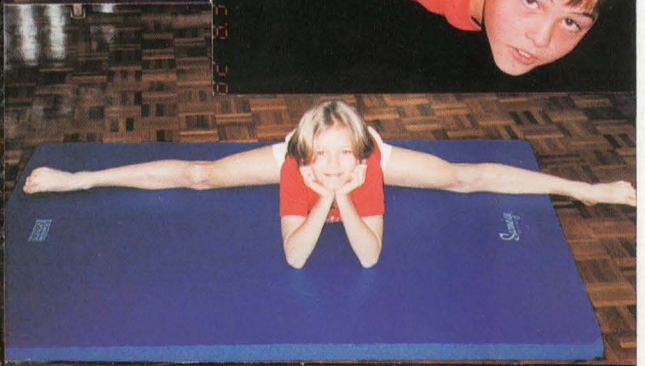
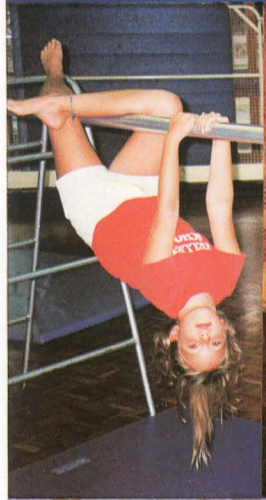
bouncing + twisting swinging running

sliding



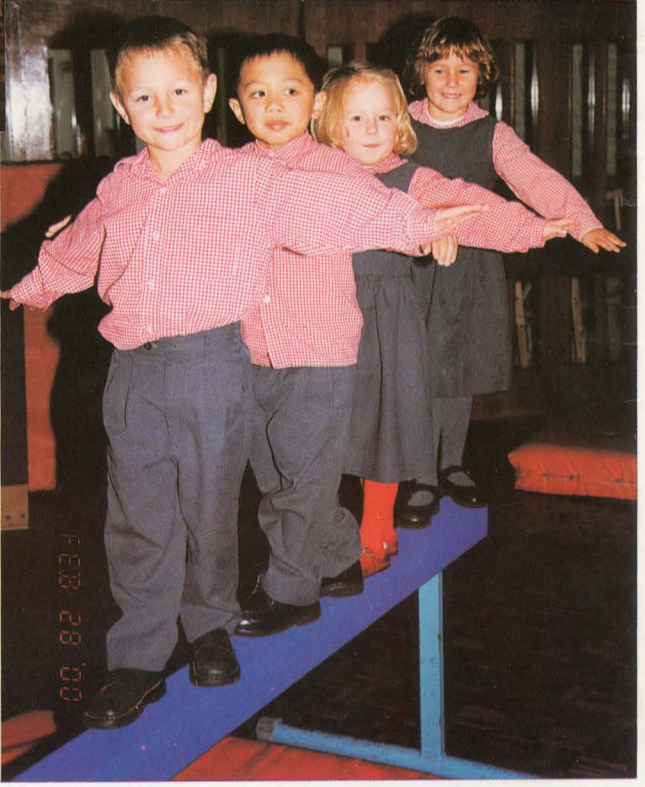
jumping

skipping



hopping

walking



turning

soo  
oo!

balancing

balancing

soo  
oo!

running

jumping

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bouncing

skipping

sliding + twisting

balancing

rolling

walking

skipping

sliding

balancing

rolling

turning

hopping

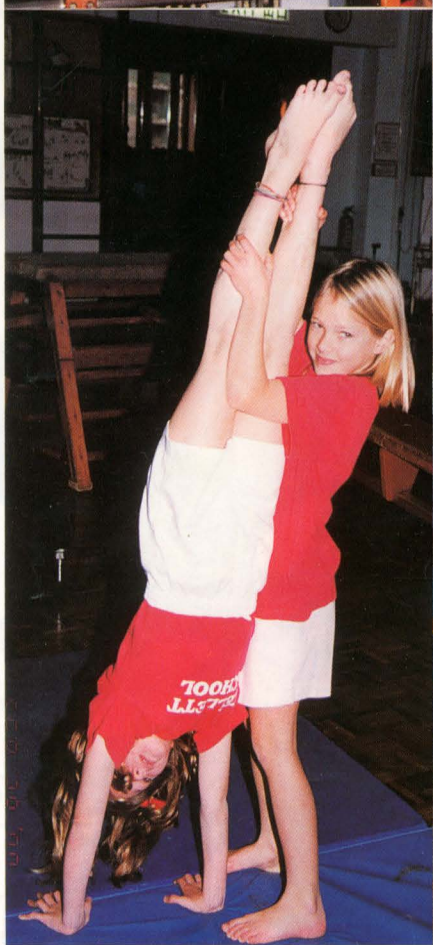
jumping

bouncing

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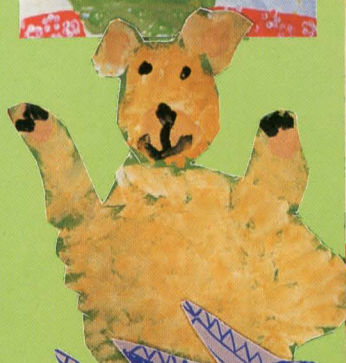
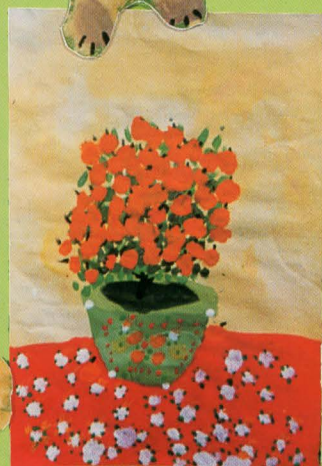
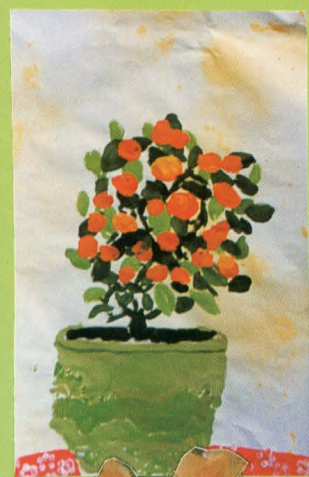
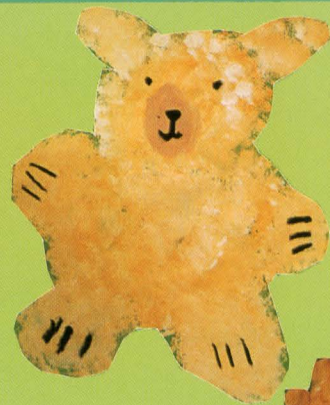
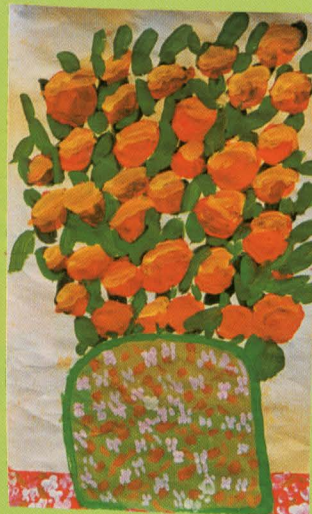
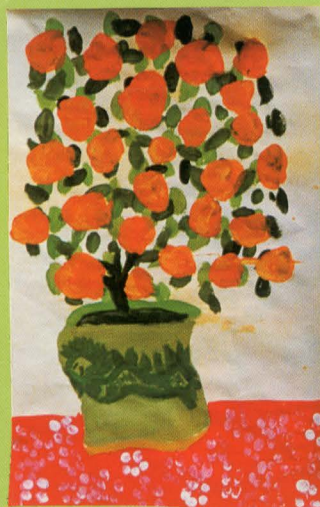
swinging

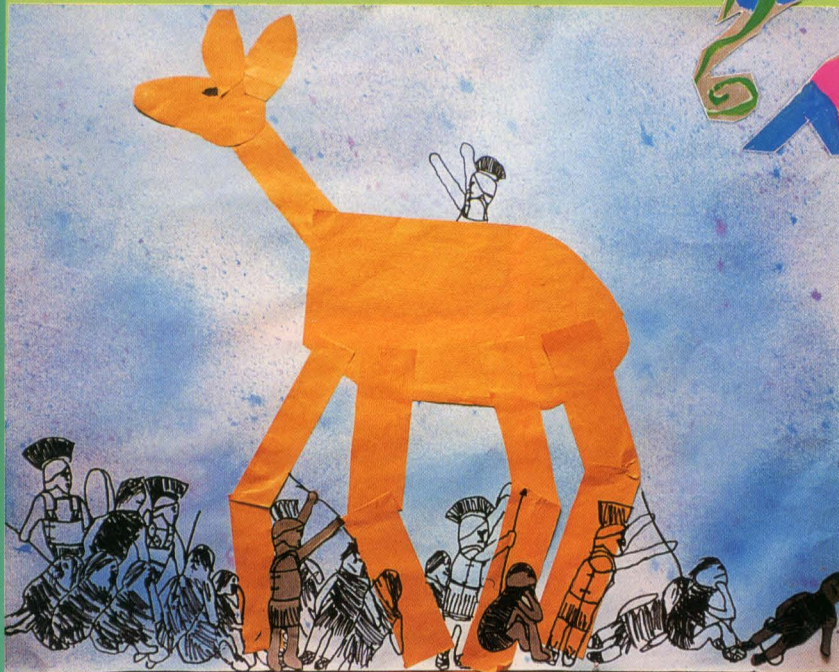
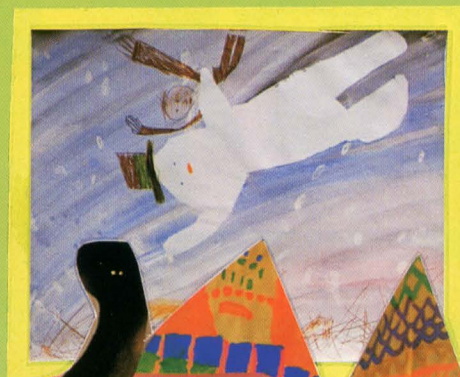
running

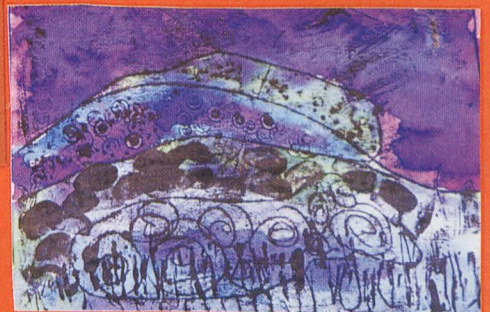
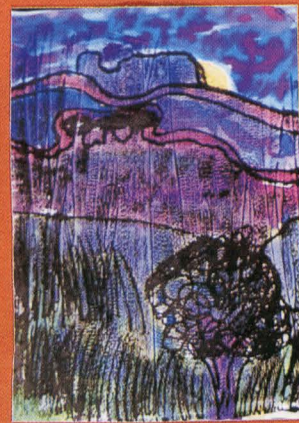
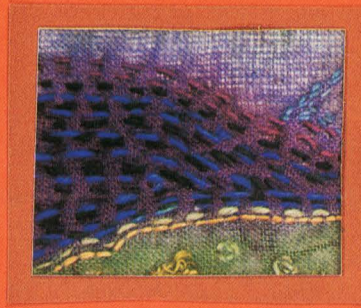










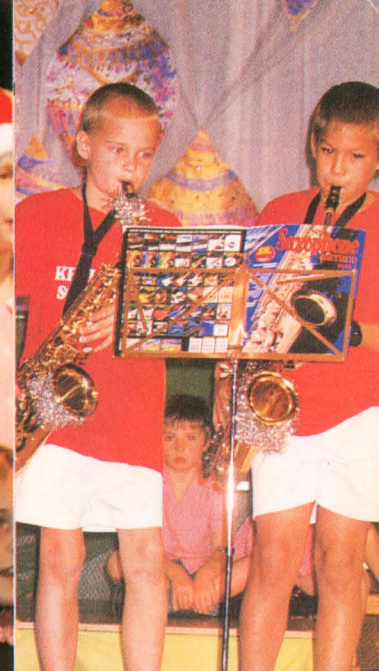




*Our Choir and Band*









## Reception, Class 1 – Mrs D. Harris



Back Row: Mrs Davidson, Ben Newton, Nicholas Buckman, Charlie Speirs, Wester Beune, Danielle Dusome, Jack Edwards, Nicholas Klass, Rebecca Slevin, Alexa Yakas, Mrs Harris.

Front Row: Sophie Roder, Sayaka Lee (Ri), Rebel Haslingden, Hannah Miller, Miranda Robson, Harry Blackwell, Matthew Kreutter, William Crammond, Siobhan O'Shea, Justin Suh, Lauren Whittaker, Charlotte Thomson, Alexandra McLennan.



Nadja Auerbach

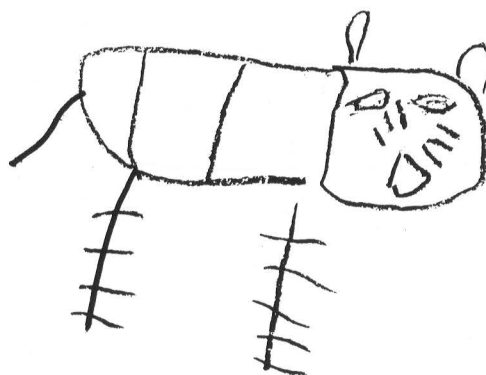
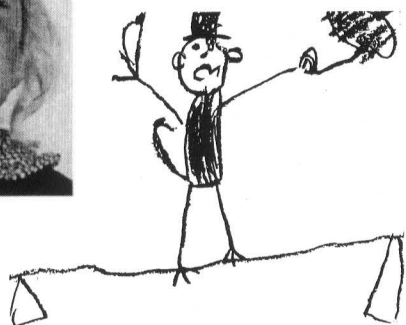


James Green

Circus Animals



Alex



T S a m m.  
"The circus animal"



M i o d s

"Monkey is on the swing"

S a y a k a



M a t t h e w

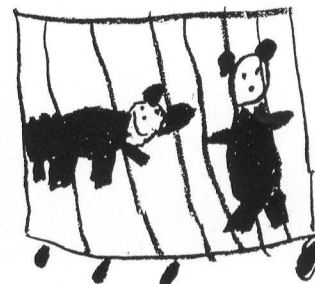
I h a k g

"I have a tiger"



a l n

"A lion"



He is a c j  
w z b z.



N I C H O L A S

"Here is a cage with bears"

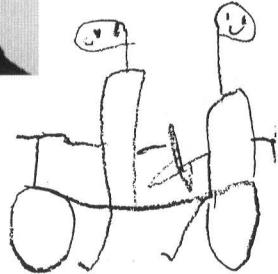


Rebecca

Circus Animals



Nicholas



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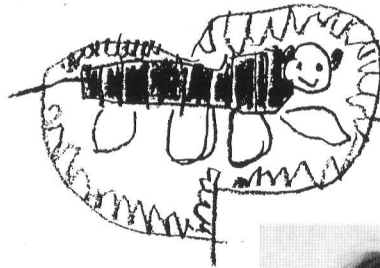
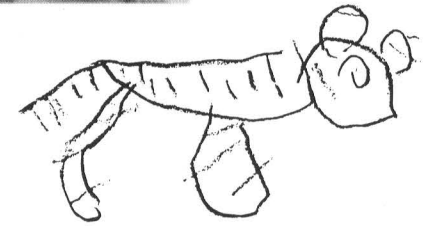
"The bears on the bike"

Jack



A L

"A lion"



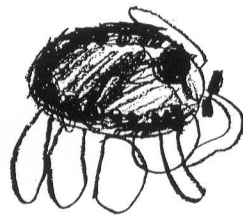
zgr

"Tiger"



Charlie

Charlotte



The eft hz a

LG EK

"The elephant has a long trunk"



ALEXI



MEMEM

"Here is my lion"

People in the Circus

TLCSOTH

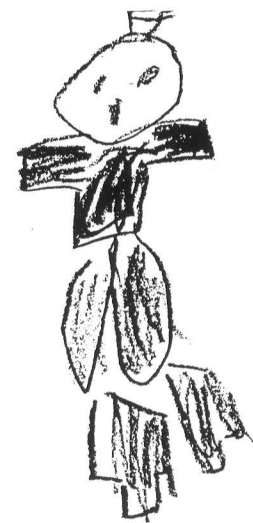
"The lady can stand on the horse"



Hannie H



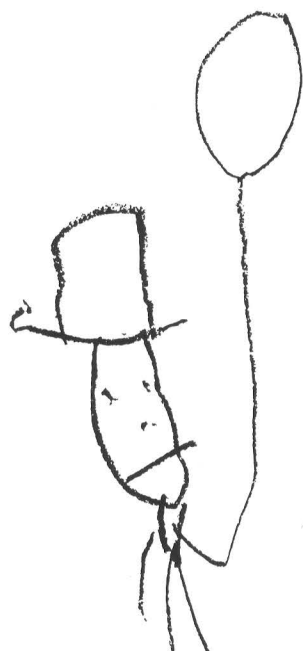
Lauren



he lsa l d wt  
d t v e s.

"Here is a lady that  
trains the elephants"

Willia m



TLt

"The lion tamer"



"A man playing a  
trumpet"



Ben

People in the Circus



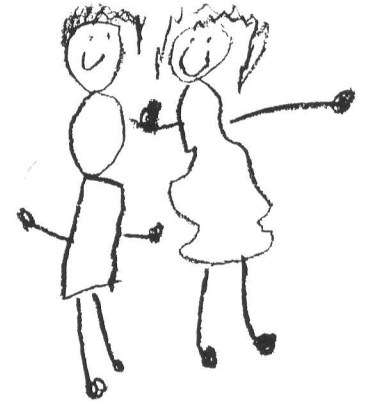
JAMES

ALFJETH

"The tiger is jumping through the hoop. The man is holding the hoop of fire."



MIRANDA

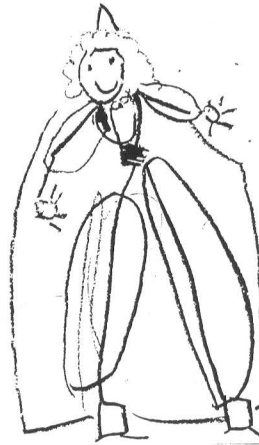


TA

"The people"



NADIA



HORAT



HILAM  
ACTI

"Here is a man who calls the lions"

JUSTIN



TRUMPET

"The man is playing the trumpet"



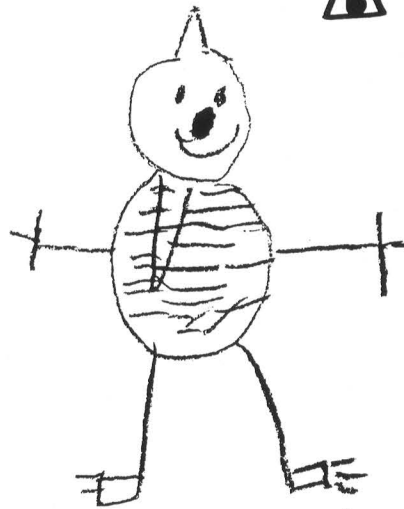
Circus Clowns



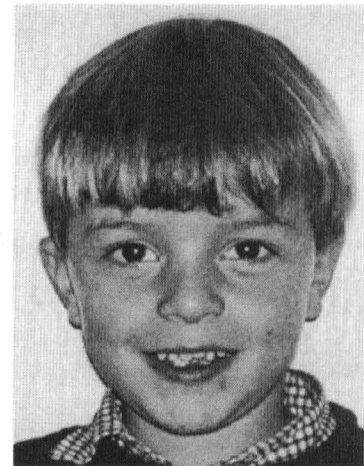
Sophie



H h, f h  
"He has funny hands"



W c c j W e s t e r  
"My clown can juggle"



S i o b h o u h



h i s m f c .

"Here is my funny clown"



D a n i e l l e



T c i f .  
I L m c .

"This clown is funny.  
I like my clown."

## Reception, Class 2 – Mrs S. Harvey



Back Row: Mrs Beesley, Louisa Dally, Michael Chase, Adrena Daw, Christopher Scally, Natasha Irwin, Samuel Havlicek, Aifric McArdle, Kenichi Lee (Ri), Pari Moghadam, Mrs Lewis.

Middle Row: Grace Miller-Day, George Byrne-Hill, Annabel Stewart, Arthur Laborde, Aya Bolt, Simon Kirke, Lilly Comyn, Alexander Bradbury.

Front Row: Max Copley, Brooke Dinwiddle, Clemens Shaw, Emma Laister, Owen Rees.



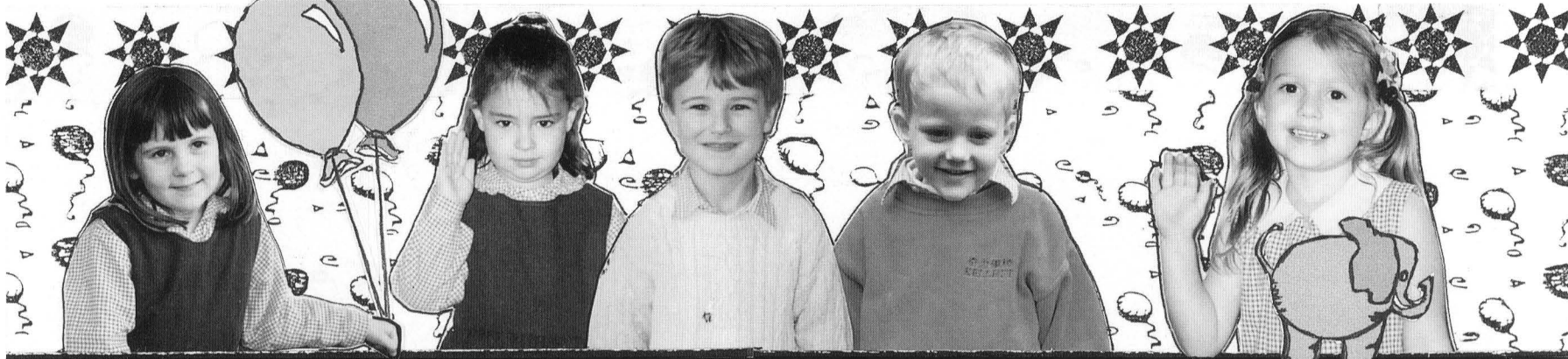
Lara Bates-Prior



Mrs S. Harvey

Annabel: My clown has funny hair!

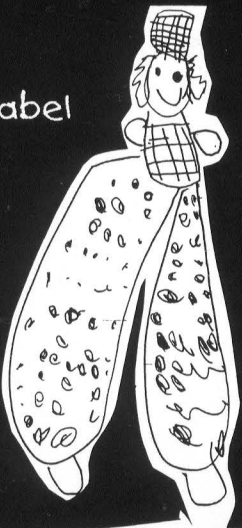
# At the Circus with Reception 2



Max: Max the clown is swinging the rope.

Grace: Nice acrobat walking on the tight rope.

Annabel



Grace



Nice acrobat walking on the tight rope

Max

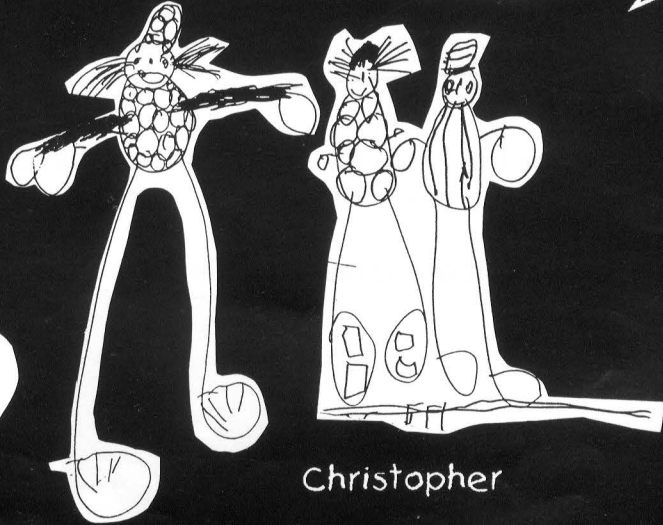


Max the clown is swinging the rope

Hello!  
Welcome  
to the  
Circus!

MINNIE LOVA  
f UN NEHALUF

FUNNY CLOWNS  
THROW PIES AT  
EACH OTHER



Christopher

Brooke

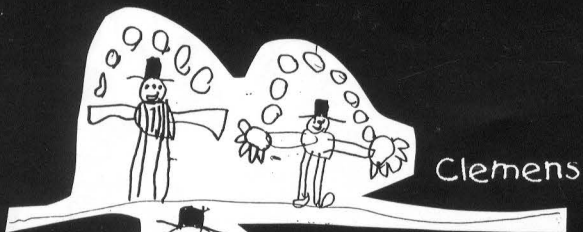


f UNNE CLOWNS JUGGLING  
BALLS HIGH IN THE  
CIRCUS TENT

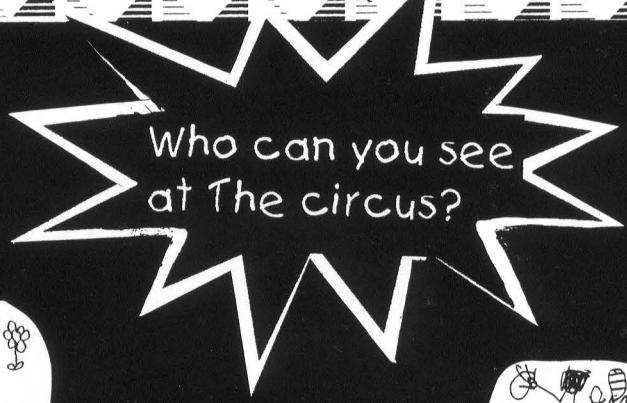
Clemens: Funny clowns balancing on the tight rope with 8 balls. A cowboy squirts water at people!



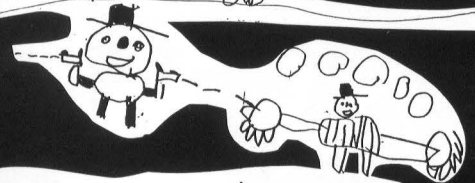
Emma: He stands on a tight rope and juggles balls and he holds two people in his hands. Hearts float around him, stars shine



Clemens



Who can you see at The circus?



funi clans balsin on  
 That utode wit 8 bls  
 acaby soots wT X at di Pl.



Lily  
 The ccusc d  
 CLM G ON THL  
 HOPS WISHI  
 I Per



Emma



Owen

enz ruf y ms  
 y t r e a



Alexander

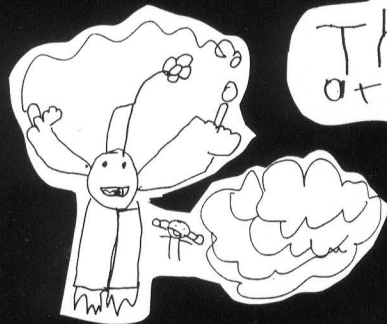
He stands on a tite roog  
 and J u g l e s b l s and  
 he holds to pepl  
 in hls hands hrtz  
 F l o t u r a n d n r m  
 stars s i n a r n d .

se m e n n s

Michael: Clowns are hanging upside down and climbing on stilts. Clowns are funny.

George: The clown has got a red nose.

Pari: The clowns squirt water at people



The clowns sat with  
at 110

Pari



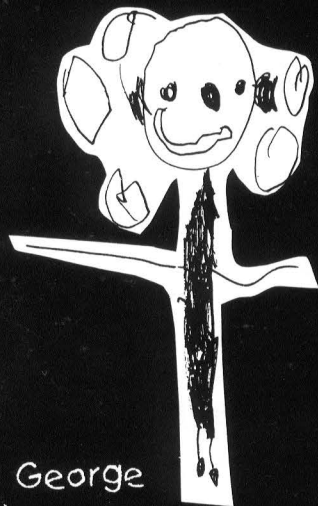
Samuel

Lots of fun,  
lots of laughter!



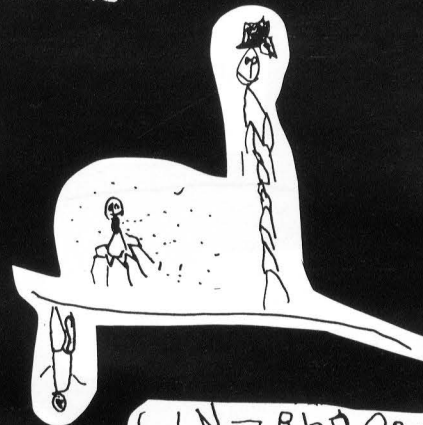
Natasha

BONSIING BIS BANS  
ON HIS HANDS  
HOLDING BANS IN HIS  
HANDS



George

my  
HTLHR'S

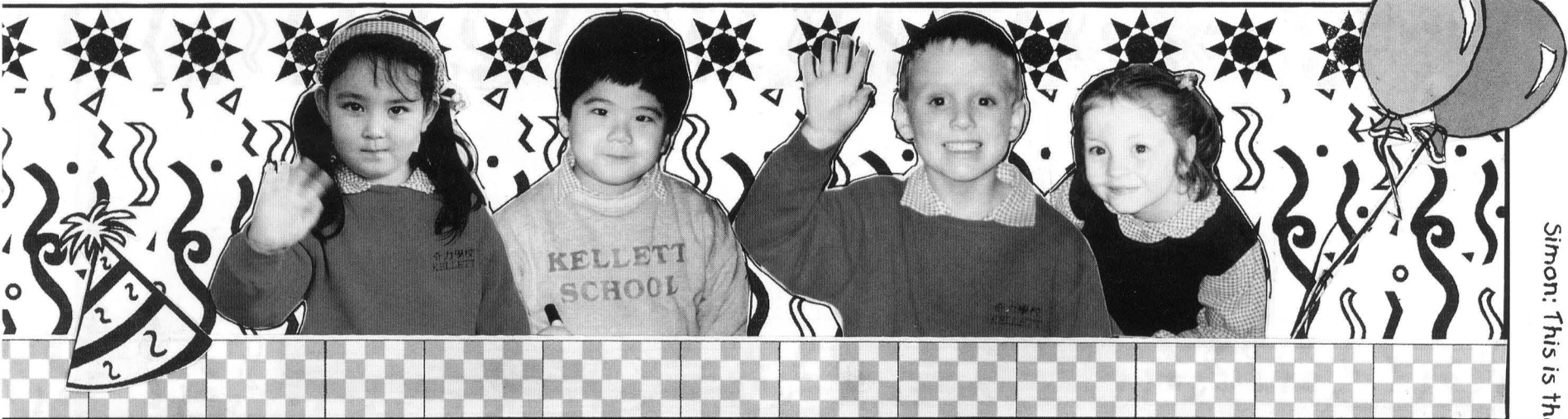


Michael

CLN ZRNDOR AONENN  
CLMONGTU  
CLNZRTNE

The clown has got a  
red nose

Aifric: The clowns on the tight rope, the clowns squirts water onto the people. The juggler is throwing balls.



Simon: This is the people on the tight rope with stilts and a lion and a clown juggling.



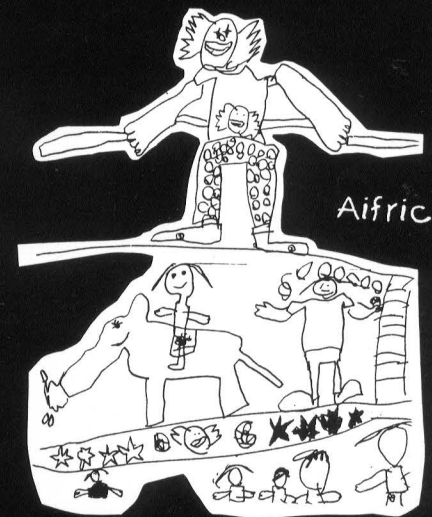
Aya

He is juggling balls



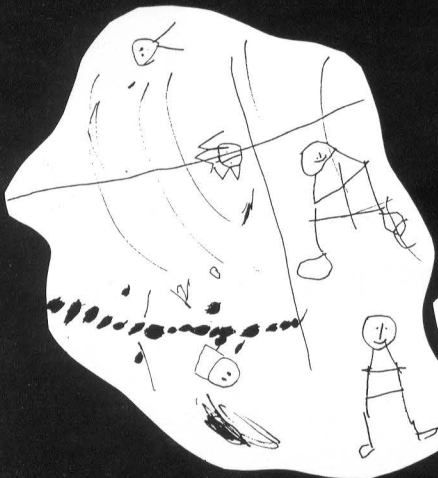
Simon

This is the people on the tight rope with stilts and a lion and a clown juggling.



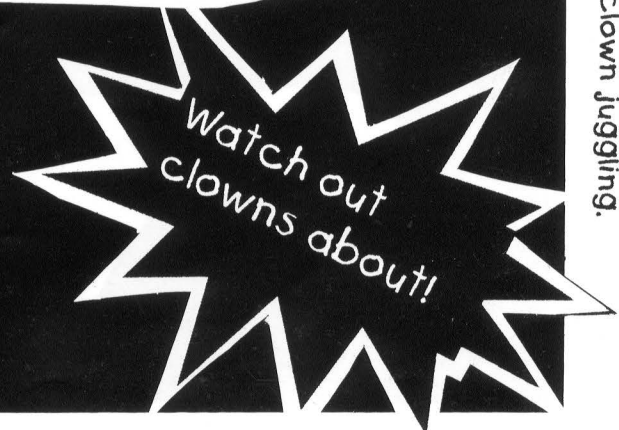
Aifric

The clowns on the tight rope. The clown squirts water onto the people. The juggler is juggling.



Kenichi

Mummy buys tickets for the circus



Aya: He is juggling balls

Kenichi: Mummy buys tickets for the circus

# Goodbye from all of us at the circus!

Lara; My clowns juggling, spinning hoops.

Adrena: He juggles the balls high in the night sky.

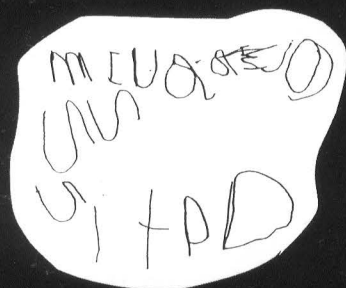
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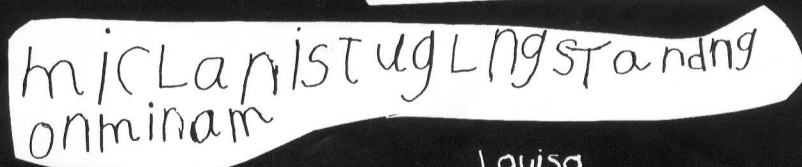
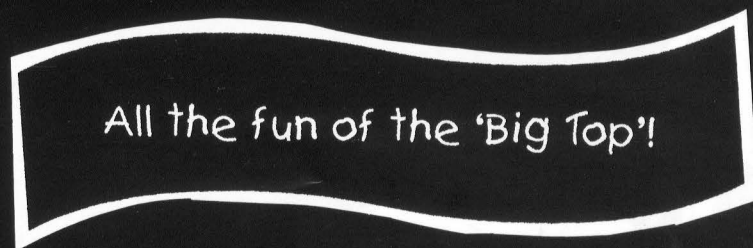
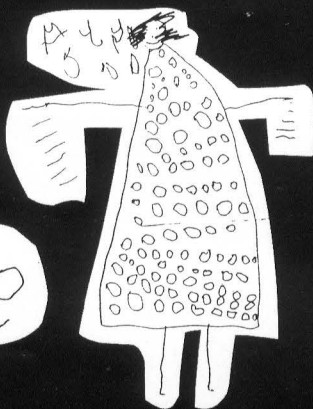
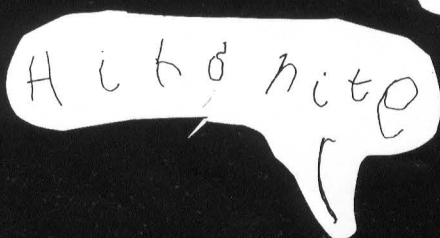
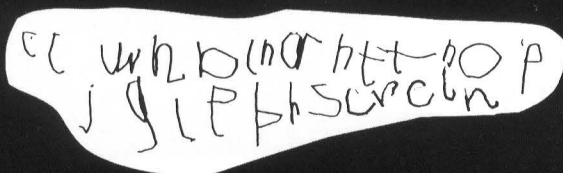
Lara



Arthur



Adrena



Louisa

Arthur: Clown on the tightrope juggling balls, clever clown!

Louisa: My clown is standing on my name!

## Reception, Class 3 – Mrs J. Glen



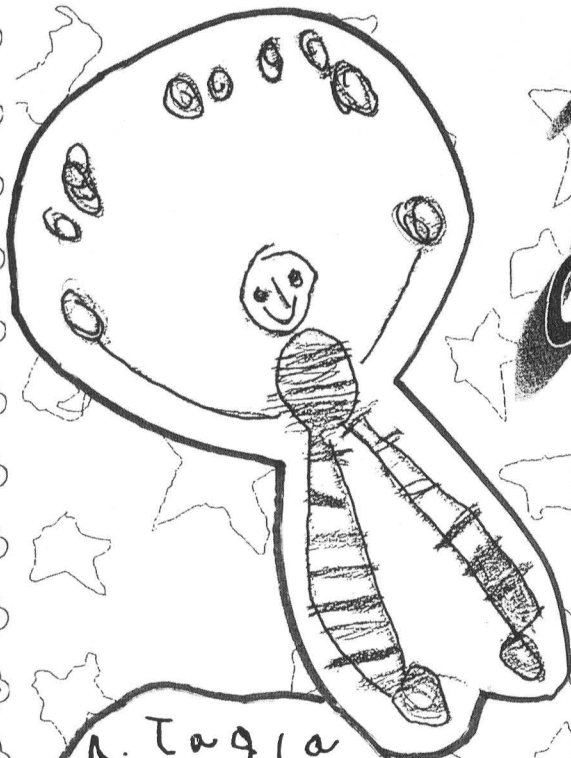
Back Row: Mrs Glen, Stephanie Priestley, Megan Healy, Alice Procter,  
Guy Moore, Alexander Jenkins, Joshua Newton, Maddie Brockie, Evan  
Reilly, Alexander Post, Tyler Hassett, Mrs West.

Front Row: Devin Farmery, Alexandra Davidson, Hannah Matthews, Zachery Mistry,  
Phoebe Eddestein, James Huang, Christian Huck, Ben Chambers,  
Victoria Chong, Oscar Copley, Sophie Crow, Sabrina Giraud.



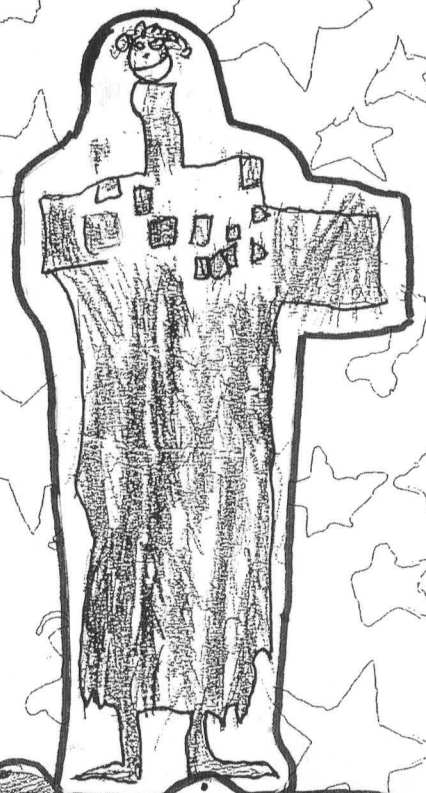
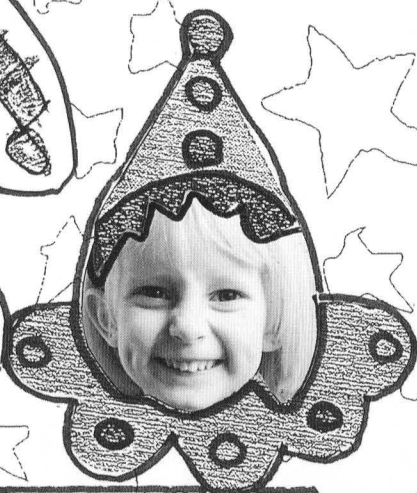
Anna Kaye

The Circus is in town



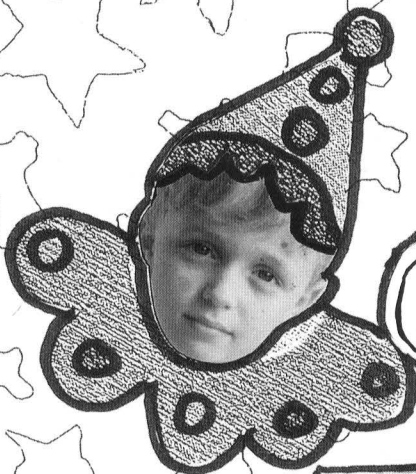
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gillingdols

Hannah - a juggler juggling balls



Devin's big  
clown

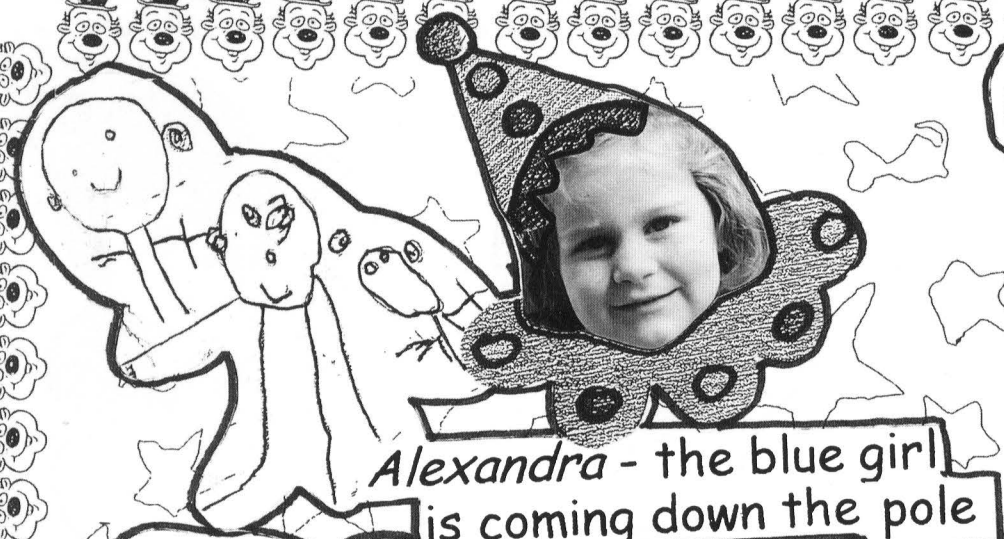
Devin - Devin's big clown



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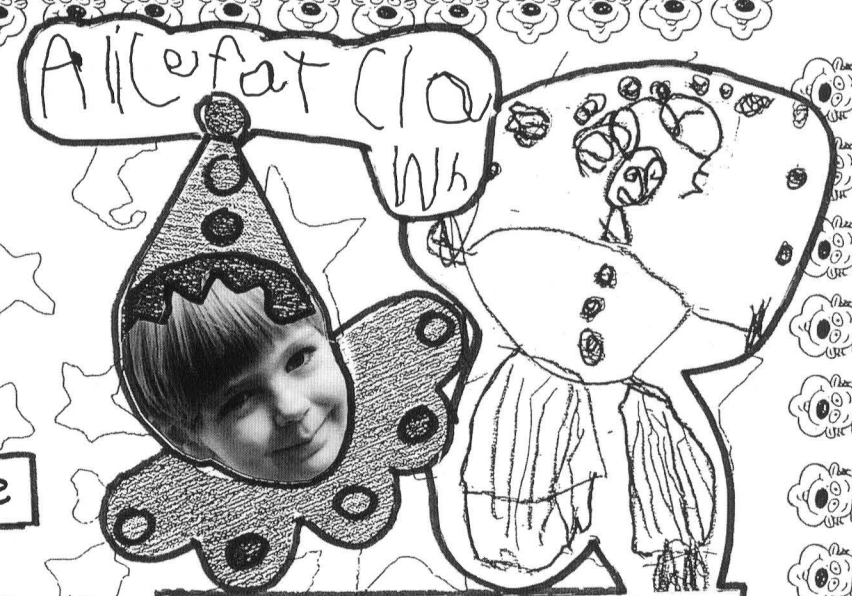
Guy - a circus elephant



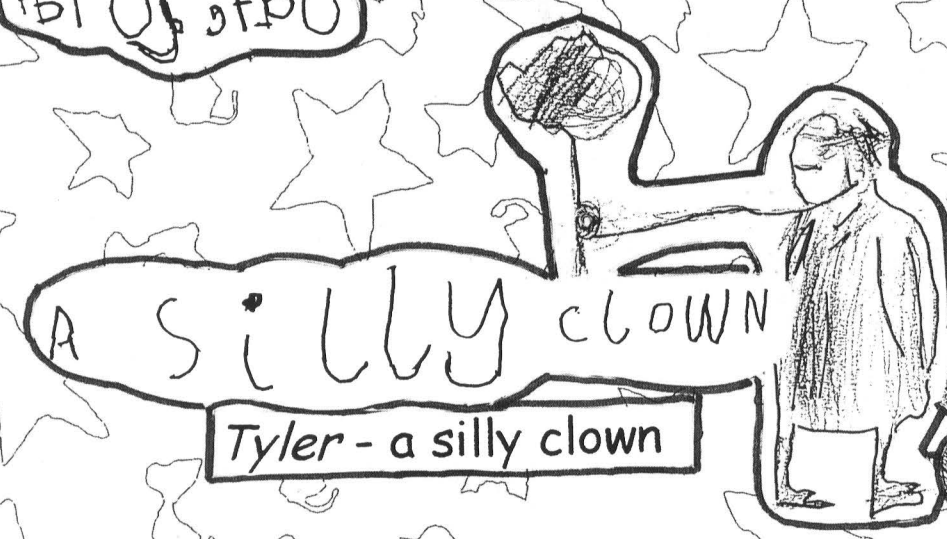


Alexandra - the blue girl  
is coming down the pole

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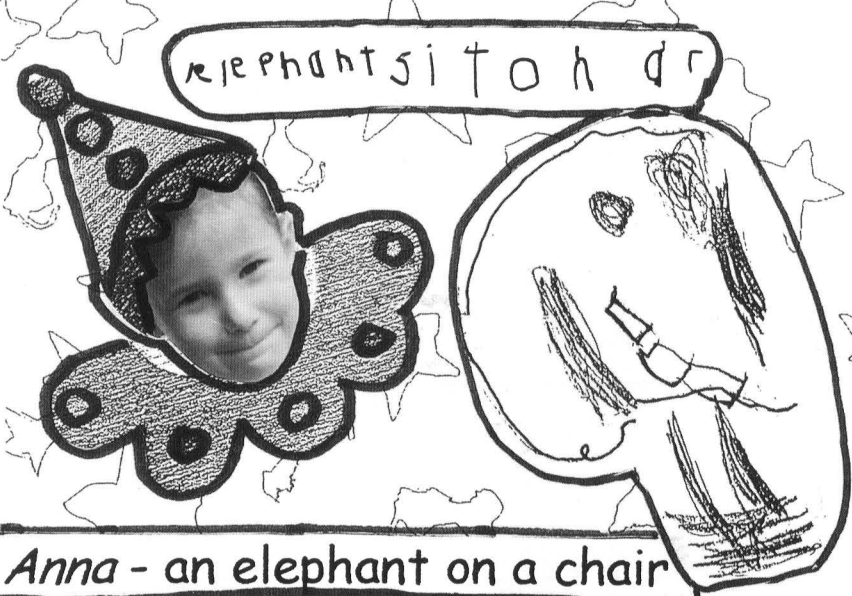


Alice - Alice's fat clown



A SILLY CLOWN

Tyler - a silly clown



Anna - an elephant on a chair



Stephanie - my circus clown

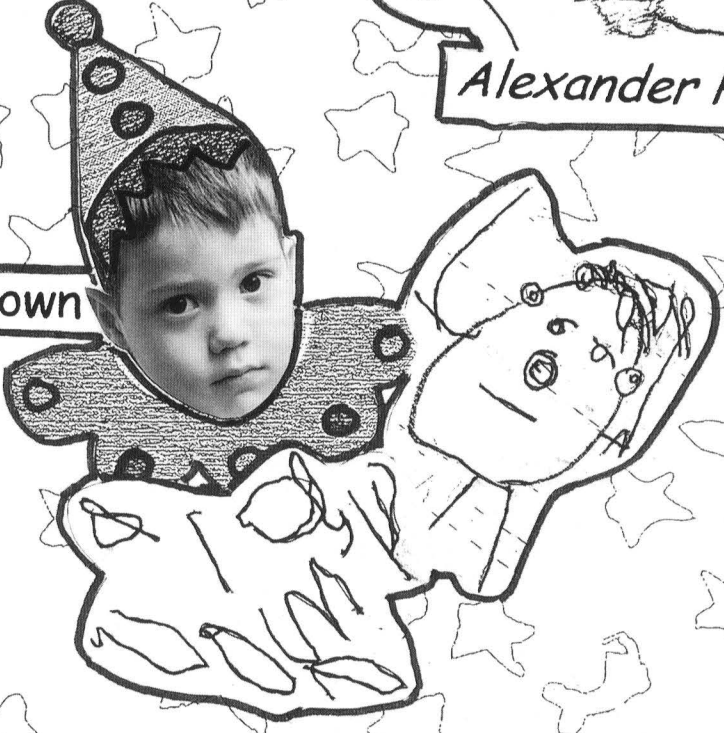
Phoebe - an acrobat



Alexander P. - the circus



Joshua - a lady clown



Sabrina - the acrobat man



Alexander J. - an acrobat sitting on another acrobat



Evan - a man popped out of a cannon

acrobats  
swinging

Sophie - acrobats swinging

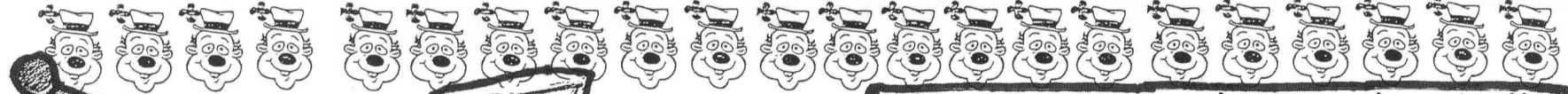
Oscar - I like acrobats

Maddie - a lady dancing nicely

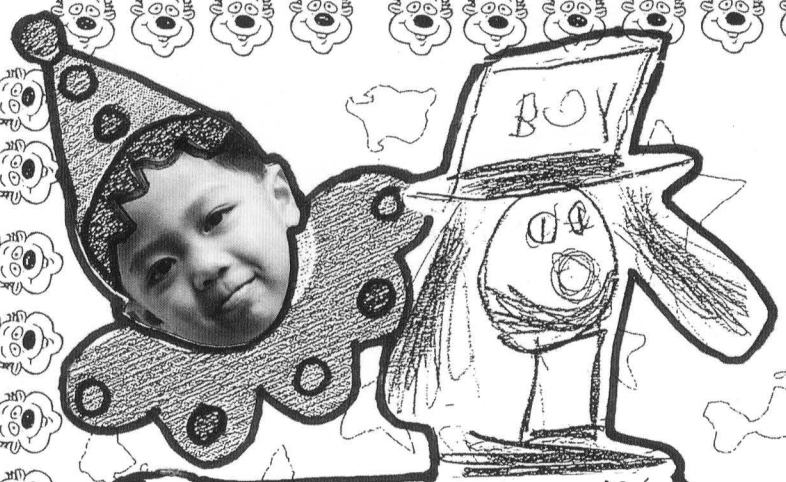
Zachary - an acrobat swinging

a lady swinging



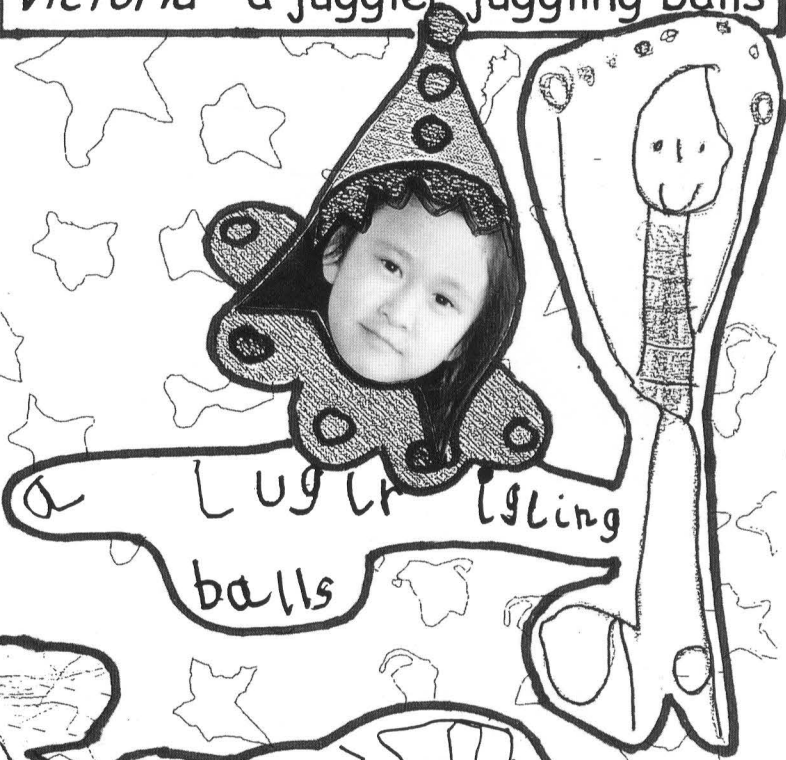


Victoria - a juggler juggling balls



The clown in the circus

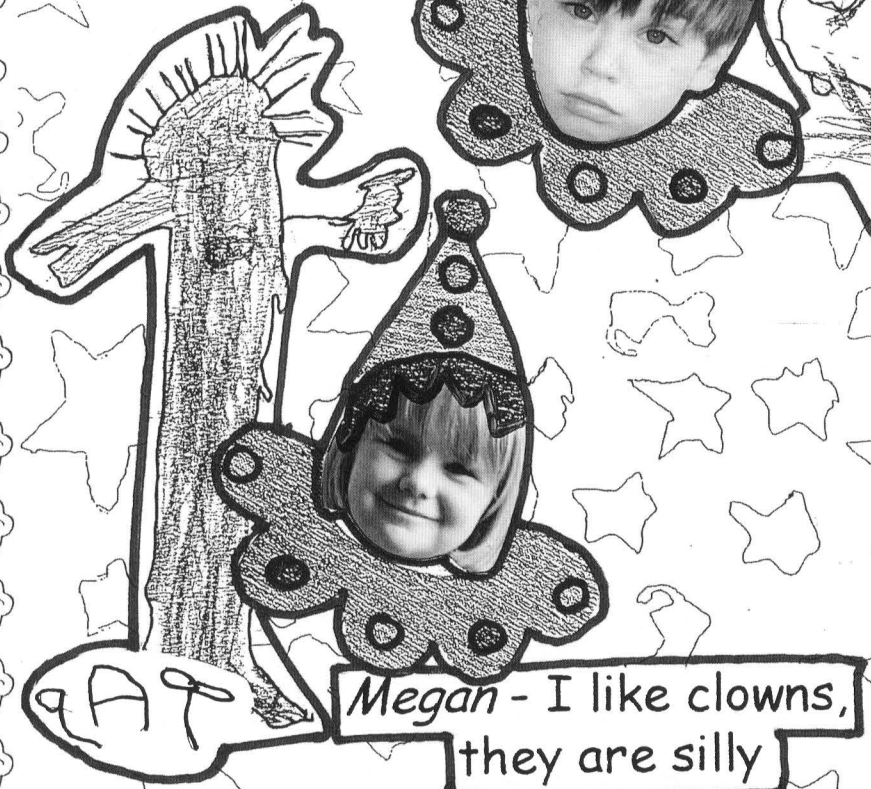
James - the clown in the circus



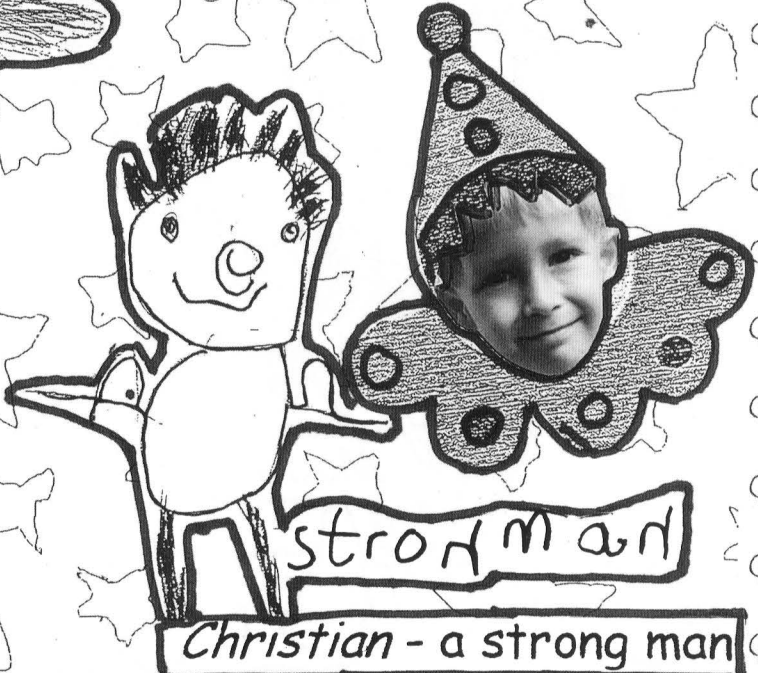
a juggler juggling balls



Ben - my clown



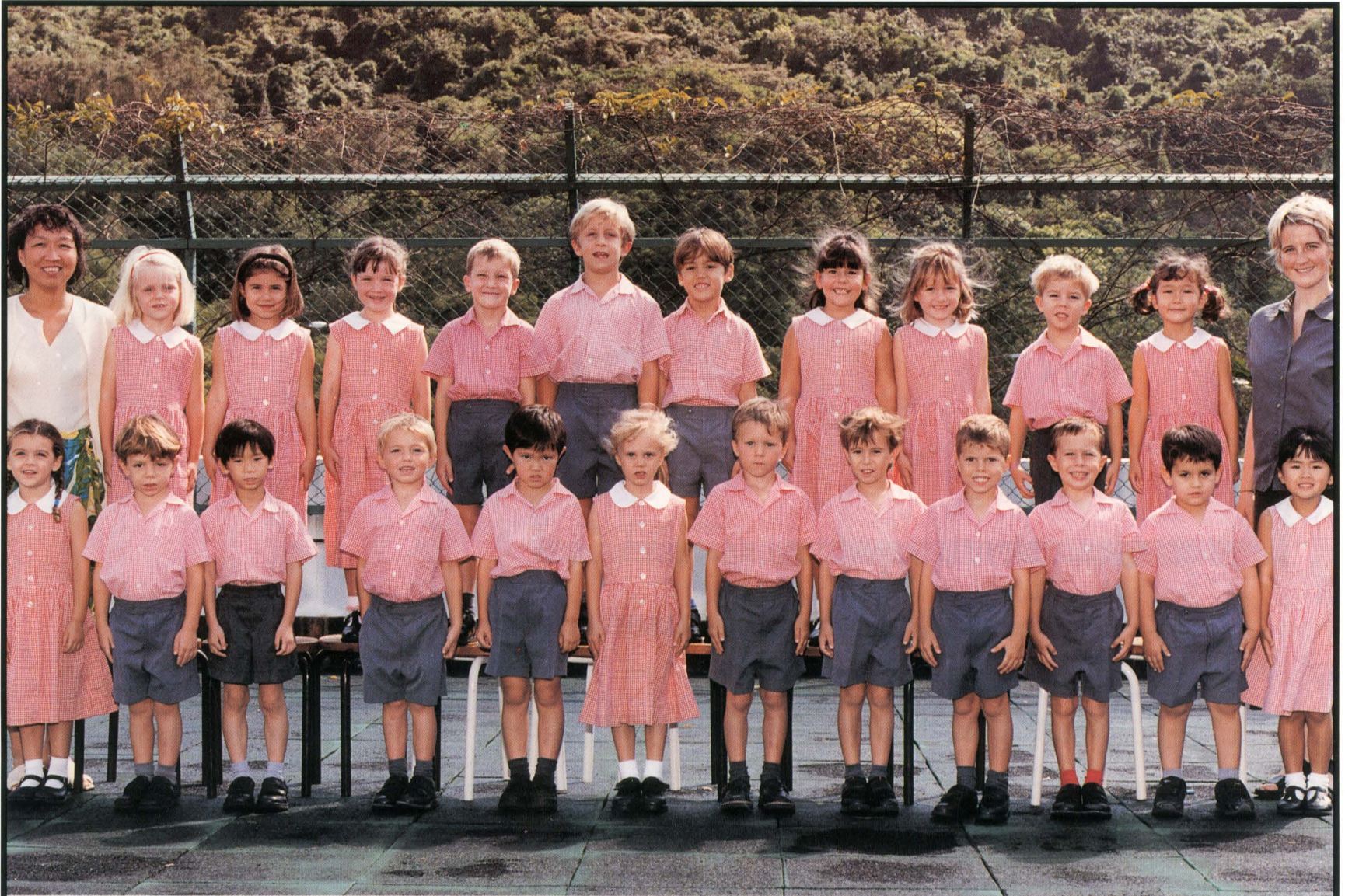
Megan - I like clowns, they are silly



Christian - a strong man



## Primary 1, Class 4 – Miss C. Todd



Back Row: Mrs Deacon, Lidwine de Jong, Haleigh Stoddard, Caitlin Healy, Christopher Huston, Alastair Webber, Young Sam Winter, Amanda Morgan, Saxby-Rose Macalister, Tom Butterfield, Sheena Carlsen, Miss C. Todd .

Front Row: Gabriela Novagratz, Sebastian Brien, Richard Kemp, Rohan Naismith, Alistair Rough, Kara Matters, Tom Dowie, Thomas Williams, James Parsell, Aaron Mackay, Kyle O'Shea, Yi Ning Lui.



Catriona Hodgson



Euan Cameron.

# Alphabetical Antics by Primary 1-4

Follow the arrows → and say aloud to hear our brilliant rhyme... all the way from Aa to... Zz!

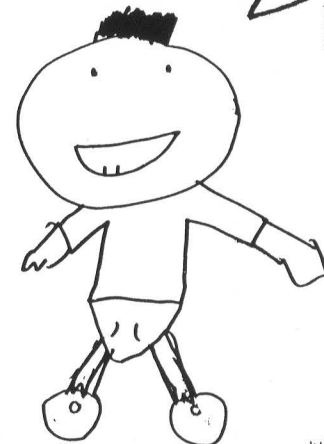
Aa is for ant who crawled away.

Aa is for ant who



crawled away

Alistair Rough



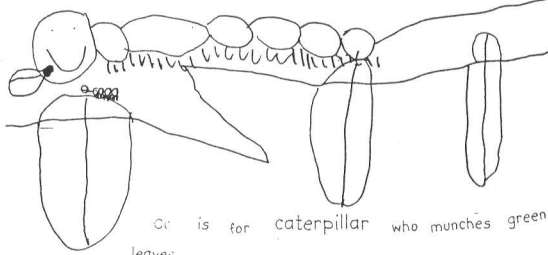
Bb is for baby who cried all day

Bb is for baby who cries all day.

Sheena Carlsen

Dd is for dog who lost his keys.

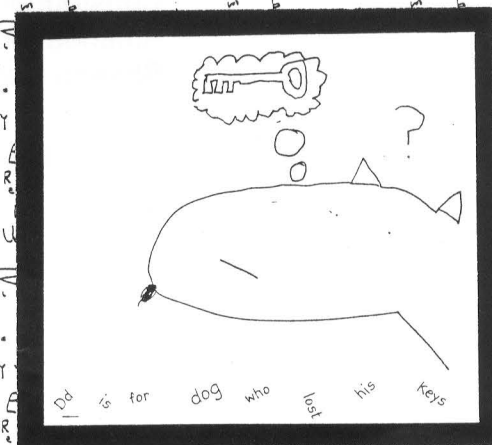
Alastair Webber



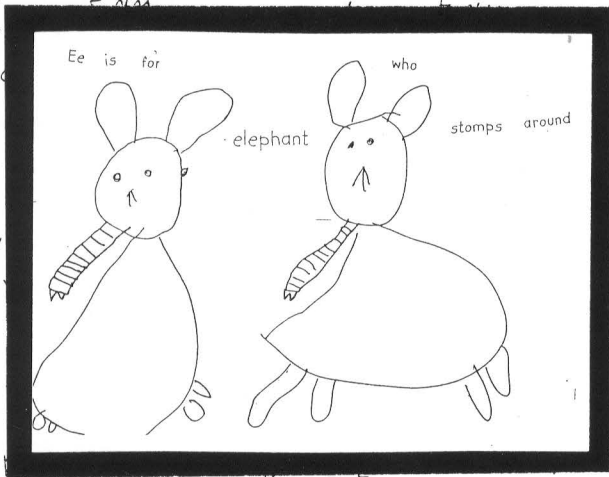
Cc is for caterpillar who munches green leaves.

Cc is for caterpillar that munches green leaves.

Tom Butterfield

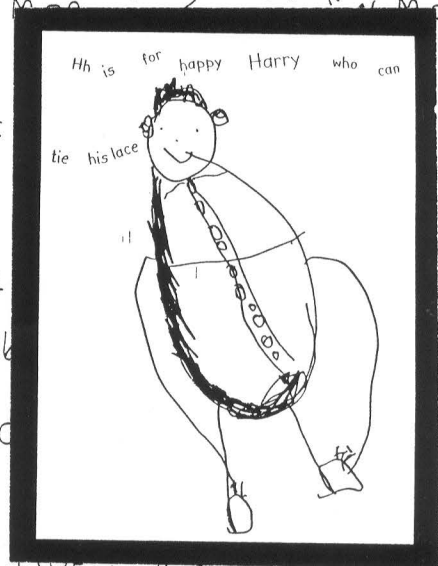
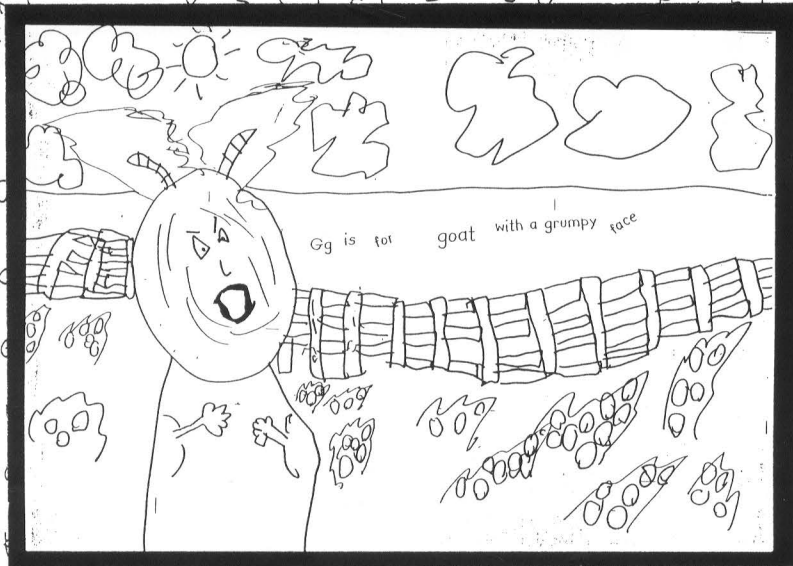
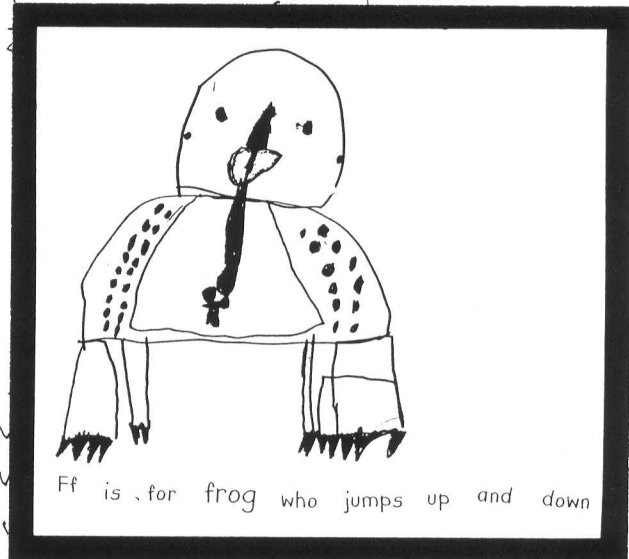


Dd is for dog who lost his keys



Fs is for frog that  
jumps up and down  
Rohan Naismith

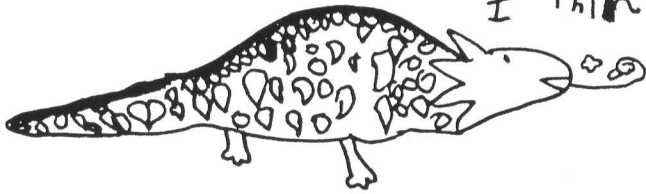
Ee is for elephant that  
stumps around.  
James Parsell



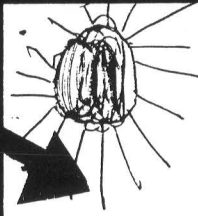
Gg is for goat with a grumpy  
face.  
Yi NingLui

Hh is for happy Harry  
who can tie his lace.  
Aaron Mackay

Ii is for igwana who sticks out his  
tongue.  
Young Sam Winter



Ii is for iguana who stuck out his tongue

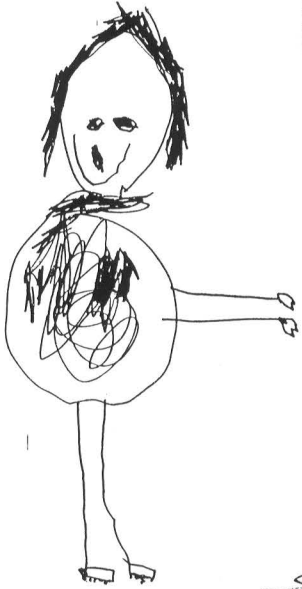


Jj is for Jim  
who just got stung  
(ouch!)

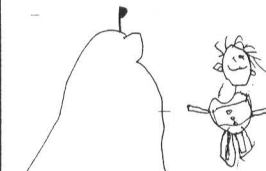


Jj is for Jim who just got stung.  
Caitlin Healy

Kk is for Kate who skates everywhere



kk is for Kate who  
skates everywhere  
Euan Cameron



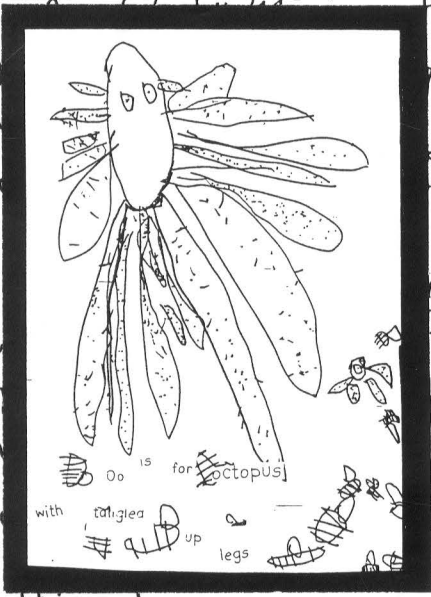
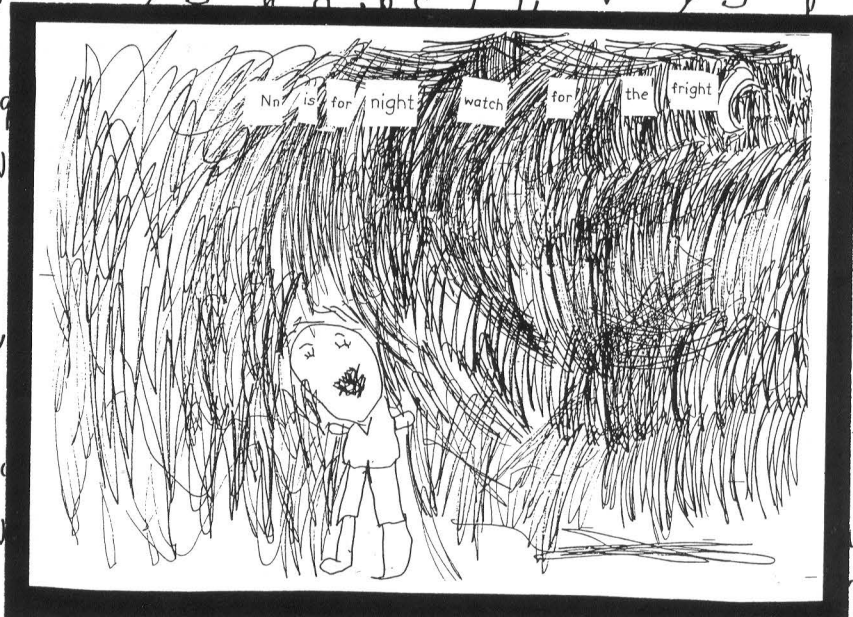
Ll is for lemon we'd prefer a pear

Ll is for lemon we'd prefer a pear  
Sebastian Brien

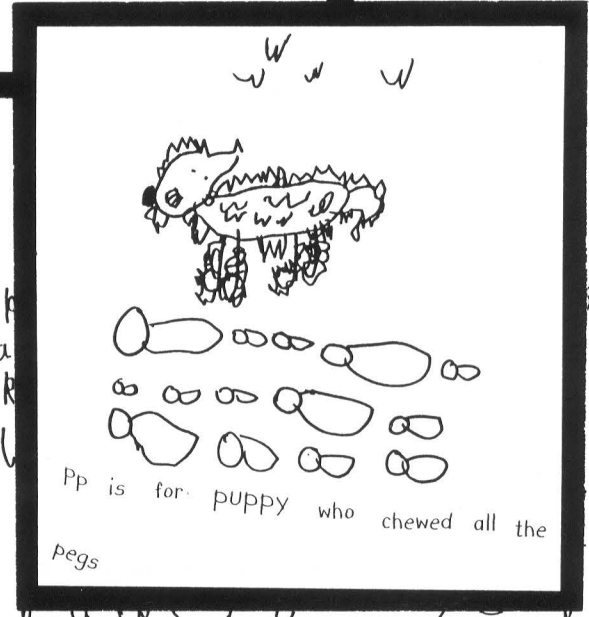


Nn is For Nite  
 watch out for The Fita.  
 Lidwine de Jong

Mm is for mum who hugs you so tight.  
 Haleigh Stoddard



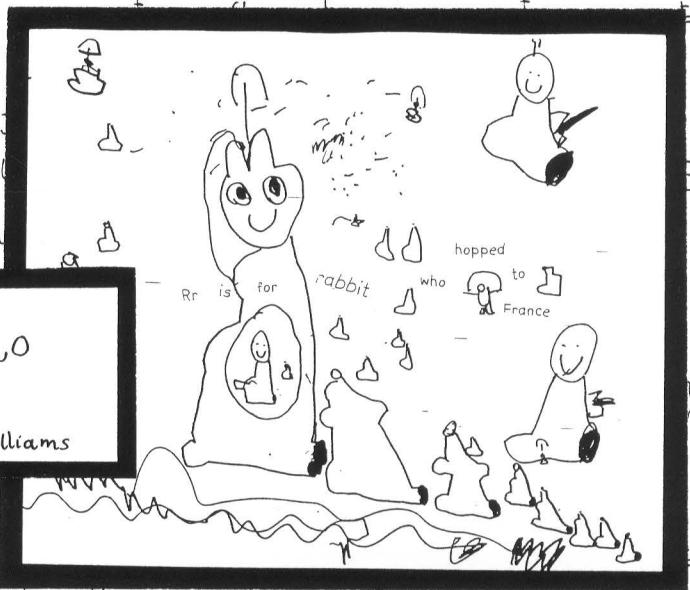
Pp is for Papeeg who chewed all  
 the pegs.  
 Richard Kemp



Oo is for atphy with 8 legs  
 legs  
 Kyle O'Shea

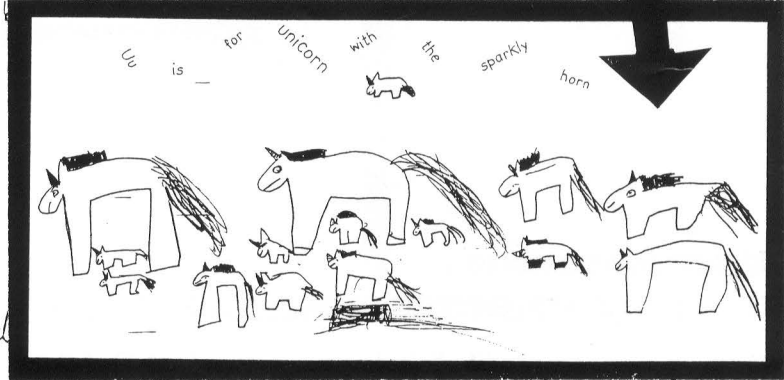
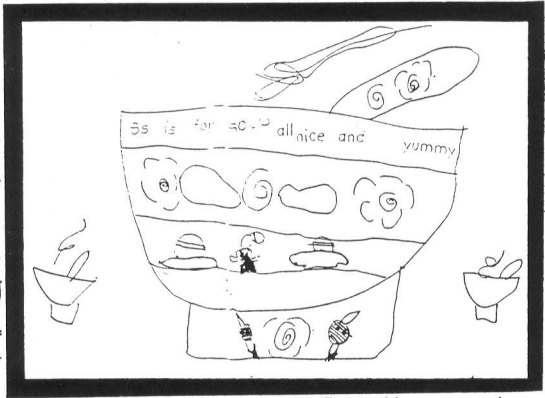
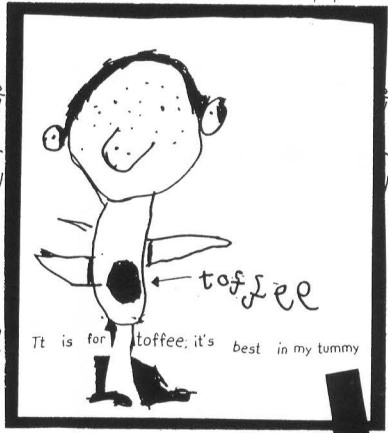


Rr is for rabbit who  
hopped to France.  
Thomas Williams



Qq is for queen who loves  
to dance.  
Kara Matters

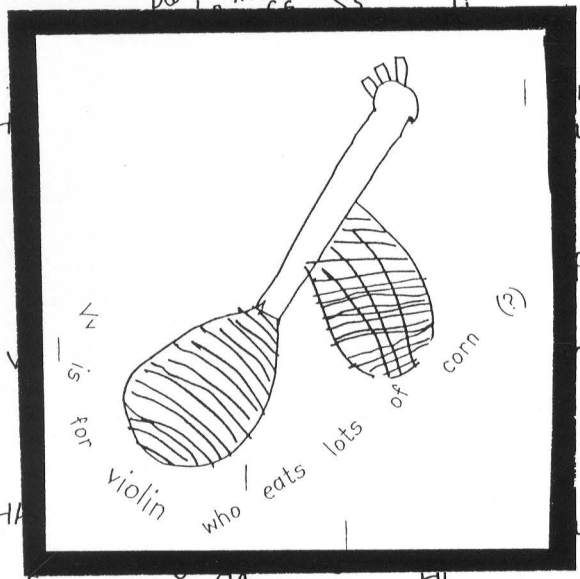
It is for toffee is best in  
my tummy  
Christopher Huston



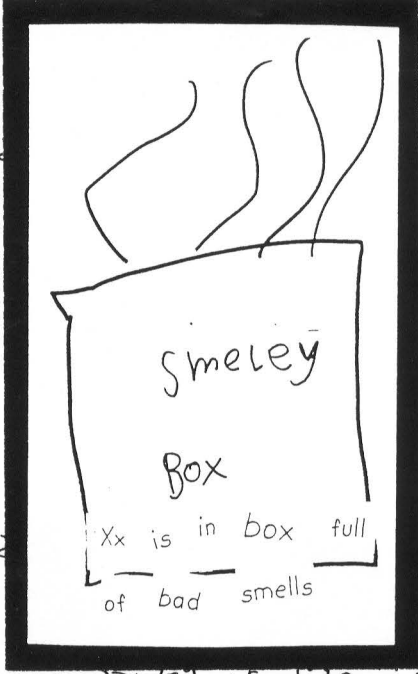
Ss is for soup all nice and  
Yummy  
Yi Ning Lui

Uu is for unicorn with a sparkly  
horn.  
Amanda Morgan

Vv is for violin  
That sees lots of KON.  
Saxby-Rose Macalister



Ww is for witch how makes  
lovely spells.  
Caitlin Healy

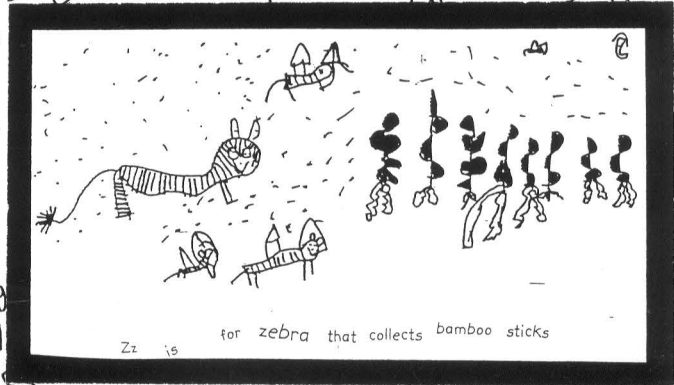


Xx is in box full of bad smells  
Catriona Hodgson



Zz is for zebra that collects  
bambow sticks.  
Tom Dowie

Yy is for yo yo that  
does crazy tricks.  
Saxby-Rose Macalister



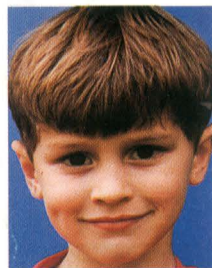
# Primary 1, Class 5 – Miss S. Lloyd-Jones



Back Row: Miss Lloyd-Jones, Patrick Mitchell, Antoninette Terlinden, Polly Carter, Ben Pryor, Harriet Comyn, Edward Wells, Nicholas Luxford, Marina Yakas, Kelly Brook, Alice Handford, Ted Clifford.

Front Row: Jenny Wong, Alex Lipton, Willem Theus, Joshua Moore, Spencer Brown, Laura Andrews, Jamie Laidlaw, Heloise Mercier, Georgia Quinn, Ryan Un, Andrei Garthoff.

Alexander Walters



Georgina O'Reilly



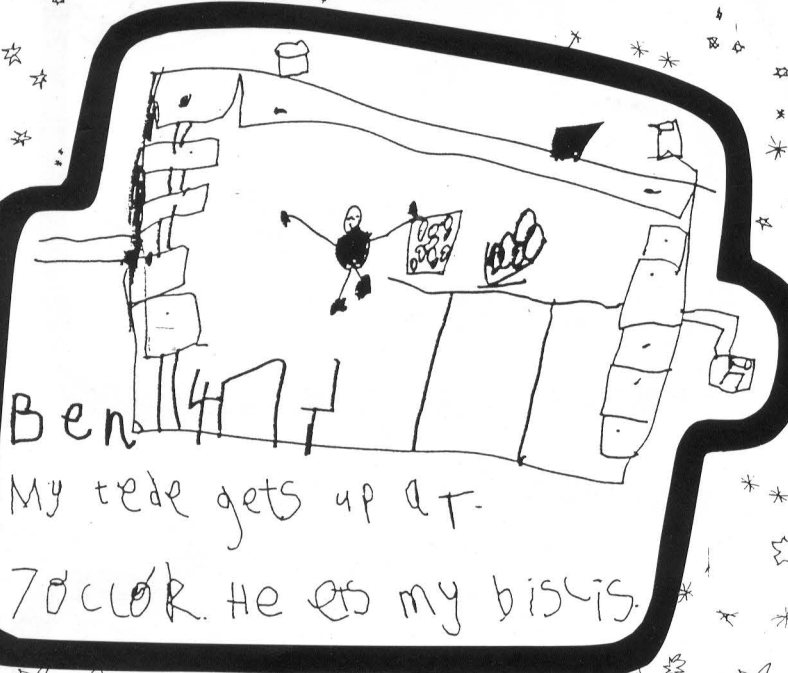
India Boffey



Kristi Sun

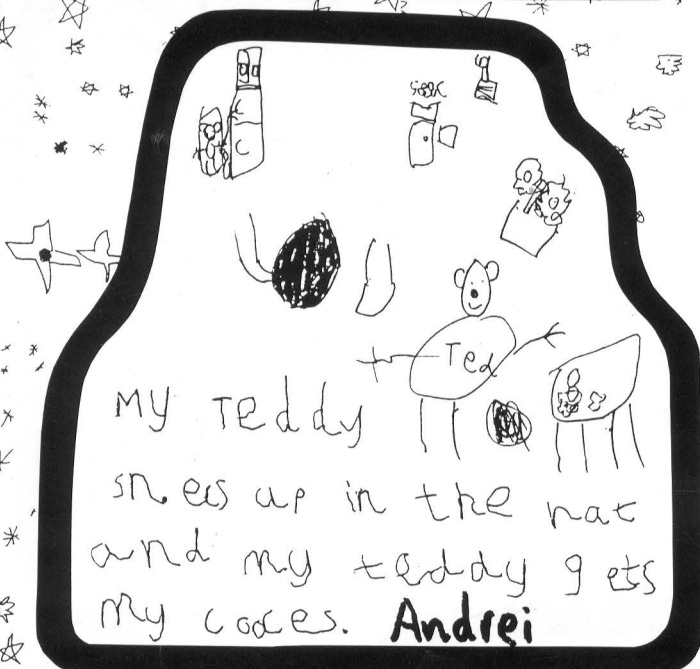


While we're asleep, our toys  
get up to all sorts of mischief...



My teddy gets up at  
7 o'clock. He eats my biscuits.

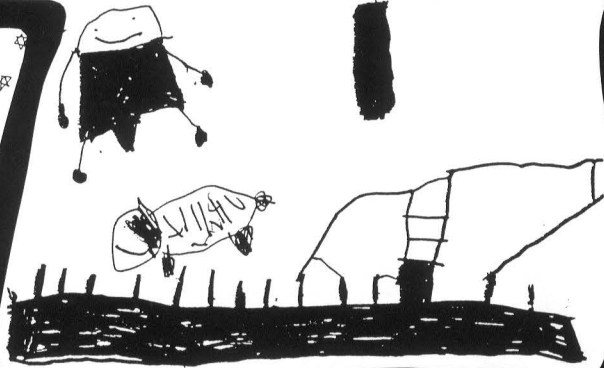
Sweety likes  
teddys. She was the  
teddy up. I like them.



At 12 o'clock Lorry  
goes outside to catch fish.  
Ted comes to play so they  
go on an adventure on a  
roller coaster. Laura



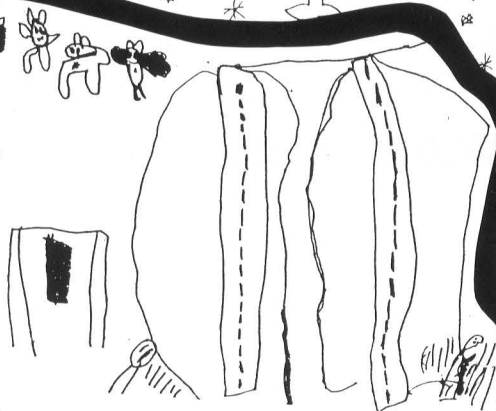
At midnit my mancee goot  
 Out of my bed and throo  
 My bena byz out of the  
 windo. \*\*\* Jamie



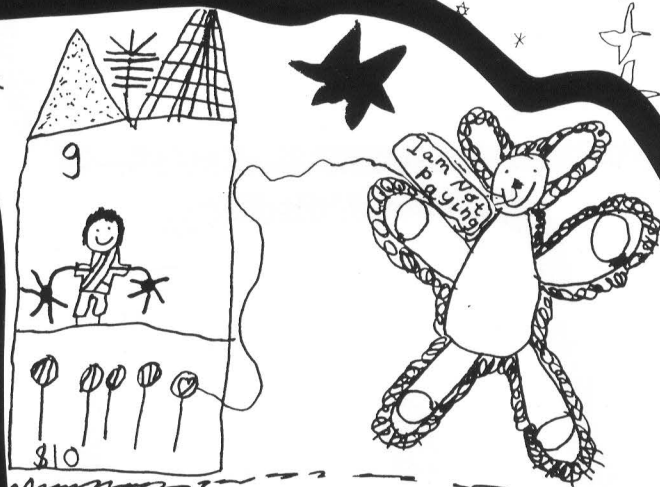
At 12 o'clock my bear  
 ets the hunny.



My toys wec up in the  
 mid of the nict. They  
 tak the huppe a wa.  
 Joshua



At 12 o'clock my teddy  
 snees out sid and gows  
 to the shops and gets sum  
 lolys and he never pays.



Marina

stenser  
sta yoo  
sta yoo  
swell

At 1 o'clock my tedee  
snics at OF the haus  
and gets - a wetsoot on.  
Then he soow kraab.  
**Alexander**



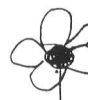
At 12 o'clock my monkeys go out and clim  
on the roof. And they have a disco!



Ted

At 6 o'clock my teddy gets of  
my bed and jumps out the house.  
He gos for a littl wok.

Kristi



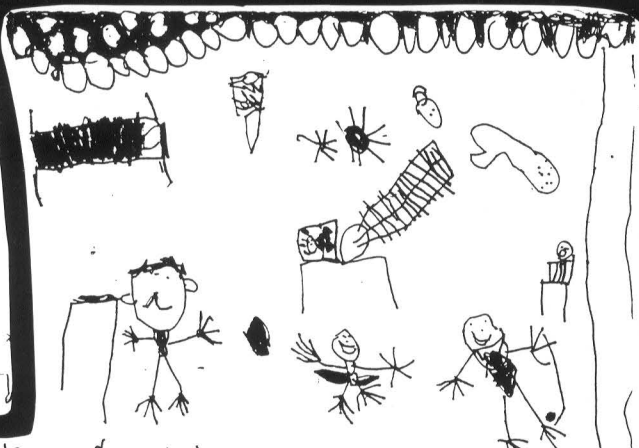
Georgina

At half past twelve my teddys  
have a disco And when its  
morning I say Whas my teddy?

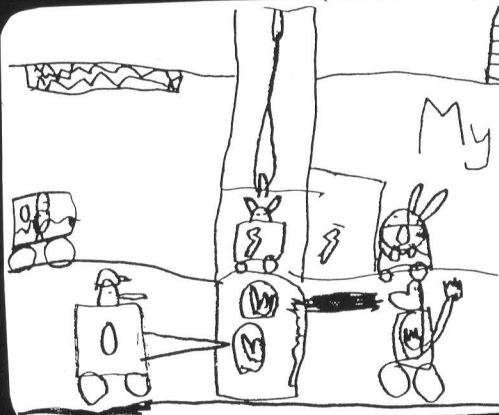
At 12 o'clock my Teddy  
has a Prty.

India





At 1 o'clock my toys came to  
 liv. They play with my  
 other toy. They are green  
 and red. They have  
 a party. They dance. Alex



My pokes mans go  
 under the ground to  
 start the generator.  
 spencer



My nose was up my eyes  
 they have a party. Georgia



At half past 12 my teddy tipto to the door.  
 Her name is Harry she get a drink My  
 teddy goes in the forest and she finds her friends.  
 She had a bear. She likes to eat here.  
 Jenny

At 8 o'clock my teddy  
 ticol me I ticol him  
 bac. Harriet



At 1 o'clock my teddy goes out of the house and goes swimming. Then he gets eaten up by a shark. Alice

The madmen puts the her on the bear. Patrick

My toy dragonit sligs out of the weta. I no he sligs out beas he levs footprints on the sofa. James

At 12 o'clock my teddy goes scuba diving. Willem

Antoinette

When I'm asleep my Teddy goes in the kitchen and stews sum of my hurry.

# Primary 1, Class 6 – Mrs A. Nevin

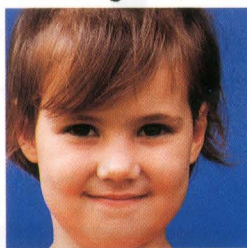


Back Row: Mrs Nevin, Morten Stenhaus, Karin Honarvar, Emily Brock, Katie Lang, Harry Bradley, Ebba Engvall, Shaan Jindal, William Huck, Yasmin Howes, Hamish Ferrier.

Front Row: Taylor Wright, Peter Giraud, Louis Merritt, Alan Robinson, Arnav Sawheny, Callie Pettigrew, Sofia Cormick, Tom Hamilton, Michael Lowe, Harry McClenaghan, Nikita Parekh, Thomas Watson.



Joel Leung,



Georgina Hill



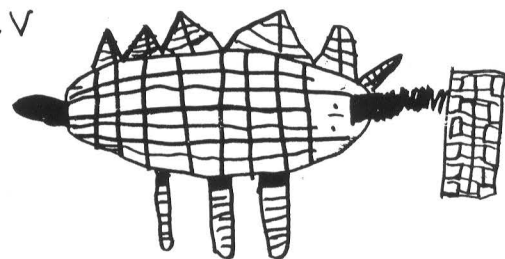
Caitlin Clapacs

My dragon was a good dragon.  
He was smelling flowers in the  
dragons garden.

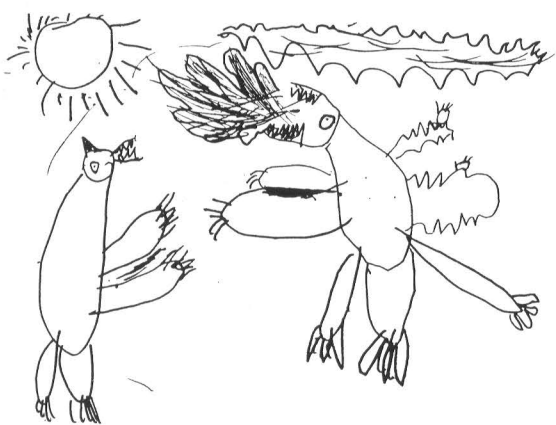
Tom Hamilton



My dragon levz  
in a kav and it  
blows fire. He can blow down  
buildings. Arnav



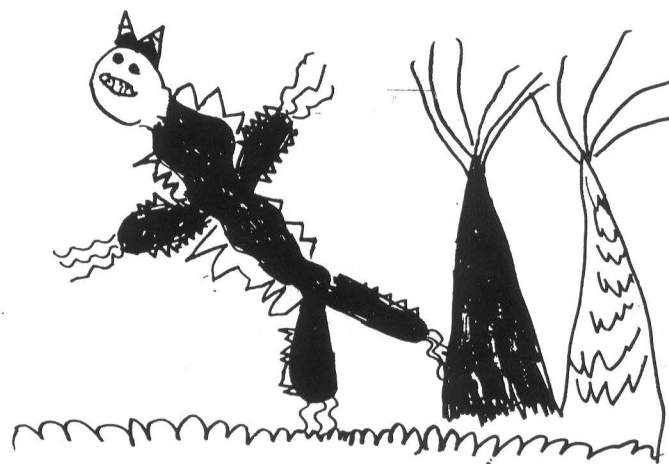
My dragon could fly  
the whole world he  
is so big. When  
he steps in the  
water he makes a  
tidal wave. Peter



My dragon dreamed that  
he saw another pretty dragon  
so he married her. They lived happily ever after.

Caitlin

My dragon is cold the last  
dragon. He eats gas and he  
lives in a ke. He drinks lava  
out a volcano. William



Long ago there was a  
 dragon He was not bad  
 he was good and he loves broccoli



Karin

My dragon likes

fire. He eats people.

He lives in  
 a cave. He has no  
 family. He has no  
 cousins

Ebba

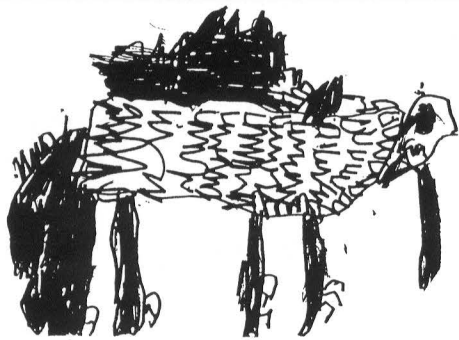


My dragon eats meat and  
 he likes fire and his name  
 is Max. But he has a very  
 little bed. He accidentally got  
 the wrong size. Yasmin

My dragon likes  
 to play in my  
 bedroom. He lives  
 under the bed.

Louis

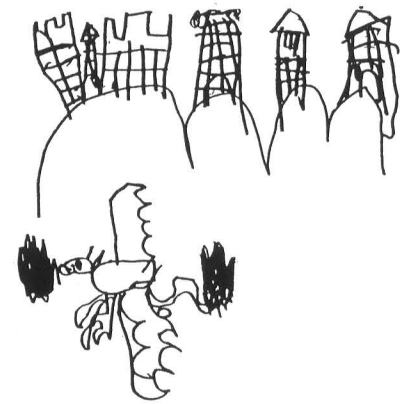
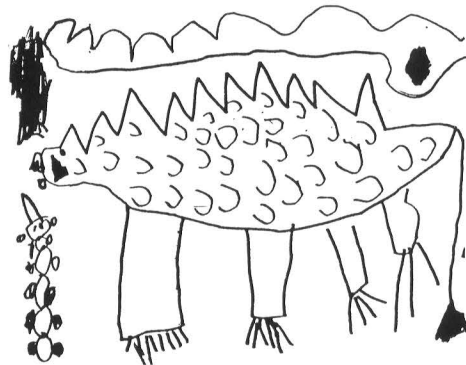




My dragon can burn the hol  
 .wid Wurld and he is a jiant  
 It can swim and it livs  
 in a cav. Shaan

My dragon livs  
 in a cav. He ets  
 fish. He gets them  
 from the pond.

Thomas



My dragon looks Lick  
 God zla. He bre ths pos n gas. Wund  
 a dragon cam to  
 to wn. she w slocken  
 for sum wh to la her eggs.

Taylor



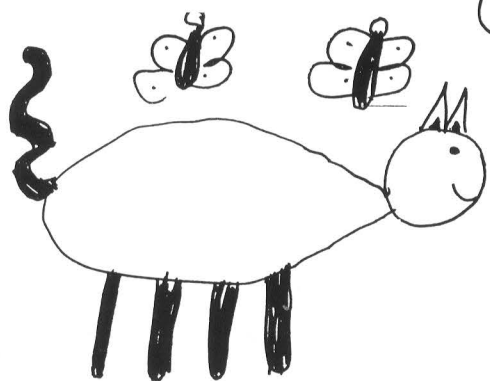
My dragon is frendley He likes to play  
 bol. He likes to eat and he likes to eat meet  
 and he likes to eat pepl.  
 Emily.

My dragon plas  
 wif my toys and  
 my car. JOEL

My dragon likes to go for a walk and play with my ball. He fill in a dish of food. and he got up and he was ol dute.

I took him to the bathroom to clen him up.

Callie



The dragon had a cumfi bed He dremd he went to the zoo he at ol the annols. He had atumi ac.

Morten

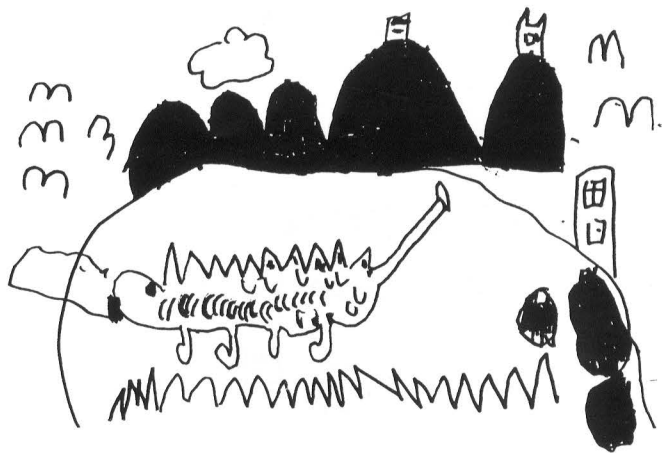


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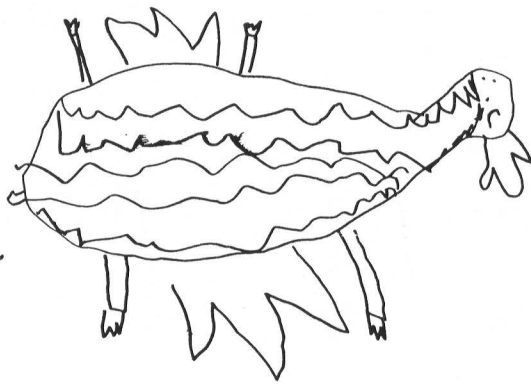
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Georgina

# Dragon Tales

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HARRYM



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Hamish

# Primary 2, Class 7 – Mr R. Allen



Back Row: Mr Allen, Heather Mui, Nicolas Langridge, Alexander Kirke, Bella Wheatman, Cassie, Riddell, Rebecca Davidson, Camille Laborde, Timothee Mercier, Mai Carlsen.

Front Row: Tilly Jones, Madeleine Driver, Lauren Dinwiddie, Elliot Nicholl, Joshua Hill, James Pedersen, Frida Hamberg, Thomas Healy, Catherine Chan, Sarah Engelman, Rebecca Thompson.



Tyler Brown

# Titanic

One day I was walking down the pavement when I saw a poster advertising a ship called The Titanic.

Next day I was boarding the Titanic. I had a good room. I had a King-size bed and lots of space with a good bathroom. There were 20 lifeboats and the ship was 11 storeys. It was as long as 5 football fields.

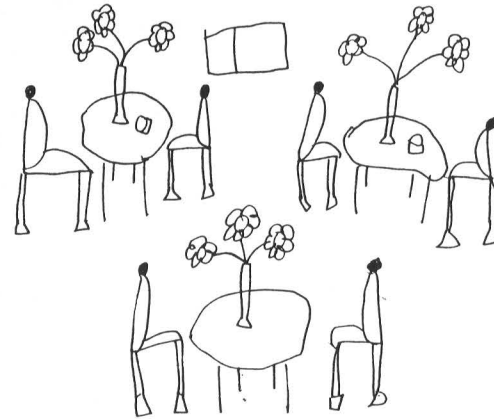
**James**

My name is Alistair.

I am a radio operator.

For the first few days on the trip everyone had a good time and then the weather got cold. The ship hit the iceberg.

**Tyler**



Catherine

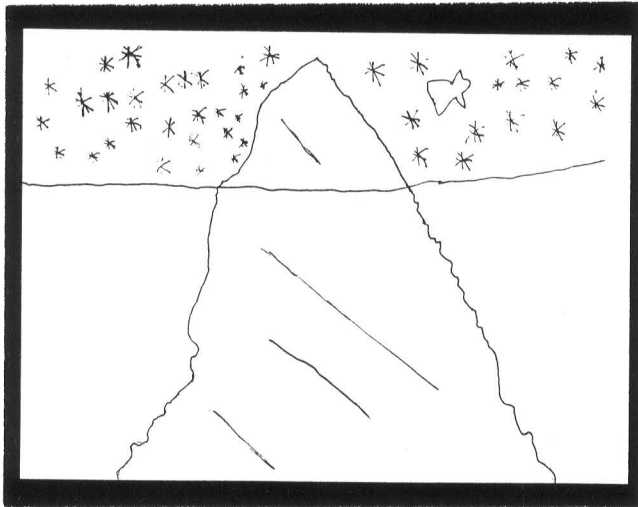
My name is Max. When I saw the Titanic I couldn't believe my eyes. It was as long as three football pitches and 11 storeys. When I got on the Titanic it was like a floating palace. I was in first class. I had my own bed.

**Alexander**

Primary 2 studied the story of the Titanic. We wrote some "eyewitness" accounts of the disaster.

My name is Frida. People were screaming around me.  
 A man put me into a life boat. It was very cold. Some  
 people were scared. It was a disaster in 1912, the Titanic sank.  
 I got picked up by the Carpathia. They gave me a cup  
 full of chocolate but I couldn't drink anything because  
 I was so cold. We were going to New York at last.

**Frida**



Hello my name is Alexandra.  
 I was a passenger on the  
 Carpathia. We rescued  
 lifeboat people from the Titanic.  
 Some people were nearly frozen.  
 I had to help hoist those  
 people up. We saw children

jumping off the lifeboat because  
 they knew they were leaving their  
 dads behind. It was very sad.

**Tilly**

I was in a life boat.  
 Our boat was tipped over.  
 We rowed away.  
 The Titanic sank.  
 The passengers  
 panicked.  
 Everyone had gathered around  
 the lifeboats.  
 At 2am the Titanic sank.  
 The lights went out and it looked  
 like a piece of junk.

**Thomas**

I survived the Titanic. I watched Titanic sink. I saw  
 my dad jump off the ship. The lifeboat tipped  
 upside down. I climbed to the lifeboat and I  
 saw my dad get frozen. We saw the ship go under  
 water. We went to save my dad and turned  
 the lifeboat over. We rowed away. My brother  
 cried and said Daddy. He cried all night  
 until we got rescued. They found my dad  
 and all night they brought him  
 by the fire. Then we went to bed.

**Joshua**

I went on a little boat from the Carpathia.  
 I was a crew member on the Carpathia  
 and I saw a child in the water. I jumped into  
 the water and swam to the child. Then we went  
 back to the Carpathia. The child found his mother  
 and they were very happy.

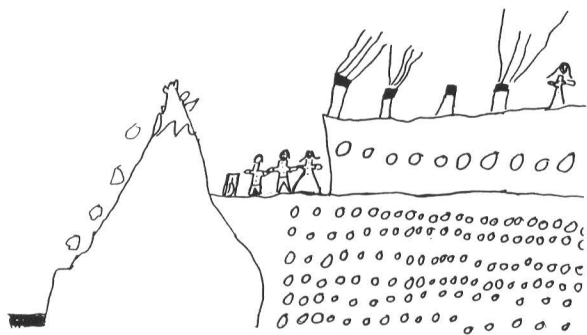
**Oliver**

The night the Titanic sank was the coldest night in my life. My name is Madeleine, I was 12 years old. I have a big sister. Her name is Lucy. She is 16 years old and I have a small brother and his name is Samuel. I stayed in a lifeboat for 4 hours. Then we saw a green light and it was the light of the Carpathia. We had heard lots of cries and screaming from lots of people and I had seen the lights of the great ship go into the water one by one.

**Rebecca**

It was the coldest night in my life. My name is Rebecca and I was 13 years old and I had a little sister who was called Madeleine. She was 1 year old. And I had a bigger sister too. She was called Charlotte and she was 20 years old. I had a small brother and a big brother. The small one was 3 years old and my big brother was 24 years old. I stayed in the lifeboat nearly 4 hours and Madeleine and my small brother who was called Nick went on the lifeboat but Charlotte and my bigger brother, Tim, did not go on the same lifeboat. They argued but it was too late. My lifeboat went and they went on a different lifeboat. I was crying the whole time but then our boat went faster and Madeleine and Nick cried.

**Mai**



My name is Tom. I was one of the crew. I was in the crow's nest. It was a terrible night. It was April 15<sup>th</sup> 1912. At 2:20 am the Titanic sank.

I was in a lifeboat. It was a terrible sight. All the people who survived were either in a lifeboat or on an upside down one. 705 survived and 1500 died.

**Cassie**

My name is Ione.  
It was nice on the Titanic.  
It was a beautiful ship.  
Everything was calm on the night the Titanic sank.  
No-one really believed the ship would sink but I believed Titanic would sink. My dad didn't come on the Titanic because he went on another boat to New York because we were going to meet him there.

**Aisling**

My name is Sam.  
I remember when I saw  
the Titanic set sail. It  
was a great sight. For  
the first 4 days the  
weather was fine. But  
then it got colder. The  
crows nest spotted an  
iceberg. soon the decks  
were crowded. I got into a  
lifeboat. I was lucky.

**Nicolas**

my name is Mary. I was in a lifeboat  
when the Titanic sank. I was  
so worried when I was in a lifeboat.  
I was so cold. I sat by my mum  
and cuddled her. I was afraid for my  
Dad he was in another lifeboat. when  
we got on a boat called the Carpathia  
we all saw each other there. I was so  
happy I had never ever been as happy  
as that in my whole life before. I was  
so happy that I survived, and did not  
die on the Titanic.

**Sarah**

My name is Catherine.  
I went to see the Titanic and  
the Titanic was beautiful.  
I liked my room. At night  
it was a bad night because  
the Titanic sank. But I  
survived. I was happy.

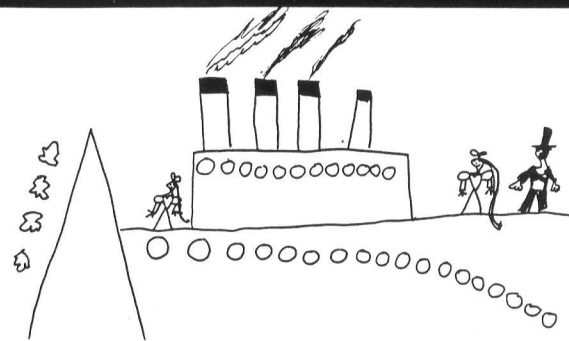
**Catherine**

Hello my name is Sarah. I am 7. I have  
a sister and her name is Madeleine.  
She is 17. We were going to New York on the  
Titanic with My Mom and Dad. On the 4th night the  
Titanic hit an iceberg. I was scared as we went  
on to the deck. We went on a lifeboat. I heard  
people crying for help. My daddy died. I was  
very very sad. We got picked up by the  
Carpathia. I was picked up in a net.  
I had a hot chocolate it was good.

**Madeleine**

Hello my name is Sarah.  
I was eight and a half and  
I was in a lifeboat. I was  
so cold also scared but  
some people had a fight  
so they almost died.  
But they didn't because the  
Carpathia saved them and  
took them to New York. They  
were very happy.

**Lauren**

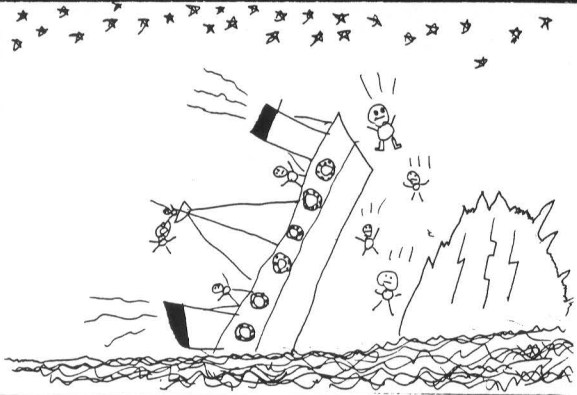


My name is Teo and I am a radio operator  
I have to go on a lifeboat to direct the  
way to safety. After 5 hours we saw the  
Carpathia. It took us to New York. The  
Carpathia was the ship that saved us. It  
was like the Titanic but it was smaller.  
I was so happy when I got to  
New York and I met Ali stair again.

**Elliot**

Hello I am Heather Mui. I  
was in the lifeboat  
with my family. I liked Titanic  
but the Titanic sank. Some of  
the passengers died and also the  
captain died. It was sad.

**Heather**



I worked in the crow's nest.  
I saw an iceberg. I called  
the captain. He called the  
people to get on deck.  
Everybody crowded the life  
boats.  
Lots of people panicked.

**Timothée**

My name is Ruth. I am a  
Survivor on the Titanic. I will  
tell you about the terrible  
disaster. My story begins on 10th  
of April 1912 on the great liner Titanic.  
It was all calm. I was just  
about to climb into bed and I  
heard a slight judder. I was really  
scared so I went to find my mum.  
She was asleep in bed with my  
brother. I woke them up with  
water. What are you doing she said.  
Mum, we've hit an iceberg. I  
said. My mum didn't believe me.  
I said it was true. We went  
up stairs and we found a crowd  
of women sobbing. We asked our  
friend. She said we had hit an iceberg.

**Bella**

My name is Camille. I saw a crewman in a  
lifeboat and I asked if I could go in the  
lifeboat and he pulled me in. I was crying  
for help because I did not have my mummy.  
My dad was the captain.

I was looking for my mum. My she  
was in another lifeboat. She was waving at me.  
I was sad. Then my friend asked me if I could  
go in a lifeboat with her and her mommy. My  
mommy said thank you to my friend's mom  
and they were best friends for ever.

**Camille**

# Primary 2, Class 8 – Mrs V. Anderson



Back Row: Mrs Anderson, Meghan Rens, Leah Mitchell, Lily Taylor, Millie Edwards, Bryant Prieur, Lisa Stalberg, Jessica Tatham, Nicole Kreutter, Robert Hasegawa, Mrs Deacon.

Front Row: Amanda Shuttleworth, John Bound, Lawrie Chapman, Phoebe Evans, James Tortoishell, Christopher Buckman, Angus Yeatts, James Batz, Georgia Methley, Henry Brown, Sophie Walker.



Emily Partridge,



Eline Heemstra,

# All Around The World...

I come from Sweden.  
Sweden is famous for ABBA  
and moose. I like Sweden  
because it is cleaner and does  
not have smoke.  
I have so many friends there.  
If you are not kind you  
don't have many friends.

Lisa

I come from Scotland  
but I was born in Hong  
Kong. Scotland is famous for  
clever inventors, whis key, haggis  
and golf. They normally play the  
bag pipes in Scotland.

Lawrie

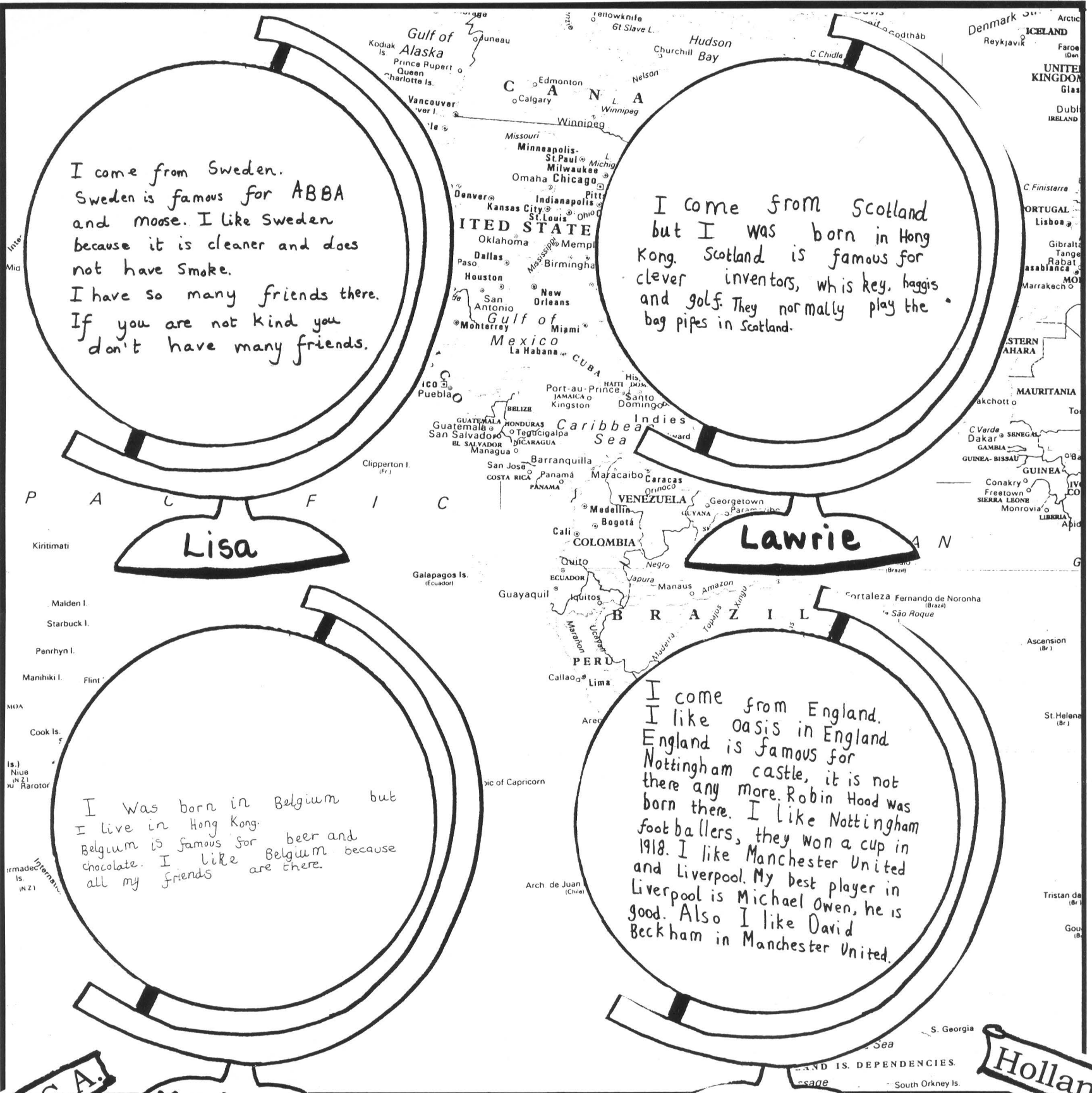
I Was born in Belgium but  
I live in Hong Kong.  
Belgium is famous for beer and  
chocolate. I like Belgium because  
all my friends are there.

Meghan

I come from England.  
I like Oasis in England  
England is famous for  
Nottingham castle, it is not  
there any more. Robin Hood was  
born there. I like Nottingham  
footballers, they won a cup in  
1918. I like Manchester United  
and Liverpool. My best player in  
Liverpool is Michael Owen, he is  
good. Also I like David  
Beckham in Manchester United.

John

Holland



New Zealand

Thailand

I Was born in Australia.  
 Australia is famous for lovely  
 white beaches with surf.  
 I like Fingle Bay because  
 we have a house there. Soon I am  
 going to live in Singapore.

Jessica

I come from the United  
 Kingdom. It is famous for  
 rugby players and castles  
 The best thing about it  
 is Scotland.

Henry

I come from England but I was born in  
 Hong Kong. Soon I am moving to Japan! The thing  
 I like best about Hong Kong is how it looks. The  
 thing I like best about England is going riding. Hong  
 Kong is famous for having tall buildings. When I  
 go to Japan I am looking forward to buying pokémon.  
 In Japan I am also looking forward to going to  
 Disneyland.

Lily

I was born in England.

England is famous for Big Ben.  
 I like the swings near my  
 Grandmas house.

Phoebe

United Kingdom

Sweden

I come from the U.S.A.  
I was born in Dallas.  
The U.S. is famous for hot dogs,  
baseball, apple pie, the Statue of  
Liberty and George Washington.  
I like the U.S. because I can  
go to Lego Land. Most of my  
family lives there. I like  
sleeping at my Grandmas house.

I come from England. I was  
born in England too. England is  
famous for Big Ben. I like going  
to my Granny's home. I like going  
in her pool, it is very cold but  
I don't mind. They have a divingboard  
and I always jump off it and I  
sink to the bottom and I swim,  
that makes me warm. I do hand  
stands and my mummy thinks they  
are very good.

Nicole

Angus

I come from England but I was  
born in Hong Kong. Hong Kong is great because  
I play tennis and football. I like visiting  
my nanny in England and I like  
going to see my Grandpa and Grandma.

I come from England but I was born in  
Hong Kong. I like England because it has a Legoland.  
I went to Legoland and I had a great time.  
England is famous for Big Ben. I've seen a video about  
Big Ben and the clock is huge. Big Ben is in London.

Christopher

James

Holland

U.S.A.

Japan

New Zealand

I was born in Holland.  
Holland is famous for cheese. There are wind mills, wooden shoes called clogs. I like to visit my family in Holland.

I come from Australia. It is famous for James Cook. I was born in Kangaroo Valley. I love the bush because you can hear the birds singing in the trees. Australia is well known for its didgeredoes.

Leah

I was born in Vietnam. Vietnam is famous for beautiful scenery. I come from Australia too. I like Vietnam because it has beautiful girls. It is poor.

I come from England. England is famous for Yorkshire pudding and Queen Elisabeth lives there. I like the playgrounds, Gundabouts and slides. I like it in England when the cinema is on. They have lovely kings and queens and lovely fields.

Sophie

Amanda

Australia

Sweden

I come from England. I was also born in England. England is famous for Queen Elisabeth, Big Bens, Buckingham palace and the Tower of London. I go to England in the summer time. I go horse riding there.

Georgia

I come from England. England is famous for Buckingham Palace and Big Ben. I like England because I can run in big paddocks. I was also born there.

Sadie

I was born in England. England is famous for Buckingham Palace. I like England because I like feeding the ducks and swans in Henley. Now I live in Hong Kong. I like Ocean Park.

Emily

I come from New Zealand and I was born in England. I like my big house in New Zealand. It has a brown roof and it is very long. It has a big garden and opposite it has a cottage where people can sleep. We have a next door neighbour who I always go and play with.

Millie

I come from Japan and Australia. Japan is famous for Pocketmonsters. I like doing game boy colour and trading pokémon cards. I am going to get a play station 2 when I visit Japan.

Robert

Thailand!

## Primary 2, Class 9 – Mrs A. Paterson



Back Row: Edward Owen, Christopher Chase, Georgina Lowe, Mads Werner, Iseult McArdle, Jemma Webste, Justin Kwong, Jamie Lee, Mrs Paterson.

Front Row: Samantha Fulton-Kennedy, Boris Lam, Harrison Martell, So Young Chu, Acacia Farmery, Alexander Fordyce, Heather Byres, Julia Mason, Chloe Eddleston, Edward Fash, Lachlan O'Shea, Ruaidri McCrohan.

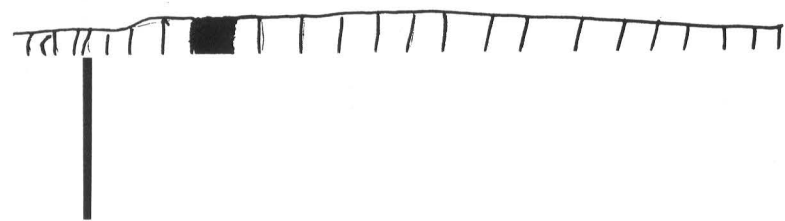
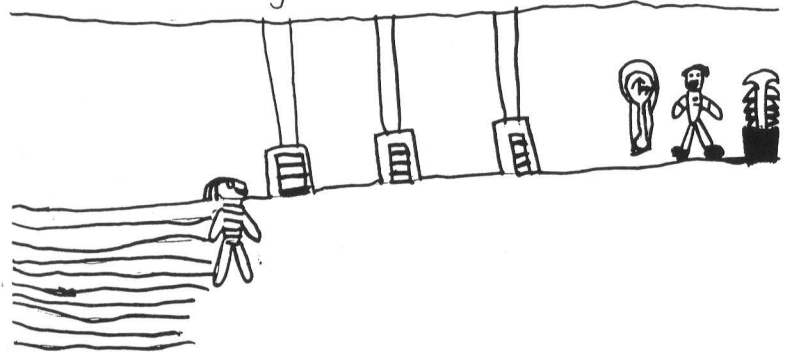


Zachary Boffey



Tresa Lee,

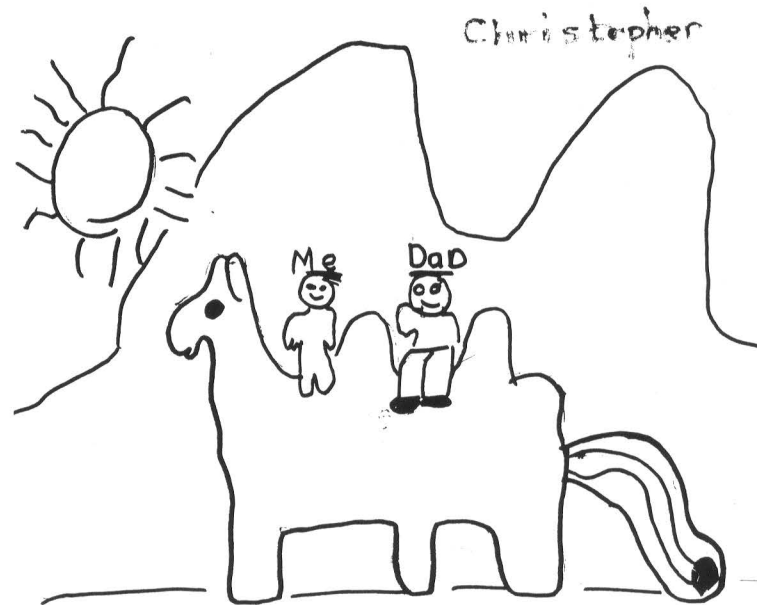
The best day of my life was on Sunday when I went to the Mandarin Oriental. I went to the Swimming pool and the lifeguard put the jet on. The jet pushed me along the water I had a lot of fun with my brother and the jet. My mummy was not in the pool and my Daddy and sister were not in the pool. Soon it was time to go home. Georgina Lowe.



The best day of my life was when I met Natasha my friend. I was 4 or 5 months and Natasha was 5 or 6 months and I love her. She has always been my friend. Our Mum, are friends too. Jemma.

# — The best day of my life ....

The best day of my life was when I was in Dubai on holiday with my family we went into the desert and I rode on camels then we went in a jeep for a very long ride back to our hotel then we went swimming in the deepest pool in Dubai



Jemma



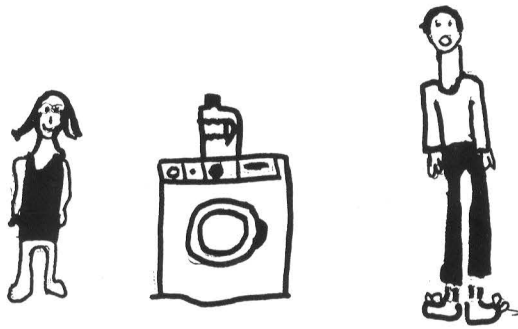
The best day of my life was when I met Siobhan because she is really nice and invites me every where in the garden we do lots of fun things and I love her.

Chloe



The best day of my life was when I took my t-shirt and shorts off and ran around the place in my vest. I felt funny. I stuck my head in the washing machine and mummy took a photo of my bottom. That was the best day of my life.

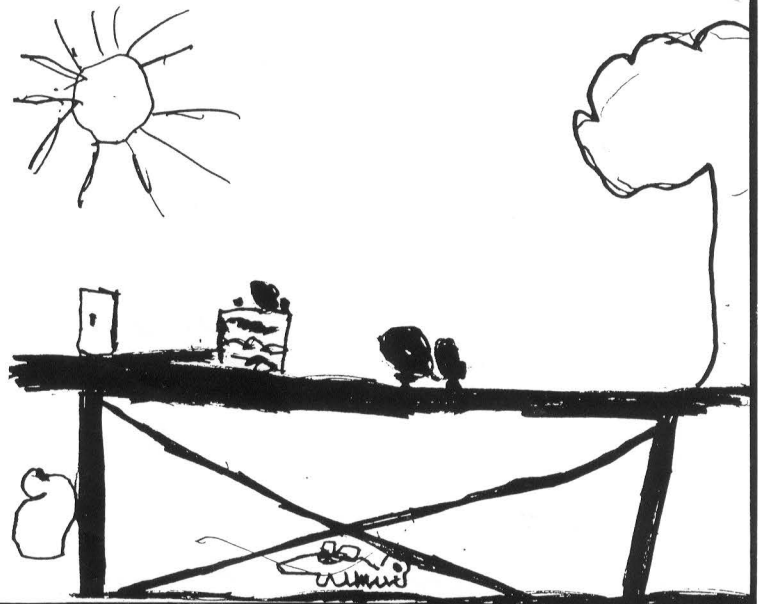
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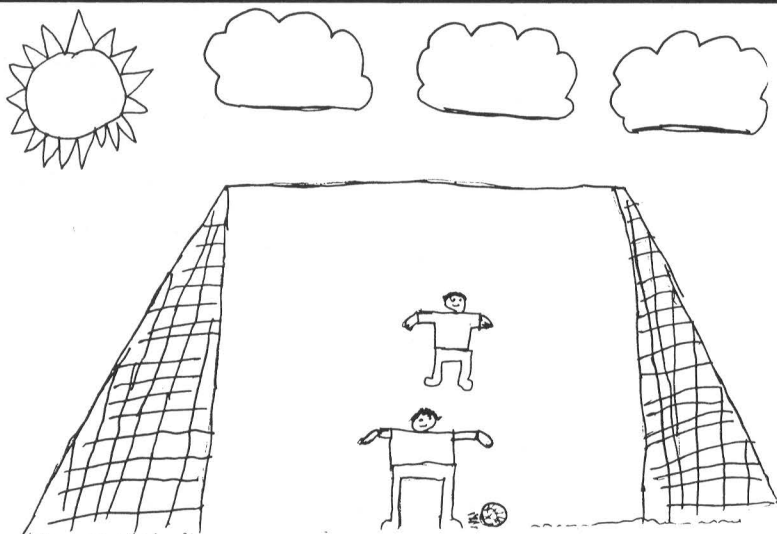


My best day is Monday and Christmas day because I have fun in my house. School is to study and have fun. I like presents because it is very fun to open them. Tresa



The best day of my life was the day I had my party in the park. When it was cake time there were three cakes on the table. All my cousins came and after the cake we played on the swings. Lachlan





The best day of my life was when I played football for a team called Cugars. I scored five goals the final score was 5-1. My dad was the coach!

by Zac

The best day of my life was my birthday I got a xylophone and a racing track and I played with my racing track.

Edward Fast

The best day of my life was Christmas day. I had lots of fun on Christmas day.

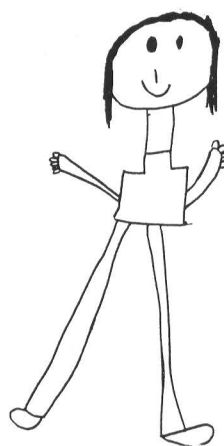
These are some of the things I got for Christmas a book, a bottle of perfume. My favourite thing is a new Barbie bike. I was lucky because I was good.

Acacia



The best day of my life was when my sister was born because I had no one to play with. It was no fun without my sister. When she was born she was very ill so my mum and dad were worried. A lot of weeks passed and she stayed at the hospital for a long, long time it seemed like my sister never came. Three weeks passed and finally my sister came home. I was delighted to see my sister. That was the best day of my life.

By Justin

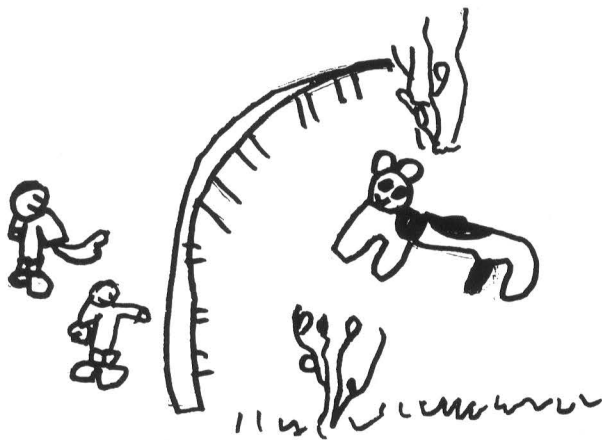


The best day of my life was when I played rugby in the rain. I got soaked and skidded on the grass. Then I got a new sports car. We put the roof down and the windows down and drove back home in the new sports car.

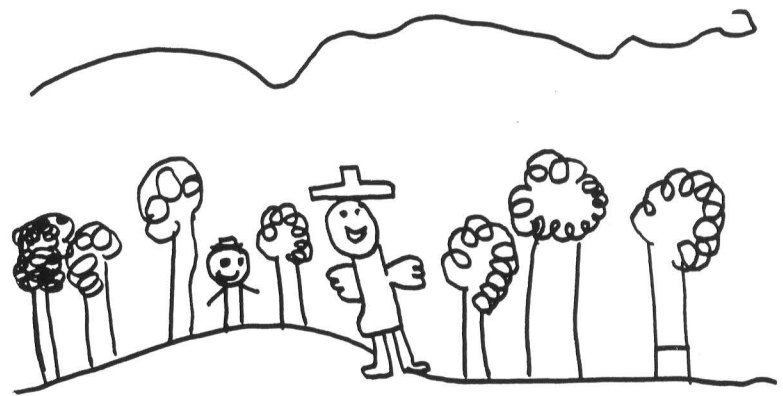
Jamie

I like the first day of Christmas holidays because Harrison's Mum took me to Ocean Park to play and I went to the merry go-round. I ate tea there. I went to see the panda then I went home and played videogame then I went to sleep at 11 o'clock.

Boris



The best day of my life was when I was on holiday in Malaysia. I went to see this man called Jim Thomson. He was very famous for making silk. Harrison



My best day was Thursday because I had my piano lesson and maths lesson. My maths lesson was fun and so was the piano lesson. My maths lesson was easy. I like easy maths because then I don't need a calculator.

Also easy ones are more comfortable than taking the calculator. So that's why Thursday is my best day in my life.

So-Young

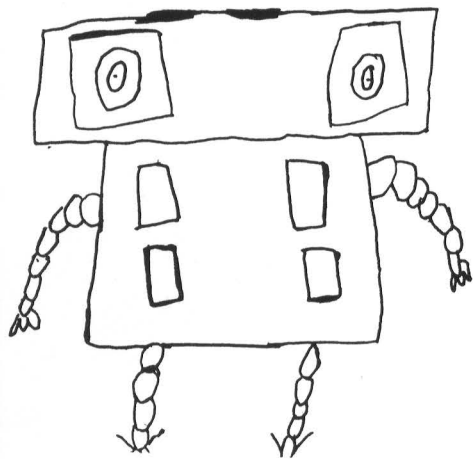
The best day of my life was the Christmas holiday because I can play with my cousins and the dog in Portugal. I got lots of good, very good presents. My favourite present plugs in and goes round and round and changes to different colours.

Alexander

I like it when it was my party. I had lots of fun. It was a James Bond party, I was 5. All my friends were there. My cake was a gun, it was yummy. I was lucky I had a diamond. It was from my best friend. He was my cousin Christopher.

Robert

The best day of my life was my first birthday and the best thing was a toy robot. also got flippers and a teddy. Another great day was when I got my hamster and my turtles and my mouse. I ate all my cake and when Mum went to the fridge she said "Did you finish the cake Edward?" "Yes I did" Mum just giggled and left.



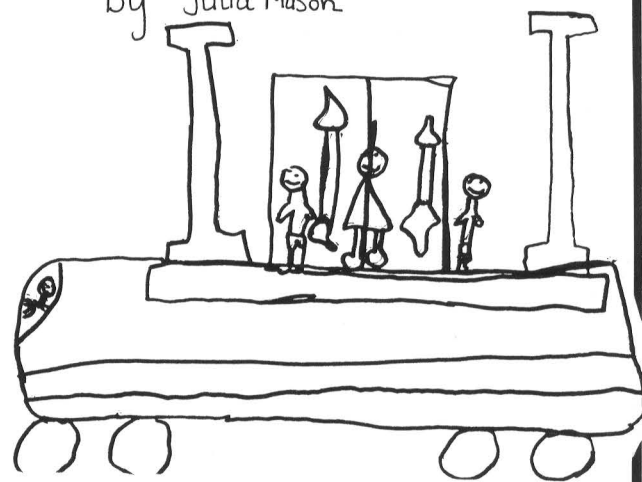
Edward Owen

The best day of my life was my birthday. I had lots of presents and fun. The cake was a teddy bear cake. All my friends came to my house.

Samantha.

My best day of my life was when I met my best friend who I'm going to marry. When I just came down stairs to get on the school bus I saw some one else there at the bus stop. William was new to the building that was the best day of my life

By Julia Mason

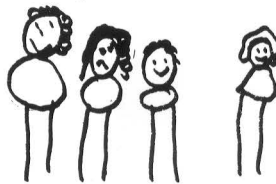


The best day of my life was my birthday because I played Pass the Parcel. I also liked getting Presents. I got a world book and a big cake. Then everyone went home and I ate more cake. Mads



The best day of my life was when I was at club Med. I had a turn on the trapeze. It was Scarey and made me feel Sick after I had done it.

By Heather



# Primary 3, Class 10 – Mr M. Walker



Back Row: Mr Walker, Justin Sampson, Barnaby Brien, William Delamater, Amie Watson, Amy Tortoishell, Gillian Stoddard, Akshat Sawhney, Pippa Dowie, Benjamin Higgins.

Front Row: Simon Duck, Axel Engvall, Sonia Gregor, Marie Walker-Smith, Callum Wilson, Caillan Richards, Olivia Lundquist, Alexandra Julian, Isabelle Fraser, Colin Huang, John Tully.



Lydia Amatt



Madeleine Brown



Felix Chan



# I LOOKED THROUGH THE DOOR AND WHAT DID I SEE?

I opened the door and there he stood,  
Henry VIII up to no good.  
Off with your head he cried pointing at me.  
“Not me,” I cried, “I’m not Ann Boleyn I’m just Amy!”

I opened the door and there he stood,  
Frances Drake standing as straight as he could.  
“Shall we play bowls on the green?” he said.  
“No fight the Armada I’m going to bed.”

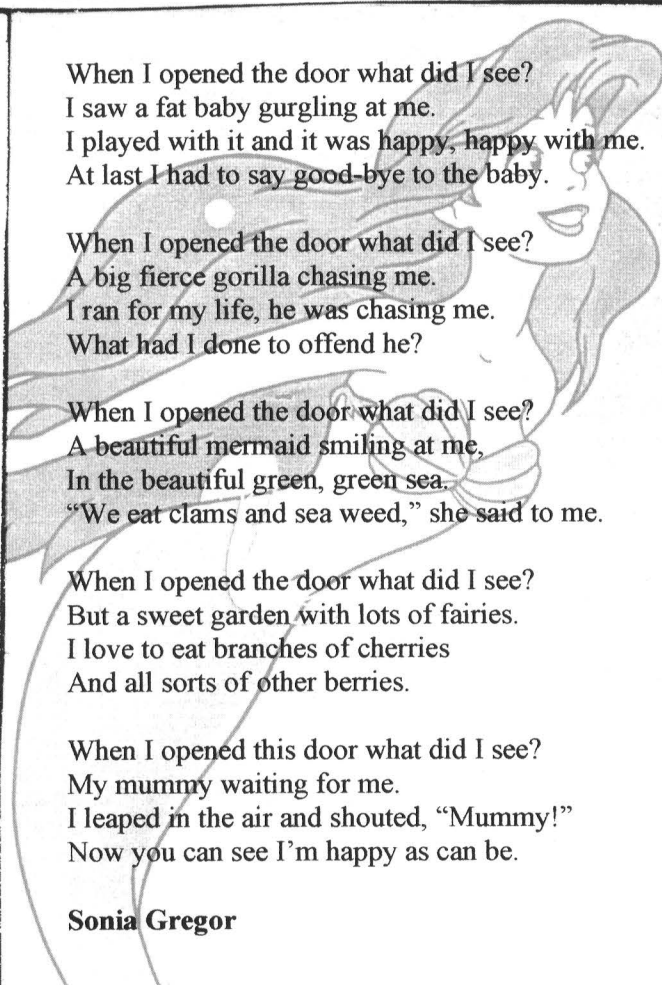
I opened the door and there she stood,  
Ann Boleyn in the executioner’s hood.  
She put her head on the block and the axe went thud!

**Amy Tortoishell**

I looked through the door and what did I see?  
A super soccer team waiting for me.  
I kicked the ball dribbled and shot.  
The goalkeeper fell over  
The crowd cheered a lot!

I looked through the door and what did I see?  
A table tennis star from P3.  
He smashed the ball and ran round the table,  
He won the game,  
He was very able.

**Felix Chan**



When I opened the door what did I see?  
I saw a fat baby gurgling at me.  
I played with it and it was happy, happy with me.  
At last I had to say good-bye to the baby.

When I opened the door what did I see?  
A big fierce gorilla chasing me.  
I ran for my life, he was chasing me.  
What had I done to offend he?

When I opened the door what did I see?  
A beautiful mermaid smiling at me,  
In the beautiful green, green sea.  
"We eat clams and sea weed," she said to me.

When I opened the door what did I see?  
But a sweet garden with lots of fairies.  
I love to eat branches of cherries  
And all sorts of other berries.

When I opened this door what did I see?  
My mummy waiting for me.  
I leaped in the air and shouted, "Mummy!"  
Now you can see I'm happy as can be.

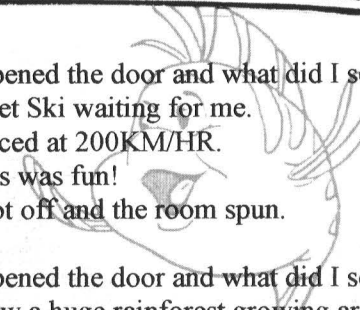
**Sonia Gregor**

I looked through the door and what did I see?  
It was incredible, would you believe,  
Fish having a disco under the sea.  
Dolphins dipping under the reef

I looked through the door and what did I see?  
Miss MacDonald smiling at me.  
"Here's your certificate," she said with glee.  
"Thank you," I said very politely.

I looked through the door and what did I see?  
Screaming people looking at me,  
It was a big fright it made me jump.  
Naughty children going thump, thump, thump.

**Madeleine Brown**



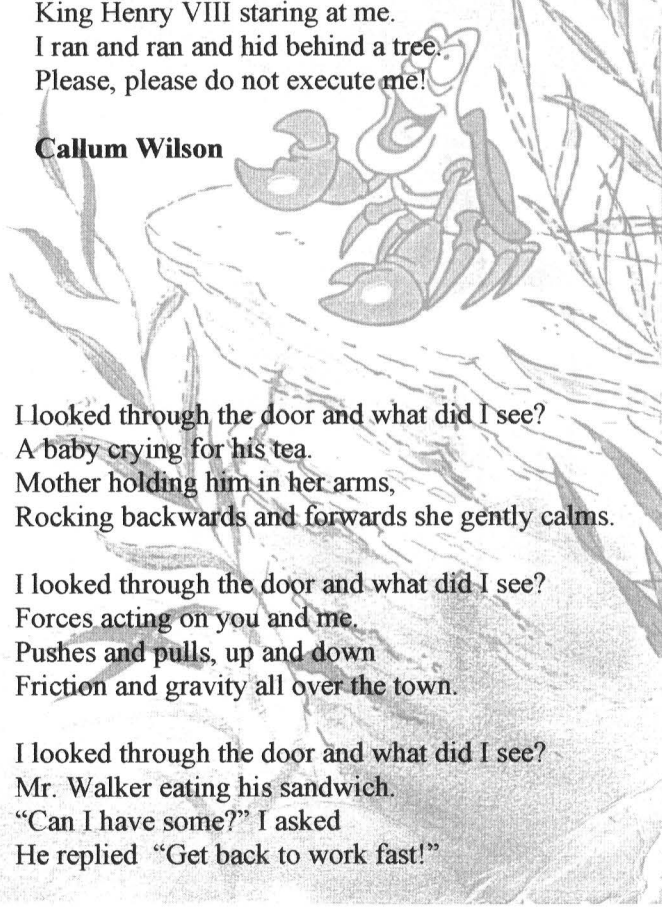
I opened the door and what did I see?  
A Jet Ski waiting for me.  
I raced at 200KM/HR.  
This was fun!  
I got off and the room spun.

I opened the door and what did I see?  
I saw a huge rainforest growing around me.  
A monkey jumping from tree to tree.  
A big baboon chasing me.

I opened the door and what did I see?  
A swimming pool all for me.  
A diving board and a floating shoe.  
It was a miracle and I'll share it with you.

I opened the door and what did I see?  
King Henry VIII staring at me.  
I ran and ran and hid behind a tree.  
Please, please do not execute me!

**Callum Wilson**

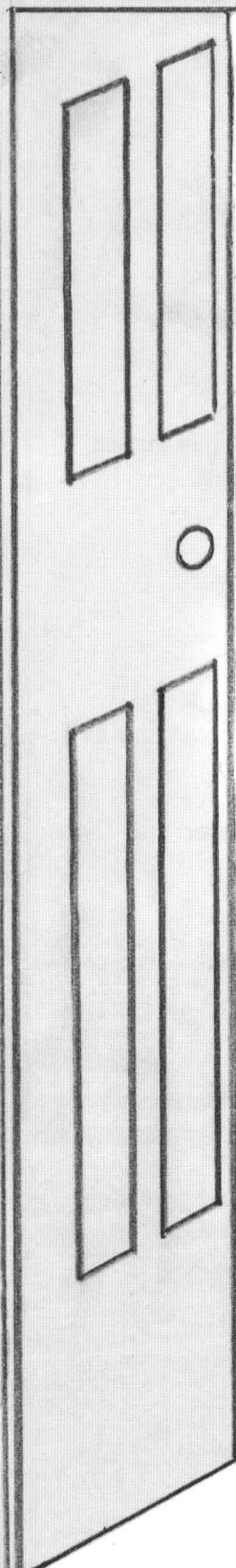


I looked through the door and what did I see?  
A baby crying for his tea.  
Mother holding him in her arms,  
Rocking backwards and forwards she gently calms.

I looked through the door and what did I see?  
Forces acting on you and me.  
Pushes and pulls, up and down  
Friction and gravity all over the town.

I looked through the door and what did I see?  
Mr. Walker eating his sandwich.  
"Can I have some?" I asked  
He replied "Get back to work fast!"

**Lydia Amatt**



What did I see through the open door?  
Rats and bats and a drunken sailor,  
Through an open door.

What did I see through the open door?  
A cockroach crawling crookedly on the floor,  
Through an open door.

What did I see through the open door?  
Graceful egrets swooping through the clouds,  
Through an open door.

**Olivia Lundqvist**

I opened the door and what did I see?  
I saw a mermaid smiling at me.

I opened the door and what did I see?  
I saw the blue and green big, big sea.

I opened the door and what did I see?  
I saw a path waiting for me,  
I followed it and I saw a Charmander staring at me.

I opened the door and what did I see?  
I saw a big waterfall spraying at me.

I opened the door and what did I see?  
I saw my bed waiting for me.

**Alexandra Julian**

Through the door I saw a swimming pool with a diving board.  
I ran, jumped, bounced, flew and splashed.

Through the door I saw Henry VIII eating a cake.  
I wonder if after he had a milkshake.

Through the door I saw a grumpy teacher.  
What shall we do with a grumpy teacher?  
Lock him in the PE store

**Ben Higgins**

I opened a door and I saw a monster  
It chased me  
“Help! Help!” I cried

I opened my door and what a surprise  
I was dressed like a cowboy with a mask on my eyes.  
I ride and gallop until sunrise

I opened the door I was still in the same place  
In two minutes I was in space  
A rocket zooming through the sky  
And there’s me eating apple pie.

**Akshat Sawhney**

Through the door I saw  
A knight pointing right

Through the door I saw  
A ghost eating toast

Through the door I saw a lord.  
I lifted my sword.  
The lord ran as fast he could.

Through the door I saw an electric guitar  
Playing music in a bar.

Through the door I saw a man  
His hair was blowing in a fan.

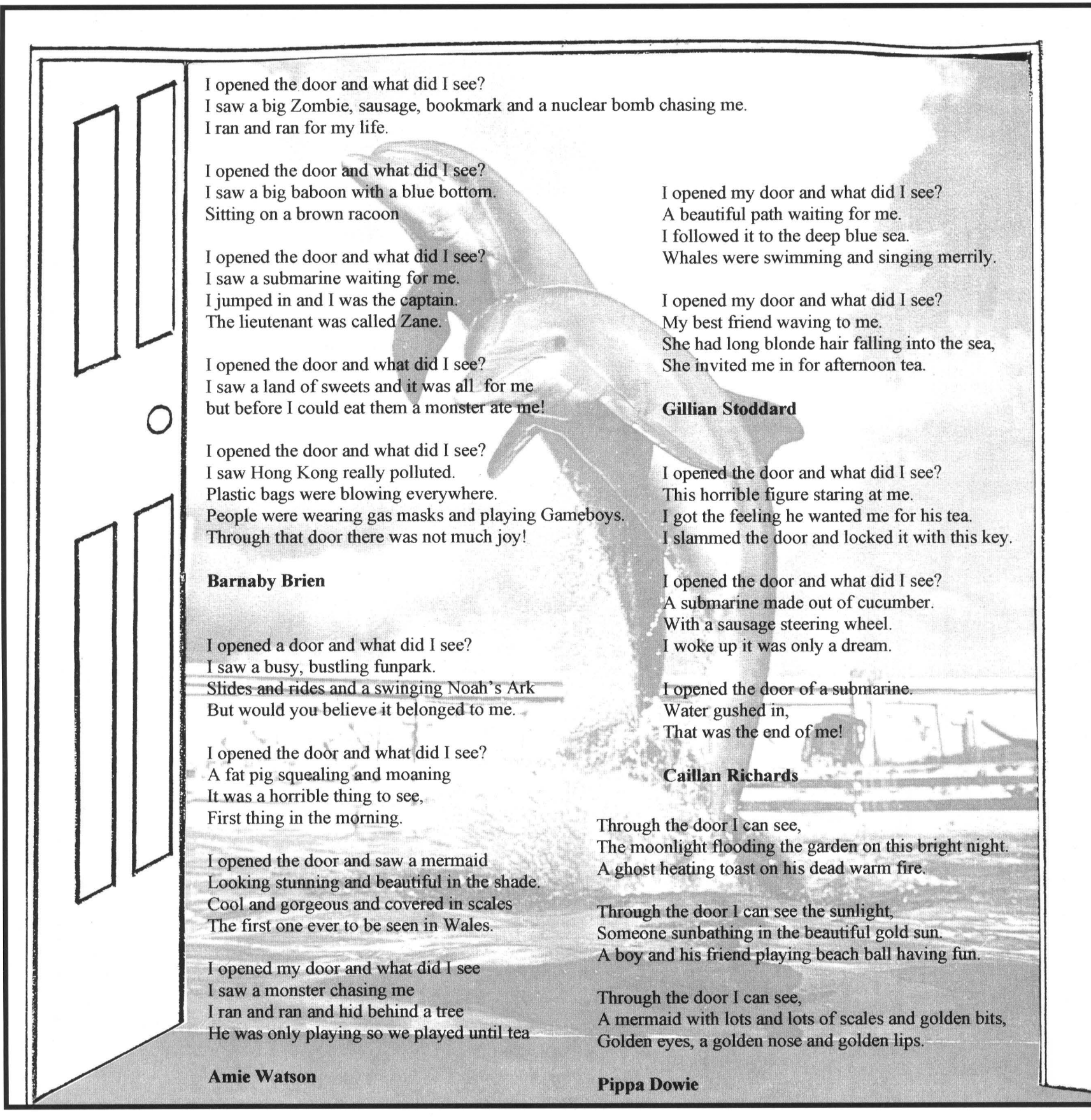
**Axel Engvall**

I opened the door and what did I see?  
A puppy smiling at me.  
He looked so sweet sitting by my feet.

I opened the door and what did I see?  
My mother, writing a letter.  
Look at the weather it’s getting wetter.

I opened the door and what did I see?  
I saw a blue balloon,  
Big and round like the moon.

**Colin Huang**



I opened the door and what did I see?  
I saw a big Zombie, sausage, bookmark and a nuclear bomb chasing me.  
I ran and ran for my life.

I opened the door and what did I see?  
I saw a big baboon with a blue bottom.  
Sitting on a brown racoon

I opened the door and what did I see?  
I saw a submarine waiting for me.  
I jumped in and I was the captain.  
The lieutenant was called Zane.

I opened the door and what did I see?  
I saw a land of sweets and it was all for me  
but before I could eat them a monster ate me!

I opened the door and what did I see?  
I saw Hong Kong really polluted.  
Plastic bags were blowing everywhere.  
People were wearing gas masks and playing Gameboys.  
Through that door there was not much joy!

**Barnaby Brien**

I opened a door and what did I see?  
I saw a busy, bustling funpark.  
Slides and rides and a swinging Noah's Ark  
But would you believe it belonged to me.

I opened the door and what did I see?  
A fat pig squealing and moaning  
It was a horrible thing to see,  
First thing in the morning.

I opened the door and saw a mermaid  
Looking stunning and beautiful in the shade.  
Cool and gorgeous and covered in scales  
The first one ever to be seen in Wales.

I opened my door and what did I see  
I saw a monster chasing me  
I ran and ran and hid behind a tree  
He was only playing so we played until tea

**Amie Watson**

I opened my door and what did I see?  
A beautiful path waiting for me.  
I followed it to the deep blue sea.  
Whales were swimming and singing merrily.

I opened my door and what did I see?  
My best friend waving to me.  
She had long blonde hair falling into the sea,  
She invited me in for afternoon tea.

**Gillian Stoddard**

I opened the door and what did I see?  
This horrible figure staring at me.  
I got the feeling he wanted me for his tea.  
I slammed the door and locked it with this key.

I opened the door and what did I see?  
A submarine made out of cucumber.  
With a sausage steering wheel.  
I woke up it was only a dream.

I opened the door of a submarine.  
Water gushed in,  
That was the end of me!

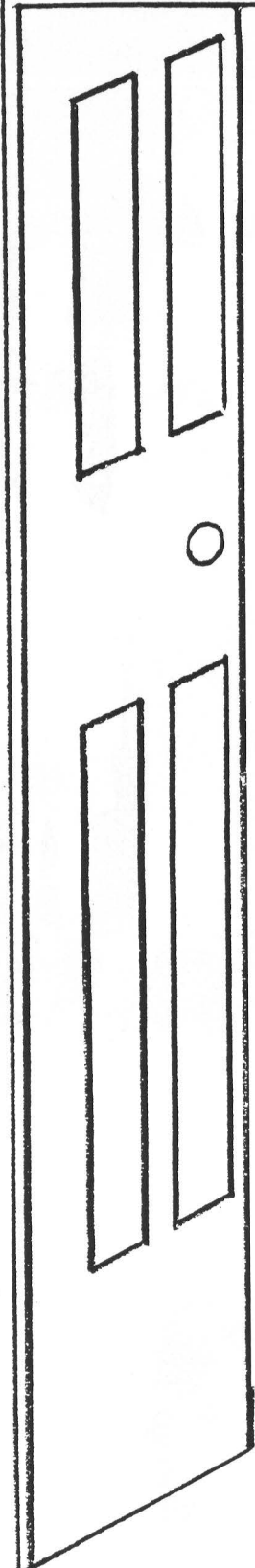
**Caillan Richards**

Through the door I can see,  
The moonlight flooding the garden on this bright night.  
A ghost heating toast on his dead warm fire.

Through the door I can see the sunlight,  
Someone sunbathing in the beautiful gold sun.  
A boy and his friend playing beach ball having fun.

Through the door I can see,  
A mermaid with lots and lots of scales and golden bits,  
Golden eyes, a golden nose and golden lips.

**Pippa Dowie**



I went through the door and what did see?  
I saw a knight in armour running at me.  
I lifted my sword and duelled with glee.  
Then he ran away from me.

I went through a door and what did I see?  
I saw a dog coming to bite me.  
I got a bone and threw,  
It hit him on the head and then he was dead.

I went through a door and what did I see?  
I saw pollution, a mess on the beach.  
Tin cans and oil every where.  
I wonder does no-one care!

**William DeLamater**

In my dreams I saw a door,  
It opened just like the night before.  
A pirate stood there with a sword in his hand,  
Behind him stood his scary band.

In my dreams I saw a door,  
It opened just like the night before.  
A dragon stood there with a hairy nose.  
Oh no! Oh no! It's burnt off all my clothes.

In my dreams I saw a door,  
It opened just like the night before.  
A vampire came in and stood there behind the tall velvet chair.  
I shouted "Come near if you dare!"

In my dreams I saw a dirty door,  
It opened just like the night before.  
Smoke and pollution were everywhere.  
Bags of rubbish and cans, smelly and sticky.  
Doesn't anybody care?

**Simon Duck**

I opened a door and what did I see?  
I saw a giant mouse drinking tea.  
When it was asleep I crept by.  
When it awoke I thought I would die.

I opened a door and what did I see?  
I saw the world of monsters.  
Slowly moving, from foot to foot,  
Munching a leaf from the top of a tall tree.

I opened a door and what did I see?  
I saw a cute Charmander smiling at me.  
It looked and looked and nodded it's head,  
Opened it's mouth and swallowed a flea.

**Marie Walker-Smith**

I went though a door and what did I see?  
I saw the sun shining on me.  
I went in the pool  
Under the shady palm tree.

I went though a door and what did I see?  
Would you believe it a monster running free.  
I slammed the door as fast as I could  
Well of course I would.

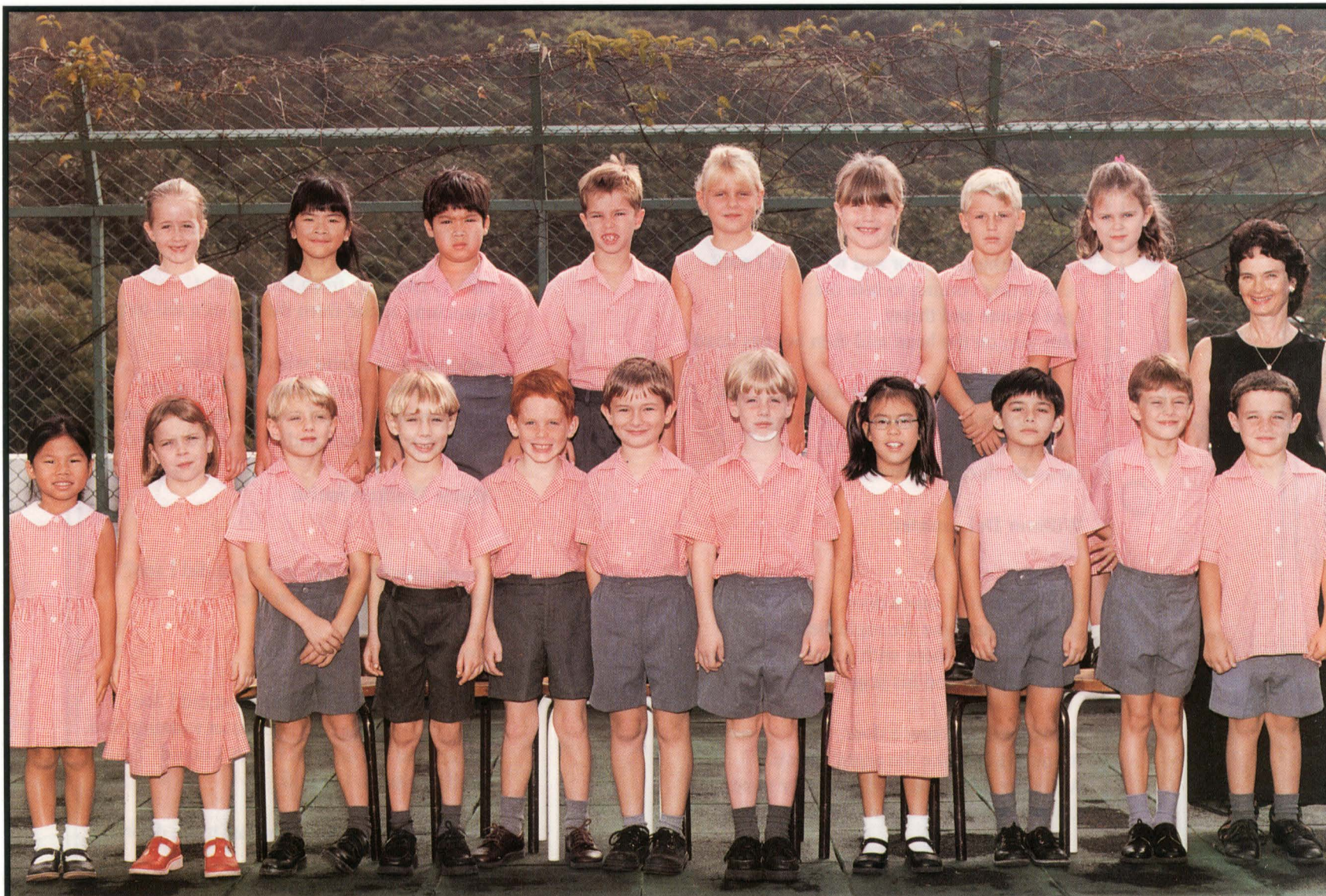
I went though a door, a safari truck door,  
And what did I see?  
Lions and tigers staring at me.  
I think they wanted me for their tea!

**Justin Sampson**

I opened the door and what did I see?  
I saw Paul McCartney playing for me.  
He had a spare guitar so he played it with me.  
Then suddenly, I got stung by a bee.  
He gave me 500 dollars for playing with he.  
Then I went home to have some of my tea.

**Isabelle Fraser**

# Primary 3, Class 11 – Mrs T. James



Back Row: Alexa Chase, Chien Wei Lui, Phillipp Wetter, Adam Butterfield, Sophie de Jong, Brooklyn Newton, Joshua Sandor, Elin Pellas, Mrs James.

Front Row: Claire Sheridan, Kate Chambers, Ashley Naismith, Andrew Pickup, Cameron McIvor, Richard Kennedy, James Roberts, Emilie Hansson, Gideon Wells, James Matters, Thomas Patterson



Rachel Hodgson



Amanda Budge

**The Earth and Beyond**

I have learnt that the intense heat of the Sun can cause blindness, and that the only way to study the Sun is to project its image through a pinhole. The Sun is a burning star which has holes that spit out fire. I know that the earth is a sphere and that Neil Armstrong was the first man on the moon. We have day and night because the earth rotates.

Bryant Priour.

**My dog is hungry**

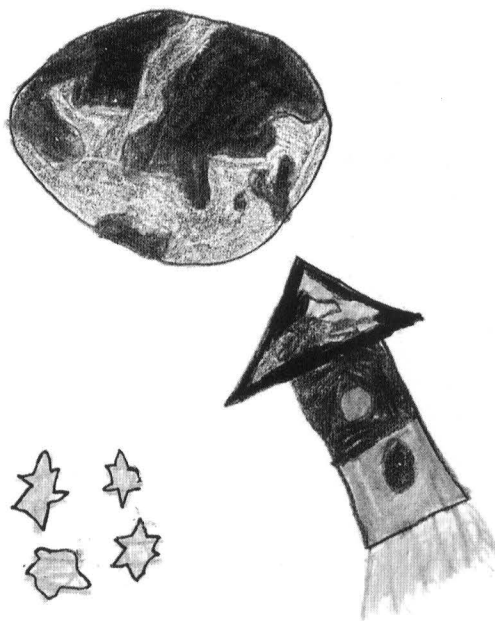
At home my dog is hungry.  
At night I take her for a drink  
And something to eat.  
When I have my tea,  
She usually burps.  
The bits I hate go to the dog.  
I slip them under the table,  
So angry Mum can't see me.

Adam Butterfield

**Ning Ning**

My sister is so annoying!  
Once when Amanda  
Came over, Ellen my maid  
She said, "Now you two girls...  
You've got to play  
With Chien Wei's sister!"  
So I said, "OK."  
But once when we got home  
and started playing...  
"Chien Wei can I play with you?"  
Now that was my sister,  
So I told her that we  
were doing some homework,  
But I knew what she was thinking,  
"Chien Wei I'm going to tell Mum  
About you..."

Chien Wei Lui

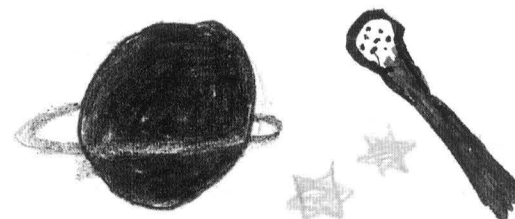


**In Literacy time we  
have been writing  
fiction, non-fiction  
and poetry.**

**The bad girl from space**

In a land far far away there lived a bad girl who came from space. She was very ugly. She wanted to go to Earth. The bad and ugly girl landed on top of the stadium. Then she saw a boy and wondered if he was rich, because the bad and ugly girl was only after money. So she started acting strangely to get his attention. But he didn't look. She went to the boy and saw that he was watching American football. She wanted to flood the pitch to get his attention. She was about to pull the switch to flood the pitch when a chubby pig saw the girl and realised what she was going to do. The pig went up to the girl and BIT her!! She screamed and ran back to her spaceship to go home. Then the boy and the pig lived happily ever after.

Sophie de Jong.

**Water Pollution**

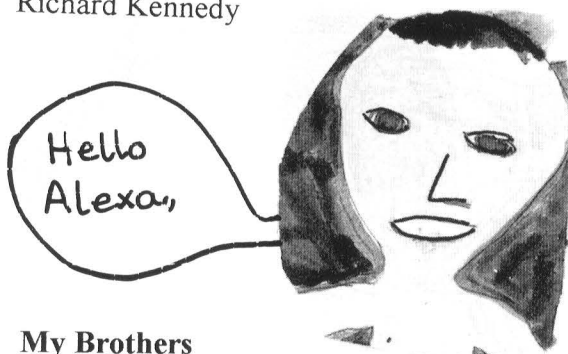
You can pollute rivers and the sea by throwing litter in the water. This can harm or kill sea animals. Factories can also pollute the water. Lots of factories need water to make things and afterwards they throw this water away. Chemicals like shampoo and soap pollute the water. Also when dogs do dog droppings in the street, the rain can wash it away into the sea and the bacteria in it is dangerous to people and animals.

Joshua Sandor

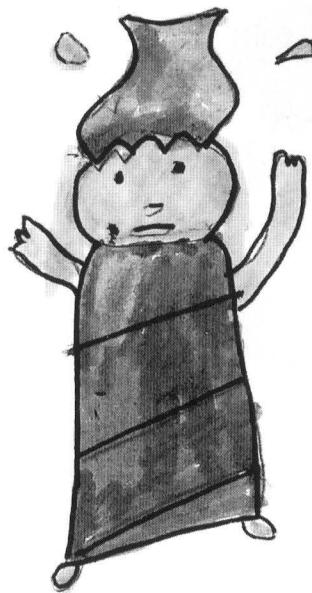
**Girls Are Annoying!**

There are two girls at my block,  
That are very annoying!  
One time they even  
took over my base  
And trod on my sandcastles.  
So I ran home  
and got some water bombs!  
Then I went up to the roof.  
I filled one with sand...  
Just in case!  
My friend Tom was with me.  
Tom threw some down,  
But I aimed at the girls.  
I threw the sand one at Helen.  
It hit her on the head.  
She ran around in a circle  
for a few minutes!!  
Then I ran down the stairs into my house  
And pretended I was watching T.V.

And I wasn't the one to get into trouble...  
Richard Kennedy

**My Brothers**

My brothers are so terrible!  
One day when Chien Wei  
Came over my brother Christopher  
Was trying to come in,  
And he was naked!  
He was banging on the door.  
I called my Mum and she said,  
"Let the girls play Christopher,"  
And we shut the door and ignored him!  
by Alexa Chase

**Me and my mum**

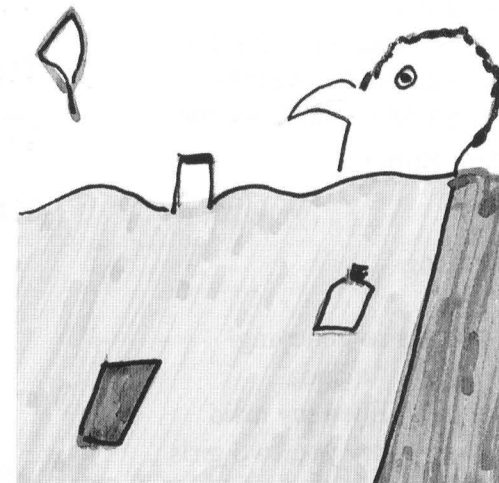
(I am 9 months old in this poem)  
"Cookie me!"  
"No, you already had one"  
"Cookie!"  
But then I fell down  
and banged my head  
On a sharp box because  
I was on a chair.  
So a doctor came and  
put a bandage on it.  
So I got a cookie and a sore head.  
And my Mum said:  
"Do you want another cookie?"  
"No I want a cat!"  
"No!"  
"O.K."  
I ran to play with my toys.  
Then I looked under my cot  
And I found the cat.

I already had one!  
Kate Chambers

**The lonely guinea pig**

Once upon a time there was a magic guinea pig that was lonely. It could talk. He lived in a pet shop. Now there was this boy who wanted to buy the guinea pig. His name was Henry. He saved up his money to buy the guinea pig. But the big bad man who owned the pet shop got Edward the lonely guinea pig and put him in his van. The guinea pig escaped out of the van and ran to Henry who luckily, was following the van. The big bad man was angry! Henry, the boy ran as fast as he could back home and they lived happily ever after.

Thomas Paterson.

**Water Pollution**

Many factories use water. But once the water is used they don't usually use it again. They throw it in the sea and pollute it. Litter in the water is dangerous to sea animals. Chemicals and bacteria also pollute rivers and seas.

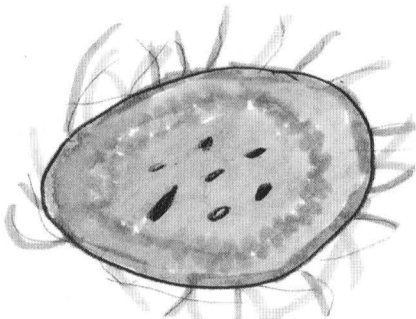
Rachel Hodgson.

### The Princess and the Witch

A very long time ago in a beautiful castle near the sea there lived a happy princess called Cindy. Her hair was like gold and she had a golden crown with diamonds on it. She had a mother and two pets. One was a cat called Fiss and a dog called Pop. One day a handsome prince came to visit. He saw the princess but a wicked witch was following him. The witch caught the prince but Cindy kicked her!

“AAAOOWW” said the witch. “Run away,” said Cindy to the prince. So he ran to his horse and galloped away. The witch flew off on her broomstick with Cindy’s cat. Later the prince returned to Cindy’s castle and they decided to get married. Then the dog Pop rescued the cat while the witch wasn’t looking. Then everybody lived happily ever after.

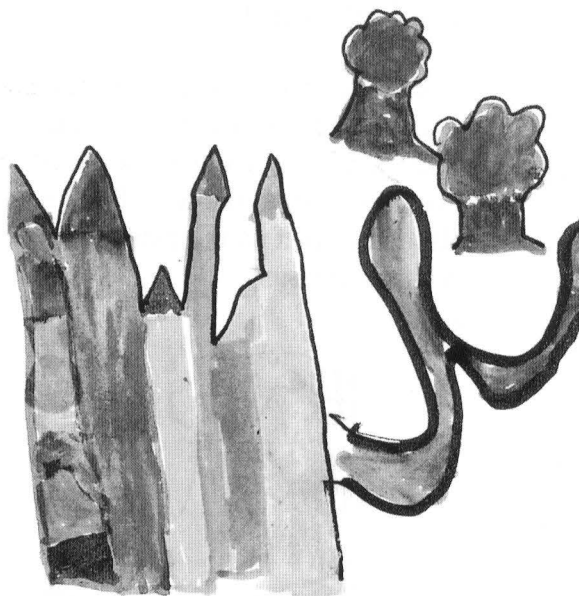
Emilie Hansson



### The Earth and Beyond

The Earth is about 4,600 million years old. The diameter of the Earth is 12,700 kilometres. The Earth is warmed and lit by the Sun. The Earth is the only planet known to have living things on it. The Sun is made up of gas and Pluto and Mercury are made up of rock.

Andrew Pickup



### The family that lived in the palace and the wolf

A very long time ago there was a palace. The palace was near a forest. In the palace lived a family. In that family there was a princess called Mary. She had a brother, a prince called Sam. Sam and Mary’s mother was the Queen called Nana. They also had a father called Jim. Mary, Sam, Nana and Jim had a cuddly bear.

Now there was a wolf that lived in the forest. The forest was dark and deep. One day Nana was lost because the wolf took her deep in the woods. He hid her in a special hole and gave her no food. She was hungry, thirsty and scared. Sam, Mary, Jim and the cuddly bear tried to find Nana. Sam used his knife to kill the wolf in the tummy and they all lived happily ever after.

Claire Sheridan.

### My Brother

My brother Ben,  
We call him Squeak.  
He looked cute  
When he was small,  
But now he’s a rat bag  
He screams and reams,  
Throws fits and wits,  
I thought he was cute  
When he was small,  
But he’s not!

Brooklyn Newton



### My turn

One day  
I fought with my sister  
because I  
wanted to play the piano.  
She had played in the  
morning so I said,  
“It’s my turn,”  
“No, it’s my turn,”  
“No it’s my turn”  
So I asked my brother  
to hit her  
and he got in trouble!  
Not just him,  
all of us got in trouble!!

Amanda Budge

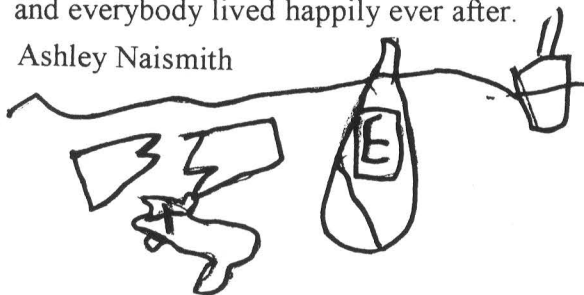
**Little Blue Riding Hood**

Once upon a time there lived a girl named Little Blue Riding Hood who lived with her Mum at no 15, Deep Water Bay Road. One day Little Blue Riding Hood's Mum said: "Will you take these groceries to your Grandma's house?"

"Oh yes," said Little Blue Riding Hood. On the way the Evil Guy and his assistant Mr. Wolf were setting a trap. Little Blue Riding Hood stepped in the trap but managed to escape. When Mr. Wolf came out to look in the trap he fell in and got hit with a sandbag! He was hurt a lot! Just then Grandma stepped behind the Evil Guy and shot him in the neck. Luckily at that moment Dr Venasor, a researcher, found them in the forest.

"I've been looking for these two crooks for years," he said. "I'll take them to my lab now." So the day went on and Little Blue Riding Hood delivered her package and everybody lived happily ever after.

Ashley Naismith

**Water Pollution**

Factories use water to make their products. Once they use this water it is dumped away and goes into rivers and seas. Litter endangers sea animals when people throw it in the sea. Bacteria such

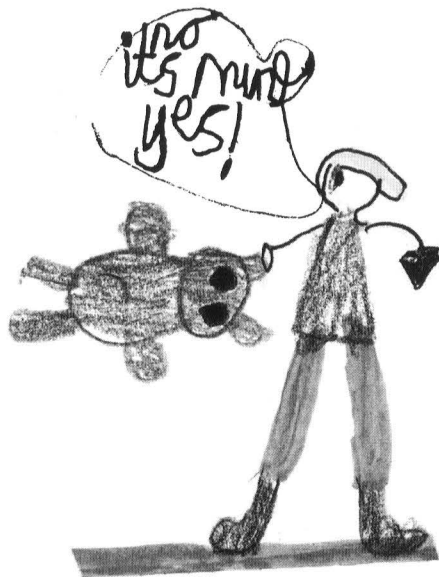
as E coli from dog's droppings can give diseases to people, and chemicals like soap and shampoo also pollute water

Gideon Welles

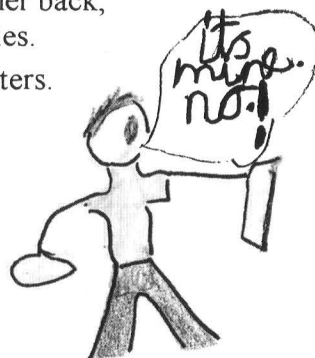
**The Earth and Beyond**

In science I have learnt that the Sun is a star and that it is made of gas. The Earth is spinning at the same time that it is orbiting the Sun. But I have also learnt that all the planets are orbiting the Sun.

Elin Pellas

**My Sister and I**

My sister and I always fight.  
Sometimes we fight about our toys,  
And sometimes we fight  
at dinner time,  
And sometimes she hits me.  
Then I hit her back,  
And she cries.  
James Matters.

**Little Orange Riding Hood**

In a far away land there lived a little girl called Little Orange Riding Hood. One day her mother asked her to go to her aunt and give her some food. Now her aunt lived in the Forest of Death. Then Little Orange Riding Hood went through the forest. She saw a skeleton and dead bodies. But the last thing she saw was a bear. She was very scared when she got swallowed by him. Luckily she wasn't chewed. Suddenly peeping out she saw Doctor F walking into the forest. He heard the cry of Little Orange Riding Hood. So he climbed onto the bear's back and carefully cut the bear in half and got Little Orange Riding Hood out. Then Little Orange Riding Hood went to give food to her grandmother, went back home and lived happily ever after.

James Roberts.

**Aeroplanes**

When I was three I would run down  
The alleys of planes.  
When I saw a sleeping man I would  
Grab the button and he would go  
Up down, up down.  
When he woke up  
He would have his face in his  
Food.

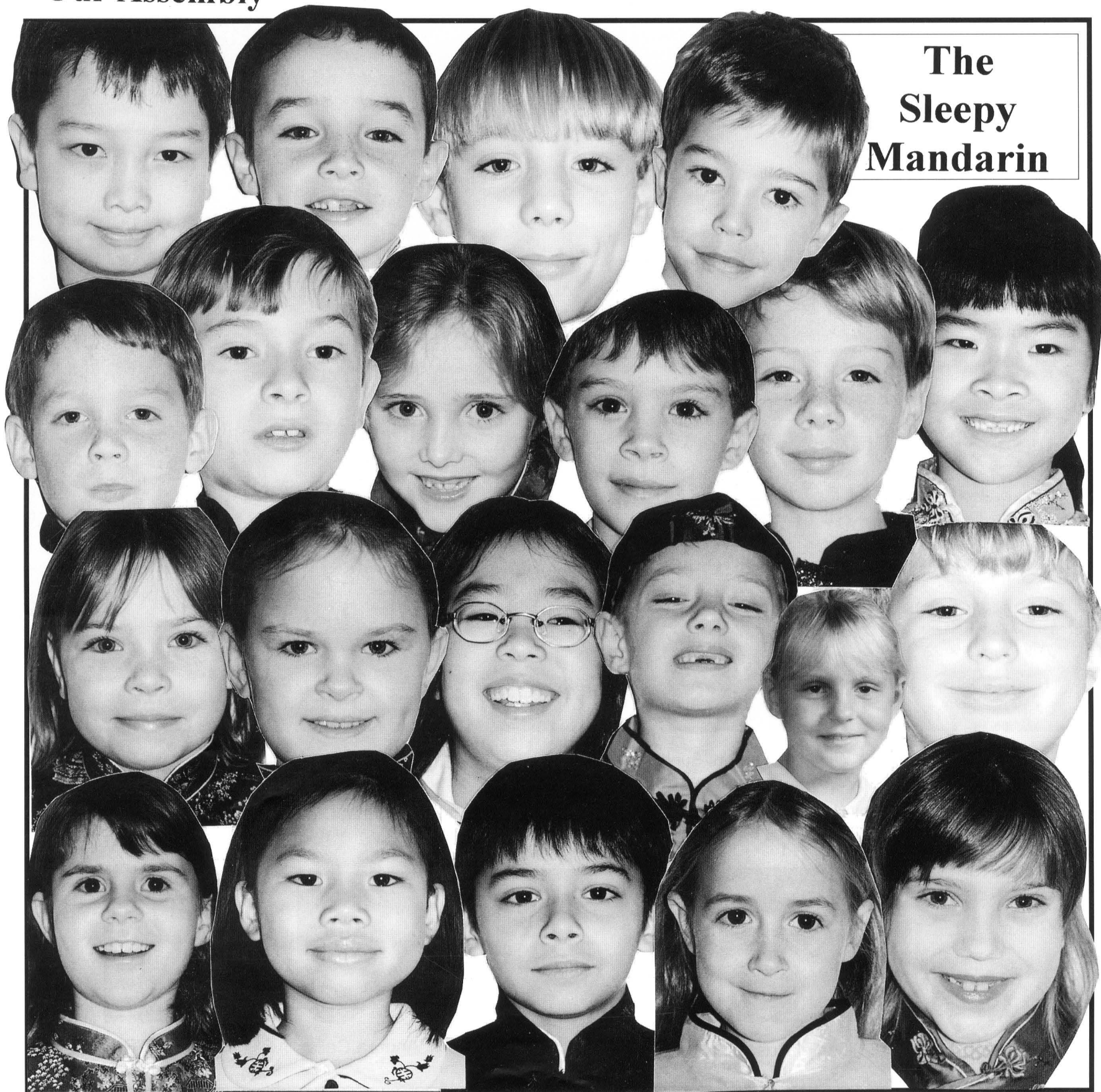
When my brother was tall enough  
To reach the tables on planes,  
He used to run down the alleys  
And grab the peanuts,  
And when he came back  
He would have  
A billion packets!!

Cameron McIvor



# Our Assembly

## The Sleepy Mandarin



# Primary 3, Class 12 – Mrs M. Elliot



Back Row :- Mike Wong, Gina Kidd, Sunny Oh, Emma Healy, Lucy Englemann, Louise Cribben, Jay Duysen, Camilla Cormack, Mrs Elliot.

Front Row :- Emily Robinson, Jennifer Hesketh, Karl Starlberg, JP Stevens, Sarah Crozer, Alexandra Hills, Saskia Murkerji, Lorraine Chan, Jae In Shon, Sam Treacy.



Benedict Walters



Daniel Russell



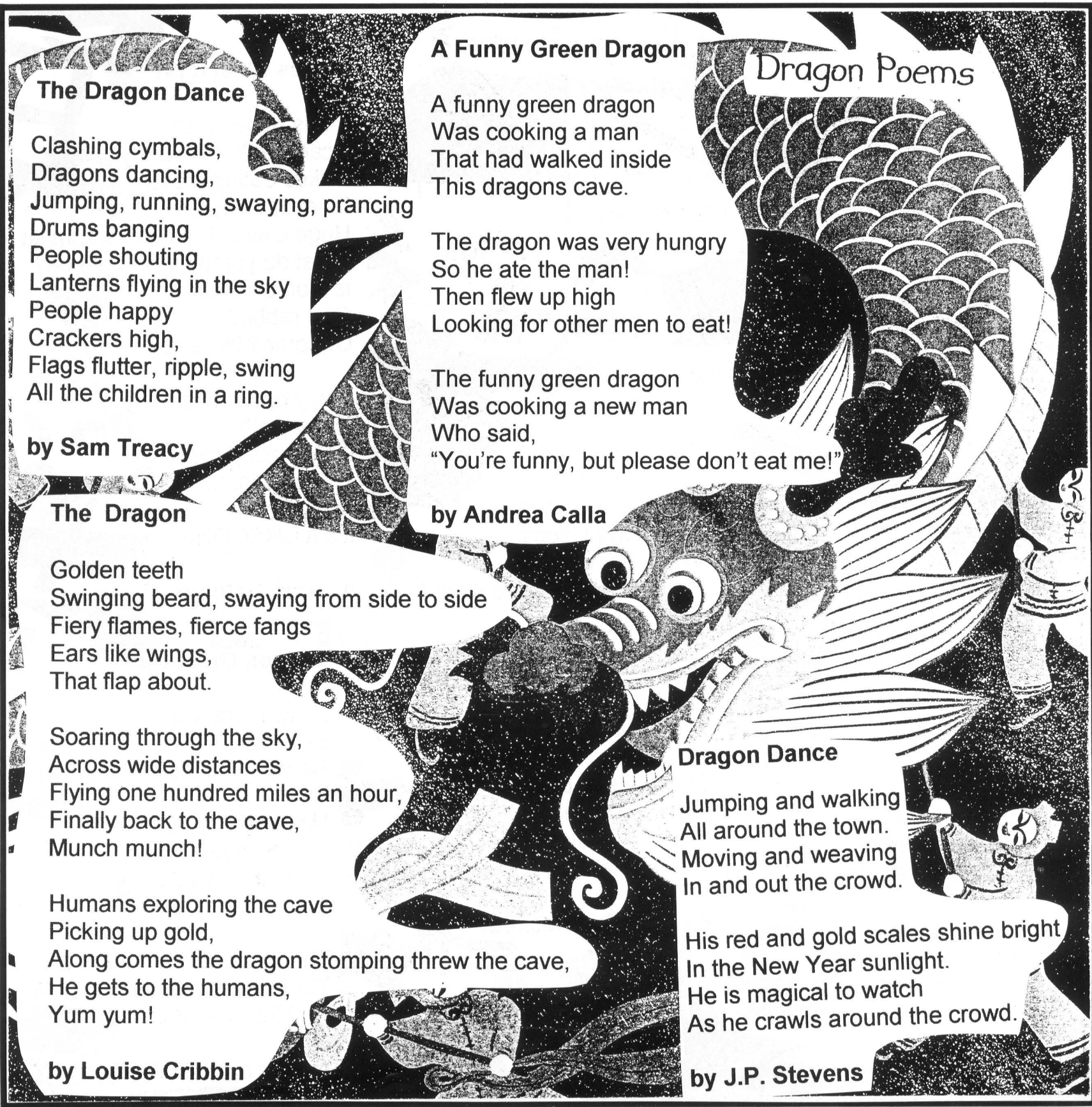
Rory Cameron



Andrea Callas



Shannon O'Reilly



## Dragon Poems

### The Dragon Dance

Clashing cymbals,  
Dragons dancing,  
Jumping, running, swaying, prancing  
Drums banging  
People shouting  
Lanterns flying in the sky  
People happy  
Crackers high,  
Flags flutter, ripple, swing  
All the children in a ring.

by Sam Treacy

### The Dragon

Golden teeth  
Swinging beard, swaying from side to side  
Fiery flames, fierce fangs  
Ears like wings,  
That flap about.

Soaring through the sky,  
Across wide distances  
Flying one hundred miles an hour,  
Finally back to the cave,  
Munch munch!

Humans exploring the cave  
Picking up gold,  
Along comes the dragon stomping threw the cave,  
He gets to the humans,  
Yum yum!

by Louise Cribbin

### A Funny Green Dragon

A funny green dragon  
Was cooking a man  
That had walked inside  
This dragons cave.

The dragon was very hungry  
So he ate the man!  
Then flew up high  
Looking for other men to eat!

The funny green dragon  
Was cooking a new man  
Who said,  
"You're funny, but please don't eat me!"

by Andrea Calla

### Dragon Dance

Jumping and walking  
All around the town.  
Moving and weaving  
In and out the crowd.

His red and gold scales shine bright  
In the New Year sunlight.  
He is magical to watch  
As he crawls around the crowd.

by J.P. Stevens

## The Dragon

That dragon over there is a  
Slimy, scaly, big,  
Messy, dusty,  
Wet, podgy  
Dragon with big claws and shiny eyes.

That dragon over there  
Has a big fat belly  
Wet and slimy too.  
As he walks it wobbles.  
The dragon's eyes go round and round.

by Saskia Mukerji

## Dragon Poems

### The Silly Dragon

I have a silly dragon  
He always sleeps  
When he wakes  
He then falls back to sleep!

I have a silly dragon  
He's silly because he's drowsy  
I try to wake him up  
I say, "wake up silly dragon!"

I have a silly dragon  
He always sleeps  
When he wakes  
He then falls back to sleep!

by Jennifer Hesketh

### The Lost Dragon

I saw a lost dragon,  
Sitting in a wagon  
I heard him scream  
And he was in a team.

I saw a Dragon lost  
Breathing fire at a cost  
When he stopped it was a tease  
His friends ran away with ease!

by Lucy Engelmann

### Guess What It Is?

It has huge teeth  
Scaly back, long body.  
It likes eating meat  
It never sleeps.  
Huge claws, flying or swimming  
What do you think it might be?  
Is it an elephant?  
Or a rabbit?  
Or something else?

Scaly back, long body  
Huge teeth  
Likes eating meat  
Let me think ....  
Now I know .....  
It's a DRAGON!!

by Karl Stalberg

### Dragon Graves

I saw a dragon  
In his cave,  
He was looking at his grave.

His time was up  
So he gave a "gulp"  
And never was the  
The same again!

The dragon's name was Zac  
They kept his body in a sack  
And that was that!

by Shannon O'Reilly



## Dragon Poems

### My Magic Dragon

I had a magic dragon  
His name was Puff.  
And he was very rough.

He had nice teeth,  
And a very spiky back,  
Where he carried the food like a sack.

One day,  
He ran away!  
But came back at twelve o'clock.

He came home,  
With a sack of food!  
And I said, "This does taste good!"

by Lorraine Chan

### The Dragon

Clashing cymbals  
Swaying round  
Golden beard  
Crooked teeth.

Up on the mountain  
The dragon slept  
Snoring and snoozing  
Dosing and composing.

The dragon is old  
His skin is crumbling  
He dies all alone  
In his grave on the hill.

by Benedict Walters

### Dragons Earth

A gold spiky back dragon  
With red eyes and strong grey skin,  
Was waiting in his dark cave  
For skinny girls to sneak in.

He eats them in one sloppy bite!  
He waits for another sneaky girl  
To come by,  
And then digs in!

by Jay Duysen



### The Dragon

Down in the wild wood  
A cave snoozed  
And in that gloomy cave  
There was a startling dragon.

From that frightening dragon  
Blazing fire came!  
It was a fierce dragon  
Fierce frightening and mean!

by Gina Kidd

## My Dragon

My Dragon had a wagon  
He rode it down the street,  
When people saw him  
They quarrelled and they screeched!

The people got their wagons  
And scared off my dragon,  
Then they started to laugh  
And he began to cry!

"I'm sorry," said the dragon  
"I didn't mean to be so bad  
I only wanted you to be my friends  
And play all day with me!"

"Ok!" The happy people called.  
"Let's celebrate!" Go out and play  
With our new friend the dragon.  
"We'll play all through the night and day!!!"

by Emma Healy

## The Banana Dragon

Once there was a twisted dragon  
Who looked like a squishy banana  
Black and brown and bruised all over  
His name was Senseless Silly Rover

Once he toasted a chubby banana  
With his powerful fiery flames  
He burnt his claws with mighty barbecue  
And managed to cremate his tail too!

by Rory Cameron

## Dragon Poems

## My Friend's Dragon

Once I saw my friend's dragon  
He was playing in my wagon  
He came over and said  
"Can I sleep in your bed?"

I slammed the door  
And said, "He looks so poor!"  
Then taught the dragon to play in a band  
I must say he looked extremely grand!

by Sarah Crozer

## The Intelligent Dragon

My dragon is intelligent  
For many reasons  
I will tell you why.

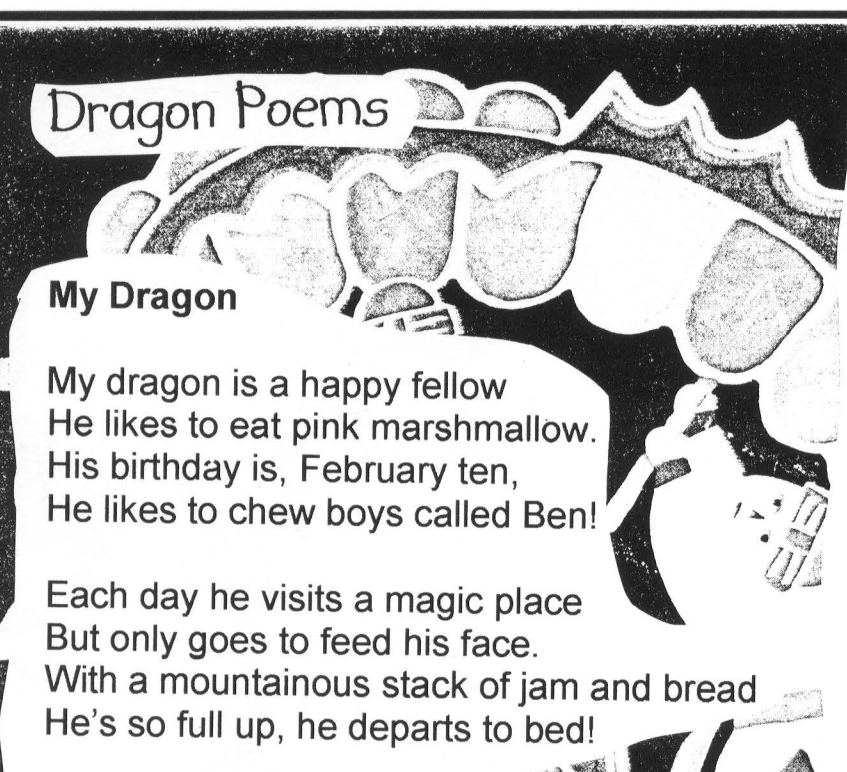
Because he reads lots of books  
And knows about physics  
He has a special eye!

Science books make him bright  
He just loves to come out at night.

My dragon never scares anyone  
He's always with his books having fun!

by Sunny Oh

## Dragon Poems



### My Dragon

My dragon is a happy fellow  
He likes to eat pink marshmallow.  
His birthday is, February ten,  
He likes to chew boys called Ben!

Each day he visits a magic place  
But only goes to feed his face.  
With a mountainous stack of jam and bread  
He's so full up, he departs to bed!

by Alexandra Hills

### The Cave Dragon

Down in a dirty black cave  
Is a mean dragon with black eyes  
The dragon has a clever slave  
Who's going to give the dragon a surprise!

Patting the meat on the floor,  
The dragon smells the meat  
He comes to get it .... He lies down  
And the slave chops him.... All the people come out!

by Daniel Russell

### The Evil Dragon

Once there was an evil dragon  
Who burst hot flames all day long  
Because he wanted to kill people!

He liked to kill people with his sharp claws.  
To burst hot fire and flames,  
He watched who to kill with his evil eye.

He killed many people  
And ate many sheep  
He waited and watched from the mountainside.

Once there was an evil dragon  
Who burst hot flames all day long  
Because he wanted to kill people!

by Jae In Shon

# Primary 4, Class 13 – Mr N. Miller



Back Row: William Pedersen, Ari Rogers, Lisa Lee, Noel Lee, Laura Lang, Katie Healey, Filippa Lundquist, Mr Miller.

Middle Row: William Fordyce, Robbie Chapman, David Chapman, Oliver Evans, Jamie Haywood, Clara Kim.

Front Row: Julian Byrnes, Cem Dewilde, John Hyun, Alvin To, Robyn Nicholl, Elysia Quinn, Daniella Ferrier, Zoe Clifford.



Daniella Houghton



Mike Wong

## Tai O

We arrived at Tai O on the 14<sup>th</sup> March 2000.

Tai O is an old fishing village, it is one of the oldest fishing villages in H.K. Tai O is famous for fish paste. It was really smelly, David was lucky enough to have a smell of it. Tai O is also famous for it's dried fish. There is a creek that runs through Tai O, you get across this creek by a bridge, but not too long ago there was a rope ferry. We were lucky because we had our own tour guide; his name was Mr. Weir. He showed us everything about Tai O he showed us crabs he told us how you could tell a girl crab from a boy crab. Tai O was very interesting.

I liked it.

**William Pederson**

## Tai O

Tai O is a smelly fishing village  
The people living there are called Tankas  
Tai O is the 'Little Venice' on Lantau  
Tai O is a village built on stilts.

The Tankas are fishers of Tai O  
The Tankas live in a small,  
Popular fishing village  
Houses in Tai O are small,  
But not too small.

**Mike Wong**

# 'Little Venice'

## Tai O

Tai O, the fishing village built on stilts,  
Where the Tankers live and where the houses are  
numbered.

Surrounded by water and salt plates,  
Interesting fishes and silver grey houses.  
Old and grey boats, big as a castle,

Smelly old fishes and dirty old streets,  
Waves that break to the rocks.  
Smooth and hard oranges that dry,  
Dogs that are hairy and dirty.

Horrible water and smelly old sauce,  
Sharks fins that hang on the wall.  
Tanka's are small so they fit in the houses,  
Kittens are scruffy, dirty and soft.  
The shops smell of fish,

The houses are small as bugs, and the temples are  
big as Elephants.  
The food there tastes of fish,  
It's Tai O.

**Filippa Lundqvist**

## Tai O

The ships with pencil fronts  
Tai O a village built on stilts,  
The 'Little Venice' on Lantau.  
The houses silver, old, small and numbered.  
Surrounded by salt pans and water.  
The Tankas silvery, old, small and wrinkled.  
Not numbered but knowing where they live.

It's noisy and crowded.

The crabs are smelly,  
They make clipping noises.  
When you eat them they are crunchy, and yummy.

Tai O is dirty and messy.  
The shark fins are so spiky.  
The crabs are slippery and hard.  
Water splashing.

All the dried fish yummy as you can see,  
Crabs are clipping loudly as the boat goes by.  
Splash the fishes are turned around.  
The slugs as round as rolling pins.  
As the sun sets,  
The slugs and snails sleep.  
**John Hyun**

## Tai O

Tai O the fishing village,  
Also called 'Little Venice',  
The houses built next to the shops,  
The people in the shops selling fish,  
And the Restaurant making soup with fish from Tai O.

The Tanka's old and ancient houses,  
No number at the front of the houses,  
But they do know where they live,  
And a bridge next to the Tanka's home,  
They go in shopping at Tai O.

The fish smell disgusting,  
And tasty, salty, sickening,  
The shark's fin made of fingernail.  
They cover the ugly heads of the fish.  
I think everybody in Lantau goes shopping in Tai O,  
For dried fish and fish paste.  
**Noel Lee**

## Tai O

Tai O is called 'Little Venice' because the houses are on stilts. Tai O was one of the biggest fishing villages on Lantau. Tai O is surrounded by mud flats, which not too long ago were saltpans. The fishermen are called Tankas. The Tankas catch the fish, salt them and save the fish for the winter. They salted or dried them because they didn't have any refrigerators.

Up until about two years ago there was a rope ferry across the creek, which was operated by a woman who pulled the ferry across, the old woman and her ferry have now been replaced by a bridge.

The temples we saw had a doorstep and red sheets of paper attached to the door frame to stop bad spirits from entering them. If the spirit tries to walk forward the spirit's feet will bump on to the doorstep and it will think it is a wall and they will go somewhere else.

**Alvin To**

## Tai O

Tai O a village on stilts.

Little Venice is it's other name.

The houses are grey, silver and silky.

It's Tai O.

The fish taste good and bubbly.

It's fun there with the crabs.

It's fishy there with the fish and the crabs.

It's Tai O.

It's fun with the smooth fish.

It's fun with the crabs.

So when I go home I'm sad.

It's Tai O.

When you go home you feel so sad.

When you wave to the fishes and crabs.

And then wave to the whole town.

It's Tai O.

**David Chapman**

## Tai O

We went to Tai O on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2000. It is called Tai O but it is also called 'Little Venice' as well. The people from Tai O used to get salt from the seawater. It is an old fishing village. The people in Tai O are called 'Tanka' fisher folk. We saw houses on stilts in the sea.

We ate our lunch in a big square, which had lots of seats, outside the Kwan Tai Temple. Tai O people say bad sprits are scared of the colour red, because the colour red makes them blind. Bad spirits are also scared of doorsteps, because if they are blinded by the colour red they can't see properly and think there is a big wall in front of them and go somewhere else. In Tai O all houses are numbered.

We went to the fish shops. In the shops the fish are dried or fried. When Chinese people eat fish, they think that if you flip the fish over, after eating one side, it will bring bad luck, they think that a boat will flip over as well! They use shark's stomach in soup. We saw swim bladders. A man asked us if anybody wanted to smell the fish paste. I **didn't**. David tried, he said it was so stinky. I knew that. We ate a special Tai O cookie, they were so delicious!

It was a nice day.

**Clara Kim**

## Tai O

Tai O is a dirty place, messy, and old.

The fish have fun splashing, the birds have fun singing,

The people there are very kind and helpful,

While the sun is shining brightly and the crabs are clipping.

I catch a whiff of that lovely smell.

I hear lots of noises, crashes from the sea, bubbling from the fish,

Ringling from the church bells, shouting from the crowd,

But I don't care.

Smelly fish paste, stinky, revolting, sickening, slimy and rough.

The delicious, scrumptious, yummy, lovely biscuits.

Smooth, hard, bumpy, slippery fish that swim all day.

Pointed, sharp, huge, interesting, noisy, bubbling crabs with big claws.

Furry, hairy, soft, dirty, wet, cold, damp, old dogs with long whiskers.

Hard, bumpy, rough, cold, damp, long grey boring houses.

Trickling, cold, running, slippery, water.

**Laura Lang**

## Tai O

Tai O, where the fish are all smooth.

Little Venice, where the smells are all fishy.

Tai O, the tiny village with big boats.

Little Venice, with delicious tastes and smells.

Tai O, where they preserve their fish.

Little Venice, where there is no president.

Tai O, where there are lots of old people.

Little Venice, preserved for a very long time,

But it is still Tai O.

Tai O, the village of water.

Little Venice, the town of fish.

Tai O, the village of smells.

Little Venice, an amazing place to explore.

**Cem Dewilde**

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## Lantau

In the evening we went to a restaurant called 'The Gallery', where we had a buffet. We had lots of different things, we had chips, baked beans, and barbecued chicken, sausage and steak. After the buffet we had ice cream, most of my table had the lemon ice, but two had chocolate Mega's and one an orange ice cream.

For breakfast we had cereal, bread and jam all washed down with orange or lemon.

For lunch we had sandwiches made from cheese, peanut butter and jam.

I thought the beach was fun because Danielle and I did front handsprings on the sand. We also threw mud into the sea.

At the hostel we played basketball on the playground.

Daniella Ferrier

## "Making Lunch"

### Camp

#### **Best bits: -**

#### **Food**

The food was tasty. There was lots of variety which included: french fries, salad, creamed potato, crisps, lamb chops, steak, chicken, hot dogs and lasagna.

#### **Sports**

I also liked the badminton because, it was right next to a basketball court, there was a lot of space, and there were a lot of rackets, pro shuttlecocks and most people wanted to play.

#### **The hostel**

The hostel was nice and I liked it because there was a lot of room, there were a lot of facilities, there were two playgrounds and the beds were comfy.

#### **Not so good bits: -**

I did not like the walk because, it was extremely long, my legs nearly fell off. I was exhausted and we only had one break in 2 hours.

Jamie Hayward

## "Yummy Food"

## "Tidying Our Rooms"

### Lantau Camp

#### **The Best bits: -**

- ✓ I enjoyed the walk to Tung Chung because we saw lots of mountains and the greenness of the hillsides made my eyes relax.
- ✓ My second night was really good because I slept very well in my cosy bed.
- ✓ The big Buddha because I could take lots of interesting pictures.
- ✓ Free time because that's fun.
- ✓ Dinner because that was yummy.
- ✓ The Map work because we got to kind of explore the Y.W.C.A.
- ✓ The beach because we got to play on it.
- ✓ The room tidying contest because we got 9 out of 10.
- ✓ Making lunch, because it was the first time I made my own lunch.

#### **The Not so Good Bits: -**

- ✗ The first night because I didn't sleep too well.
- ✗ Tung Chung Fort because it is a little bit boring and I wanted to look around the school.
- ✗ The ferry on the way home because I had a headache.

Lisa Lee

### Tung Chung

Tung Chung is an old fort. It was used for protecting that side of Lantau from Chinese pirates, now it protects that side of Lantau from pilots. There are six cannons. They used to point at the sea but now they point at some high rise buildings. The fort used to be much closer to the sea. Tung Chung fort has had many different uses; it now has a school in it.

The town of Tung Chung is being made bigger so people can come and live there. People want to come and live in Tung Chung because it's near to the airport.

I found the fort very interesting. We walked all the way around the fort on the wall. Nobody went near the side of the wall.

Danielle Houghton

## Good Not So Good Bits

### **Food**

The food was tasty. There was lots of variety, which included:

French fries, salad, creamy potatoes, crisps, lamb chops, steak, chicken, sausage on a stick and lasagna.

### **Walk**

The walk after we had been to the monastery was good. It was about an hour and a half long and we saw lots of different things on the way. At the end of the walk we went to the fort.

### **YWCA**

The first night we didn't have a teacher. The second night we had a teacher.

### **Beach**

We had to walk along Cheung Sha beach it was long and covered in fine sand. We then walked over a headland to another part of the beach and played.

### **Tai O**

We went to Tai O and we had a very good time but the bad thing was we went on the first day.

### **The bad bits: -**

There weren't any.

**Zoë Clifford.**

## What I Thought About Camp

I thought camp was one of the best things in P4.

Tai O was brilliant because there were lots of fish. The main thing there is fishing and fishing is my favourite hobby.

Cheung Sha beach was also good because it was sandy and we were allowed to do almost anything we wanted, except for playing in the water.

One special moment was when we were walking down from the Po Lin monastery to Tung Chung fort, we bumped into a large cow! We had to stop. Mr. Miller asked Ms. McDonald to hold the cow back while we went past. I thought it would be good to put it in the Kellett Magazine.

**Ari Rogers**

# The Best bits.....

## Lantau Camp

### **The Best bits: -**

Some of the best things I saw when we were on camp were: -

- The shark's fin
- The dried and fried fish.
- When David smelt the fish paste.
- When I played football and badminton with all my friends.
- When we went to the big Buddha.
- The walk to Tung Chung from the monastery, with all the hills and bumps
- When I ate the lovely biscuits in Tai O.
- When I saw the male and female crabs and the baby crab.
- The restaurant where we ate all that *yummy* food.

### **The Not so Good Bits: -**

✂ There weren't any!

**Oliver Evans**

## My Thoughts About Camp

Next year's Primary fours when they go to Lantau camp should be allowed to have the mats put underneath the climbing wall so that they can use it.

I liked playing basketball, badminton and playing in the playground.

I thought Tai O was beautiful because the houses were built on stilts.

I thought the way the Buddha was sitting was interesting because it was a yoga position.

**Robyn Nicholl**

# "The Large Cow"

# Po Lin Monastery

## Po Lin Monastery

Po Lin Monastery's long name is Po Lin Ching Tze. Po Lin means precious lotus, Ching means meditate and Tze means monastery. The idea of having a monastery is for the peace and tranquillity. Three monks who wanted to have a retreat started Po Lin Monastery. It was built in the 1920s but slowly developed in the 1960s and 1970s.

The Big Buddha is in the Buddhist Religion. It is the biggest seated Buddha in the world. It was started in 1990 and finished in December 1992. It's 26 metres high. It's hollow. It has a 1cm thick steel frame with bronze around it. There are about 260 steps there. What is most impressing is that the 1cm thick steel frame can hold the bronze up.

**Julian Byrnes**

## The Po Lin Monastery

When I went to camp I went to the Po Lin monastery. A few monks who wanted to retreat started the monastery. In 1960-1970 they built the main part of the monastery. I was very surprised by the nice statues.

The big Buddha is the biggest seated Buddha in the world. There are about 260 steps up to the Buddha.

**Robbie Chapman**

## The Po Lin Monastery

On Primary Four camp to Lantau I was away. I would liked to have gone because they went to the Po Lin Monastery. The Chinese name for the monastery is Po Lin Ching Tze. There is a big Buddha that is 26 metres high. It is made of thick steel, hollow and covered in bronze. There are about 260 steps to get up to it. The Buddha is about ten years old. It is the biggest seated Buddha in the world. They started to build it in 1990. The Po Lin Monastery was set up in the 1920's.

**Elysia Quinn**

## Po Lin Monastery

We visited the Po Lin Monastery on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2000.

This what I found out:

The real name for the Po Lin Monastery is Po Lin Ching Tze. Po Lin meaning 'precious lotus', Ching meaning 'to sit and think' and Tze meaning 'monastery'.

The idea for the monastery was by three monks who wanted a retreat, a place of peace to think about the Buddhist religion. Slowly other monks joined them to do the same thing.

The main parts of the Po Lin Monastery were built in the 1960's / 70's. The big Buddha was built in the 1990s. It took many builders and the President of China opened it.

The Buddha is the biggest seated outdoor Buddha in the world. It is 26 meters in height and has Buddhist signs all over it. The big Buddha is hollow. It was built like this: First they built a frame and then they bolted 202 bronze plates that are 1 centimetre thick around it.

**William Fordyce**

## Po Lin Monastery

On Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2000 the P-4's went to the Po Lin Monastery. We got there by bus. We arrived at the Po Lin Monastery in the morning. When we got off the bus Ms. McDonald told all of the P-4's to get into their groups. The groups were called: - The Punks, The Smellies, Busters, Smarties, Tigers and Stars. I was in the Stars.

All the girls went to the Buddha and all the boys went to the Monastery.

When I went there this is what I found out: - Po Lin means precious lotus, Ching means think and Tze means monastery. It all started when three monks wanted a quiet place to think. The monks thought Po Lin was a good place so they built the monastery, later they started to build the big Buddha.

**Katie Healey**

Kellett School,  
2 Wah Lok Path,  
Wah Fu, Pok Fu Lam,  
Hong Kong.

April 2000

**Dear Mr. Weir,**

Thank you for showing us around Tai O, it was fun. I learnt a lot.

You were very brave to put your hand into the tank containing the crabs.

I am sending you this letter because I want to thank you. I really enjoyed the part when David smelt the fish-paste. Thank you for being our guide and telling us what all the different fish were used for.

We had an assembly about camp and that assembly included you. I don't think we could have found a better tour guide.

Thank you for telling us all about the fish and the fish bladders, we learnt a lot about how you dry fish and what they are used for.

**Dear David,**

Thank you for serving us that delicious lemonade and orange juice. The creamy mashed potato, steak, lamb chops, French fries and sausages in your restaurant. They were wonderful.

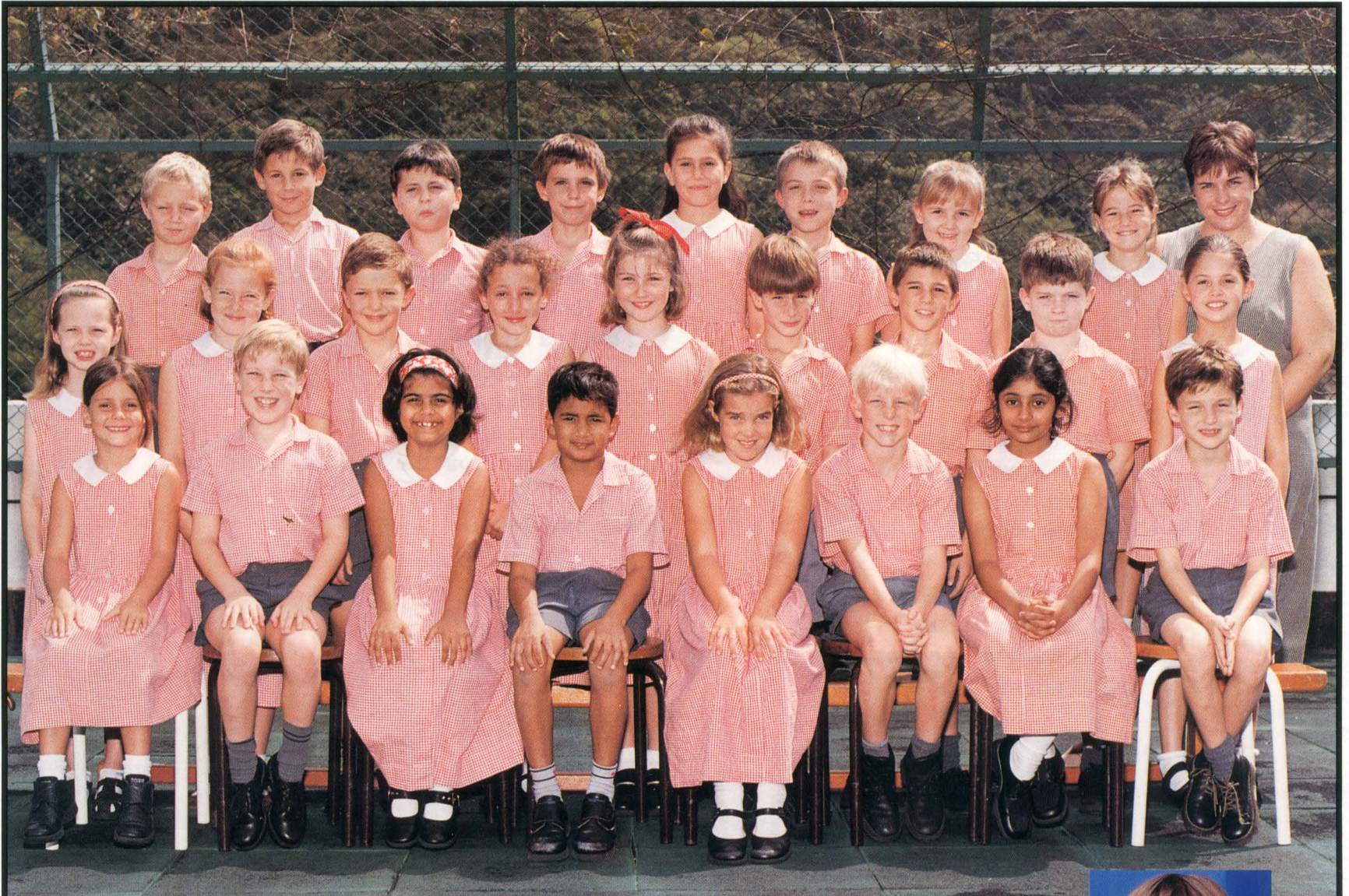
I was so looking forward to dinner on Thursday night I found it difficult to concentrate. I hope we can come again.

Thanks for looking after us. The food was the best part of camp. I bet the rest of the school can't wait to come to your restaurant.

I am writing to thank you for all the things you did for us on Primary Four camp. We would have died of thirst if you hadn't brought us an orange or lemon drink. Oh, that food was absolutely delicious.

Thank you,  
Primary 4 - 13

# Primary 4, Class 14 – Mrs D. Sheward



Back Row: Timothy Stoten, Thomas Gray, Scott Ferrier, Duncan Riddell, Katrina Duck, Billy Fraser, Imogen Lawrence, Kathryn Henderson, Mrs Sheward.

Middle Row: Annemarie Tully, Charlotte Brown, Timothy Broadbent, Natasha Houghton, Emily Hamilton, Christopher Tisdall, Oliver Smith, Freddie Cornish, Alice Davidson.

Front Row: Eva Zethof, James Fulton-Kennedy, Rimsha Danish, Amit Perikh, Grace Merritt, Harrison Byres, Shanzaeh Hameed, James Cooper.



Emily Hill



Lea D'Auriol



## To the castle of Baroness Jugula

*The gates are crumbling and decayed,  
and poisonous ivy climbs over the walls.  
I walked towards the castle door,  
for my meeting with the Baroness.....*

I was scared, goose bumps came up,  
a shiver ran down my spine.  
My legs carried me forward,  
my heart left behind...

The door ajar, an empty jaw,  
ready to swallow me up.  
The lights went on, the music played 'Happy Birthday to you!'  
But it was not my birthday today...

Lea d' Auriol


Past blood sucking hounds, that tried to tear off my legs,  
past chipped, rattling skeletons, that chased after me.  
Past blood stained chains, that stank like fried human flesh,  
past a dungeon with axes and bows and arrows,  
past broken trees that towered over me like a giant.  
Past a pack of bats that screeched in my ears,  
right up to the castle of Baroness Jugula.  
The door ripped open to show the disgusting and gruesome face of Baroness Jugula.  
Then I remembered why I'd come,  
"Can you play with me Miss?"

Oliver Smith

Past the Baron's grave, and his skull beside it.  
Past an eight-headed snake,  
passing the ghost of the Pied Piper of Hamelin,  
and a pack of 10,000 blood eating rats.

The door swung open with a loud crash,  
out flew a boxing glove shaped like a bat.  
I ducked and laughed.  
"Ha, ha, missed me?"  
The next thing I felt  
was a hand on my back.  
It was Thing from the Addams family.

Harrison Byres



Past thrashing bats that flew past my face,  
past hairy palm trees that waved past my face,  
past the howling wind.  
Past the dog that looked like a ghost,  
past the coils of snakes, that were dead on the walls,  
past dried human skulls and bushes,  
appeared the ugly and smelly door  
of the Baroness Jugula.  
Suddenly the door swung open,  
and a lady appeared,  
wearing lizard skin clothes with snakes around her neck  
and dog skin shoes.  
She stank of animals.  
I ran back home like the wind,  
safe at last in the arms of my mum.

Shanzaeh Hameed

Past scruffy howling wolves,  
past trees with spiky branches.  
Past roots that grew over the path,  
past spider's webs with spiders.  
Right up to the castle door,  
where I stopped, and knocked,  
and the door slid open, to show  
the awful, dreadful face of the Baroness.  
The smell stank and I froze.  
Then I remembered why I'd come,  
"Hello, is this your pizza, Miss?"


Imogen Lawrence

Past fearsome howls of rotting trees,  
past werewolves and skeletons,  
past fearsome, bloodsucking bats  
with wings that look like brambles.  
Past terrifying blood dripping bones,  
past snakes that look like dragons,  
past frightening, glowing eyes,  
all the way to the door of Baroness Jugula.

Eva Zethof

Blood dripped from brambles that scratched my face,  
leaves crackled below my feet,  
dogs howled and bats screeched.  
I slowly raised my hand to the door and knocked.  
The door creaked open  
and the face of Baroness Jugula appeared.  
She smelled like rotten eggs with skunk fumes.  
I shrank way back.  
She growled.  
I slowly walked into the castle.  
Water dribbled from the roof,  
skulls on the wall glared at me,  
burned out candles hang upside down on the walls.  
The Baroness followed me to a room.  
She opened the door,  
she pushed me at the door and it swung open...  
It led to the outside of the castle.

Billy Fraser



Past blood eating cockroaches  
that climb up my legs.  
Past gigantic spiders  
that can strangle you to death.  
Past a well of filthy blood,  
in the middle of nowhere.  
Past howling wolves  
that are six feet tall.  
Past long, long worms,  
that are as slimy as can be.  
Past skeletons hanging on to trees,  
with liver below them.  
Past puddles with bones in them  
that have been sucked to death.  
Inside the castle it was dark, spooky,  
and most of all it was haunted.  
On I walked, to find her there,  
but guess what...  
It was only a dream!

Emily Hamilton


Through the dark wood, damp and smelly,  
fog hanging in the air.  
Past screeching creatures that pierce my ears,  
past hooting owls that howl like the wind,  
and leaping frogs with no heads.  
Nearly there!

Past the ferocious bears that scratch my back,  
past the spiders and cobwebs that stick to my hair,  
past the vines that tear my hair down to the floor,  
past the snakes that slither across my toes.  
At long last I'm there.  
The Baroness is on the stair,  
"I have come to ask if I can borrow your black cape for Halloween!"

Kathryn Henderson

I opened the gate to the castle.  
I went past a fierce, three headed wolf moaning,  
past chains with rotting hands,  
past ivy that stung my feet.  
I saw the guards that were guarding the gate,  
but they were sleeping.  
I went inside and saw terrifying ghosts saying,  
"Go away" past trap doors.  
Then I saw the door to the Baroness.  
I stopped and knocked.  
And the door fell down to reveal the Baroness Jugula,  
She roared, "How did you get in?"  
and I shrank back.  
Then I remembered what I had come for,  
"Can I have my toy back please?"

Jamie Fulton-Kennedy



Past Devil's stares that follow you around,  
and chains that rattle in the wind.  
There was a butterfly on the ground,  
it was probably dead.  
There was a 10092 headed spider,  
there was a decayed bear.  
I got up to the door,  
It was ragged and crumbled,  
I knocked...  
And the door swung open to reveal...  
The Baroness.  
She was a nice, posh looking person.  
She gave me some chocolate biscuits and said,  
"Sorry about the mess. I need to clean it all up."

Freddie Cornish

I went past screeching bats and sinking sand,  
past skeletons with revolting blood,  
past dripping ceilings and broken drainpipes.  
Past filthy, polluted water dripping from the wall,  
past spitting snakes and blood sucking monsters,  
past tall, spiky leaves.  
Past a dead person that was hung up with string,  
past wobbly stairs and broken bones,  
past wiggly toes that climb up your body.

Katrina Duck

I went past hairy terrifying wolves,  
past slimy dripping trees,  
past disgusting, revolting chunks of flesh,  
past screeching blood sucking snakes.  
When I reached the door  
which was large and forbidding,  
my trembling hand pulled the rusty bell.  
The door creaked open to show a pretty girl,  
"Baroness, are you coming out to play?" I asked.


Timothy Stoten

Past colossal tarantulas and meter tall ants,  
past blood stained fangs that clenched me tight.  
Past steel knives with revolting meat and blood,  
and evil eyes that glared at me with a fearsome grin.

I went up to the iron-studded door and knocked.  
I heard a thud, nearer and nearer.  
The door opened.  
Her warted face and beaked nose glared at me.

I put on a weak smile,  
"Would you like some chocolate brownies?"

Thomas Gray



I went past thrashing trees with bloodstains,  
past skulls, bright white.  
Past a warhammer battlefield,  
past a big snake pit.  
Past savage hounds in pursuit,  
past sharp thorns,  
past screeching, bloodsucking bats.  
Past a dragon pit,  
past monsters attacking me,  
past a twister,  
And in front of me was Baroness Jugula.

James Cooper

Past the long cave of bats that fly in your face,  
past skeletons that walk and scratch you.  
Past pieces of flesh that are rotten,  
past trees with blood on the branches.  
Past skulls that have never been touched,  
past gravestones that have been broken,  
past ivy that scratches at your face.  
To the door of Baroness Jugula...  
But she was not there.

Grace Merritt


On a quiet and windless night,  
the ground was mostly still,  
the moon was shining bright.  
I walked out to the castle of Baroness Jugula.  
Past hundreds of snakes that circled around,  
past jagged rocks that scraped my legs,  
past long, darting cockroaches,  
past vicious birds that pecked at my head,  
past watching eyes of seagulls,  
right up to the door of Baroness Jugula's castle,  
where I stopped and knocked.  
And the door flipped open to show  
the one-eyed scarred face  
Of Baroness Jugula.  
Her hook shone in the moonlight.  
Then I remembered why I'd come,  
"Here's the tropicana pizza you ordered, Miss."

Duncan Riddell

Past rattling chains that tangle on my feet,  
past wailing ghosts who freak me out.  
That Baroness told me where  
she had left arrows on the path.

Past the stone rattlesnake that spooks people off,  
then past the spookiest thing I knew; the living skeleton.  
But instead of eating me right up,  
the Baroness said, "Would you like a biscuit?"

Charlotte Brown



I went past blood struck feet with rotting smells,  
past skulls that howled and rattled in the shrieking wind.  
past the stare of a devil dog with spiky ears and a sharp nose,  
past gory bits of flesh and bones,  
past wailing, nasty tearing trees,  
past bramble spikes that tore my knees,  
past horrible, biting, nine headed spiders,  
past dead or dying bits that must have been flowers,  
past nettles that stung hard at my face.

Right up to the door I went.

I stopped. I knocked. I shut my eyes.  
But to my surprise a kind voice said,  
"Hello, would you like a cup of tea?"

Natasha Houghton

I pushed open the door  
and it swung open with a creaking noise.  
I saw a giant bat that scratched my face.  
And I saw Baroness Jugula,  
her face was as spooky as ever,  
and I asked,  
"Do you sell ice-cream around here?"

Rimsha Danish

I had to go past things like  
horrifying ghosts that have the most ugly faces,  
past hideous werewolves that could tear you to pieces,  
past fearsome flocks of blood sucking vampires.  
And as I approached the door it began to creak open, and I stepped in.  
It was dark and gloomy in the castle  
even though it was sunny outside.  
I thought I had to go downstairs,  
and I saw a staircase leading downwards.  
So I went down, and found it was cold and dark.  
I looked around, and I saw her sitting  
at the end of a very long table.  
Suddenly a great beam of light shone through one of the windows,  
Her soft face beckoned me and then she offered me a biscuit.

Tim Broadbent

I opened the gate and went past the chains  
that rattle on a wall dripping with blood.  
Hissing cats scratch at my shoes,  
and I see a giant spider's web.  
Past a sleeping monster,  
I knocked on the door.  
It swung open and I jumped back,  
from the revolting smell of the Baroness.  
I said in a quiet voice,  
"Can I have my teddy back?"

Emily Hill

# Primary 5, Class 15 – Mr S. Marshall



Back Row: Anya Clifford, Christian Martell, Adam Sewerin, Oliver Hicks,  
Andrew Lewis, Kony Oh, Anne Hasegawa, Oliver Lam, Mr Marshall.

Middle Row: Claire Vine, Felix Theus, Ellie-Kate Macalister, Emma Sawyer,  
Hugo Cribbin, Hugo Montagne, Joseph Duysen.

Front Row: Amelia Gray, Joanna Hall, Jordan Martin, Nicky Garthoff,  
Matthew Schlamm, Rebecca McCrohan, Ann Lee, Michelle Brown.



Laura Amatt

**The Forest**

The sun is like a huge, golden eye staring down from the sky.

The blinding light was a star exploding into a million, tiny asteroids.

The still forest was a group of soldiers guarding a secret.

The young fir saplings are like razor sharp spears.

At the edge of the forest a huge stag is like a proud king looking out over his vast kingdom, in which the rabbits were greyhounds winding in and out of the trees.

The vine was a twisting snake trying to take over the tall tree.

But this peaceful place is never to be found, for men have now destroyed it.

Amelia Gray

**Dolphin Watch**

"I saw two dolphins!" shouted Mrs. Blackburn. Mrs. Blackburn whispered, "Over there, near the rocks."

Hugo ran up the stairs and whispered, "Mrs. Blackburn saw two dolphins."

"Where?" I said.

"Wait and you might see some if you are very lucky."

Splash!

"What was that? Was it rain?" Oliver asked. "No it can't be rain. What was it then?"

"It was a dolphin," Mrs. Blackburn said. "You missed it again."

Hugo laughed.

Splash!

The waves smashed against our Dolphin Watch boat.

"Look over there near that boat," Mrs. Blackburn said.

At last I got to see some dolphins. Hurrah!

Adam Sewerin

**My Forest Poem**

The last silvery raindrops gliding through the sky

like the tears of gods

crying for help.

The refreshing breeze of wind

was softly gliding through the long forgotten meadow, rustling

through the cold and wet leaves.

Through thick clouds a bright light shone, lighting young Earth up.

The ancient trees stood watching like long forgotten statues

guarding

the ancient forest

because the trees have something to hide...

Felix Theus

**Werewolf Fear**

There it was just lying there; no fur; dry, cracked skin; teeth as sharp as a werewolf's; rotten, mouldy bones

and maggots eating its insides. You'd never guess what it was, well I'll tell you anyway. It was a dog.

"Hugo this is no time for day dreaming," cried Adam.

"Sorry, I was just explaining to the reader what it..."

**AAAHRRG!** It... It... It's alive." Our mouths dropped open, we tried to scream but no sound came out. We

started to run down the sand bar. Suddenly I lost my balance. I started to fall and landed headfirst into

cowpat. The dog caught up to me, it started to growl then I realised it was floating. I got to my feet and

caught up with Adam. We hid behind the parents.

They didn't seem to see anything. We looked around.

We didn't see anything either but what had happened

to the dog no one knows.

Hugo Montagne



**Drowning**

I was in the shower when the drain plugged up with green, slimy muck. Then the water started to rise. I tried relentless assaults to unplug the green goo but it wouldn't work, the slime wouldn't budge. By the time the water was deep enough to swim in I had a thought. Why didn't I enjoy it? After all, it was like a private swimming pool and I didn't have to tell mum yet. But then I realised that the water kept rising and if I didn't do some thing quickly I would drown! I tried to turn the tap off but it came off in my hand! The wall burst and all the water pipes broke open too. By now the water was up to the ceiling and all the air had been forced out. I couldn't breathe. I was going to die. Goodbye everyone. Goodbye! SMASH! Saved by pressure. The glass door of the shower broke into a million pieces and all the water rushed down the stairs like rapids. After that I said I wouldn't have a shower again.... Or would I?

Andrew Lewis

**The Soap**

I picked up the bar of soap and rubbed it in my wet hands but nothing came off. I tried again, nothing. Could it be that it was so dry that it was all hard. No this can't be right. I had only just opened it and wet it so I tried the liquid soap but that was empty. Ah, of course, the new soap. I took the plastic off. I pushed down the lid and 'gross.' The leg of a grasshopper shot out. I saw little things jumping inside. They were grasshoppers. I chucked the whole lot in the bin. What could I do? I couldn't go to school smelling like a pig. I soaked in the plain water but I still smelled bad. In the morning it was worse, it was so bad I had to sleep with a peg on my nose. I called Ann to tell her I might smell a bit. When I entered school everyone was wearing gas masks, even Mr. Marshall, the head master. Ann had called everyone in the whole school to warn them. I smelled bad.

Emma Sawyer

**The Crow and Robin**

One hot afternoon a robin was flying around looking for food, when he saw crow making a warm home and gathering food for winter. The robin said, "Come and play. You have weeks before winter comes," but crow didn't listen. In fall the robin was still flying and the crow was gathering food, soon winter came and the crow was snug up in his warm house. The crow heard a knock at his door. It was the robin freezing cold. He asked if he could come in. The crow said, "You should have listened to me" and shut the door.

Moral: Always think ahead!

Michelle Brown

**Christmas Eve**

As snug as a bug,  
A cat lay asleep on the,  
Woodlands rug by the fire,  
The flames of the fire  
Crackled and leapt  
Like a horse running free through  
A field in autumn.  
The cat's head came up to purr,  
Like a silk scarf worn round a movie  
Star on her latest film,  
The cats fur slowly curled up.  
Outside of the window was the  
Moon gazing over  
The world like an eye.  
The snowman was abandoned  
Like an unwanted toy.  
The stockings hanging over the  
Fire place were awaiting  
The arrival of Santa,  
To fill them up with goodies  
For the children.  
As the grandfather clock  
Struck 12,  
The cat's head went down  
And its eyes closed.

Ellie-Kate Macalister



Schools.....

Experiences.....

Histories.....

Sayings.....

Fears.....

Dreams.....

**Having Dinner**

I was putting on my nightdress when suddenly my mum shouted, "Dinner time!" so I sat down to dinner. When I was going to put the last potato skin in my mouth I felt the crispy, crunchy sound in my mouth. As soon as my sisters said the word 'cockroaches', I spat out the potato skin. I ran to my room screaming extra loud like a mouse that had just been chased by 1000 cats. Then I went back to try some baked beans and I had just one spoonful. I saw them. Ants in my own fruit salad that I had made. This time I ate all my fruit on my plate!

Claire Vine

**The Puppy**

This is a puppy as soft as cotton,  
And he was just born today.  
His eyes are as dark as midnight.  
His nose is as wet as a raindrop.  
He lives in a tree house in my garden.  
His favourite toy is a red ball.  
If he likes you he'll beg you to play.  
So play with him, even all day!

Anne Hasegawa

**The Black Panther**

As black as death,  
As silent as a statue,  
Lurking in the trees,  
As beautiful as love,  
As dangerous as a hurricane,  
Ripping meat apart,  
Shining eyes like two torches,  
Glowing in the darkness,  
As sleek as a limousine,  
Living in the jungle,  
This place it will never  
Depart.

Hugo Cribbin

**Tom Went Shopping**

One day, Tom and his mum went shopping. They took a bus. He put \$5.00 in the moneybox. He sat on the top of the bus and he saw a bird flying in the sky with its friend. "Here we are," Tom's mum said. He climbed down the steps and went out. He walked to the bookshop and bought a book on animals. That was his favourite topic. Then he went to his mother's office. "I'm very hungry," said Tom. They walked to the restaurant. They ate meat and fish. He ate a lot because it was so nice. They finished eating and they went home and he played with his friend.

Oliver Lam

**My Hamster**

The hamster was as wise as an owl.  
The hamster is hiding like a robber.  
He's a piranha in his terrors.  
His eyes are as red as blood.  
He's as quiet as an ant.  
He's as greedy as a pig.  
He's like a missile being shot at full blast, missing his prey.

Matthew Schlamm

**Harry's Monkey**

Harry wanted a monkey for a pet. He told his dad. At night he dreamed that he had a monkey. When he went to the kitchen the monkey took all the bananas from the basket and he ate all the bananas. Harry said, "Don't eat all the bananas!" He had an idea. "Why don't we go to the park to play?" They went to the park. When they got to the park Harry said, "Do you want to play ball?" When Harry threw the ball he threw the ball too high.

Edoardo Calla

**The Hamster**

Cappuccino was as soft as a cotton ball.  
 His face was like a newborn baby with fur.  
 As he twitched his nose he scented me.  
 He woke up again and snuggled down in a ball  
 And went to sleep again.  
 When he's sleeping it's as though he is playing  
 Hide and seek with you when he goes under  
 The news paper.  
 If I was hamster I would be scared if  
 Someone shouted at me.  
 I think in his curiosity he will think we are giants.  
 To us it's a little hamster but it's like being  
 in prison to a hamster, you know!

Ann Lee

**Giant Grim**

It was Monday, another one of those days. Giant Grim was in one of his tempers yet again. The animals below Giant Grim's castle however were used to this and knew exactly what to do. They rushed into the forest as they had done many times before. The glass windows shattered into tiny fragments, the great door creaked and even a few bricks fell down and crumbled as they hit the floor below. Just then something terrible happened. Giant Grim stormed down the rickety, twisting, old stairs and came smashing out of the creaky, old door. The animals were terrified, for they had never seen him in this sort of temper before. They had to think of a plan to get rid of him once and for all. "What shall we do?" they cried, "we have to stop him." It was too late, Giant Grim had already found them. "Which one of you has taken my bag of gold?" he demanded. "Please" said the animals, "but none of us have."

Laura Amatt

**Ally The Alligator**

Ally was very weak, but he wanted to be big and strong. He had an idea, he would pretend to be big and strong. So the next time he went to school he perked up his chest. He pushed the rabbit and the tortoise out of his way. When he got to school he challenged the lion to a race. Suddenly he slipped. "Ow! Ow! Ouch!" he yelled. Animals started babbling things like; "I thought he was tough," or "He nearly pushed me over" and "Hey, he was a bully."  
 Moral: Don't be something you can't be.

Nicky Garthoff

**The Grassy Lands**

The herd of elephants marching over the grasslands.  
 The biggest in the lead,  
 The little ones hurrying to catch up.  
 The grassland stretching far over the horizon.  
 The mountain shakes as the elephants stamp.  
 The tiny birds flutter as the elephants come charging past.  
 The hungry lion sees them in the distance.  
 A greedy lion jumps out of his den.  
 The poor elephants crash through the bushes,  
 But lion catches a baby elephant.  
 Two seconds later the big elephant saw  
 The baby elephant on the grassy floor.

Joanna Hall

**The Listener**

The traveller dismounted,  
 He walked towards the house,  
 And then opened the door,  
 No one was there not even a mouse,  
 He walked up the stairs,  
 His heart was beating so fast,  
 He heard a noise like no other.

Joseph Duysen



### **The Pool**

I was swimming in my pool when the water turned into green slime. I was stuck. It was too gooeey to swim in. I was terrified. I shrieked a blood curdling scream but no one came to my rescue. I panicked. I was thrashing my arms but they were encased in the thick goo. I tried to reach the other side but the slime held me back. It was like a pool of super glue. I saw a man walk past me but he didn't seem to see me. I noticed I was sinking to the depths of the pool. There was just one inch of my head above the surface of the slime when it turned back into water. I was freed from the gooeey goo. I splashed to the side of the pool. That night I had a think about what had happened. I thought about what would happen if it happened again and sure enough it did.

Christian Martell



### **Lazy Slothy**

In Literacy time Mrs. Hog was explaining about pronouns. Slothy was sitting in the very back row, he thought Mrs. Hog wouldn't find out so he dozed off. Molly, an owl that sat opposite was trying to wake Slothy to get him out of trouble. Mrs. Hog said, "Open up your language book and write sentences with some pronouns, please." Slothy jumped when he heard Mrs. Hog. Slothy kept ripping paper and wrote, 'What are we going to do?' Molly ignored Slothy and carried on. At the end of class Mrs. Hog cried, "I hope you've written at least five lines." Everyone shouted except Slothy. Molly could hear Slothy's gulp. When Mrs. Hog looked in Slothy's book her face was as dark as midnight because he had written nothing. So from now on Mrs. Hog put Slothy in the front row so when he was dozing, Mrs. Hog could hit his hand with a ruler.

Kony Oh

### **The Slimy Dolphins**

The waves crashed on our Dolphin Watch boat. We were off to see some pink dolphins. I went straight to the front of the boat when I got on with Adam and Hugo. After a while we got bored until Mrs. Blackburn said, "I think I saw two dolphins." We wasted no more time. We rushed to the edge of the boat but we found no dolphins. I asked our guide how much longer it would be until we got to the dolphins. She replied it would be twenty minutes. I thought twenty minutes would be too long so I went to sleep. Twenty minutes later I woke up with a start, I went to the front with everybody. I looked over the edge and there were what seemed like thousands of dolphins. Suddenly the dolphins started to go green and slimy then they grew into green, giant and slimy monsters. Fear ran down my whole body. I felt like screaming but nothing came out. Then I didn't feel so frightened. I started to throw things at the monsters. I had thrown everything apart from a pack of crisps. I chucked the crisps, but it didn't work so I ... "Wake up, Oliver," I heard. I woke up and there was my mum. "Come on you're going to miss the dolphins."

Oliver Hicks

### **Animals**

Animals, all over the world,  
Forest animals, Desert animals,  
City animals, Savannah animals,  
Farm animals, Snow animals,  
Mammals, Reptiles, Birds, Amphibians,  
Last of all, Insects.  
All are Animals,  
Chasing prey, running from predators,  
Using things around them to make homes.  
Living their life as the world shrinks down on them,  
And one day,  
They will be No More.

Anya Clifford



# I think .... because ....

**Adam Sewerin:** I think I would weigh less on the Moon **because** there is less mass and the gravity is pulling down with less force.

**Joanna Hall:** I think we hear sounds louder through a liquid than air **because** the particles in a liquid are more tightly bonded than air particles and the particles in a liquid only have to travel a little way to pass on the vibrating. In the air the particles are free and have to travel a long way.

**Amelia Gray:** I think things float **because** gravity is pulling down with the same force as the water upthrust is pushing up. We call these balanced forces.

**Anne Hasegawa:** I think we hear sounds from the sides louder **because** we have ears on the sides of our heads and the sound travels through our ears to the eardrum, the 3 bones, the liquid and the nerves send messages to our brain.

**Ann Lee:** I think ice melts **because** the air around the ice is giving it heat which makes energy and heat makes the particles vibrate and they will loosen up and will gradually melt into a liquid.

**Anya Clifford:** I think bread and rice are good for us **because** bread and rice are carbohydrates, and carbohydrates give you a lot of energy, which mixes with oxygen and blood so when you're exercising the carbohydrate gives your muscles energy to exercise.

**Christian Martell:** I think washing will dry better on a windy day rather than a still, sunny one **because** the wind is a pushing force that loosens and vibrates the particles of the water which loosen grip and float freely.

**Edoardo Calla:** I think a day and night last for 24 hours **because** the Earth takes 24 hours to turn completely and if one part of the earth is facing the sun there is day and if one part of the Earth is away from the sun there is night.

**Ellie-Kate Macalister:** I think we need oil in a car **because** it goes into all those tiny gaps and fills them up and oil's all the moving parts in the car, because if you didn't oil a car the moving parts would rub together really fast and cause friction and rub bits off each other.

**Hugo Montagne:** I think we get condensation on the outside of a glass of iced water **because** the cold particles pass on the cold to the particles in the hot air so that the particles around the glass lose energy and aren't free floating any more but become loosely bonded and turn into a liquid. That is what causes condensation.

**Hugo Cribbin:** I think proteins are good for us **because** proteins are body builders and they build up our muscles, which make our muscles stronger so we can carry on longer.

**Joseph Duysen:** I think we hear sounds **because** sound vibrates the air and the vibrations bounce into our ear.

**Kony Oh:** I think we have seasons **because** our world is on an axis and when the Northern Hemisphere tilts towards the sun it will be summer and the Southern Hemisphere will have winter. When the Earth moves around eventually the Southern Hemisphere will slightly be tilted to the sun and it will be spring and the northern Hemisphere will be autumn. Then later it will be the opposite.

**Felix Theus:** I think meteorite fragments burn up entering our atmosphere **because** the atmosphere is a shield around Earth and when a meteorite gets pulled towards earth it rubs so hard against the atmosphere it generates heat and crumbles into small pieces and burns up. That's called friction.

**Matthew Schlamm:** I think a chair is still on the floor **because** the gravity is pushing down with the same force as the floor is pushing up and all the air around is pushing with the same force.

**Michelle Brown:** I think a crumpled ball of paper and a sheet of paper fall differently **because** a sheet of paper has more area than a crumpled ball of paper so air resistance can push up more on the sheet of paper and the ball of paper falls right down pushing air resistance to the sides and the gravity is pulling with the same amount.

**Nicky Garthoff:** I think we need oil in the car **because** the moving parts need to move smoothly so the oil helps them, if they don't have oil they will create friction and they will grind each other away.

**Oliver Lam:** I think a stone will fall **because** the gravity is pulling down and the air is pushing around with the same force.

**Oliver Hicks:** I think I breathe faster when I exercise **because** we need to have more energy so our heart has to pump more blood around which carries oxygen and food which make energy. Then the energy goes to our muscles.

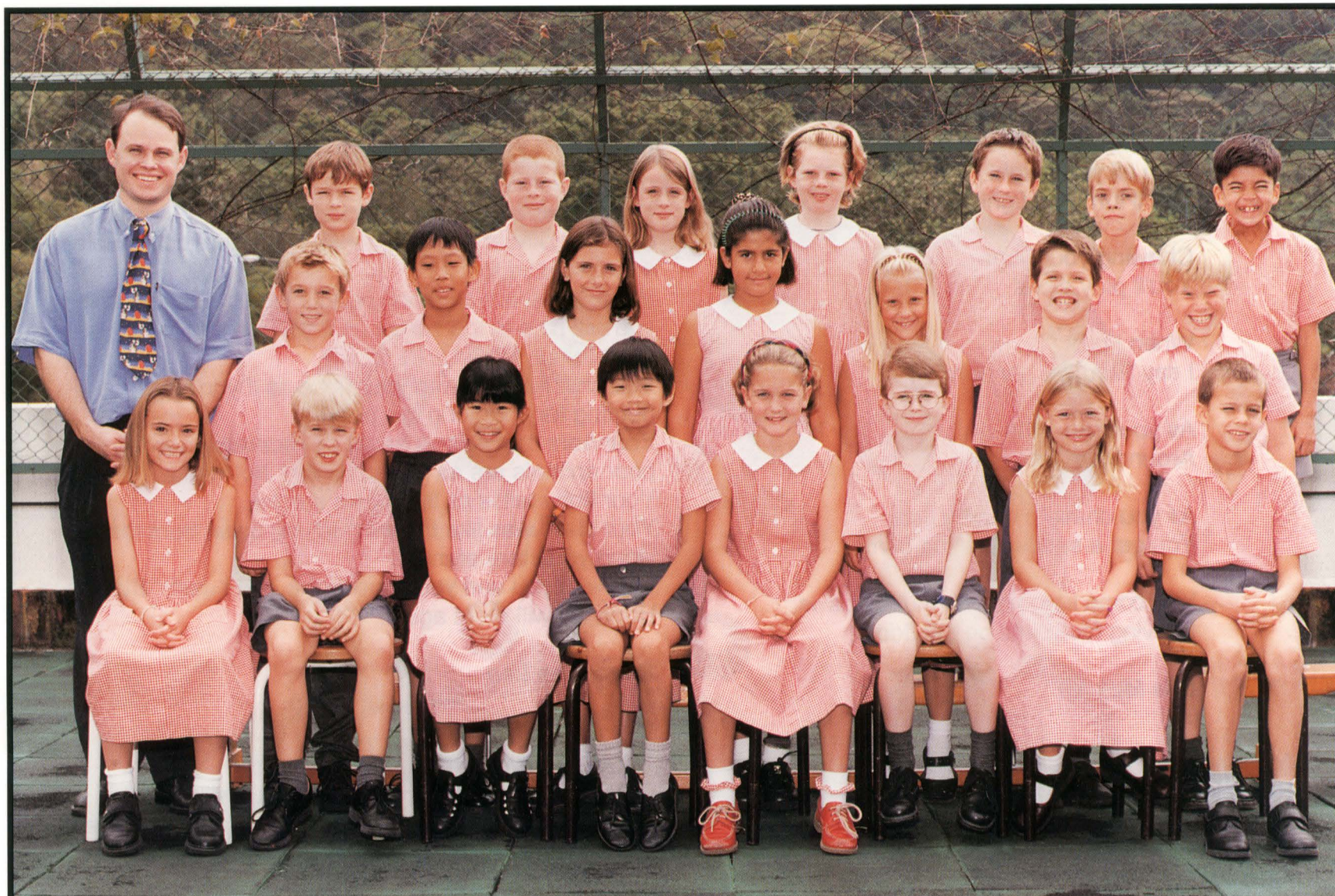
**Andrew Lewis:** I think we don't float off the Earth **because** the Earth has lots of gravity and the bigger the mass the bigger the gravity and gravity pulls things down to the centre of the Earth and air also pushes us down too.

**Emma Sawyer:** I think a rolling ball will eventually stop **because** it gets caught in the tiny bumps in the ground and this is called friction which slows the ball down. It also has to fight through the air resistance.

**Claire Vine:** I think dairy products are good for us **because** they give us loads of calcium which helps our teeth and bones grow strong.

**Laura Amat:** I think plants need insects **because** when the insect comes into the plant, pollen brushes it and sticks to it. When the insect goes to the next plant the pollen comes off and the plant can reproduce new plants and it starts all over again.

# Primary 5, Class 16 – Mr S. Haywood



Back Row: Mr Haywood, Matthew Hood, Christopher Owen, Alexandra Roberts, Eloise Edwards, James Lunn, Jack Chambers, Nicholas Tisdall.

Middle Row: Tom Shuttleworth, Paul Healy, Polly Methley, Ella Mukerji, Karin Hamberg, Taylor Brown, Alexander Ahl.

Front Row: Kristin Fulton, Benjamin Driver, Emma Kemp, Kei Tamonoi, Megan Yeatts, Jim Cameron, Lauren Evans, Andreas Shaw.



Victoria Lubinski,



Emmeline Lee.

### **The Playful Puppy**

Just when you've been born,  
You're rolling about on the lawn.

With all your might,  
You'll turn and fight.

Chewing your bone,  
You'll play alone.

When I pick you up,  
I say "You are my pup."

As you chase the cat,  
Around the flat.

As you chase a nearby flea,  
You get a sudden feeling of me.

You come indoors with muddy paws,  
Leaving footprints on the floors.

***Ella Mukerji***

### **Mr. Macaw**

Red, blue, green and yellow,  
This little parrot is a friendly fellow.

Flies all day, flies all night,  
This little parrot is a crazy sight.

He lives in the jungle with an ape,  
This little parrot is the perfect shape.

Kind, polite, happy and tame,  
This little parrot is a claim to fame.

Better than superman, not a fool,  
This little parrot is truly cool.

Up, up flying high,  
This little parrot will never die.

***Benjamin Driver***

### **Hare**

Your fur is as soft as cotton wool when I touch you,  
You are so cute like a new born baby,  
When the sun shines at your eyes, your eyes were as dark as space,  
Your claws as sharp as a spear,  
When I go near to you, your thin whiskers tickle me as if you wanted to play,  
When there are so many people you are scared and you will hide in the corner as if you wanted to tell us something,  
You sniff for food with your nose as if you were hunting for your long lost baby,  
Your ears that always heard the hunters shooting poor animals are as hot as boiling, hot water,  
Your fluffy tail is as fluffy as a soft toy,  
Your stare was like the sun looking down from the sky when you stare at me,  
I stare at you and you stare at me and I said, " Bye!  
Hope we will meet again."

***Emmeline Lee***

### **Guinea Pig**

The fur is as smooth as newly spun silk,  
As the sun gleams on the gold and black patches.  
The eyes are like a polished marble shining in the moonlit night,  
Looking up at giants picking it up.  
The ears are like a piece of crumpled up paper,  
Listening to loud sounds of children.  
The whiskers are like a fine piece of wool,  
Feeling bits of sawdust.  
The nose is the pink of a rose,  
Smelling bits of food.  
The claws are like a pair of spears,  
As it holds on to its ladder.  
The legs are like a racing car's wheels,  
As it runs round its cage.  
Now it hides its chubby face in a bundle of newspaper.

***Emma Kemp***

### **The Hamsters In The Class Room**

Your ears are floppy as a rabbit running through the forest at midnight.

Your teeth are as sharp as a Black Pine Wolf howling at the moon in the morning breeze.

Your feet are like a cell in a baby heart beating like mad observing the area for danger, but no, you feel your mother stroke your delicate cheek in the emergency hospital in the midnight breeze.

You're eating, enjoying your meal, you imagine that you're in the forest nibbling on some bark, then you see a timber wolf you run but the wolf easily catches up.

You run through a hunter's legs, the hunter loads his gun and fires at the wolf...

Then you remember that you were only nibbling on some nuts.

**Taylor Brown**

### **The Predator**

Balanced on a branch, sharp eyes watching; watching.

Crouched down, ready to strike, waiting; waiting.

Eyes focused on prey, ready for pouncing; pouncing.

Razor teeth bared, ready for gripping; gripping.

Hidden in the bushes, growling; growling.

Angry fiery eyes, just glaring; glaring.

Breaks into a sprint, running; running.

Prey is terrified, it's scuttling; scuttling.

Prey is not dead, but dying; dying.

Predator contentedly chewing; chewing.

Predator again, growling; growling.

Predator is again, hunting; hunting.

Predator sees prey, it's running; running.

Prey sees predator, it's aiming; aiming.

Predator is hurt, it's wailing; wailing.

The mighty, clouded leopard is dying; dying.

Man was the prey, shooting; shooting.

But now Man is happy, he's leaving; leaving.

Man was the prey, but he's advancing; advancing.

He's changing ecology, he's winning; winning.

**Alexandra Roberts**

### **Manta Ray**

The golden eagle of the sea, wings flapping,  
The king of all, he glides in groups of four,  
The flaps on his cheeks are as a horse's kick.  
Your tail is like a piece of never ending string.  
Your eyes, the pearls of the sea.

Put this all together and it makes my friend,  
Manta Ray.

**Christopher Owen**

### **Sea World**

We entered Auckland Sea World.

First we passed the seal splashing about,  
The whale squirting about.

The dolphin's skin is rough,  
As the polar bear covered in fluff.

In the shade,  
See the shark's blade.

The glowing stingray,  
Passes her prey.

As we watch the sea lion,  
My sister started Cryin'.

We left the crabs,  
I stared at them, then they started to grab.

We came to the turtles,  
I named one Murtle.

As we passed the big jelly fish,  
I read it could grant a wish.

We came to the sea horse,  
I named a red one Surce.

We couldn't find a sea urchin,  
So we quickly started searchin'.

Gosh it's hot in the middle of May,  
Oh boy! I've had a wonderful day.

**Eloise Edwards**

**Guinea Pigs**

Your fur is the strike of the moonlight,  
And your eyes glisten like a diamond,  
When you run you seem to have vanished.....  
But you appear once more,  
We see your teeth sharp as a harpoon,  
When you disappear swiftly down the hill you go  
faster than a sprinter,  
It's you as a chubby ball.  
As I stroke you, you wink at me,  
Then you run, you run again.

**Paul Healy**

**Candle**

In the dim dark window,  
a candle burning down.  
When I look at the hot white wax,  
It is like new fresh milk dripping down.  
The flame is like a newborn star in space.  
When I touch the flame  
It feels like the hot sun on a sunny day at the beach.  
The black wick is like a black hole,  
Spinning and spinning in the dim, dark, deep space,  
As it pulls in the burning, hot, yellow sun,  
And swallows it!

**Karin Hamberg**

**The Monkey**

Your furry tummy is as soft  
As a newly bought, dove cover.  
Your eyes are as dull as dark, chocolate cake.  
Your feet are as small as baby's palms,  
Your ears are as thin as clock hands,  
Your tail is the never-ending fishing line.

**James Lunn**

**Edward**

Your hair is as dark as twilight and as soft as newly  
spun silk,  
Your eyes are the glimpse of an eclipse just  
beginning,  
Your movement is the activity of a baboon,  
Your grinding gums are like the cow's as they chew  
on the dewy grass,  
Your cry is like the weeping of a midnight wolf,  
Your skin is as smooth as a dolphin's back as it skims  
through the gleaming sea,  
Your voice is like the whale's song,  
Your poo is the plump of a chocolate cake,  
Your dribble is like a slug leaving its slimy trail,  
Your lips are the size of a raindrop coming from the  
heavens above,  
Your nails have the strength of a hammerhead shark,  
And all of that fits into one body, my baby brother,  
EDWARD!

**Megan Yeatts**

**Candle**

When you see a candle what do you see?  
I see a candle burning bright.  
Do you see the flame as red as a rose in the spring?  
Did you go to the park today, did you take the flame  
as hot as the sun on a hot summer's day?  
Did you see the flame twinkle like a star in the sky?  
Did you see the candle die down like the breeze of  
the wind?  
Now it's time to tuck that milky body in bed.  
And blow your fiery hair out.  
I trust you candle.  
POOF!!! It's dark.

**Lauren Evans**

### **Guinea Pig**

Your whiskers are tall grass swaying in the wind.  
Your whiskers move as fast as light.  
Your whiskers are the grasshopper's antennas.  
Your fur is the smoothness of new silk.  
You make me get a shiver down my spine from your smooth fur.  
Your eyes are a black hole turning.  
You're the rainbow in the sky with your colours.  
Your claws are a newly bought executioner's axe.  
Your tail is the never ending, fishing line.  
I can't take my eyes of you for one minute.  
This is Kellett School's very own pet!

**Jim Cameron**

### **The Fish**

Your skin is a rainbow,  
Your eyes are an eclipse gleaming,  
Your belly is as white as snow,  
Your tongue is a little powder puff that pumps up and down,  
You swim through the water with your three friends and dance under the sea,  
Your smell is attracted to a shark as it swims towards you and stabs you with its tooth,  
Some of you survive the death but some don't,  
That is why you are made with camouflage,  
You swim to the shore you have a happy time,  
People snorkel and you greet them with a dance,  
You are hungry so you suck a beach where the sun casts its light,  
You play there cheerfully where coral is,  
Night comes nigh so you tuck yourself in a cosy coral and await another day...

**Andy Ray Shaw**

### **The Mouse**

I'm a little mouse running into my small, toy, brick house.  
If I don't hurry the mean, old, silly cat shall grab my never-ending tail,  
And stab me and then eat me whole (argh!)  
If I make it, all say thank you for the cheese,  
As yellow as banana ice cream struck by lightning.  
Then have a sleep in my comfortable, purple and orange bed,  
I'll tease and say good night to the mean old silly cat.  
I made it . . . . . Phew!

### **Jack Chambers**

#### **The Green**

I see Moon. I see Earth. I see Saturn.  
I see Sun. I see Venus.  
The spaceman is as cold as Saturn.  
The Sun is as hot as Venus.  
Space is as dark as black.  
Only Earth is green.  
The spaceman is as happy as Earth.  
All people on Earth are happy.  
Earth is happy too.....

#### **Kei Tamanoi**

#### **The Ship**

The ship is as big as 28 buses, line to line.  
The ropes are like cables that are so stiff.  
The sea, like lava, burning brightly.  
The anchor weighs as much as a school full of children.  
The storm is like a steam engine crossing the Atlantic.  
The people are like ants walking on a tree.  
The noise is like 7 planes together.  
The ship's name is spreading across the world like a time bomb exploding.  
The sun goes down, and another night has come.

**Alexander Ahl**

### **Hamster**

Your eyes are stronger than the glimpse of the sun.  
Your fur is as soft as a feather.  
Your ears are as small as a piece of broken glass.  
Your feet can run as fast as a cheetah.  
Your tongue is as short as a little piece of a sharp tiger's claw.  
Your mouth is smaller than a piece of your own food.

Your body is as fluffy as a ball of wool.  
Your teeth are as shiny as a new baby's tooth just being born.  
Your belly is as soft as a piece of newly spun cotton.  
Your feet are all ticklish especially when you roll in wool.  
Your tail is as white as snow.  
Your body is incredible.

### **Matthew Hood**

### **Planets**

The burning sun like a fresh, hot loaf of bread,  
Mercury like the painful blister that will NEVER die down,  
Venus is as striking as new, red tomatoes that have just been picked,  
Earth is like multi coloured paint in a big, round bowl,  
Mars is like a fireball that is too hot to touch,  
Jupiter is like the HUGE mummy that solves all the problems as years go on,  
Saturn like the thumping swell that will never disappear,  
Uranus like the chilly breeze that shivers down your spine,  
Neptune like the sparkling pearl of the sea,  
Pluto like the dainty raindrop that makes comfort in your hand.

All this, I know because I look out of the classroom window and I think,  
WHAT'S UP THERE?

### **Polly Methley**

### **The Roman Battle**

The sharp point of your sword is as sharp as a pin.  
The armour on your waist is as heavy as a whole safe of gold.  
And when you fire the arrows they dive into the shields.  
And then the horses come with a very sharp pole and a triangle top at the top.  
Your heavy helmet is as heavy as a piece of gold on your head.  
And when some more soldiers march up and it feels like a stampede coming towards you.  
When you are in a war when your soldiers get hit it just feels like your best friend is moving away.  
And the pattern of your shield when it sparkles with light as shiny as a window.  
When you hear the cannons firing through the air just like fireworks on the ground.  
And when you charge at another team you connect together and it looks like a sandwich.  
With the look on their faces they look like they are so scared that they are going to lose the war.

### **Tom Shuttleworth**

### **Kellett School**

Kind, caring, cool school,  
Everyone is friendly and they're not cruel,  
Liking everybody is the path to choose,  
Live life and be happy and don't snooze,  
Everyone will like it but there's no pool,  
The teachers are happy so don't be fooled,  
Then you will be happy at Kellett School.

School is cool,  
Come to Kellett you will have fun in the sun,  
Happy people with smiles on their faces,  
Out of playgroup into reception, don't be scared,  
Out of an old school into a new, they've proved they cared,  
Life is cool at Kellett School.

### **Victoria Lubinski**

# The Victorians

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*A New Century*

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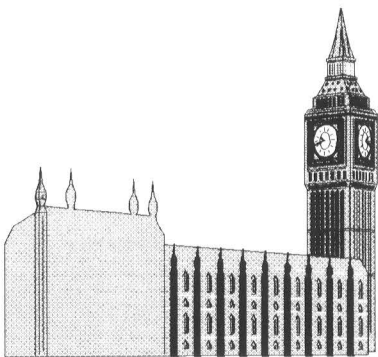


## One Penny



Yesterday the Queen of England, Queen Victoria died at the age of 82. The whole nation will mourn the passing of their greatest queen. She was our monarch for 64 years and has overseen many important changes in our country. She was buried next to her husband, Albert. She is to be buried in white because she wore black when her husband died.

**Richard Henderson**



### QUEEN VICTORIA DEAD!

Alexandrina Victoria was born on May 24th 1819 at Kensington Palace, an only child. Her mother was German, the Duchess of Kent, and her father was Edward Duke of Kent.

Unfortunately, her father died when Victoria was only 8 months old. She had a Governess who taught her German, French and English. She learnt to read, write and draw. She had no friends, but a little girl came to see and play with her on appointment.

At 6:00 in the morning, on June 20th 1837, the Lord Chancellor came to tell her she was Queen. She said

thank-you and turned away. Later when she was alone, she cried. Victoria was only 18 years old.

In 1839, Queen Victoria married Prince Albert (who was German) even though he was a relative. She had to propose to Albert because no one is allowed to propose to the Queen. The Queen told the council, and they agreed. In four months, Victoria and Albert were married. Both were 21 years old. They had 4 boys and 5 girls: Victoria, Albert Edward, Alice, Alfred, Helena, Louise, Arthur, Leopold, and Beatrice.

**Jennifer Broadbent**

Queen Victoria died suddenly after her 63 years reign as queen. These glorious years will be known as the "Victorian Years."

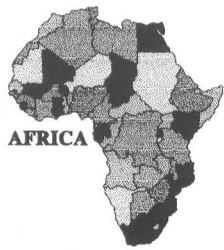
This has been the longest reign in the history of our country, Britain. Our Queen has been the most influential leader this country has ever seen.

The world map turned pink following the successes of her reign because British colonies were coloured pink in world maps.

There was much mourning for our Queen's death and if eternity is true Queen Victoria will live forever in heaven.

"QUEEN VICTORIA FOREVER!"

**Alex Gregor**



### David Livingstone.

He was born in Hamilton in Scotland in 1813. He grew up there and then later studied medicine.

In 1840 he was ordained as a missionary and one year later he went to Africa on an expedition.

In Africa, he crossed the Zambesi river and in 1851 he reached what is now called the Victoria Falls. His wife, Mary Moffat died in 1862.

He was found by Stanley near Lake Tanganyika. Stanley said, "Doctor Livingstone, I presume?"

Livingstone died in South Africa in 1865 during another journey.

### James To

### Automobiles

When the automobile was invented it was through experiments made by many men.

The first ideas were taken from a railway locomotive, horse and carriage and the bicycle.

Karl Benz and Gottlieb Daimler, who were both German, produced the first four wheeled petrol car. Karl Benz was born in 1844 in Germany.

He realised that the engine and the carriage of cars had to be designed together. He went on to build a three-wheeled car which was patented in 1880. It was the first really successful automobile.

By 1893 he was making four wheeled vehicles which many people wanted to buy.

Later he teamed up with Gottlieb Daimler who used to be his rival and they started the Daimler-Benz company.

### Kristian Hamberg

### Rowland Hill

Rowland Hill was born in 1795. When he was 12 he began to teach mathematics at his father's school. That school became famous because the pupils made their own rules and enforced them without corporal punishment.

He became the reformer of the English postal system by publishing a pamphlet. It suggested that letters that weighed less than 14 grams should only cost one penny and should be delivered anywhere in the country.

He designed the Penny Black stamp that was used in 1840. This stamp was adhesive and was stuck on to the letter. The colour of the stamp was later changed to red to make cancellations easier.

Queen Victoria knighted him because he gave Britain its first proper postal system. He died in 1879 aged 83 years of age.

### Philip Anderson

### The Typewriter

The first individual typewriter was patented in 1714. The first real working typewriter was built in 1870. They called the keyboard qwerty because the first six letters on the top spell qwerty. Metal and plastic were used to construct the typewriter.

Christopher Sholes improved the typewriter and he found out that fast typists mostly jam keys, so he moved all the common letters to the top line.

### Nicholas Dearman

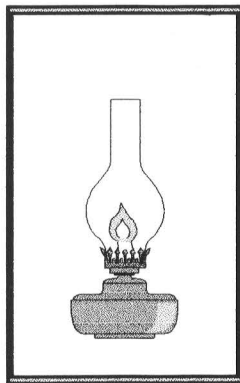
**Florence Nightingale**

Florence Nightingale was born in Italy on May 12 1820. Florence's mother was called Fanny and her father was called William. She was named after an Italian city. She did not have any sisters or brothers but she had 27 first cousins. She never went to school; her father gave her lessons.

In 1851 Florence was an English nurse. She worked 20 hours a day in the hospital. In 1856 she was made superintendent of nursing at the military hospitals. She was so successful that she went to the Crimea with 30 other nurses to treat the soldiers in the war there.

In Scutari she became famous as the lady with the lamp. She saved over 1000 soldiers in the Crimean war. But on 13 August

1910 she died in Italy of old age.

**Carly Crozer****Important dates in Gladstone's life**

1809  
William Gladstone was born.

1832  
Elected Tory MP. Reform bill gives vote to middle-class men.

1859  
Chancellor of the Exchequer in Liberal government

1865  
He becomes prime minister

1898  
William Gladstone dies.

He was a very famous prime minister.

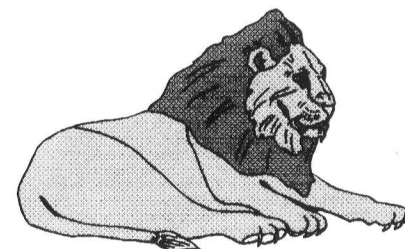
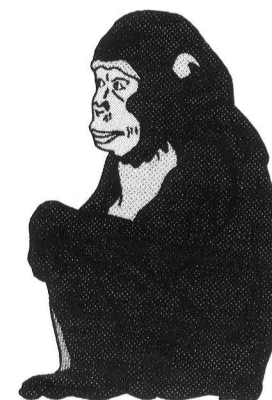
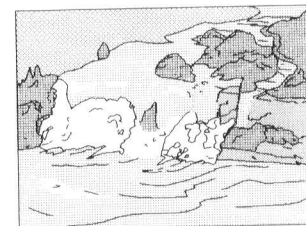
**Derek Hau****Mary Kingsley**

Mary Kingsley's father was a doctor who spent most of his life travelling abroad. Her mum was very sick and Mary had to look after her and her little brother. She didn't go to school but she learned to read and taught herself to speak Latin. Her parents died when she was thirty. During 1893 and 1894 she went to West Africa to collect fish for the natural History Museum in London and to find information about the African religions. She also went to visit the forests.

She wrote two successful books and became a popular lecturer. In 1900 Mary went to South Africa to nurse the soldiers in the Boer War.

She died when she was thirty-seven years old from Typhoid. It is a

tropical disease you get from dirty water.

**Francesca Duck**

# MARWELL MANOR

## UNSOLVED MURDER

Marwell Manor was built in 1750. Lady Anne of Marwell was murdered on the 13th July 1889. Her body was found in the Orangery, she was stabbed in the neck with an orchid next to her. In the mansion every night a screaming skull came down the corridors and many people witnessed it.

The haunting started after Lady Anne was murdered in the Orangery. It seemed likely that the Earl murdered Lady Anne in the Orangery and then picked up an orchid to smell it and dropped it and ran away. Then he used the skull to cover himself from the murder so the police would think that the Earl was innocent.

However, the police have discovered new evidence which suggests that the murderer is the deaf maid, Ruth Eckersley. The reason is because she was in the Orangery trying to steal the orchids. Lady Anne came in and grabbed the maid by the neck and then the maid cut her in the neck with the scissors. This may well have been a mistake.

**Anthony Haynes**



**Visit  
Marwell  
Manor**



Marwell Manor is a great tourist attraction and was built in 1750. Sadly, it fell into disrepair but later, a great woman, Lady Anne Marwell did it all up again.

Later a tragic thing happened and she was killed by being stabbed in the neck during a break in! After this, her loving husband had a nervous break down. That was in the past. People can still come and see the house at Marwell Manor.

It costs only 6d to see Marwell Manor. Visiting days are Mon-Thurs. To see, contact the office at: 64 Mount, Cliffville Road, London.

There have been some strange things happening at Marwell Manor. There is a ghost said to be haunting the house so if you come to see it, be careful. This happens only on a full moon so you don't have to worry at other times!

**Emily Blackburn**

# Letters to the Editor

The following letters are from our readers. Some of the opinions expressed here may not be those held by the editor.

Dear Sir,

Although not everybody would agree, I want to argue that women should have their own rights, such as more jobs, more money, and owning their things like clothes or houses.

I have several reasons for arguing for this point of view. My first reason is that my father buys me rags to wear. When I go outside all the other girls laugh and tease me and sometimes they make me run back home. The only way to escape them is to keep on hiding from them. It makes me feel like a coward.

Furthermore, even though I am married now I always got terrorised when I was a child and it still happens to me now things haven't changed a bit. I have no friends thanks to my father and my husband also dresses me in rags.

Therefore, although some people might argue that women should not have their own rights, I think I have shown that women need rights.

Yours sincerely,

**Madeleine Booth**

Dear Editor,

The first time I had ever been on a train happened very recently.

I feel so lucky that I have actually been on one. At first I felt both anxious and nervous but when we started off I really enjoyed it and became exceedingly excited.

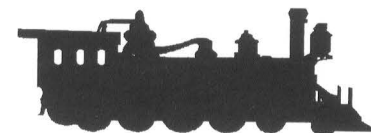
The trains are comfortable and have red seats with backrests like a bench. It has inspiring windows with excellent views outside. The train runs smoothly and is painted green. The train's speed is enjoyable and I saw the countryside moving past me when I looked out of the window. The

train ran at 50 miles per hour but it was cold.

I hope I get a chance to go on another train again. I recommend this form of transport to other people to try it out.

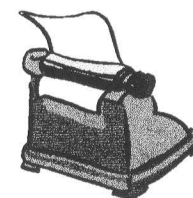
Yours sincerely,

**Francesca Waldron**



**Smith's of London**

**Typewriter for sale**



**On sale for  
only £2**

Dear Editor,

I, Sir Michael Haynes, Head of the British Health Department, have to complain strongly about the lifestyle of the poorer and less privileged people in London.

The average poor family have to live in conditions such as the following: dark, damp houses, they are busy almost every second of the day, trying to feed their many children, with very little money.

They re-use everything even if it is bad or torn. Dirty, smelly water comes from a filthy, rusted pipe outside on the street. This life-style is very dangerous to them. They even have to share one bed. All of the children have to work and deliver goods. They cannot afford a doctor when one of them is sick and they have to improvise with what they have.

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With these conditions they can only have one hot meal per day. This usually consists of porridge made of salt and water, some vegetables and sometimes, if they are lucky, some unwanted parts of a cow's stomach. Their clothes are rags compared to the richer families. They don't even dream about having maids and cooks.

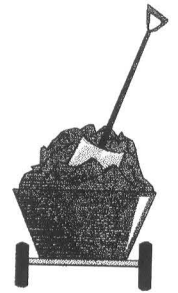
I think immediate action should be taken to end all the suffering of those poor, needy families. Thank you for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely,

**Cameron Riley**



## Ban Coal Mining



Dear Editor,

I would like to complain about the terrible conditions in the industry of coal mining. It is a disgrace to see such labour and it must be stopped. It is my job to inform you about this horrendous idea of children going everyday to underground wet, damp and cold caves. They have to push heavy carts filled with coal through long, dark, holes underground where intoxicating gases could be set loose amongst the passages.

The children are being put in a place of danger and they only earn a few pennies for all this hard work and suffering. I am highly offended about this labour practice which the children have to go through.

I am asking for the Queen to ban coal mining for the sake of the children working in this cruel and harsh environment. If this is successful, we will have a better living environment, and a better world for children.

Yours sincerely,

**Camilla Nevin**

# OVERSEAS NEWS

## Bravery in Crimea

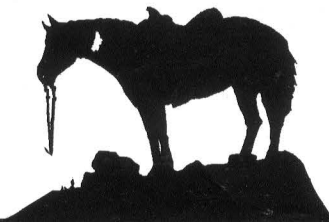
Last week the utterly pompous generals of the British Attachment in the Crimea, in Balaclava, ordered the Light Brigade of both the English and the French to charge at Russian guns at the top of the valley.

Unknown to the generals there were Russians on either side of the valley. About 673 men were commanded to carry out this fatal order. It is estimated that about two thirds of them were wiped out in the charge, but this did not stop our brave men. The few who made it successfully took the cannons although this was at a great price.

The generals do not take the blame, claiming it was a misunderstood order. Many people do not agree and the morale of the troops has greatly fallen. The remaining troops are highly honoured and most of them have been promoted.

Even if this event is very tragic it is proved that the British are not to be underestimated.

**Robert Hutton**

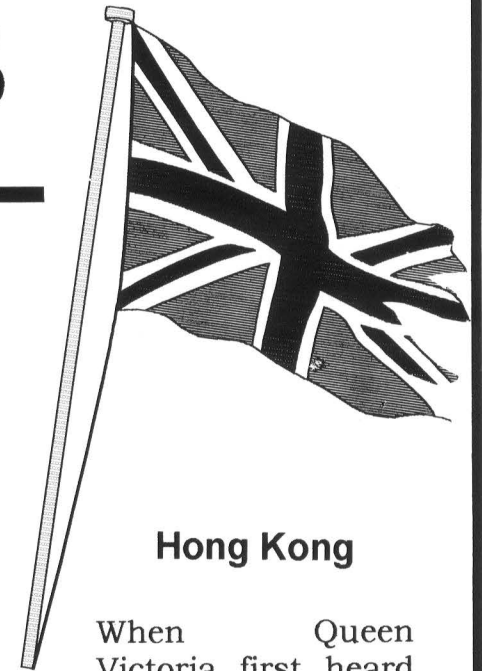
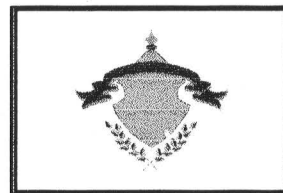


### Gallant Charge by The Light Brigade

On 30th October 1854 Lord Cardigan led 673 horsemen to wipe out Russian guns at the head of a long valley in Crimea.

They were fired on by hidden Russians from both sides of the valley. Two thirds of the light brigade were killed. There was a rumour that a commander's orders were misunderstood, and that the brigade had attacked the wrong guns.

**Seo hee Hyun**



### Hong Kong

When Queen Victoria first heard of Hong Kong she described it simply as a barren rock because it seemed worthless. Now she has decided that she wants to take over the island.

These are her reasons: Hong Kong has fresh water for the sailors and a large, deep harbour, which is good for big ships. Hong Kong also is an excellent place for trading with China.

There are not many people on the island so we can extend our empire.

**Antonia Fordyce**

# Arts & Science

## Vincent Van Gogh - The Life of a Great Painter

Vincent Van Gogh found school very depressing and was an awkward, lonely and rather difficult child.

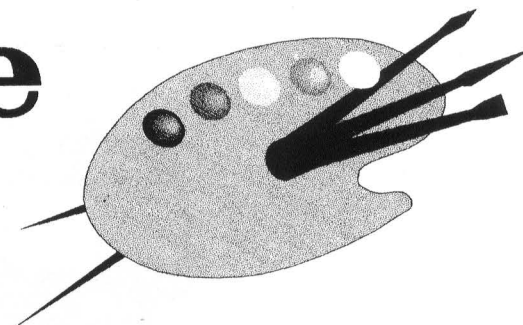
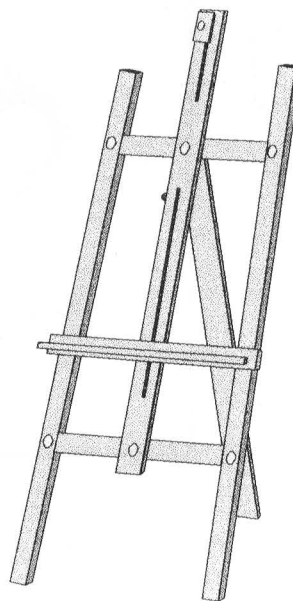
When he was older he became a famous Dutch painter and painted many portraits of himself. Once he had a fit of sadness and cut off part of his right ear. We can see this in a self-portrait from 1889.

Of all the post-impressionists, it was Van Gogh who tried hardest to paint his feelings. He began to paint with large, flicking brush strokes, which showed his passion. His paintings could express joy as well as sorrow although most other Expressionist artists then only thought about the sad side of life.

Van Gogh only sold a few paintings during his short life but he quickly became admired as an artist after his death.

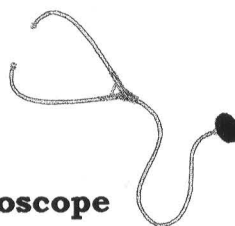
Anyone who wanted to express feelings in their artwork would look at Van Gogh's ideas to guide them. He died tragically in 1889.

**Jesslyn Schlamm**



## News Flash

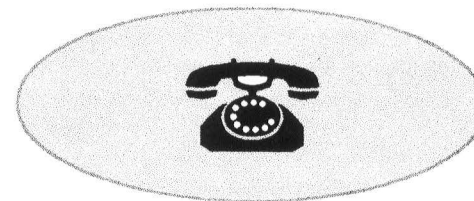
**NEW PLANET**  
Scientists think that there might be a new planet in our solar system. They have already named it Neptune.



### Stethoscope

Rene Laennec invented the stethoscope in 1819; first he invented a tube for listening to a person's heartbeat.

But in 1855 it had developed into a



stethoscope, made out of metal and a rubber substance.

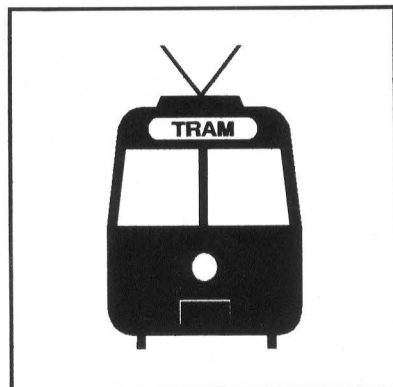
### Telephone

Alexander Bell invented the telephone in 1876. 3 years later, US inventor Thomas Edison produced a

wall-mounted telephone. Then London opened its first telephone exchange.

By the 1900's there were 210,000 telephones in Britain

**Anna Poyhonen**



### Peak Tram

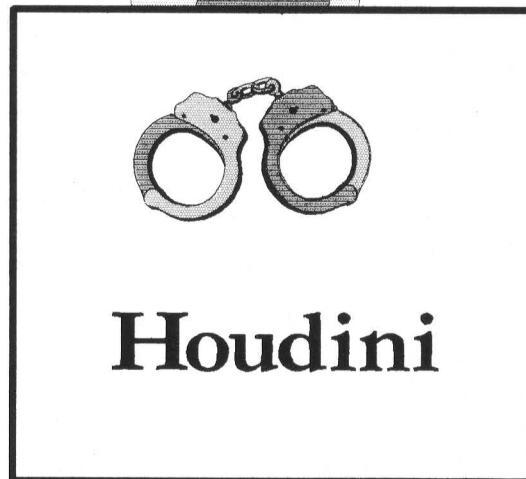
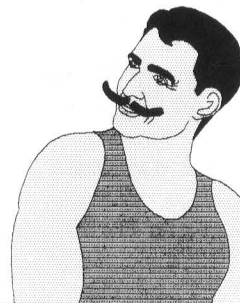
I went on the Peak Tram on the first day it opened and other people on board said that the tram was a very good idea.

I think it is a much better way of getting to the top of the Peak instead of travelling in a sedan chair or even walking.

At Baker Road it was very steep, but when I had journeyed to the top an employee of the Peak Company told me that it was a very safe way of travelling from St. John's Cathedral to the Peak Hotel. He said that there are safety brakes and that they work very well.

The tram will not travel more than eight feet down if there is an emergency.

**John Ng**



### Harry Houdini

Harry Houdini was born in Hungary in 1874. His real name was Erich Weiss and he began his career as a trapeze artist. By the time he was 17 years old he had started working full time.

Houdini married a girl called Bessie Raymond after she had joined his act.

Houdini invented some new tricks like walking through a brick wall and even making an elephant disappear.

### Michael Henderson

#### *Letter from Hong Kong*

*In 1888 a new form of transport opened, which makes it much easier and quicker to get to the top of The Peak in Hong Kong. The Peak Tram travels from its lower terminus opposite St. Johns Cathedral to the upper one alongside The Peak Hotel.*

*Each of the wire ropes it uses is an astonishing 5,030 feet long. The trams have emergency safety brakes. If released the car would only travel a maximum of eight feet.*

*The car bodies are made out of wood. The tram carries thirty passengers and it is the safest transport in Hong Kong.*

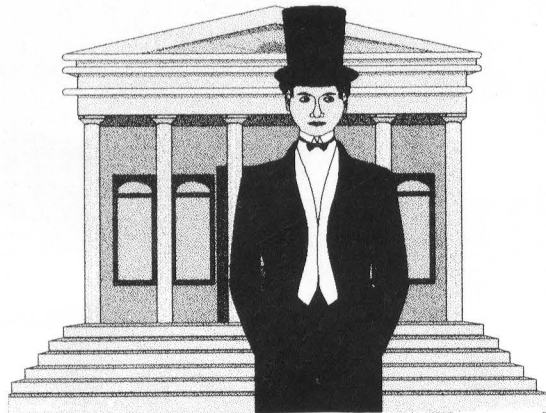
*Olivier de Jong*

**Charles Darwin**

Charles Darwin had a very strict childhood. He was born 12th February 1809. His father was a doctor and he wanted Charles to study medicine, but Charles could not stand the sight of blood. Instead he went Cambridge to study classics but he became interested in Botany and Geology. His friend the professor of Botany said he was the person to go on the naval ship H.M.S. Beagle as a naturalist. The H.M.S. Beagle set sail on the 27th December 1831.

The most important part of the journey turned out to be a few weeks in the Galapagos Islands. He found that each Island had a different type of bird; some of them looked the same but had different types of beaks. When he got back to England he wrote a book called 'The Origin of Species.' It caused

uproar in England because it denied the bible. Charles Darwin died on 19th of April 1882 aged 72.

**George Riddell****The controversial Charles Darwin****Emmeline Pankhurst**  
(1858-1928)

Emmeline was born in England. She was married to Richard Pankhurst, who believed that women should have the same rights as men. Emmeline Pankhurst was popular because she was a political leader who fought for women's rights. She was arrested several times and she and some others went on hunger strike. She died in 1928 aged 69.

**Morgan Underhill**

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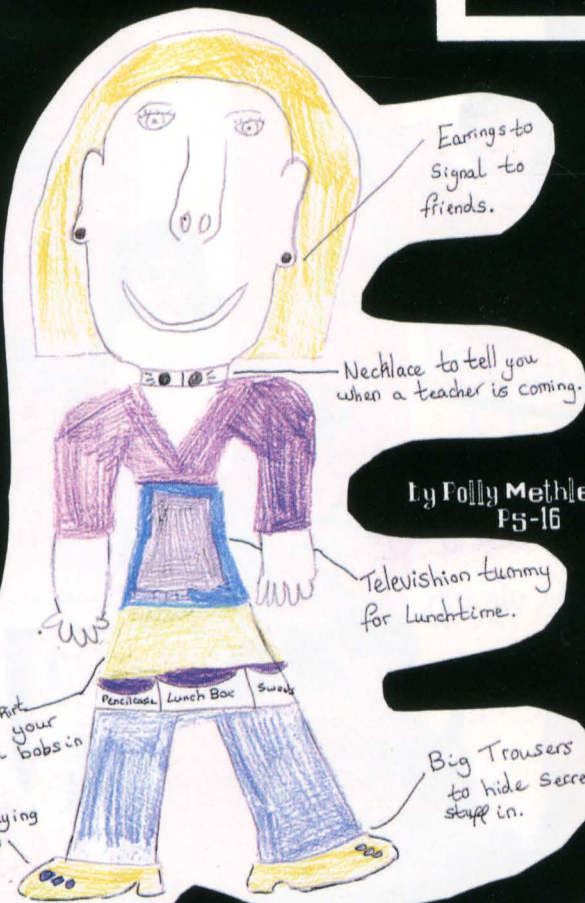




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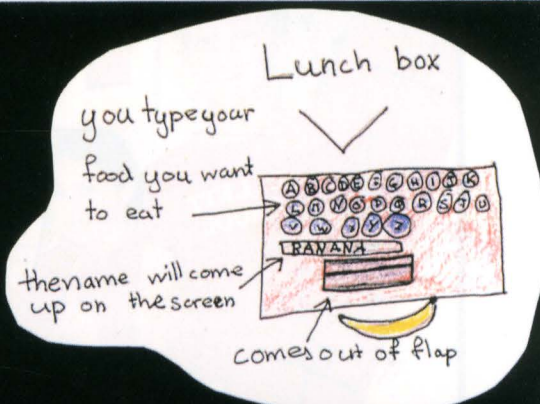


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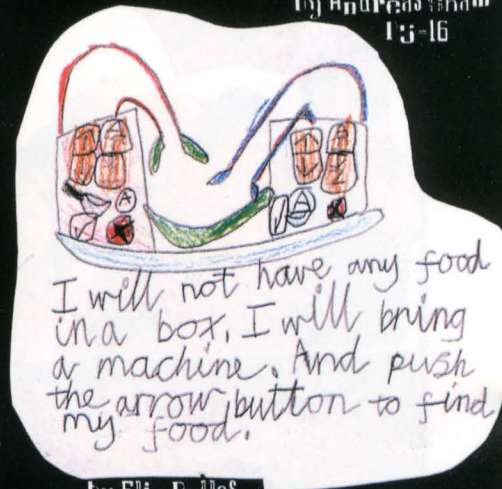


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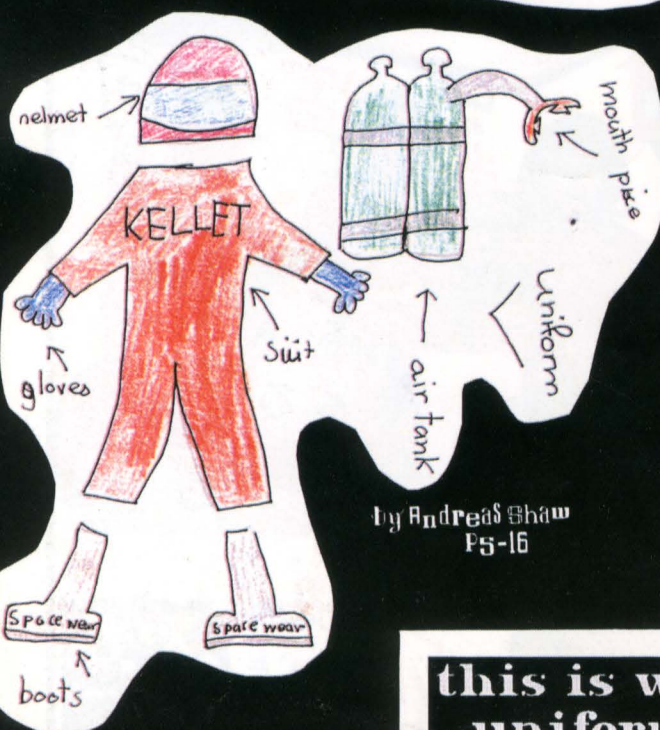
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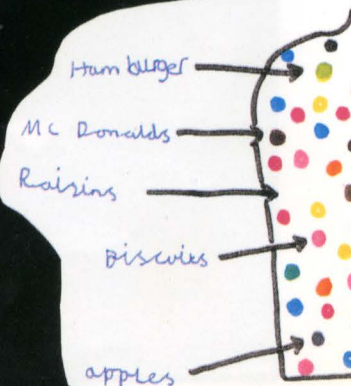
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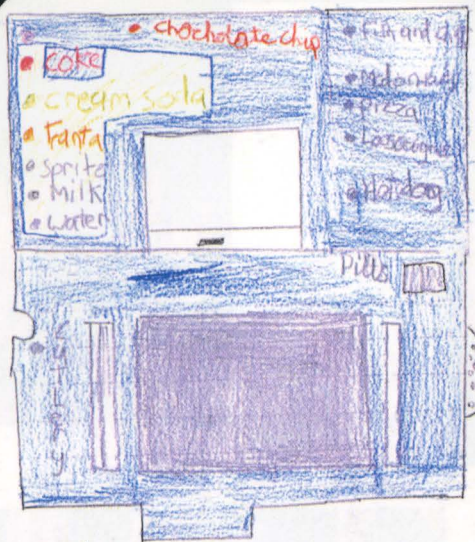
My uniform will be a rainbow colored spacesuit.

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this is what my uniform will look like.....



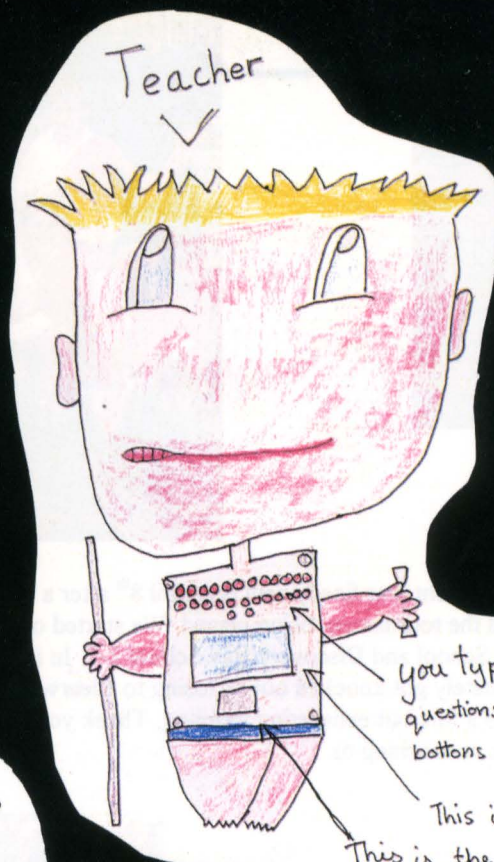
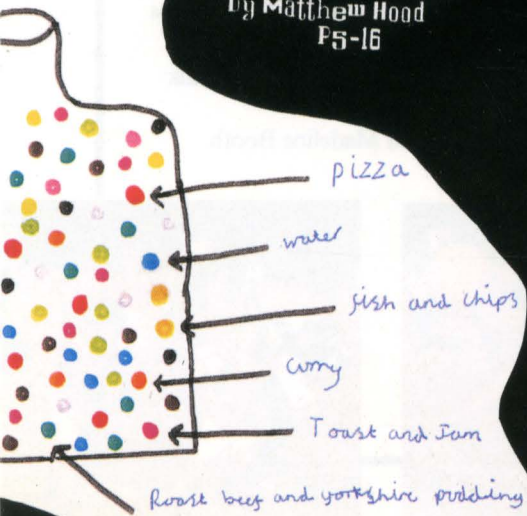
How I think my lunch box will look in a 100 years time

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**this is what my lunchbox will look like.....**

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one pill as required)

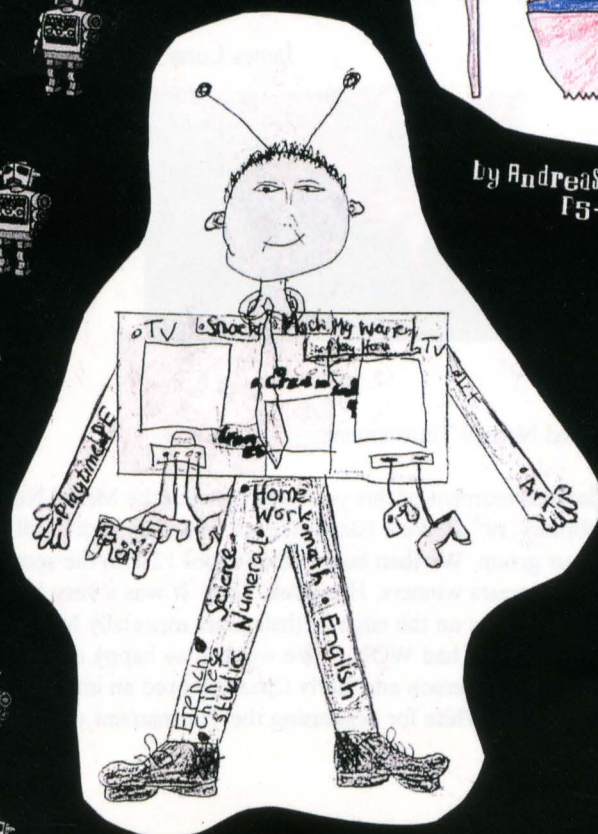
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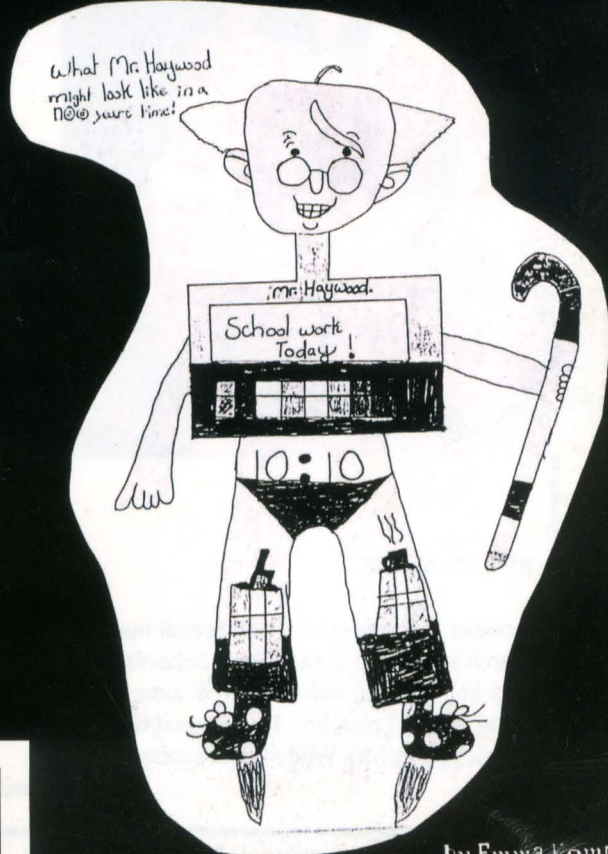
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What Mr. Haywood might look like in a 100 years time!

By Emma Kemp  
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**This is what my teacher will look like.....**

# Inter School Sports



E.S.F. Mini Rugby Tournament.

The E.S.F. Mini Rugby Tournament was finally held on April 8<sup>th</sup> after a thunderstorm warning the previous week had prevented the tournament being played. We started off well coming winners of our group beating both Kennedy School and Discovery Bay School 2-1. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> round we drew against Peak School 2-2 but unfortunately got knocked out by losing to Clearwater Bay 1-0. Anthony Haynes was our top try scorer. It was a fun, but exhausting morning. Thank you to Mr. Allen, Mrs White and Deano for all their hard work in coaching us.

James Lunn



Mixed Netball Tournament.

The best moment of this year was winning the Mixed Netball Tournament. This was held on Saturday February 19<sup>th</sup> at West Island School. We started off well, winning our first three matches to put us top of our group. We then beat Peak School 12-8 in the semi-finals to reach the final. Here we met old rivals and last years winners, Hong lok Yuen. It was a very close match with both teams playing brilliantly and everyone was on the edge of their seats especially Mrs White! When the final whistle went it was 16-14 to Kellett -we had WON !! We were all so happy and got to collect the winners trophy. Our shooters Michael Henderson and Carly Crozer scored an impressive 71 goals between them. A very BIG thank you to Mrs White for organising the Tournament and coaching the team.

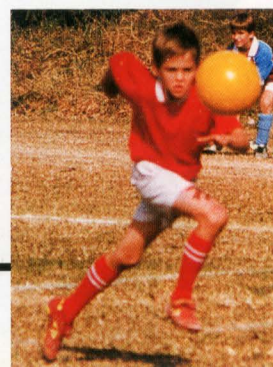
Carly Crozer and Madeline Booth



P5 & P6 Netball.

Another busy season for our netball teams with lots of Inter-School matches for our P5 & P6 teams. In March we played in the Junior Schools' Netball Tournament held at Kowloon Junior school. It was a very hot morning and we played some tough matches eventually coming third in our group after winning 3 and losing 3 matches. It was good fun and our netball skills improved greatly throughout the morning. Thank you to Mrs White for coaching the team.

Jennifer Broadbent, Camilla Nevin and Anna Poyhonen





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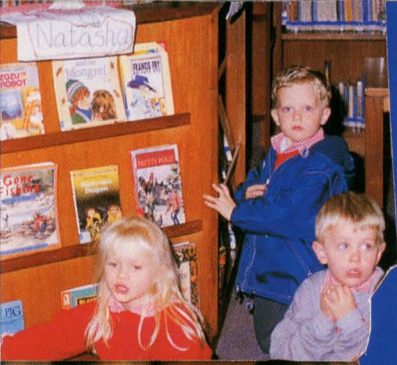




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