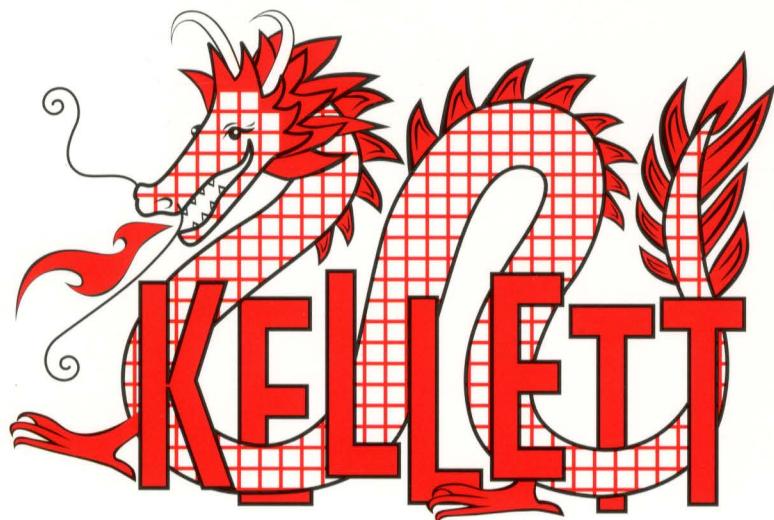


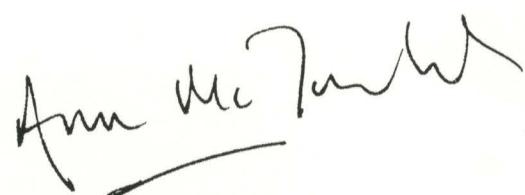


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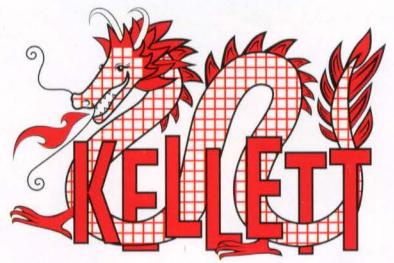


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Congratulations and thank you to our publishing team. The 2004-5 Year Book is a credit to you all!"

A handwritten signature in black ink that appears to read "Ann McTurk". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the "k" in "Turk".

Principal





KELLETT

Kellie
Taylor R



Reception
Stars

P1 Fun Days



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P4 Camp





One Cold February.....?





Reception Christmas Concert:
The Three Kellett Dragons



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PRIMARY 1 CONCERT



P3 Assemblies

Fairy Tales

The Pied Piper of Hamelin

Chinese New Year

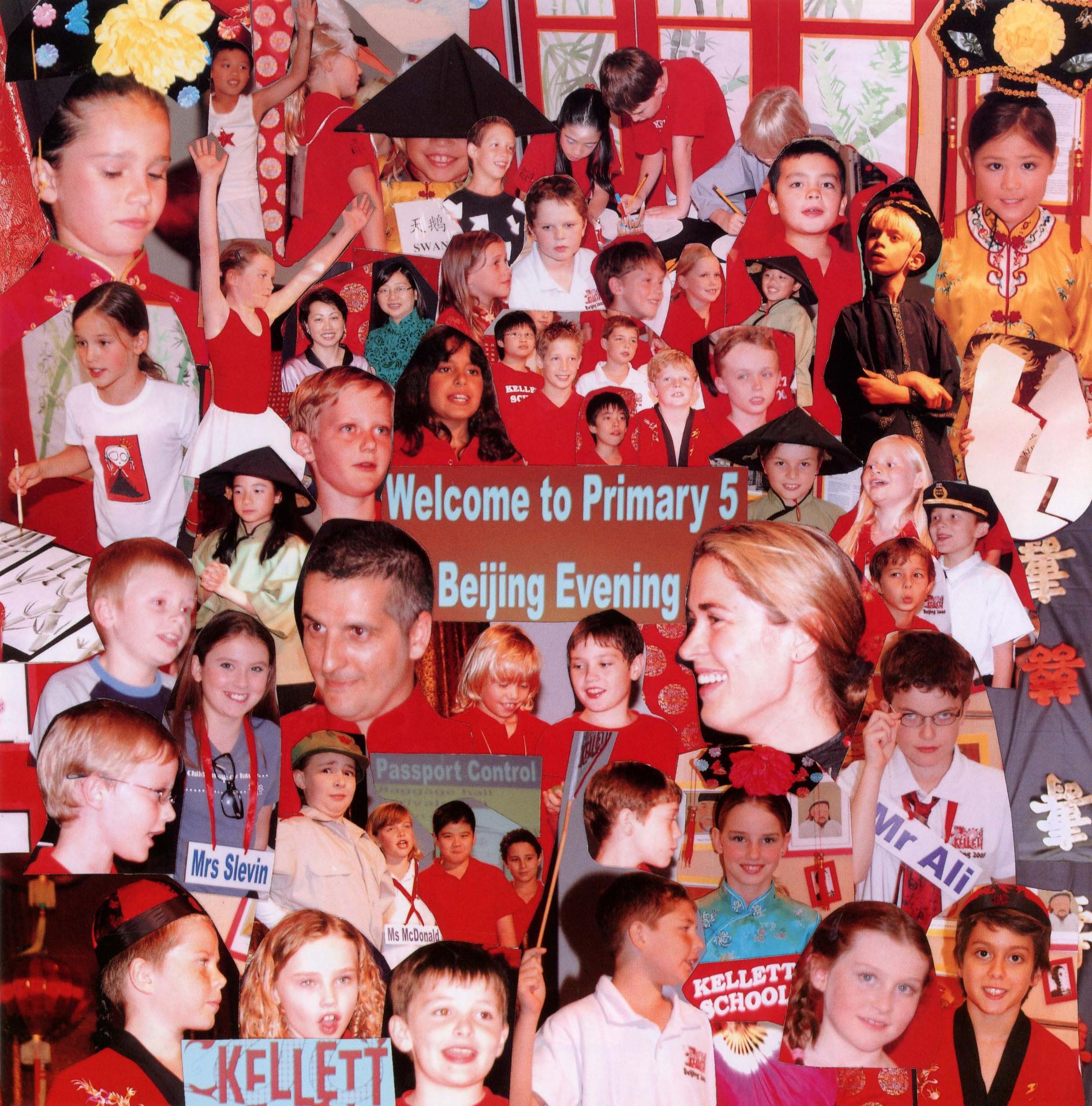


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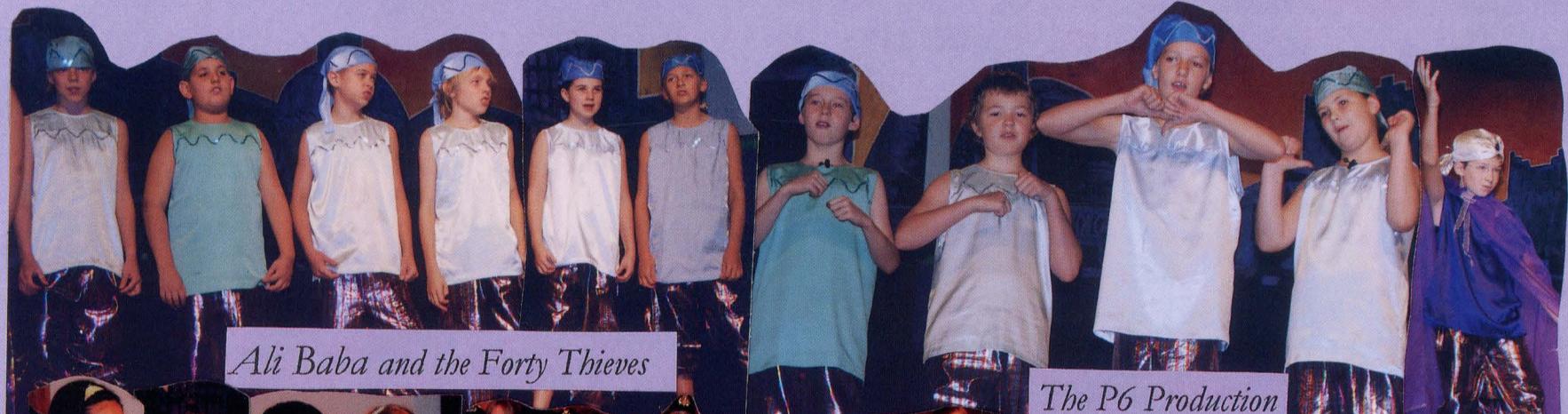
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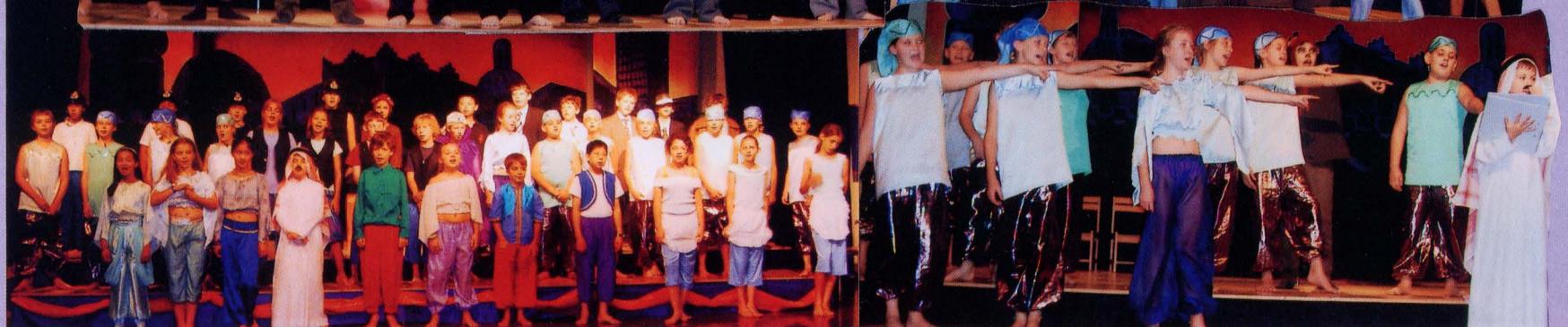
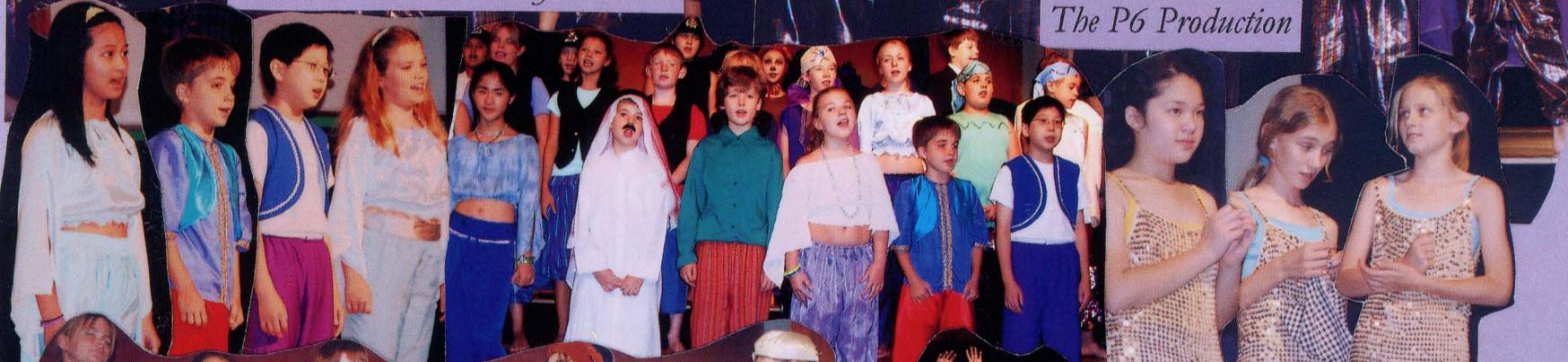


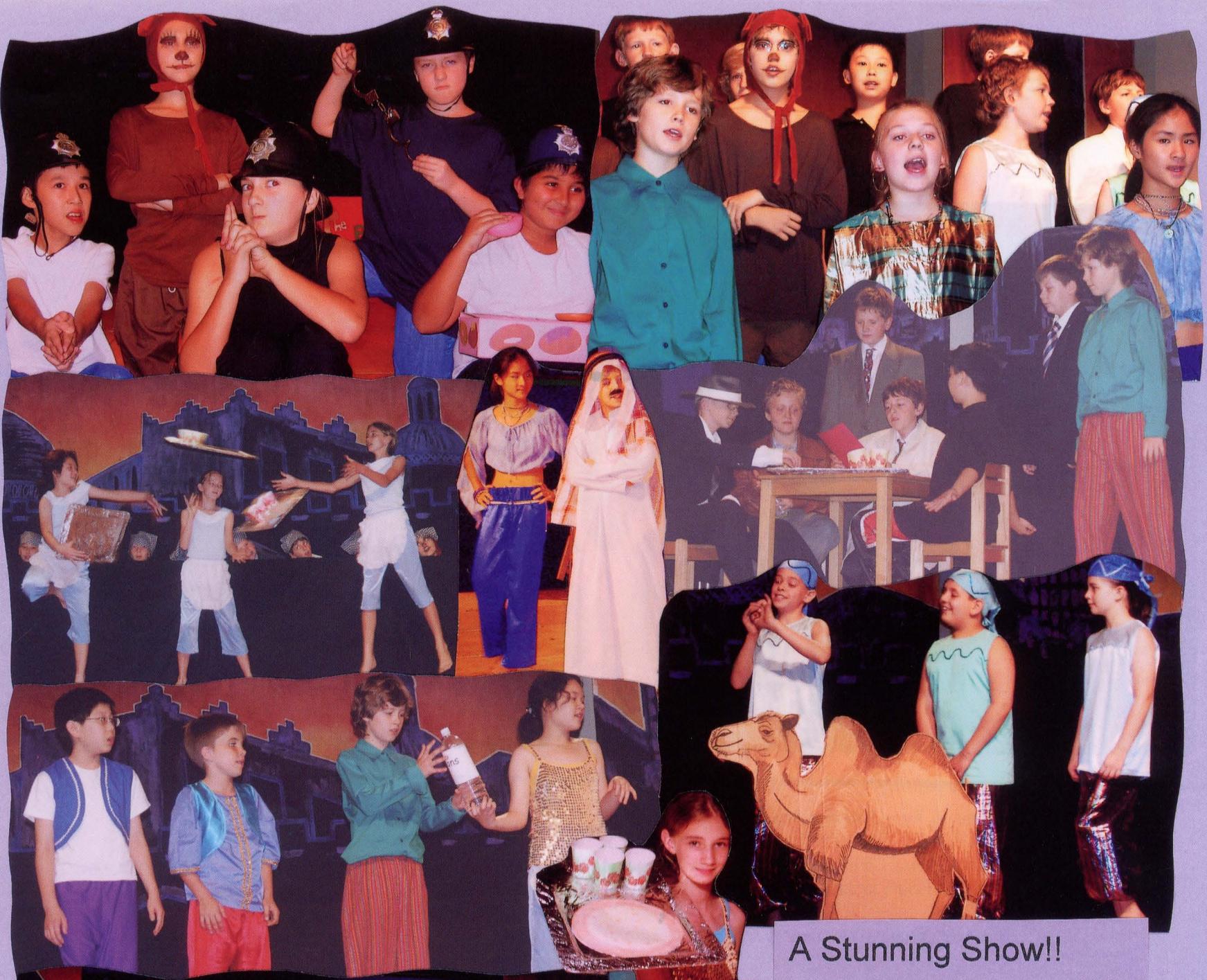
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KELLETT
SCHOOL

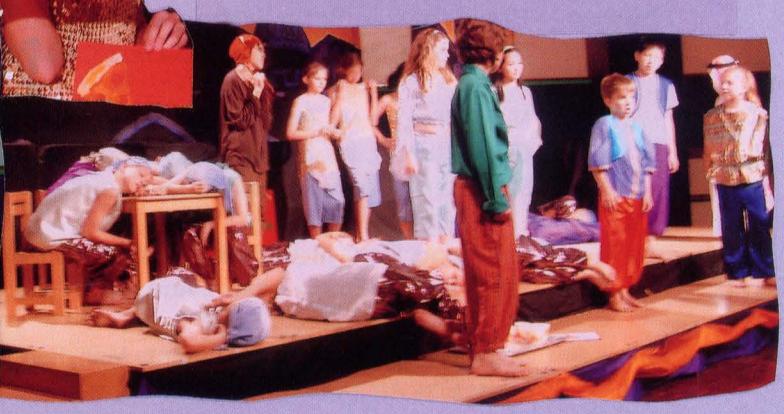


The P6 Production





A Stunning Show!!



Our Teachers and Staff



Absent Lorne Ali, Anne Paterson, Elaine Farley (Teachers)

Phyllis Cheng, Christl Haley, Jenya Hayhoe, Geeta Kalro, Vivien Pang, Archana Relan, Janet Shroeder, Arlene Wiggin, Karen Dacanay (ESAs)

Bronwyn Brown, Tine Gregory, Chrisda Yu (Admin)

Back Row Elizabeth Lowe, Becky Ellerton, Susie Merritt, Janice Kwan, Joan Roberts, Roy Allen, Elaine Butterfield, Sue Man Li, Jill Walgren, David Ingram, Tessa Bull, Caroline Wilkinson, Rose Sage, Jacqui Hsiao, Karin Chandler

Third Row Nick Miller, Mr Ng, Rhona Hughes, Pam Pattle, Carol Wheeler, Amanda Wakely, Gill Driver, Alka Kapoor, Suky Lee, Claire Burnett, Jessica Brown, Lucy Summers, Amanda Gough, Poonam Malhotra, Ann-Marie Nevin, Val Anderson, Sarah Lewis, Tannwen James, Jane Kindler

Second Row Mrs Wong, Fiona McLean, Joyce Ho, Anne Davidson, Ting Ting Chang, Anita Menon, Louise Steeple, Sharmila Rodricks, Jenny Barlow, Emma Adams, Ann Mc Donald, Tom Nevin, Cindy Chan, Yeng Ng, Janet Kelly

Front Row Regina Hung, Sau Fong Ip, Virginia Man, Remy Kaur, Paru Vohra, Nichola Adams, Ann Cambier, Kathy Ponter, Terri Li, Lucas Cox, Amanda Duffy, Sarah Boyle

Reception, Class 1 | Miss S. Lewis



Back Row

Miss Sarah Lewis, Angus McIndoe, Kirstie Taylor, Neil Griffin, Thomas Lipton, Shaanthi Rajah, Robert Ingham, Archie Hanock, Ms Phyllis Cheng

Middle Row

Mia Konn, Ian Freer, Alexander McAlinden, Arabella Fane, Thomas Robinson, Katie Swift, Harriette Edmonds

Front Row

Justin Cheung, Archie Bateman, Niamh Thompsett, Zoe Scott, Cameron Heathcote, Camilla Middleton, Maia Zonis, Spencer Winningham, Mrs Jane Kindler

Georgie Henderson-Gibb

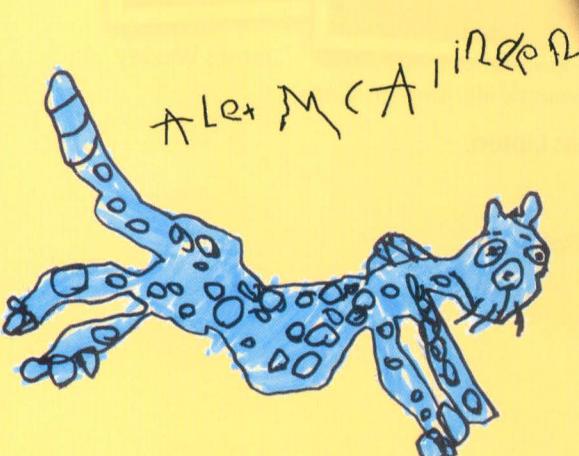
James Waxley

My favourite story is ...

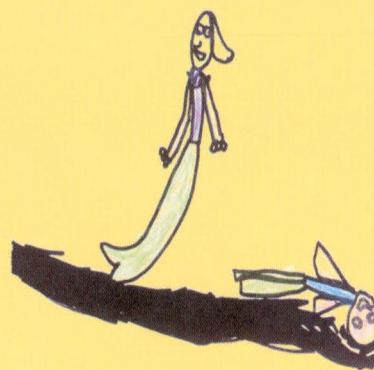


My favourite story is Jack and the beanstalk. I like it because Jack chops down the bean stalk with an axe and the giant falls down and makes a hole in the ground and Jack and his mum lived happily ever after.

Ian Fleer



My favourite story is The Sleepy Sloth. I like it because it's really crazy when the cheetah got banged into the elephant and the elephant broke kangaroo's trampoline.



Maya Zahus



My favourite story is Cinderella. I like it because her fairy Godmother comes and changes her into being beautiful. She is going to get married to the Prince at the end and her step sisters and step mother are kind to her.

George
HENDERSON 6/6





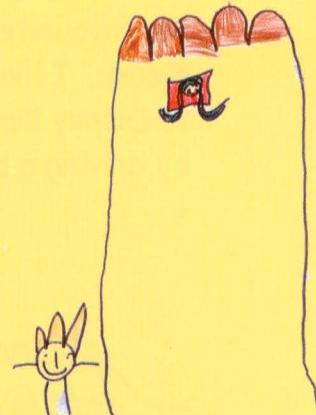
Angus McIndoe

My favourite story is The Gruffalo. I like it because the Gruffalo is afraid of the mouse. The mouse thought the Gruffalo was going to get him but he shows him all of his friends and then the mouse said My favourite food is Gruffalo crumble and the Gruffalo ran away.

Katie Swift



My favourite story is The rainbow Fairies. I like it because Jack Frost turns the fairies into ice. My favourite fairy is Goldie the sunshine fairy. She is hot and melts all the other fairies and saves them.



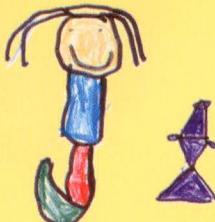
Hattie Edwards



My favourite story is Rapunzel. I like it when Rapunzel makes a dress and her hair grows longer and the prince climbs up her hair to the tower and says "I love you". He invites her to the birthday party and they live happily.



Arabella

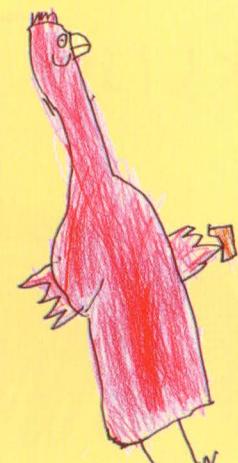


Fahe



My favourite story is The Little Red Hen. I like it because there are lots of animals in the story. The ending is good because the little red hen ate the bread all by herself because the other animals didn't help her to make it.

Cameron Heathcote





Archie Bate mqr

My favourite story is Sleeping Beauty. I like it because I like the witch. The witch puts Prince Charming into jail and the fairies come and get him out. The fairies give him a sword and a shield and he goes to get Sleeping Beauty. He kisses her and she wakes up.

My favourite story is Hairy McClairy. I like it because the dogs are supposed to chase the cats but the cat always scares the dogs away. I like Hairy McClairy best because he invited his friends to play.

Kirstee Taylor



My favourite story is Mickey Mouse. I like it because he goes to Disney Land with Minnie by driving a boat.

JUSTIN cheung



My favourite story is Going to the Zoopermarket. I like it because there are all kinds of made-up animals. I really like the hedgehog best because he is made out of prickled onions!

Neil Griffin

Millie Middleton



My favourite story is Jack and the Beanstalk. I like it because I like it when the Giant is coming home and says Fe Fi Fo Fum. Jack hides and runs home with the money. At the end of the story Jack gets an axe and chops the beanstalk down, the Giant falls down dead.

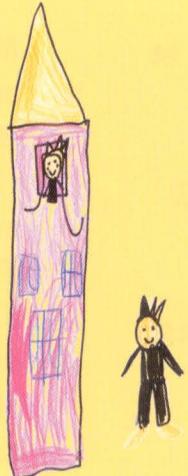


Millie Middleton



James Waxy

My favourite story is Noddy. I like it because he makes a rocket out of a bin, cones and triangles. Then he goes into space to get a star for Martha monkey.



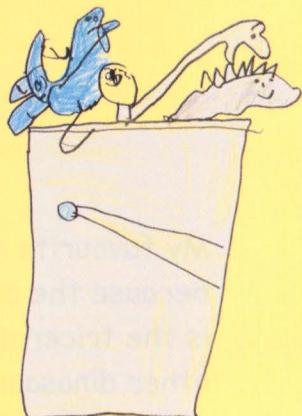
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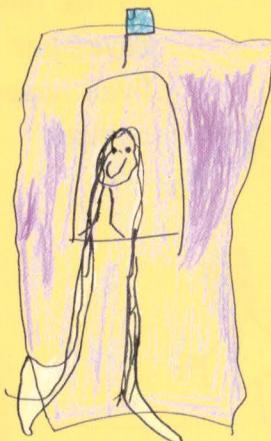
Nichola Thompson



My favourite story is Harry and the Dinosaur. I like it because Harry got a little terradactyl for Christmas.



Shea Antnirikalan



My favourite story is Rapunzel. I like it because she has really long hair and the young man can climb up to rescue her.

mia Konn



My favourite story is Snow White. I like it because I like the seven dwarves and Snow White. The seven dwarves help Snow White when she is scared of the bad Queen. At the end they all dance because they are happy.

Spencer Winderham



My favourite story is The Gruffalo. I like it because the mouse shows the Gruffalo all the animals because it is not scared. I like the Gruffalo's knees because they're brown and so hairy.



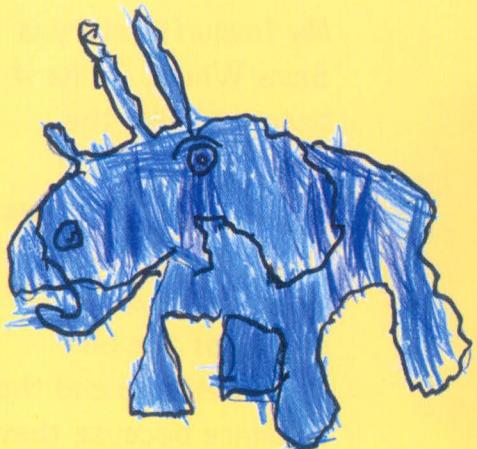
My favourite story is Jack and the Beanstalk. I like it because Jack climbs up the beanstalk and gets the money from the Giant. The Giant chases Jack and Jack whacks the beanstalk. The Giant is dead and the Mum is happy because they are rich.



Robert I h g h a m

My favourite story is about dinosaurs. I like it because the dinosaurs can speak. My favourite is the triceratops because he is nice to the other dinosaurs.

Tom Lipton



Zoe Scott



My favourite story is Rapunzel. I like it because her hair is so pretty but it gets cut because the witch doesn't want anyone to come to the tower. But the prince saves her by climbing up and she lived happily ever after with the prince.

Reception, Class 2 | Mrs V. Anderson



Back Row

Mrs Amanda Duffy, Saffie Turl, Adam McLean, Bella Gibbons, Yorke Pitar, Alexander Titherington, Elysia Moseley, Nicholas Hirsch, Mrs Val Anderson

Middle Row

Mathew Wright, Katrina Chan, Hamza Apabhai, James Cartledge, Adam Platt, Ronnie Ng, Delany Niermann, Ellie McIndoe

Front Row

Luke Gregory, Charlie Webster, Benjamin Roberts, Emma Baker, Jaimee Masnick, Priyanka Ghatalia, Emma Kitson, Finn Galloway, Mrs Rose Sage

Abbey Alliston

Christopher Howe

My favourite place is...



Abbey
Alliston

I liked going on the junk.
We had a party for
Mikey on the junk and
ate cake.



Yorke
Pittar



I liked visiting Tokyo. I got
a teddy at the guitar
restaurant. It was
snowy there.



Saffie
Turk

I really liked going to
Africa with my Mummy
and Dad. I saw some
foals and horses. It was
warm there.



Chloe
Webster



I love the swimming
pool. My Daddy
helps me to learn
new things. I like to
flip over.





I like Australia best. When I was there I saw a snake, a dog, a koala bear and a kangaroo.

Adam
McLean

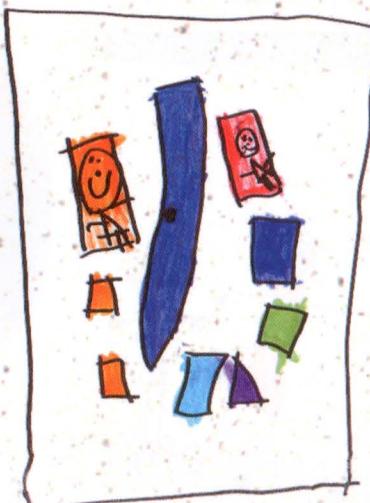


Ellie McIndoe

I like to go to the media room. We watch movies there and the lights on the steps go on and off automatically.



Priyanka
Galliwalla



Finn Galliwalla



I love the chocolate factory at Margaret River. It has lots of chocolate and I love the taste of it. I really like my house at Margaret River because there is a play room.

Hanifa



Aparna



I like Sydney the best. I saw lions and tigers at the zoo.



Adam Platt

I love Hong Kong. I like my building in Repulse Bay. It is very tall. I live on the 12th floor. I can look out and see the sea.



I like the dolphin show at Ocean Park. I like the frog seats on the Frog Hopper, but I have to queue up to get on. My mummy and daddy like it too.

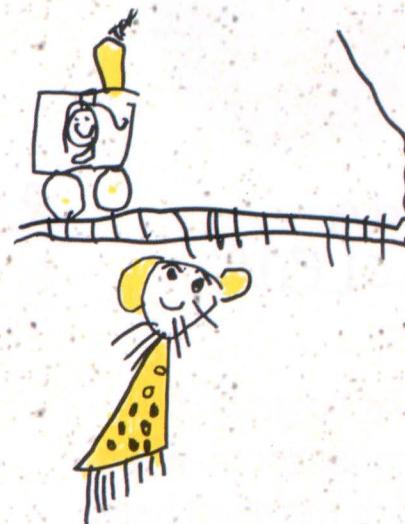


Bella Gibbons

I love to swim and play ball with the dolphins in Australia. The sea is really warm. The dolphins like to swim with me too.



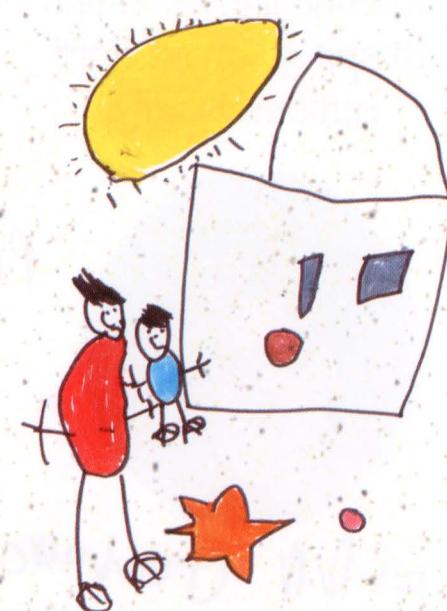
Elysia Moesey.



Emma Baker



Alex and Anna
Tithenring (On)



I liked seeing the starfish in Australia. My mummy dropped in a shell and the starfish ate the inside. Also we had a really cool house with steps that led to a room with a T.V.



Nichold's Hips

I like my bedroom because I have lots of great toys. My favourite is the boat with the gun.



Jasmine

My favourite place is Park' n' Shop. I buy Hello Kitty lollipops.

I love being in my bed. My mummy kisses and hugs me at night time. Sometimes I jump on my bed.



Katrina Chan



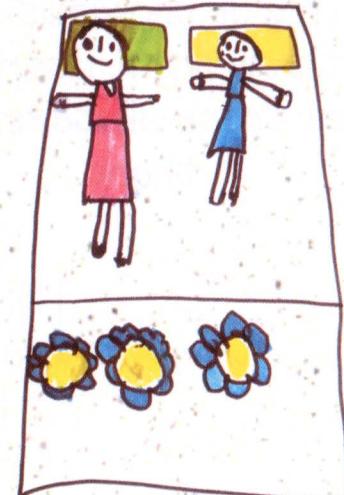
Emma Kitson

I really like going to the park. I go on the yellow slide and I go high on the swings. I go with Mummy, Daddy, Harry and Rosie.



James Cottledge

I like the cable-car at Ocean Park. It is high up and it moves. I also like the coloured sand.





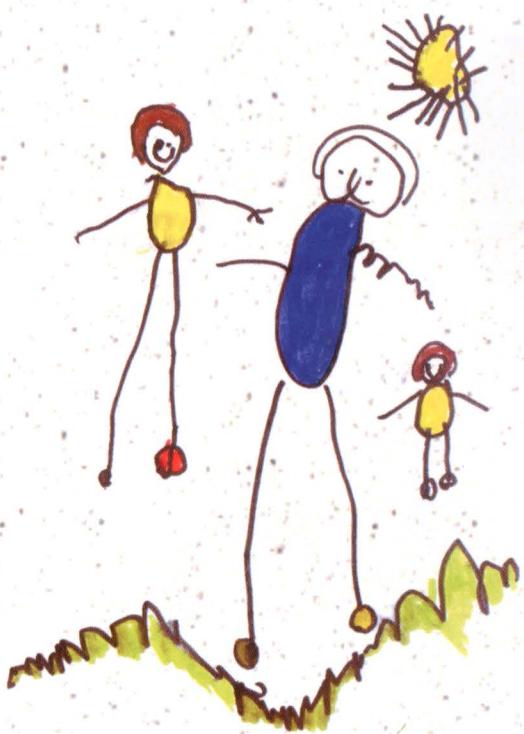
Ronieng

I love Ocean Park. I like to drive the boat by myself and I like the trains. I go with my sister and my auntie.



Delaney Niermann

My favourite place is Big Bear Lake. We went fishing there. My daddy caught two fish.



Christopher Hone

I like Whistler in Canada. I roll up snowballs and throw them. I learned how to ice-skate and ski there.



Luke Gregory

I like the AMC. I like the pool there. The pasta is really good. I learn to speak Dansk.

Reception, Class 3 | Miss Y. Ng



Back Row Miss Yeng Ng, Jade Hornby, Hugo Christopher, Oliver Clemence, Erik Henriksson, Alec Jim Drew-Prior, Georgia Beattie, Rory Stewart-Cox, Mrs Paru Vohra

Middle Row Niall Jacob, Sophia Perronet Miller, Isabella Boyne, Erin Winstanley, Tom James, Ella Stonier-Watson, Fletcher Koder, Annabel Preston

Front Row Hailey Stephens, Avery Winningham, Harri Johnson, Lauren Lee, Lucas Chalk, Rosie Kitson, Jack Martin, Katie Ko, Mrs Carol Wheeler

My favourite person is. . .

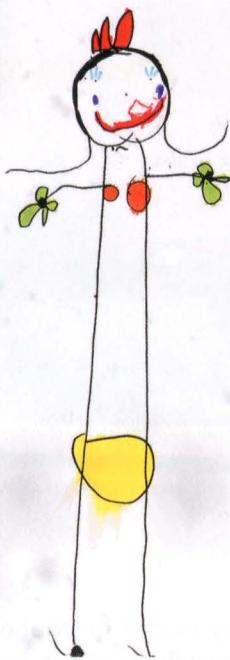
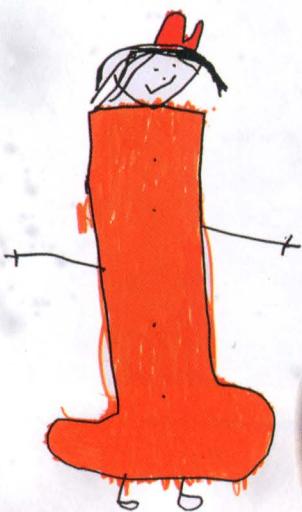
Annabel



Ellie



Erin because she is a good friend and she plays with me in the playground.



Alec



Santa Claus because he brings me presents!



Lara my sister because she lets me come in her bedroom to play with her.

My mum because I love her and she plays with me a lot.

Alec Jim



Hailey

Erin because I love to play with her in the playground.



My dad because I love him and he plays tag with me.

FL otch



Erik He nR iksson

Adam because we jump on the bed and play space rockets.



TAUT



Geotgia

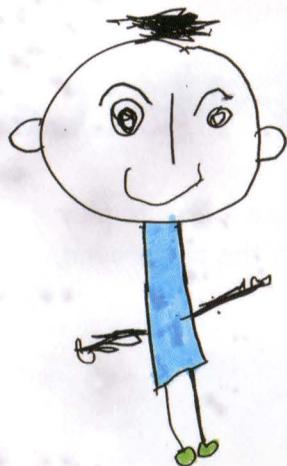


Sophia because she is my friend and she plays hide and seek with me.



LUCAS

Tom because he plays tag with me in the playground.



Rory because we play Batman together in the playground.

JACK

My friend Tom because I play tennis with him.



Jade



Lauren Lee



kat ieko

Rosie because she shares with me.

My dad because he loves me and watches TV with me.

William my brother because he shares his toys with me.



OLIVER

Lucas because he is my best friend.
We play football and rugby together.

TOM

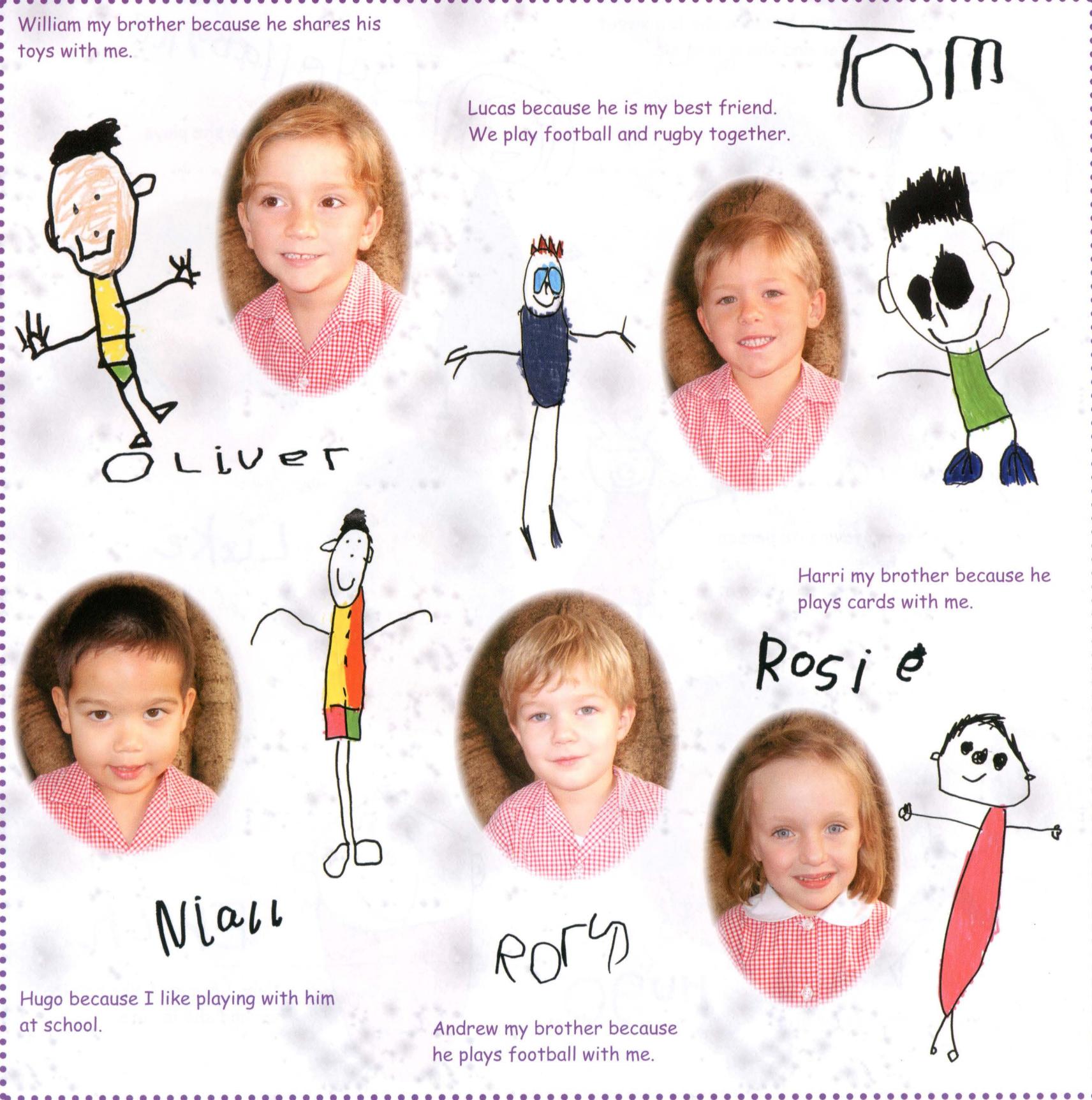


Niall

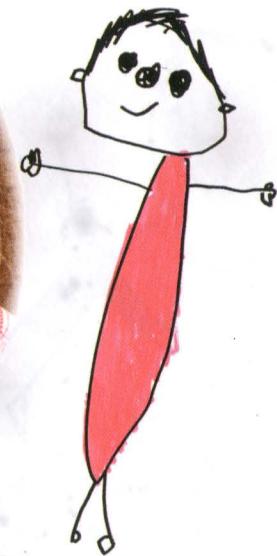
Hugo because I like playing with him at school.

RORY

Andrew my brother because he plays football with me.



Rosie



Victoria because she is a sweet sister and she is kind me.



Sophia

Oliver is my favourite person because he is my best friend. We enjoy playing together at playtime.



My brother because he gives me lots of cuddles.

HUGO



My mum because she plays games with me.



Isabella Boyne



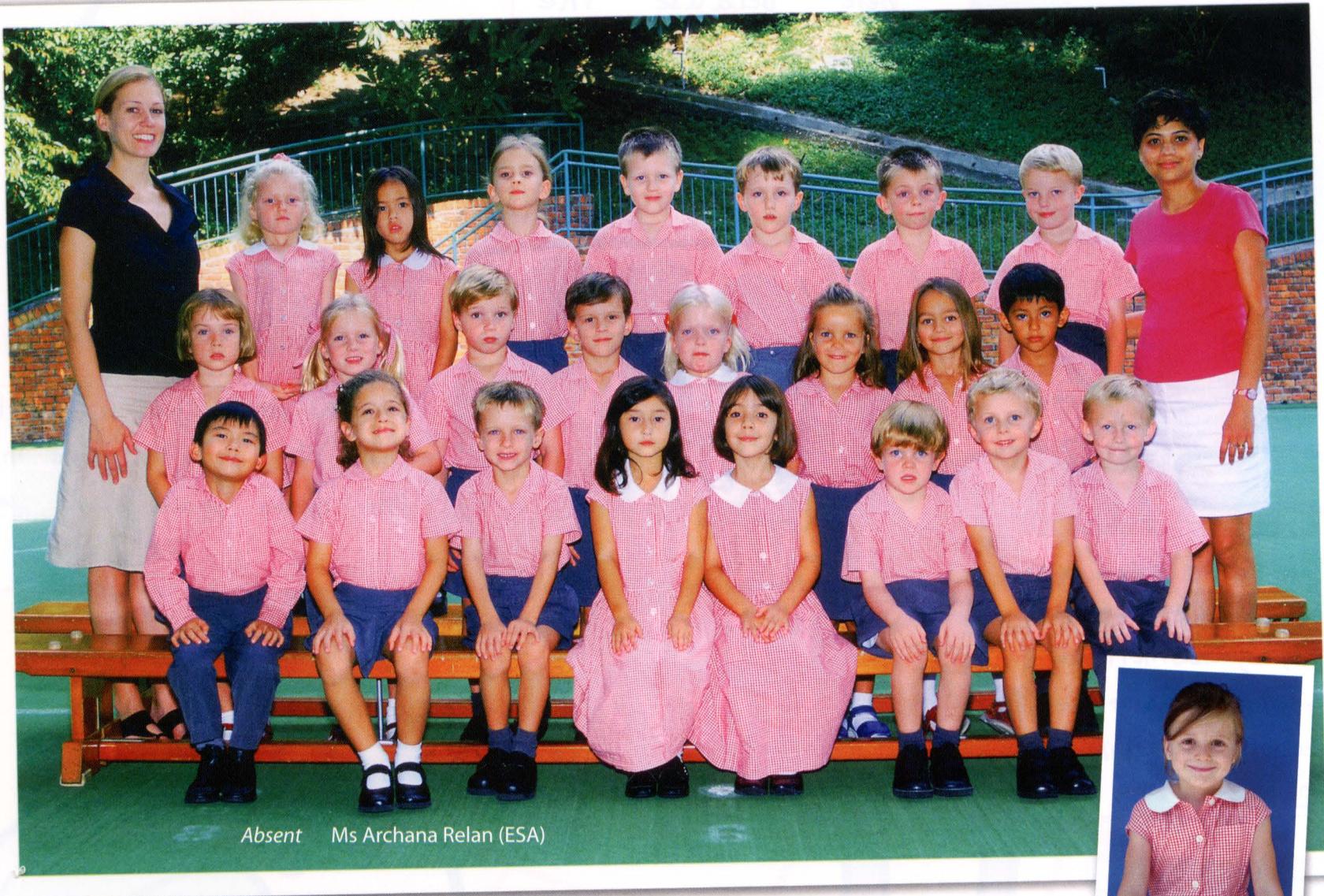
Luke



Alana because I like holding her and she is cute.

Erin

Primary 1, Class 4 | Miss E. Adams



Absent Ms Archana Relan (ESA)

Mimi Fraser

Back Row Miss Emma Adams, Tasha Wilkinson, Charlotte Lomas, Charlie Pepper, Dillon Falvey, Bertie Bateman, Matthew Bull, Benjamin Forbes, Mrs Sharmila Rodricks

Middle Row Anna Cooper, Isabel Corner, Jack Robinson, Jonathan Birkett, May Gregory, Marit Tonkens, Cosima Bugel, Hani Ahmad

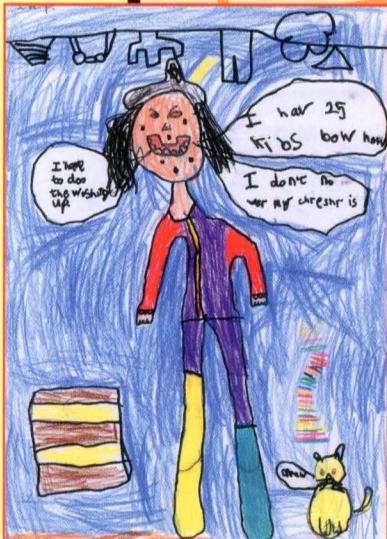
Front Row Lincoln Yeung, Maya Abuali, Jacob Howes, Mya Miller, Olivia Swain, Charlie Abate, Joshua Davies, Magnus Stenhaug

I Loved Pirate pete because the Queen came and took the Gold.
Charlotte Lomas



What is your Favourite Pirate Story?

Captin Reachium is the funny ist pirate because he has to do the Washig up. He has 25 ChdJrnel! He all ways fg et's Where his treasure! is so smely! He has a pirate cat Charlie pepper



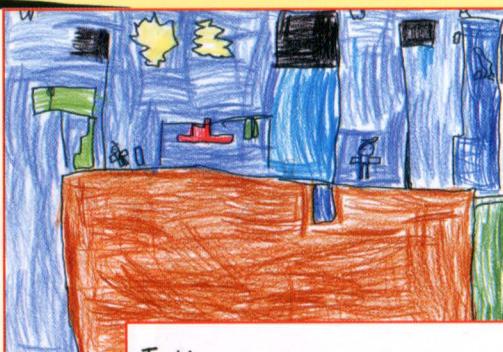
I loved captain pepper because of the pets it was a funny story because he didn't want a parrot.

Ben



Captain peppers pets is the best pirate story becos He Went ih the jgde. captain peppers pets is sory. Jack Robinson

I liked pirate pete
because he took the dragons
egg. Then pirate pete got another
anchor ship and his parrot
Said these are sharks. there
are not sharks said pirate pete
Lincoln-S-Yeung



I like captain Teachem
because he burn down
Casuals I liked it when he
attack ships. He did the
washing up
Pillo N Falviy



I enjoyed Captain
Teachem because
it had the cat
in it and it was
a copyycat.
Joshua Davies



I liked Captain
Teachem because he made
people walk the
plank. I liked
Captain Teachem
because the cat copied him.

Bartie-Bateman

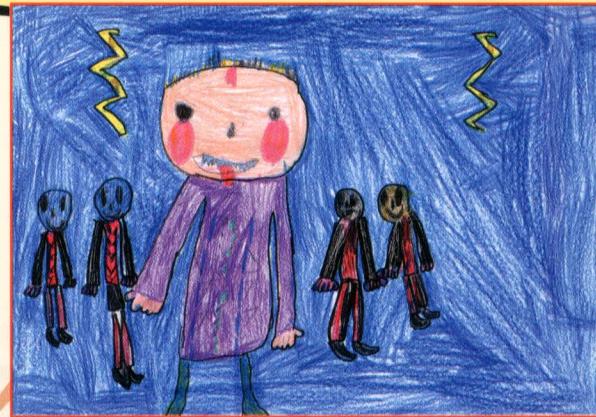


Captain Peppers pets is
the best pirate story becas
the shark has a ram bly fat
tomy and it is funny.
Hani Ahmad



I enjoyed your
LUCK Kaptin Ded
Iye thort a done was
treisr.

Jacob HOWES



I love pirate pete because
the queen came with her Soldiers and the
queen brought the treasure. it was funny
cosi Bugel

captain Teachem is the
best becase he is funeye
Yellow beleyeis funeye too
Magnus Stenhang



I enjoyed You never know
Your LUCK because
it had a nice pirate.

Mya Miller



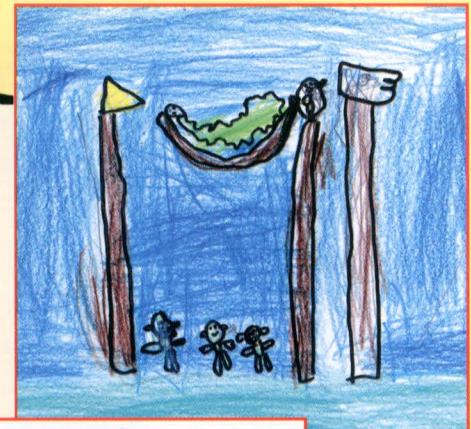
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is you never know
your Luck because
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gets eaten by a
crocadal.

Jonathah Birkett

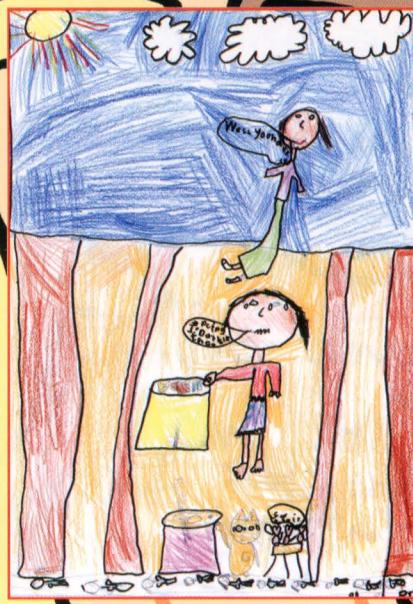


I loved Pirat Pete because
they stand on a sea monster.
they didn't know what it was

maya abuali



I loved captain peppers
pets because he was been
eaten. It was sunny.
marittonkens



I liked pirate pete because
he fawnd the gold. And the
Queen came. And any where
where thers gold I imaging he said.
Pirate Pete was funny.
Natasha Wilkinson



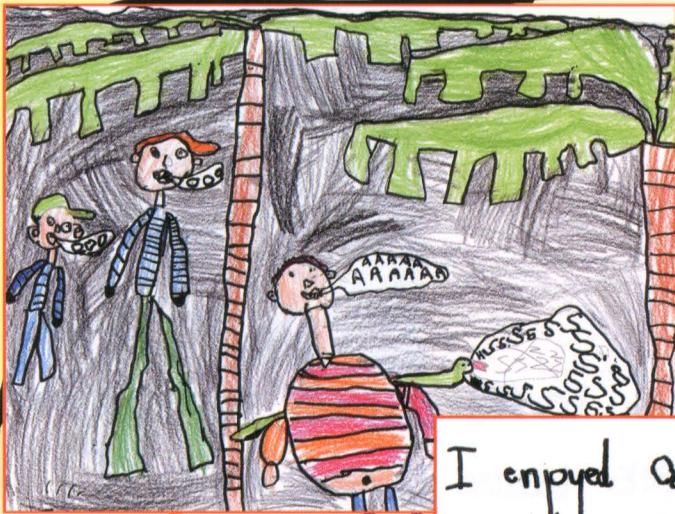
I enjoyed Captain Teachum because he had three
secret. One was his wife told him to do the
washing up and he had 25 children and he
had such a bad memory.

Olivia Swain



I loved pirate
pete because it
was the best. It
was sunny. I loved
it somuch and it
was a bit scarry.

by Isabel corner



Captain Pepper's Pets
is the best pirate
story bcs the spac
at captain in
Pepper's
mini Fraser

I enjoyed Captain Pepper's
Pets because Captain Pepper got
eaten by his pet
by Matthew Bull.



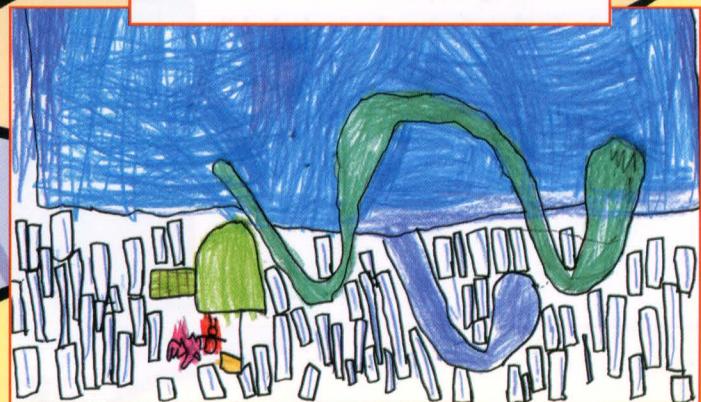
I enjoyed Captain Pepper's Pets because Captain Pepper got eaten by his pet. His men shouted for joy. They never have to sail ever again.

May Gregory



I loved Captain Pepper's Pets. Bcos it was the best book. It was funny too.

Charlie A. Bate



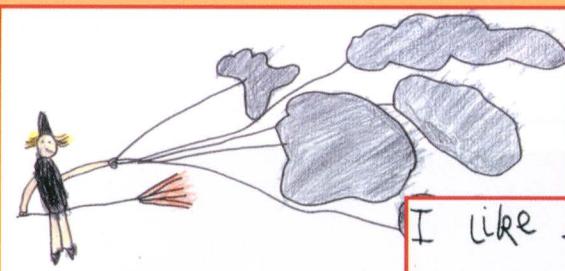
Primary 1, Class 5 | Miss J. Barlow



Back Row Miss Jenny Barlow, Robert Fraser, Oscar Middleton, Edward Mayall, Frederick Ashe, Edward Beadle, Hannah Coombes, Jack Freer, Rebecca Radford, Mrs Tessa Bull

Middle Row Kitty Roberts, Avery Bullwinkel, Harriet Adams, Sophie Krantz, Se Won Park, Lydia Stonehill, Connie Boeree

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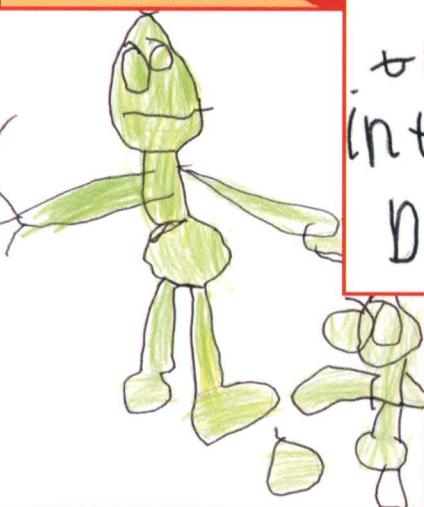
I like the trouble with
Mum becos I like the
words.

Catherine Fisher



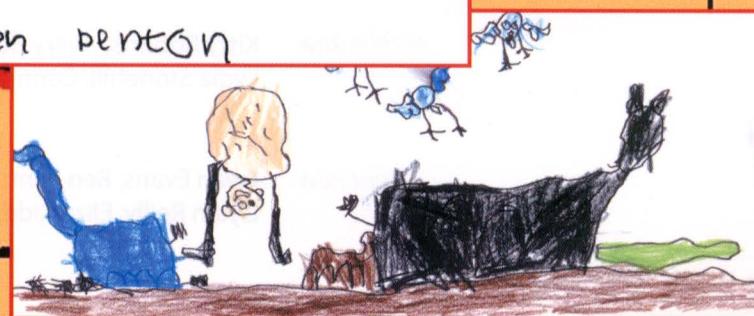
I like it bec ause it
has a mole chomp.
The books Name is the
silly Book.
A very Bawinkles

We love Babette Cole books!



I like the bit
when Dad made
the robots
in the trbl with Dad
Dylan Reilly

I like animals scare
me stiff. I like the bit
when he shows his
bot in bcos its
funny.
ben penton



I like the trouble with dad because dad makes robots and the robots play football but the robots win.

Ewan Evans



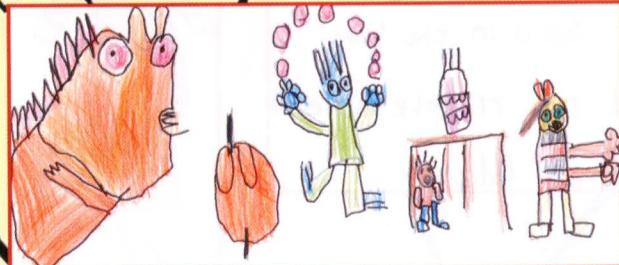
I like the trouble with Gran becos she changed into an alien and she looks funny.

ELIZA Kidd



I like Luchetzia from best. I like the bit when Mum and Dad dress up as masters.

Edward B



I like the trouble with Gran because it has aliens in it. It is written by Babette Cole.

Connie Boeree

I like animals scare me stiff because he showed his bottom and when he was scared he that the dog would hurt him.

Edward Mayall



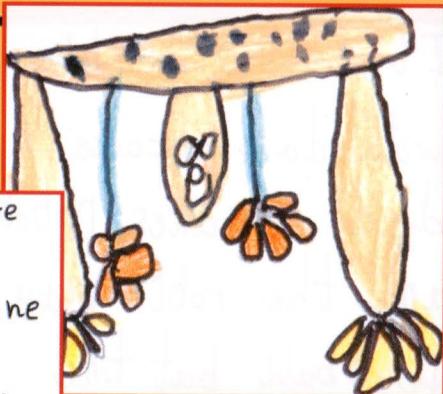
I like the bit where
the children eat the
yucky cakes and
like the bit
where mum flies on the
broom stick.

Finn Loiterton



I like animals scare
me stiff becos at the
end of the animals
make me laugh when
they run away.

Freddy Ashe



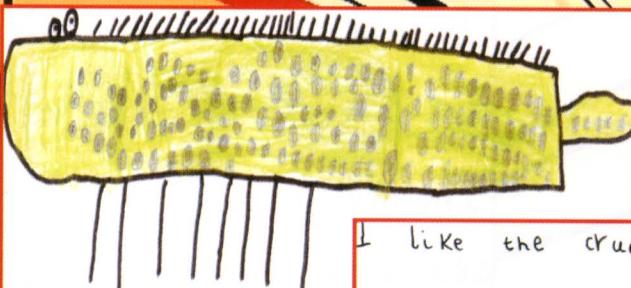
I like the bit when
Gran turned in to an
alein. This is in the book
called The Trouble with Gran

Harriet Adams



I like the crum becos
cos the adults dress up
as monsters the book
is called Bad HABITS!

Gordon Mason



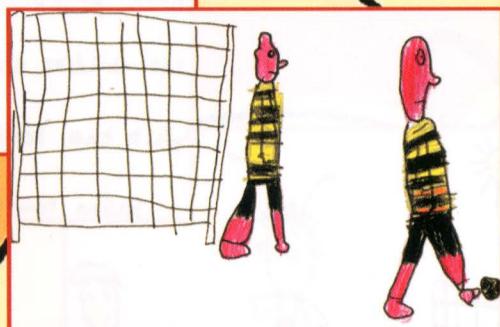
I like it when all the
animals follow the little
boy in the book called
Animals Scare Me Stiff.

Hannah Coombs



My favut book is the trouble with Dad we he makes football robots It Makes me Laf.

Robert Fraser

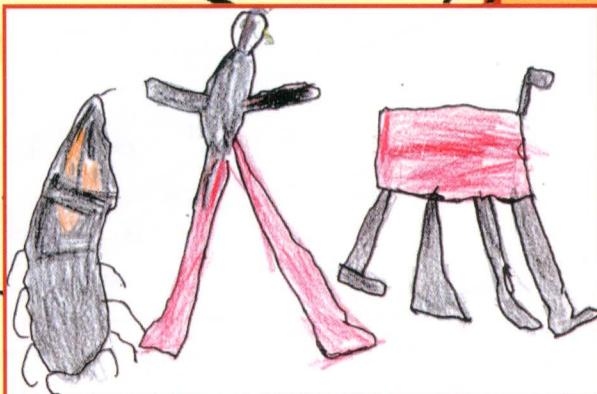
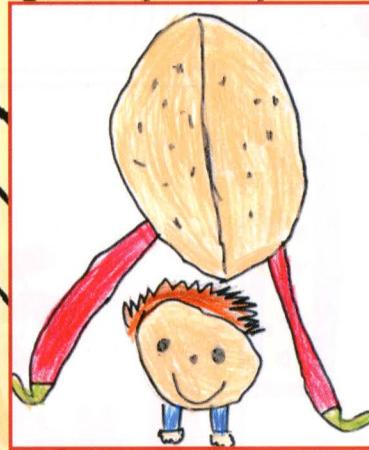
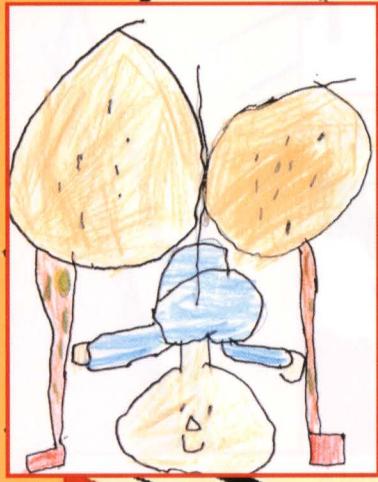


I like the trouble with Mum

because you have to find Mum.

in the pict ure ~~she~~ was a witch

Rebecca Radford



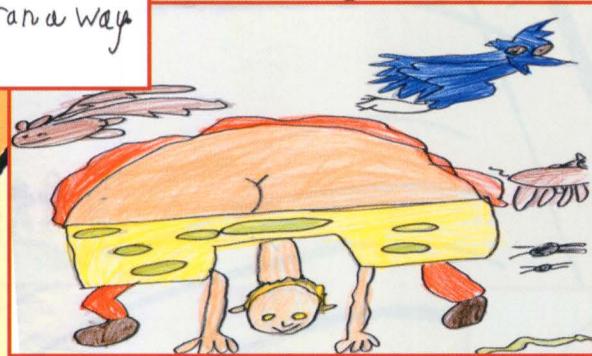
My favrit Babette Cole book so far is Animals scare me stiff because I like the bit when the boy shows his bottom and I saw a ant in his bottom and then all the animals ran a way.

Oscar Middleton

I like the boor Scare me stiff becos I liked it when the boy shwed his bottom I made me luf. It was his weapon. Lydia stonehill

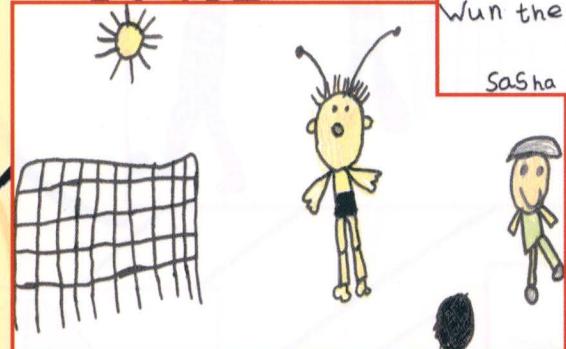
I like trouble with Mum becs she has big pets. They are so tall. the good witch sprayd out the liyr JACK FEEER

I Like Animals Scare
me Stiff because
When the boy STICK
hiS bottem out it
was Funny. It Was
all Sow Funny when
the animals ran a way
Sewon Parr



I like The Trouble
With dad. I like it bcos it
was funey bcos the alins
were playing football with
the children and the alins
won the football.

Sasha Faure.



My favirit book is
the silly book bcos
I like the bit when
it's the silly walk. I
Can't do a silly walk.
Sophie Krantz



The trouble with Mum
is my favarite bcos shes
a witch. I like the bit
wen the scol catches
fire.

Soe carbon



Primary 1, Class 6 | Mrs A. Paterson



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Mrs Karin Chandler, Jemima Barr, Axel Leven, Thomas Manuel,
Lauren Chillington, Tom Bischoff, Harry Kitson, Josephine Ellis, Mrs Anne Paterson

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Charlotte Maynard, Bessie Elliot

Front Row

Izabella Simpson, Toby Marmion, Jacob Frankham, Joshua Carroll,
Nicholas West, Sophie Ahmed, Allegra Jordan

The Tiger Who Came to Tea

by P1-6

Jemima

I like it when
Sophie's mummy thinks
about who is at the door and
I like it when they go to
have dinner.

Barr

I was born in
the year of the tiger
and I like the tiger who
came to tea and eat all
the food.

Andre

Hui

Callum

Rouan

I like it
when the tiger
ate all the food
and the little girls
daddy takes her to
the cafe.

William

French

My favourite bit is wen he drank all the drinks and the tap wotar and the beer.

Hannah

Batty

If a tiger came to my home my mum will get a big surprds but if my bruthr saw it he will hide in my bedroom.

Axel

Lever

Geoff

Zhai

I like it when Sophie's daddy says out so to they went in the dark. Sophie's daddy lets go to the cafe.

Ciara

Jacob

If the tiger came to my house I wodint let him come in cos he mite be a littl bit scerre or he mite eet olov my food.

Joshua

Carroll

If a tiger
came to my house
I would lock all the
doors. The tiger would
still come in and
I would hide.

Izabella

Simpson

I think it is
sunny that the
tiger can talk. If a
tiger came to my
house, I would scream.
Then I would hide.

Philip

Asough

If a tiger
came to my house
I will feel hungry
because he ate all my
dinner.

Toni

Biscuit off
The tiger
ate all the
sandwiches.

Harry

Elton

I like it when
he ate all the buns
and the biscuits and
the sandwiches.

Bessie

Elliot

If a tiger came
to my house my mummy
will say get out of here
I woold push him out
the door.

Frankham

Jacob

I liked
it wen they
went to the
cafe becos
the tiger
ate evrthing.

Charlotte

Maynard

If a tiger
came to my house
I wood shut all
the windoos to
keep him out.

Joy

Insell

is my favourite part
is the end when the
daddy took them to a
cafe. There was lost of lits
and thae put on their
coots. Thae had
a nis time.

Josephine

Ellis

I like it best
when Sophie's mummy
tells Sophie's daddy
about the tiger who
came to tea. He ate
all our dinur she said!

Nicholas

If the tiger
Came to my house I
would give him a big
tin of tiger food.

West

chillington

Lauren

I think it is
funny when the
tiger drank all the
water in the tap.
The tiger said
thank you for my
dinner.

Sophie

Ahmed

The tiger was
funny when he drank
all the tea in the
teapot.

Toby

The tiger
ate all the
food in the house
because he was very
very hungry.

Marnion

Piya

Oberoi

My favourite
part is when he
drank all the
milk.

Primary 2, Class 7 | Mrs G. Driver



Nicholas Harris

Tegan Harris

Emma Kent

Alexandra Petersen

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Front Row Nicolette Sheil, Piper Torpey, Phoebe Kennan, William Clemence, Alexander Montanari, Maegan Rodricks, Ryan Hazell

Castle McCall

Castle McCall is on the Isle of Struay on the South of the Island. Castle McCall is Spooky and it is ancient. Castle McCall has a dark hall. There are many cob webs in castle McCall. people live in the castle long ago.

by Christopher Thompson

Gully

Sea bird

The Holiday House

The holiday house is on the Isle of Struay. It is very close to the mountains. There are many

Windows. The building is striped. The roof is red.

The Holiday House is surrounded by grass. by Alexandra

Nurse's

Mrs Baxter's

The Bonny Loch

The Bonny Loch is on the Isle of Struay. Bonny Loch is in the middle of the Island and it is very small. It has lots of water and it has a Little circle in the middle. and outside it is very bumpy.

Eliza Carr

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Scale: 4 inches to one statute mile

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The Hermits of

Ben Beag

Hut is on the

Island of Struay

It is on the west

Sides of the Island.

It is camouflaged and it

has a garden. It is far far far away.

There are 3 windows. There are raspberries and oranges

and egg and strawberries and flowers to it is

big. It has vines.

by Alexander Montanari

Artist's

Grannie's

Struay

FUAY

Old Jetty

Castle McCall

Castle McCall is on the Isle of Struay, it is far, far away from the village. Castle McCall is very, very Spooky at night and a guy called Ratty McCall of the Flaming red Beard used to live there. It has cracked windows, and another scary

person used to live there and his name is the Wee White One-Eyed Ghost.

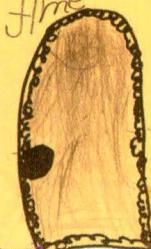
by Andrea Chib Auerbach

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Castle McCall
castle McCall is
on the Isle of Struay

Castle McCall is a
long long way from
the village. It is spooky
its haunted and its
very old. It was built
a long time
ago. It
is

Jackie
Fulbet



a go. It
near
the bad
Step.

Cailleach Head

The One Eye Lighthouse
is on the Isle of
Struay.

HELP!

The one Eye lighthouse is
the east of Struay. It
might be little but that's
what I think that its spooky.
The one Eye lighthouse has a
full moon light. It is spooky. It
has a vampire. The one Eye

Lighthouse has one light on
the top. Pier Torpey.

Populat
Ferry
weath
(weath
often
ALWAY
or Mr



Even B

The Bad step

The bad step is on
the Isle of Struay. The
bad step is near to Eagle
Rock is on the south east. The
bad step is very very
bad and it is a very big
hole and it is a long way
down. The bad step is
dark very dark. It is spooky
and very scary.

by
Ryan
Hazell



Bay

Paps of Struay

Windy Gap

Waterfalls

Up

Down

Right

Left

Grannie's House

Grannie's house is on the Isle of Struay. Grannie's house is east just a round the bay. Grannie's house is small. Grannie's house has 2 windows and her house is very very small.

Tegan Harris

Mr. Mac Master Woods



Mrs Day's

Bridge

Corncrake Corner

Show Field

Airstrip



The Deep Ditch

The Lonely Track

Port of the Rounded St

Castle McColl
Castle McColl is on the Isle of Struay. It is on the south of the Island. It is very spooky. Rory McColl of the flaming Red beard had lived in it.

by Oliver Edmonds

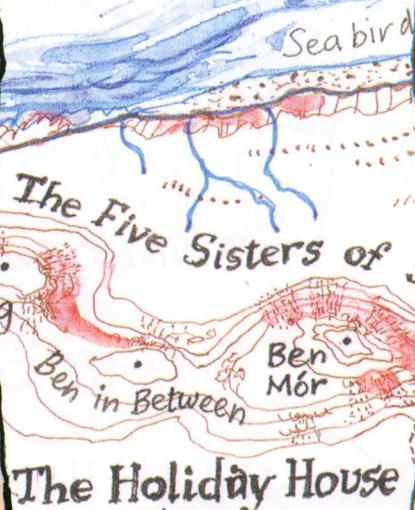
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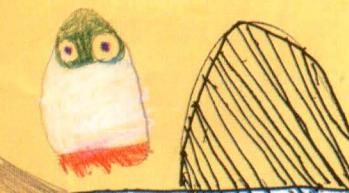
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Castle McColl is on the Isle of Struay. Castle McColl is deserted. Castle McColl is close to the deserted village.

by Nicholas Harris



Grannie's

Struay

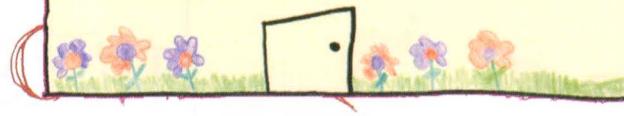
FUAY

The Holiday House

The holiday house is on the Isle of Struay.

The holiday house is on the other side of the bay. You can have your holiday flowers. There are

by Sarah Beskro



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Eagle Rock

Eagle Rock is on the Isle of Stray. Eagle Rock is at the south coast. Eagle Rock is shaped as a moon and banana. The water splashes on Eagle Rock and eagles live on it and the foxes hunt for the eagles and the foxes live in a cave. There is a hamer and a fishing line with a very very big fish on it.

Ben Her

High Farm

GOLF



Eagle Rock

Eagle Rock is on the Isle of Struay. Eagle Rock is on the South of the Island of Struay. It is very Scary and very Spooky. Eagle Rock is Where people fought and it is Where eagles live. It is Where the foxes are.

by Nicolette Sheil



ngus Hanna

The Golf course is in the middle of the Isle of the Island of St. Lucia. Green grass there are it has different courses.



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Castle McCol

Castle McColl is on
the Isle of Struay
Castle McColl is
very dark and scary,
and it was built a long long
time ago. The bad man
who lived in this Castle
is called Red Beard and
wee white one
ed
ghost.
phoebe
Keren an



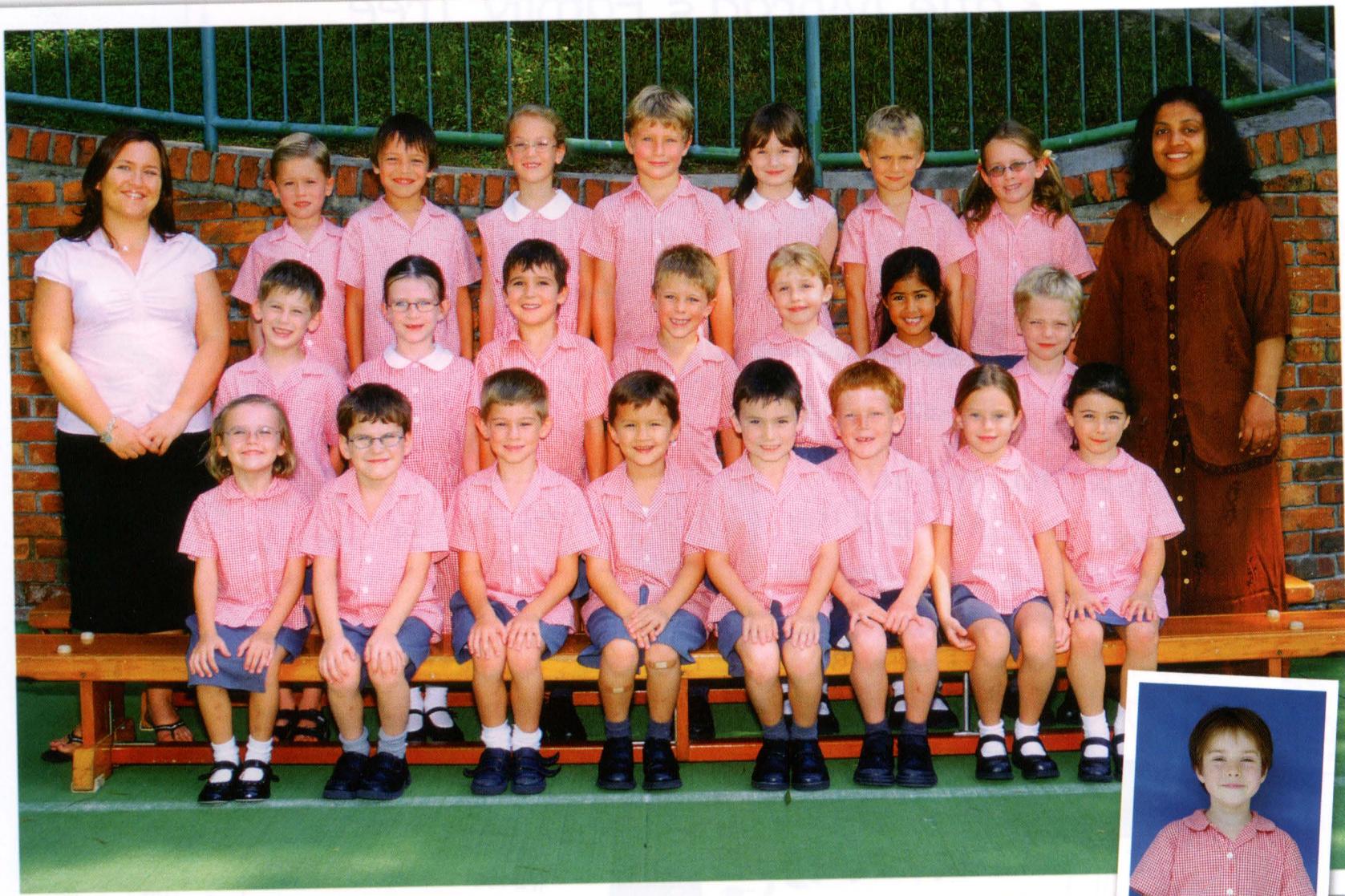
annie's

Sarah
Newton

Sound

Castle McColl
is on the
Isle of Skye.
Castle McColl
is far a
way from
the village
Castle McColl
looks.

Primary 2, Class 8 | Miss A. Davidson



Anna Cooper

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Front Row Sonas Ferrier, Calvin Koder, Michael Alliston, Kieran Keilthy, James Christopoulos, Ben Fletcher, Emily Haeger, Isobel Sheil

Katie Morag's Family Tree

Character descriptions by P2-8

Katie Morag is ten years old. She has amber hair and brown eyes. She has light skin and rosy red cheeks. She is small and thin. Katie Morag has two Grannies. She is helpful but can be a little bit naughty. by Calvin Kader

Sean is 20 years old and has blue eyes. He has brown hair and is very tall. He is thin and wears glasses. He is a twin with Sven, you can't tell which is which because they wear the same clothes. He is famous for playing the violin. Sean lives in Scotland.
by Annisa Karmati

Mrs McColl has brown eyes and grey hair. She is tall and thin. She married Mr McColl and had Katie Morag, Liam and Flora. She is beautiful, kind and helpful. She gets mad when Katie Morag is bad. by Kieran Keilthy

Murdo McColl has brown eyes and orange hair. He also has light skin. He is the smallest of the big boy cousins. Murdo is naughty and follows the other cousins. He doesn't listen to Grannie Island and doesn't like chicken. by Isobel Shell

Grannie Island has brown eyes. She has very nice green boots. Grannie Island is very helpful and can fix tractors. She looks after her barn and her sheep. She is very kind.

by clara Krants.



Hector Mcoll is nine years old. He has brown eyes and orange hair. He is thin and wears one earring. Hector Mcoll is naughty to Grannie Island. He also teaches Katie Morag to be naughty. He likes to play chicken.

by Emily Haeger

Katie Morag is six and her hair is

amber. She has brown eyes and peach skin with rosy red cheeks.

She is small and thin. Sometimes she is good and sometimes she is bad. Sometimes

Katie Morag is naughty and sometimes she is polite.

by Anna Cooper



Mr Mcoll is 29. He has brown hair and black eyes. He is tall and thin. Mr Mcoll is a kind man. He works in the shop. He helps Mrs Mcoll with the baby.

by Georgina Temp

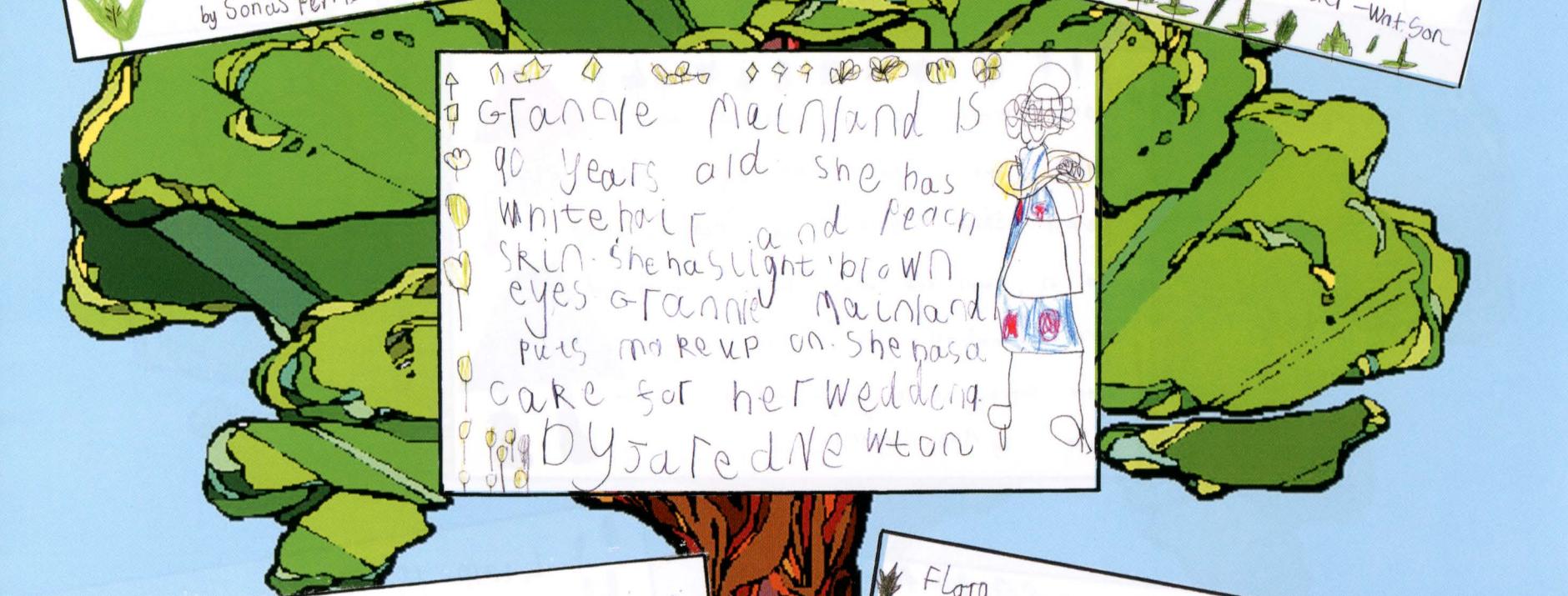
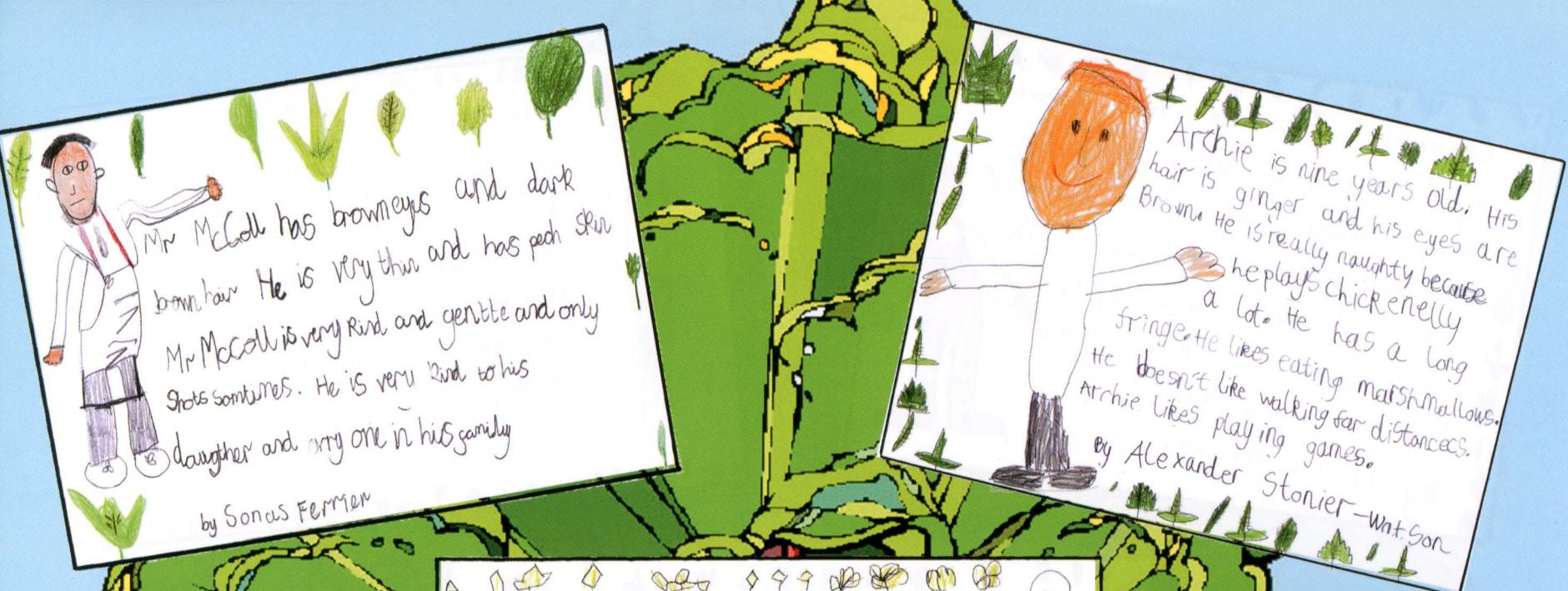
Liem is three years old. He has blue eyes and

doesn't like having his nappy changed. He is a very naughty boy because he runs away from his mother.

Liem has brown hair and wears red shorts.

by Finn O'Brien





Sean has a twin brother and lives in Scotland. He has black glasses and brown eyes. He is 20 years old. He plays the violin. Sean says sunny things like

Sally doo
Michael Alliston

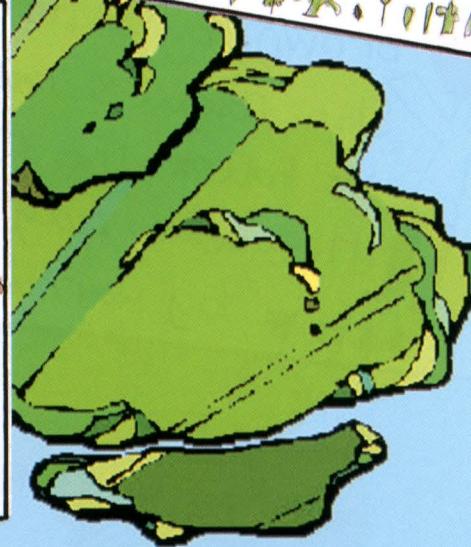


SVEN play the violin. He is handsome. Sven is tall and thin. He wears glasses and has brown eyes. He has brown hair. by James Christopoulos



Jamie McColl has blue eyes and long eye lashes.

Jamie wears a white t-shirt and blue trousers. Jamie has orange hair. He is one of Katie Morag's big boy cousins. He is very naughty and doesn't listen to Grannie Island. BY William Beattie

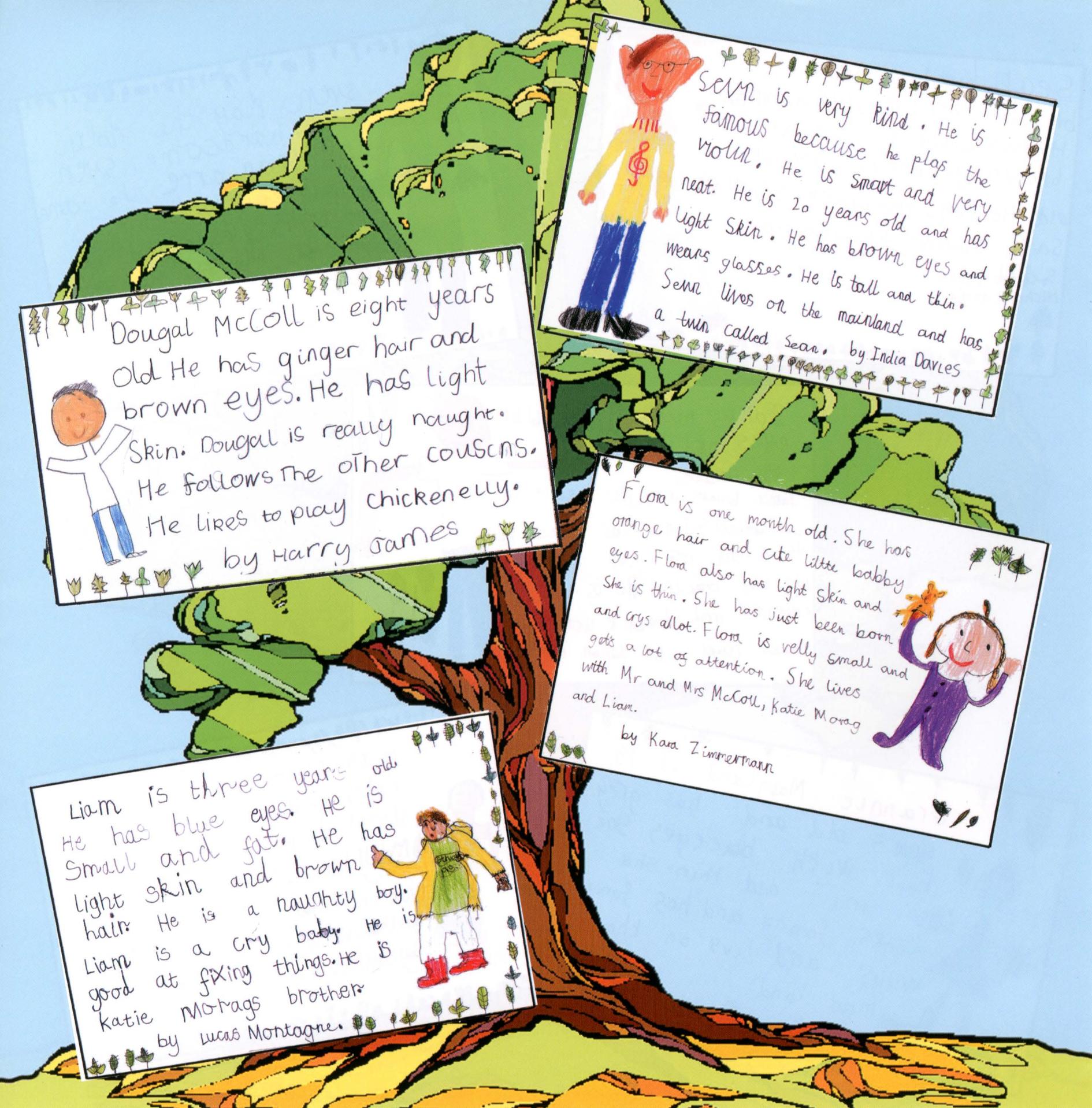


Grannie Mainland is 75 years old and has grey hair with blue eyes. She is small and thin. She looks fancy and has fancy ways. and lives on the main land. Ben Fletcher



Mrs McCall has brown eyes and grey hair. She likes to wear a necklace, she lives in the post office and works in the post office and works lots and is very busy. She has three children called Katie Lear and Fergie. by Lauren Soden





Dougal McColl is eight years old. He has ginger hair and brown eyes. He has light skin. Dougal is really naughty. He follows the other cousins. He likes to play chickenney. by Harry James



Liam is three years old. He has blue eyes. He is small and fat. He has light skin and brown hair. He is a naughty boy. Liam is a cry baby. He is good at fixing things. He is katie Morags brother. by Lucas Montagne.



Senn is very kind. He is famous because he plays the violin. He is smart and very neat. He is 20 years old and has light skin. He has brown eyes and wears glasses. He is tall and thin. Senn lives on the mainland and has a twin called Sean. by India Davies



Flora is one month old. She has orange hair and cute little baby eyes. Flora also has light skin and she is thin. She has just been born and cries allot. Flora is really small and gets a lot of attention. She lives with Mr and Mrs McColl, Katie Morag and Liam. by Kara Zimmermann

Primary 2, Class 9 | Mrs A. Nevin



Jonathan Knight

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Front Row Edgar Yau, Phoebe Brooks, Lucy Leventhorpe, Sienna Newton, Eleanor Brooks, Cameron Galloway, Hunter Fraser, Max Chalk

P2-9 Katie Morag Story Endings



Katie Morag delivered the mail to the wrong people. Swish and Lily were twins they wanted big fluffy pillows but they got two hot water bottles that were cold. "This will not do," they said together in an angry voice. Mrs Tidy was expecting a mop but she got the twins fluffy pillows. The big boy Cousins got a mop. Neilly Beag sorted it all out. Katie Morag thanked him. She felt happy when she got home because her mum gave her a big bit of chocolate.

Lucy Leventhorpe

Katie Morag and the Tiresome Ted

Katie Morag lost the mail. She was angry. What could she do? She said "I don't want to tell my Mum she might shout at me and put me in my room." She had to get the mail quick because it was her Mum and Dad's anniversary. They were going to have a celebration in 15 minutes. She hurried back home and what a surprise, there was the mail on her chair. Quickly before her Mum came home she ran out and delivered the mail. She did it just in time. Then they had a good celebration. Lara Stephens

Katie Morag fell in the stream. The mail got all wet. She didn't know which mail was whose. Neilly Beag asked for a new necklace for Grannie Mainland. But he got some seeds that Mrs Bayview wanted. Mrs Bayview got paint brushes that Mrs Baxter wanted. And Mrs Baxter got Neilly Beag's new necklace. They all went to each other's houses then they got the right stuff. "Sorry" said Katie Morag. Saara

Katie Morag fell in the stream and delivered the mail to the wrong houses. She went to Grannies and she dried Katie and when she was dry she dried the mail. Katie Morag went over the bridge and went to the right houses. When she got back home she said Liam and she went to bed and played a game of numbers. Then they went to school and they played and painted. Then they went on a boat and had lunch. Did Katie Morag like the island? Yes

By Jamie Hill



The Islanders of Stiuary Were very excited because there was a new pier. Katie Morag was the most excited. A few months until it was ready. Grannie Mainland was coming by hel' copter and Neilly Beag was also. "Now the boats will come to the pier," said Katie. "Aye," said Liam. Soon the pier was ready. "What will Grannie Island say when she sees it." by Angus Robson

For months the workmen had been building a new pier. The men were from the mainland. There was a big storm and the workmen's houses were washed out to sea. The big boy Cousins rowed the boat and towed the houses back. The houses were very damp but everyone was happy that they got them back. The workmen gave the houses to Mr Beag and he made it into a coffee house.

by Alexander

There was an island named the Island of Struay. The builders from the mainland came to build the new pier. Some men went scuba diving to see if they could build the new pier. Katie Morag was so excited because her Grannie Mainland was coming to have a visit. Grannie Mainland took Katie Morag and Liam to the beach. Katie Morag brought her surf board. They all had fun on the beach. At night time they went home.

by Gay Spanton

Katie Morag and the New Pier

The men found a crack in the pier but they fixed it. The waves were too big for the ferry to come. The next day it was sunny and the ferry came to the new pier. Every body was there. A band was playing. All the workmen had a ride around the island on the ferry then they went back to their houses on the mainland.

Max Chalk

Then the pier fell down but there was a submarine. It had grabbers and the new pier was lifted up and up. But the concrete was wet and Katie Morag got stuck. "Help!" She said. The submarine came to the surface and the submarine driver saved her. The driver was Grannie Mainland and she took Katie Morag home.

by Henry Speeks

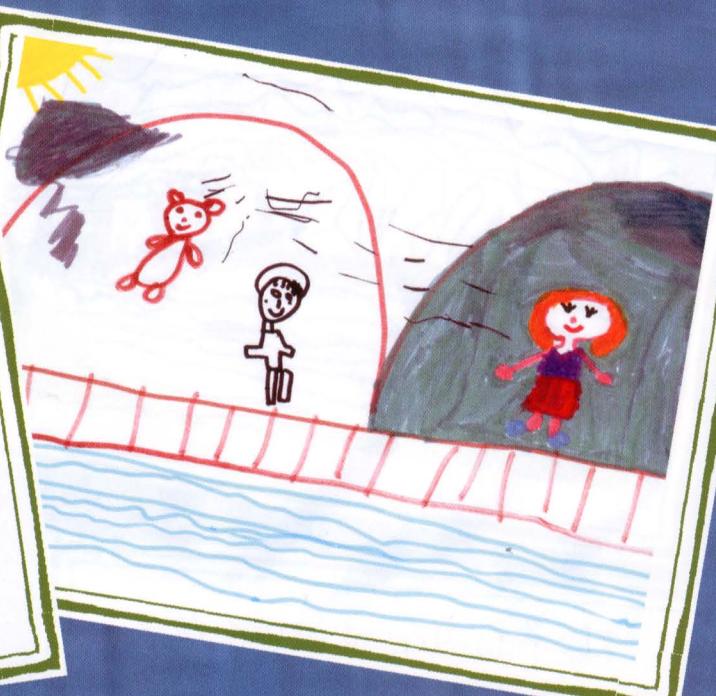
Katie Morag and the Tiresome Ted

Then Katie Morag was in a bad mood. She went to Grannie's house. She kicked at the mud, she kept on kicking until... She found her teddy and walked with it to Grannie's house. She quickly sewed it back together without her Grannie looking. Then she saw her mother's washing and took one of the clothes and put it on the teddy.

Arani Lavoria

Katie Morag took Liam's water bottle. She spilled some water. Her mum sent Katie Morag to Grannie Islands. She walked all the way but found real gold lying on the ground. She ran to Grannie Islands but no one was there. She climbed on the horse and found Grannie. "I've found the gold," said Katie Morag. "Let's hang it on the door," said Grannie because it looks nice on the door.

Priska Ravineh



Katie Morag went out of the house sobbing to Grannie's house. The next morning she went to school. She liked the liked ones. She liked the liked ones. Then it was home time. She went to Grannie's. She asked if she could stay. She said yes. So she slept the night. The next day she went to school. It was the best day of her life. When she got to school the teddy was at the door. Then she took home and showed the teddy to her mum. She was so happy.

Lucie Moore

Katie Morag was in a bad mood so she threw her teddy in the sea. It was her favourite. When her Grannie heard she was angry that Katie Morag did that. She said Katie Morag go out!! And then Grannie realised that Katie Morag was upset. So she said "Never mind" She bought Katie Morag a new teddy from the mainland and she was so happy with it.

by Sienna Newton

Then when the sun came up Katie Moray found teddy. When she was in Grannie Islands garden. Teddy had got washed up from the sea to Grannie's house. When Grannie Island was doing the washing she sewed a dress for Katie. She got some shells and made a necklace for teddy.

Anya Pandit

Aliceina Won the prize. Grannie Island was pleased with her. Won the prize should have been. Grannie Mainland said Neilly. Was pleased because she won the prize for being the nicest lady. for Grannie Island cheered. She was so happy she never ever was cross. With Grannie Mainland ever again Neilly Beag cheered for Grannie Mainland too.

Timothy.

The girl sheep Aliceina won the competition for the best sheep Aliceina got a gold medal. Grannie Island was very happy. Everyone went home and then at night time they had a party at Neilly Beag's home. They danced and danced and sang and sang. Soon it was time to go home because it was midnight. by Hunter Fraser

When the day of the show came it was raining. Every body was disappointed. But then Grandad Island came and told the Islanders that they could come to the mainland and they could have an other one there. So the Islanders got on the ferry and went to the main land. Grannie Island's sheep won first prize and everyone was cheering. By Charlie Davidson

Katie Morag and the Two Grandmas

The two Grandmothers didn't like each other. And one day it was the day of the show. Everyone was excited except Grannie Island. Katie Morag asked what was the matter. And then Grannie Mainland came to Struay. Then came to Struay. Then at 100 pm the fair started. Everybody brought their ewes. Grannie Island's ewe won. When it was time to go they all had tea together. by Edgar Yau

At the show Grannie Island's ewe won the competition. Grannie Mainland helped Grannie Island on the toy stall. They sold lots and lots of toys to the children. They sold a teddy bear to Katie Morag and a bunny rabbit to Liam. At the show Neilly Beag was at the bean bag stall. His dog won the best dog competition and Katie Morag's cat won the best cat. After the show they had a party on the jetty. by Eleanor Brooks



Then the big boy cousins went out of the boat. Then they knocked on the village doors and then they ran away. The big boy cousins felt a hand on their back. It was Grannie Island. Very angry. "Just what are you doing?" she said. The big boy cousins said nothing. Then Grannie made them walk back home. Then they did the chores and Katie Morag worked the best.

Jonathan Knight

The big boy cousins were very naughty. They were very good to Grannie Island.

They did all of the chores. Then the big boy cousins gave Katie Morag a ride on Grannie's boat. Grannie Island said to the children I will give you all a present for you are good. She gave the big boy cousins game boys and then they went back to the mainland.

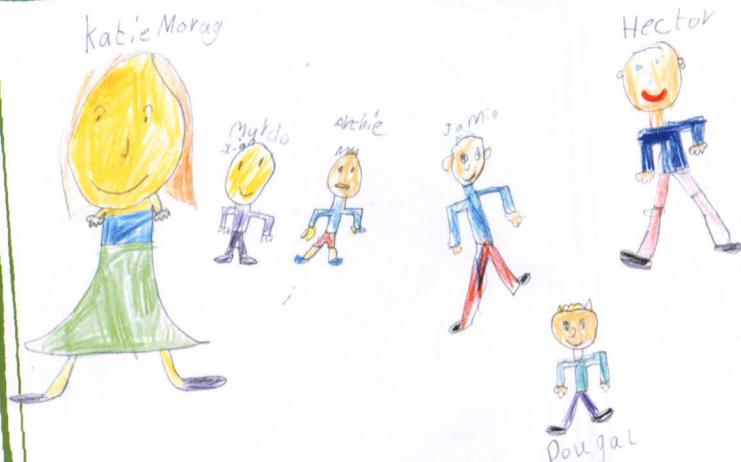
Yasmin Penton

They kicked the ladder down. Liam said "what are you doing?" "Nothing" Jamie said. "Let's play tag" They knocked everything over they. They almost got caught. They ran to the new pier. They were having so much fun. The big boy cousins ran all over the place being naughty. Again and again. Katie told the villagers and they made the cousins clean everything up.

Cameron

Galloway

Katie Morag and the Big Boy Cousins



The big boy cousins got in Grannie's boat and sailed away. Katie Morag wanted the big boy cousins to come with her on the ferry. Jamie, Hector, Archie and Mylo said yes but Dougal was too slow so Katie Morag asked the cousins if they wanted to stay at her house in a tent. Then they went to Mr McColl's at the ferryman's house. "Can we have a ride on the ferry?" said the big boy cousins "yes" said the ferryman. "Please find a seat and put your seatbelts on." The boat went round the bay five times and then they all went home for tea at Katie Morag's house. After tea they put on their pyjamas and went straight to bed.

by Phoebe Brooks,

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The Pied Piper of Hamelin by P3-10

Long, long ago in a far away village there was a **HUGE** problem, rats. "They fought the dogs and killed the cats," shouted the villagers. "I can't stand it anymore," said the baker. "The rats are eating my buns and bread and cakes with pink icing and red, and they are everywhere," said the baker's wife. "Let's go to the Mayor," said someone else. So they went to the Mayor. "What are you coming here for?" "THE RATS," shouted the villagers. "What's going on here?" said a strange voice. "Who are you?" said the Mayor. "I happen to be the Pied Piper," he said. "What can you do?" said the Mayor. "I can get rid of the rats, watch me." Then the Pied Piper stopped dead in his path, "what will you give me as a reward?" he said. "Anything," said the Mayor. "Hundred silver pieces is all I ask for, that is not much for such a task." He played a wonderful music and the rats vanished into the river and drowned. "My reward?" asked the Pied Piper. "Get it from somewhere else," said the Mayor. "SOMEWHERE ELSE?" roared the Pied Piper. "You will pay for this," said the Pied Piper. He played a different music and led the children away over the mountains. Then Jack came back and said, "They went inside the mountain." And that is where I leave you.

Isobel Cooper

Many years ago in a place called Hamelin town, there was a big problem; rats, rats, rats everywhere. The people of Hamelin went to see the Mayor. "Do something about these rats." "What can I do about it?" said the Mayor. Someone knocked on the Mayor's door. "Come in," said the Mayor. "Who are you?" said the Mayor. "Well, I am the Pied Piper." "What can you do about these rats?" said the Mayor. "So the Pied Piper played a tune. The rats followed the Pied Piper and they fell into the river and drowned. The Mayor didn't pay the Pied Piper. The Pied Piper was very cross. So he played a tune and all the children followed him, they went into a cave. One boy didn't make it. So he went back to Hamelin.

Florence Bischoff

Once upon a time there was a place and it was called Hamelin. It was a very poor town and they had a problem. There were rats everywhere and the villagers decided to go to the Mayor. They said, "Get rid of the rats." "What can I do?" he answered. The next day a strange person came to the town. And he got rid of the rats and he said, "What will you give me?" "Nothing," said the Mayor. And so he took the children far, far away.

Roddy Denness

Once upon a time there was a beautiful little town called Hamelin. Hamelin was a nice little town until one day the rats came! Everyone wanted to get rid of the rats but they couldn't do anything. Some of the villagers said, "We should all see the Mayor," so all of them went to the Mayor. When they all got there they shouted "THE RATS!" The Mayor said "Why are you asking me and what can I do?" Then, just as the villagers were about to say something to the Mayor, a strange looking figure came. He said "Hello, I am the Pied Piper: I can get rid of these rats for you by playing my pipe." The Mayor said to the Piper, "Go on play your pipe and I will pay you one thousand guilders." "Promise?" said the Pied Piper. "Promise," said the Mayor. So the Pied Piper played his pipe and drove the rats into the river. Then when the Pied Piper asked for his thousand guilders the Mayor said it was only a joke so the Pied Piper played his pipe again. But the children followed the Pied Piper and went into a mountain and were never seen again.

Anetha Rajah



Once upon a time over a thousand years ago there was a place called Hamelin. There were rats, rats everywhere! There were rats in houses and on the streets, rats everywhere. They asked the Mayor if he could help. The Mayor said, "sorry I can't help." Suddenly, there was a strange man and his name was called the Pied Piper. He went to the Mayor and said, "I can get rid of the rats." "If you get rid of all the rats I will give you 100 silver pieces. And it is a promise." said the Mayor. Then the rats followed the Pied Piper and the rats fell into the river. Then the Pied Piper went to the Mayor. "O.K. I got rid of the rats. So give me my 100 silver pieces." "Well, I can't give you 100 silver pieces." Then the children followed the Pied Piper, they went a long long long way away. They went inside a mountain, they had a great time there and they had lots of fun. They missed everything in Hamelin town.

Noah Ahmed

Long, long ago there was a far away land, Hamelin. In Hamelin people were poor. In the town of Hamelin there were lots and lots of RATS. They were everywhere, in beds, houses, playgrounds and even schools. All the people in Hamelin went to the Mayor. The Mayor said, "I've got rats in my house too, I can't help it." The people of Hamelin were expecting the Mayor to do something. Suddenly, there was a knock on the door. The people of Hamelin stared at a stranger. "I shall introduce myself, I am the Pied Piper. I can help get rid of the rats but only if you promise me 100 silver pieces." So the Pied Piper went to the streets and played a magic tune. The rats followed the Pied Piper to the river and landed with a big splash. The Pied Piper went back to the Mayor for his 100 silver pieces. The Mayor said, "we don't have 100 silver pieces." "But you promised me," moaned the Pied Piper. "I'll do something really bad then," said the Pied Piper. The Pied Piper went back to the streets and played another tune. All the children followed the Pied Piper up hills, across bridges and into a mountain. There was a lame child who didn't get into the mountain, "I couldn't keep up," he said. The lame child went back to Hamelin and told everyone about it. Everyone said that the Mayor should find the children. No one ever heard about the Pied Piper or the children again.

Harry Wong

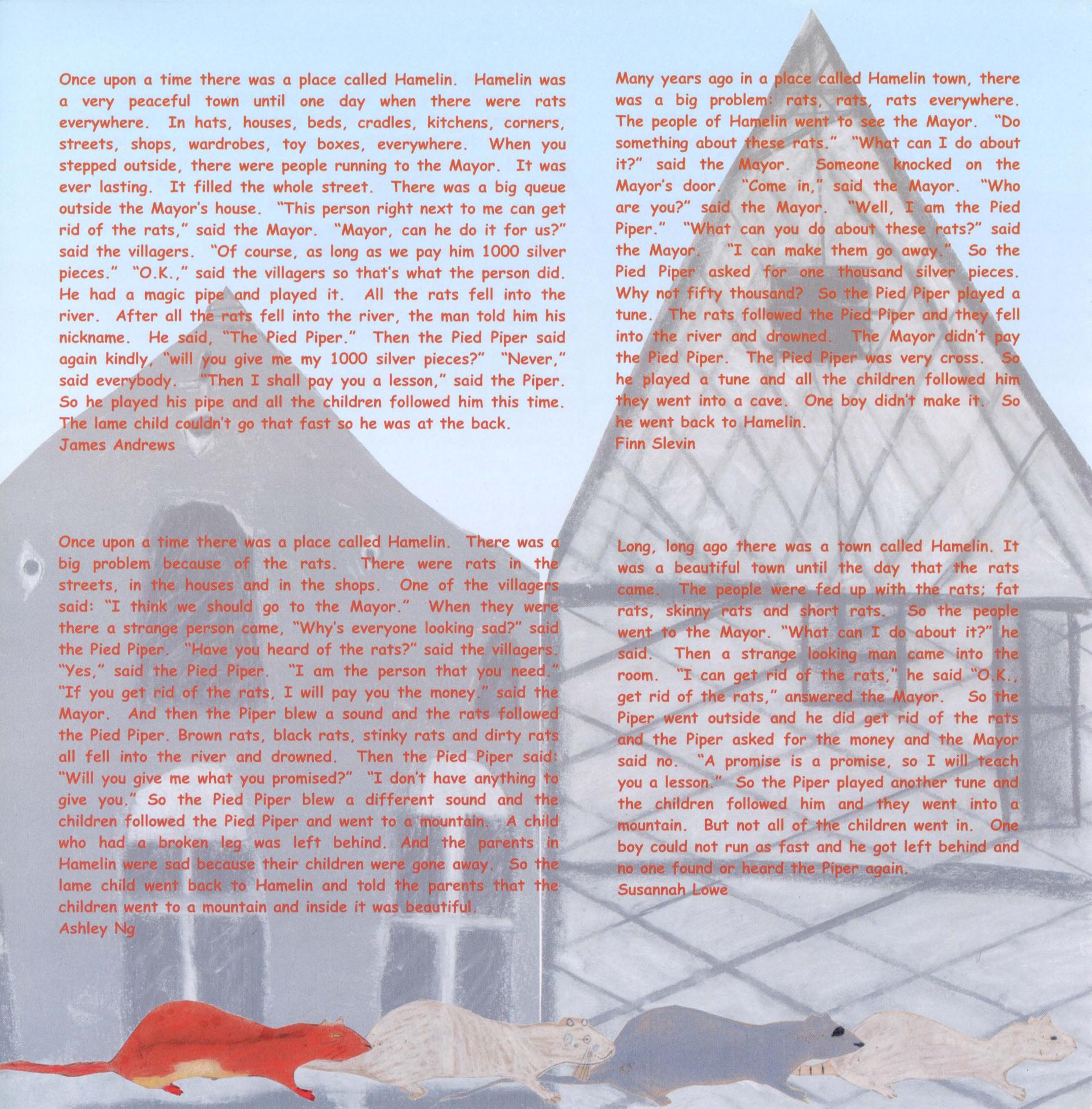
Long, long ago there was a town called Hamelin (which was very peaceful until there was a plague of rats). There were rats everywhere: in the houses, in the streets and under your feet! They were like ants with a huge blob of honey right in the middle of Hamelin. So the villagers went to see the Mayor but even the Mayor couldn't do anything. But just at that moment a stranger walked in. The stranger said hello and then said, "I can get rid of all these rats for you." "How much will it cost?" asked the Mayor. "Only about one hundred silver pieces." "Really?" asked the Mayor. "Yes." answered the stranger. They found out that the stranger was the Pied Piper. So the Pied Piper blew his pipe and all the rats followed him into the river and that was the end of the rats. So they had a celebration. Afterwards the Piper asked for his money but the people refused. So the Piper took away the children. He took the children into a cave. But one child couldn't walk. The people of Hamelin didn't know where they went. So in the end the Mayor paid the Piper the money but the Piper didn't give back the children. So the Mayor is still looking for them today. And the people of Hamelin are still sorry for themselves.

Samuel Smith

Once upon a time there was a town called Hamelin town. But the people were not happy. There was trouble. There were rats everywhere. So all the people went to the Mayor. The people shouted, "Do something, do something, do something," at the Mayor. "Hello, I am the Pied Piper and I can get rid of these rats for you." "How can someone like you get rid of the rats? If you get rid of these rats, we will give you 100 silver pieces." "Very well then," said the Pied Piper. "Dum, dum, dum," said all the rats and followed him and fell in the river. "I have done what you have asked me to so please will you give me the 100 silver pieces?" "Ah.... no." "But you gave your word." "Ah... yes, but we haven't got that much money here." "Dum, dum, dum," and all the children started following the Piper into a cave. And all the people were very sad.

Lachlan Heathcote





Once upon a time there was a place called Hamelin. Hamelin was a very peaceful town until one day when there were rats everywhere. In hats, houses, beds, cradles, kitchens, corners, streets, shops, wardrobes, toy boxes, everywhere. When you stepped outside, there were people running to the Mayor. It was ever lasting. It filled the whole street. There was a big queue outside the Mayor's house. "This person right next to me can get rid of the rats," said the Mayor. "Mayor, can he do it for us?" said the villagers. "Of course, as long as we pay him 1000 silver pieces." "O.K.," said the villagers so that's what the person did. He had a magic pipe and played it. All the rats fell into the river. After all the rats fell into the river, the man told him his nickname. He said, "The Pied Piper." Then the Pied Piper said again kindly, "will you give me my 1000 silver pieces?" "Never," said everybody. "Then I shall pay you a lesson," said the Piper. So he played his pipe and all the children followed him this time. The lame child couldn't go that fast so he was at the back.

James Andrews

Once upon a time there was a place called Hamelin. There was a big problem because of the rats. There were rats in the streets, in the houses and in the shops. One of the villagers said: "I think we should go to the Mayor." When they were there a strange person came, "Why's everyone looking sad?" said the Pied Piper. "Have you heard of the rats?" said the villagers. "Yes," said the Pied Piper. "I am the person that you need." "If you get rid of the rats, I will pay you the money," said the Mayor. And then the Piper blew a sound and the rats followed the Pied Piper. Brown rats, black rats, stinky rats and dirty rats all fell into the river and drowned. Then the Pied Piper said: "Will you give me what you promised?" "I don't have anything to give you." So the Pied Piper blew a different sound and the children followed the Pied Piper and went to a mountain. A child who had a broken leg was left behind. And the parents in Hamelin were sad because their children were gone away. So the lame child went back to Hamelin and told the parents that the children went to a mountain and inside it was beautiful.

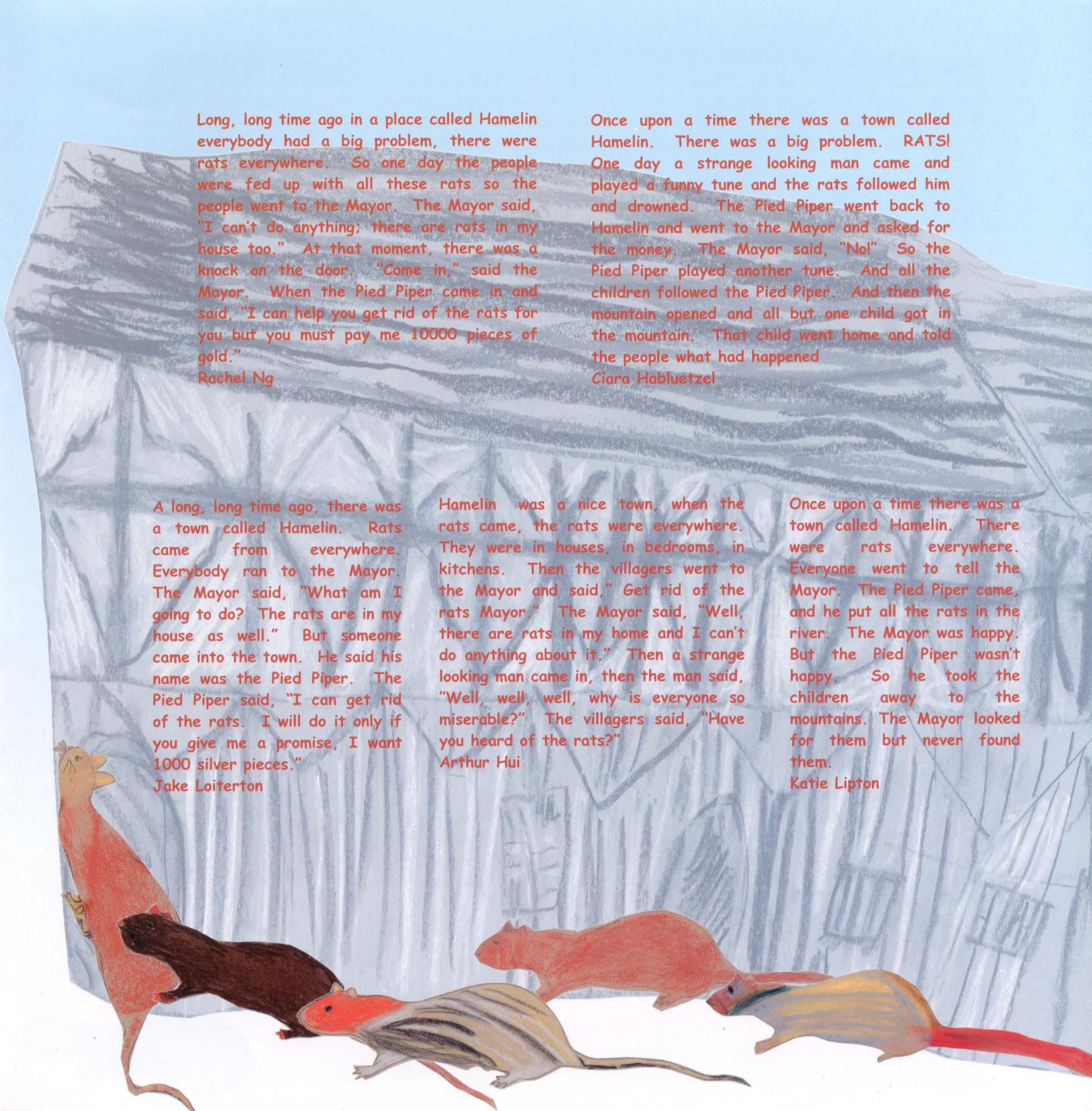
Ashley Ng

Many years ago in a place called Hamelin town, there was a big problem: rats, rats, rats everywhere. The people of Hamelin went to see the Mayor. "Do something about these rats." "What can I do about it?" said the Mayor. Someone knocked on the Mayor's door. "Come in," said the Mayor. "Who are you?" said the Mayor. "Well, I am the Pied Piper." "What can you do about these rats?" said the Mayor. "I can make them go away." So the Pied Piper asked for one thousand silver pieces. Why not fifty thousand? So the Pied Piper played a tune. The rats followed the Pied Piper and they fell into the river and drowned. The Mayor didn't pay the Pied Piper. The Pied Piper was very cross. So he played a tune and all the children followed him they went into a cave. One boy didn't make it. So he went back to Hamelin.

Finn Slevin

Long, long ago there was a town called Hamelin. It was a beautiful town until the day that the rats came. The people were fed up with the rats; fat rats, skinny rats and short rats. So the people went to the Mayor. "What can I do about it?" he said. Then a strange looking man came into the room. "I can get rid of the rats," he said "O.K., get rid of the rats," answered the Mayor. So the Piper went outside and he did get rid of the rats and the Piper asked for the money and the Mayor said no. "A promise is a promise, so I will teach you a lesson." So the Piper played another tune and the children followed him and they went into a mountain. But not all of the children went in. One boy could not run as fast and he got left behind and no one found or heard the Piper again.

Susannah Lowe



Long, long time ago in a place called Hamelin everybody had a big problem, there were rats everywhere. So one day the people were fed up with all these rats so the people went to the Mayor. The Mayor said, "I can't do anything; there are rats in my house too." At that moment, there was a knock on the door. "Come in," said the Mayor. When the Pied Piper came in and said, "I can help you get rid of the rats for you but you must pay me 10000 pieces of gold."

Rachel Ng

A long, long time ago, there was a town called Hamelin. Rats came from everywhere. Everybody ran to the Mayor. The Mayor said, "What am I going to do? The rats are in my house as well." But someone came into the town. He said his name was the Pied Piper. The Pied Piper said, "I can get rid of the rats. I will do it only if you give me a promise, I want 1000 silver pieces."

Jake Loiterton

Hamelin was a nice town, when the rats came, the rats were everywhere. They were in houses, in bedrooms, in kitchens. Then the villagers went to the Mayor and said, "Get rid of the rats Mayor." The Mayor said, "Well, there are rats in my home and I can't do anything about it." Then a strange looking man came in, then the man said, "Well, well, well, why is everyone so miserable?" The villagers said, "Have you heard of the rats?"

Arthur Hui

Once upon a time there was a town called Hamelin. There was a big problem. RATS! One day a strange looking man came and played a funny tune and the rats followed him and drowned. The Pied Piper went back to Hamelin and went to the Mayor and asked for the money. The Mayor said, "No!" So the Pied Piper played another tune. And all the children followed the Pied Piper. And then the mountain opened and all but one child got in the mountain. That child went home and told the people what had happened

Ciara Habluetzel

Once upon a time there was a town called Hamelin. There were rats everywhere. Everyone went to tell the Mayor. The Pied Piper came, and he put all the rats in the river. The Mayor was happy. But the Pied Piper wasn't happy. So he took the children away to the mountains. The Mayor looked for them but never found them.

Katie Lipton

Once upon a time, a long time ago, there was a place called Hamelin town. It was a happy place until one day the RATS came. They spoiled the women's hats and fought the dogs and killed cats and they did more. One day, the people were thinking of a plan to get rid of the rats when one of them said, "We should see the Mayor." They all agreed, so they went to see the Mayor. When they got there, he just said, "Well there's nothing I can do because they are everywhere in my house, into my cupboards, kitchen, bed and sofa, too." "Surely you can do something?" said one. "I'll get another Mayor if you don't help us." one said. So they went into the Mayor's house to plan how to get rid of the rats. Luckily, a strange looking person with a pipe in his hand dressed in red and yellow came and said, "Why are you looking so sad?" "Haven't you heard about the rats are everywhere?" said the Mayor's assistant. "No," said the strange looking person. "By the way, my name is the Pied Piper and I can get rid of the rats." he said. "How much?" asked the Mayor. "One hundred dollars" said the stranger. "O.K." said the Mayor. So he played the tune and rats followed him and fell into the river. "Please can I have my one hundred dollars?" he said. "No," said the Mayor. So the Pied Piper played a tune and the children followed. But a boy came back because he could not walk as fast. Everyone was sad except his mum and he told the others what he saw. "The other children went into the mountain." And from that day on they always kept a promise.

Louisa Carton

There were rats everywhere and the people of Hamelin asked the Mayor to help. But the Mayor answered, "What can I do? There's rats in my home too." Then the Pied Piper came in and asked why everyone was so sad.

"I can get rid of the rats for you" he said. "If you can get rid of them I will give you a hundred silver pieces." said the Mayor. Then the Piper played a tune and the rats followed him. Then the rats fell in the river and the rats died. Then the Pied Piper asked for what he was promised but the Mayor said, "actually we don't have that much money!"

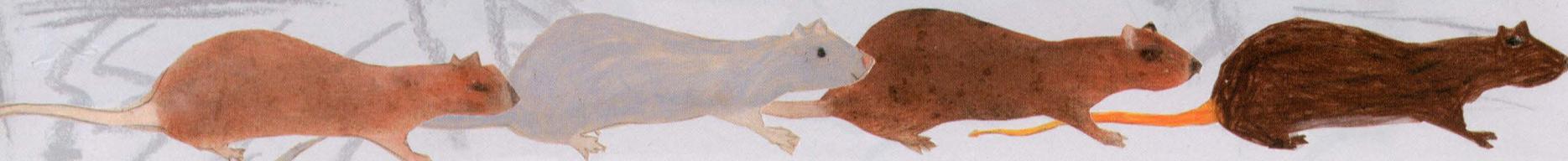
Anel Goquinco

There once was a town called Hamelin. It was a happy town until rats came. There were millions of rats. The people of the town were very frustrated. They tried everything they knew, but it was no use. The rats were cleverer. At last, they went to see the Mayor. They went to the Mayor and said, "We are fed up with the rats, get rid of them." "I can't," said the Mayor. "I've got rats in my house too." Just then somebody came to the Mayor's office. He was a funny looking man; he had a tall hat, long shoes and a pipe. "I am the Pied Piper," said the Pied Piper. "I will get rid of the rats for you, but you will have to pay me one hundred silver pieces." "O.K.," said the whole town. Then the Piper went out into the street and played his pipe. All of the rats stopped and then followed the Piper. The Piper led them to a river and the rats drowned. The Piper went back to the town and asked for the money. "We don't have money to give you," said the Mayor. "Then I will play a different tune." All the children followed him. He led them to a mountain. The mountain opened up and they were inside. Only one child who was lame didn't go inside the mountain. So he went back to the Mayor and told the whole story. The Mayor sent out messengers, but the children were never seen again.

Jane Wright

Once upon a time over a thousand years ago, there was a beautiful place called Hamelin. They had a terrible problem of rats. The villagers decided to see the Mayor. "Get rid of these rats!" they shouted. "What can I do?" shouted the Mayor! "Do you want me to carry a rat one by one? That will take years!" Then a strange man walked in. I am the Pied Piper," he said. "I've heard you have a problem of rats, and I can get rid of them." "Hooray!" shouted the people. "Only if you promise to give me 100 dollars," said the Piper. "Promise," said the Mayor. So the Piper walked into the town and played a funny tune with his trumpet. And the rats stopped what they were doing and followed the Piper. He led them to a river and all the rats drowned. When the Piper returned and asked for the money, the Mayor said, "No." So the Piper played his trumpet again and all the children stopped what they were doing and followed the Pied Piper and they were never seen again.

Camran Ferrier



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Pyramids

A lot of workers put stone blocks on a ramp and dragged them along into the pyramid. After many years of work the workers put the very last stone on top. Finally the workers made the pyramid look really shiny and smooth. When a pharaoh died his coffin was put in a huge stone pyramid.

Grace Pittar

Pyramids

The farmers helped to build the pyramids during the annual floods. They used simple copper tools for cutting the huge blocks. There are 3 great pyramids at Giza. They are some of the greatest feats of engineering the world has ever known. The first king of the 4th dynasty, Seneferu, built two pyramids at Dahshur. These are the Bent Pyramids because they change shape towards the top.

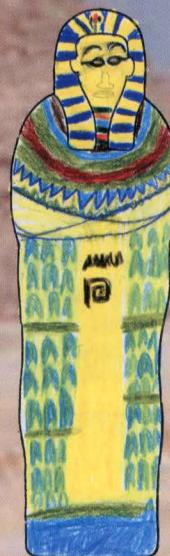
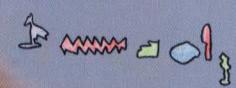
Katie Webster



Mummies

A mummy is a dead body that has been looked after and wrapped up. Some mummies are thousands of years old. They were often put in decorated mummy cases. The most famous mummy of all is Tutankhamen. They were put in pyramids at Giza or in the Valley of the Kings.

Andrew Stewart-Cox



The River Nile

The River Nile starts in Ethiopia and ends in the Mediterranean Sea. The river flows up from Aswan to Cairo. The Egyptians hunted birds and fish and larger animals. They were also farmers and they became experts at managing water. People living in Egypt lived mostly along the banks of the Nile.

James Swain

Pyramids

The tombs of the Pharaohs were built into the pyramids and took many years to build. They used lime stone to build the pyramids. The larger blocks of stone were lifted using wooden wedges. The Great Pyramid at Giza took over two million blocks of stone. Ramps had to be built before the stone could be handed up.

Jade Wooldridge

Pyramids

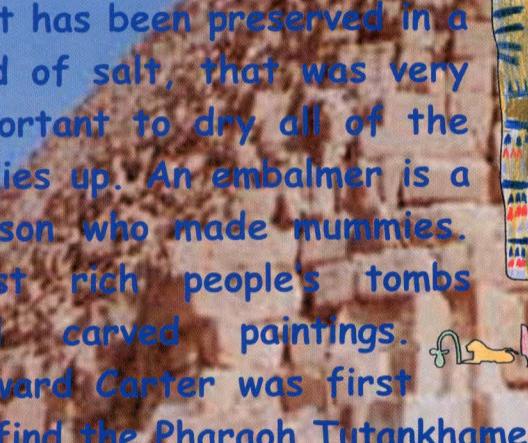
The largest pyramids were built for Khufu. The largest pyramid stands 147 metres high. Its estimated weight is about 6,500,000 tonnes. The second pyramid was built for Khafra. The great sphinx is a large statue carved out of stone. The smallest pyramid was built for Menkaura.

Katie Kearns

Mummies

A mummy is a dead body that has been preserved in a kind of salt, that was very important to dry all of the bodies up. An embalmer is a person who made mummies. Most rich people's tombs had carved paintings. Howard Carter was first to find the Pharaoh Tutankhamen.

Olivia Bradbury





Tutankhamen

Howard Carter discovered the tomb of Tutankhamen in 1922 in the Valley of the Kings. Tutankhamen became a pharaoh at the age of nine. He died when he was eighteen. In the tomb there was gold and the mummy itself of Tutankhamen. His tomb was full of treasure. Tutankhamen had a sudden death. Nobody has found out how he died. His coffin had him wearing a vale. Tutankhamen had a wife but no children.

Isabella Priestley



The Egyptians

The Egyptians grew crops, ate fish, birds and cows, dom-palms, grapes and dates. They grew their crops by ploughing. The Egyptians also planted seeds by spreading the seeds into the soil and then getting the cattle to trample over them so that they could go deeper into the soil. 
Their teeth wore down because the bread had sand in it.

Oliver Ng



Anubis

Anubis is sometimes shown with a jackal's head. He looked after mummification and priests' embalming work. Anubis was the god of the dead and of magic. Anubis was also the guardian and son of Osiris.

Justin Wah



Pyramids

When the body of a very important person had been mummified it was placed in a decorated mummy case. Other people were buried in holes dug in the sand and then covered over with sand. The pyramids were built for the Pharaohs.

They were built from layers of blocks that had been carved from stone.

Mike Ko



Farming

The Egyptians grew wheat and ate it as well as beef, dom-palms, grapes and dates. They drank beer, wine and water. Egyptian people's teeth were worn down because they ate bread that had grains of sand in it from the desert.

Emma Swift



The Sphinx

The largest pyramid was built for Pharaoh Khufu. It is about 147 metres high. It weighs about 6,500,000 tonnes. The second pyramid was built for Pharaoh Khafra. The great Sphinx is a large statue carved out of stone. The smallest pyramid was built for Pharaoh Menkaura.

Kieran Noble



Mummification

Mummification is the process of drying the dead to stop them rotting. The priest removed the brain but left the heart to be weighed by one of the gods named Anubis. After 40 days embalmers would then rub the skin with different oils, pack the body with spices, linen and sawdust and then they used sand to re-shape it. They wrapped layer upon layer of linen bandages that had been soaked in resin. In Ancient Egypt it took 70 days to make a mummy.

Charlotte Zonis



Mummies

Egyptians made mummies. First they took out a person's insides and put them in special pots called canopic jars. Then they packed the body with salt to dry it out. Next, they wrapped the body tight in bandages. Finally, they put a mask on the mummy and laid it in a coffin.

Dieken Torpey



Tutankhamen

We know very little about Tutankhamen's rule yet he is very famous. Tutankhamen was only 9 years old when he started to rule and died at the age of 18. Howard Carter found Tutankhamen's tomb in 1922. It was found in the Valley of the Kings. In Tutankhamen's tomb there were lots of gifts. The most famous thing there was a great mask. Tutankhamen's death was very sudden but nobody knows what he died of.

Sarah Chalk



Farming

The Egyptians grew plants on farms so that they would have food every day. They ate dom-palms, grapes, dates and beef. They drank beer. The Egyptians' teeth were not very nice because the bread they ate was gritty from the sand blown in from the desert.

Harrison Steeple



Mummies

To make mummies you have to first pull the brain out then the intestines, then stomach, lungs, heart and liver. It all has to be done quickly. The organs are put in canopic jars. Afterwards, the people are wrapped in bandages and put in a sarcophagus.

Then they are taken to a tomb.

Andreas West



The River Nile

The River Nile is one of the biggest rivers in the world. Sometimes the river flooded houses and farms. It took about 2 weeks by boat to get down the Nile. Every year the Nile rose beyond the ground. The Egyptians use to hunt fish from the River Nile.

Milo Bugel



The River Nile

The Egyptians used the River Nile as their main source of water. The river sometimes burst its banks causing villagers to move house. They built special channels from the river to the crops and the fields. Knock-down walls controlled them. Every year there was a flood until the Aswan Dam was built. Before it was built, they cut the tombs and statues into 2000 pieces and hauled them to dry land.

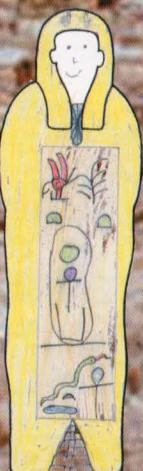
Henry Salmon



Mummification

The hot dry air of Egypt helped to preserve bodies but the embalmers' skills were also very important. Mummies from the New Kingdom Period show the best methods of preserving and wrapping. Mummification is the process of slowly drying a dead body to stop it rotting. In Ancient Egypt, the process took about 70 days.

William Robinson



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Front Row Mrs Janice Kwan, Jamie Fraser, Aman Gupta, George Chumas, Rory Boggan, Lucy Jackson, Arthur Leventhorpe, Sophie Christopoulos, Mr Nick Miller

The Trampoline

The best thing at camp was the ... TRAMPOLINE. The trampoline is big and strong. You only get to go on for about one minute at a time though! The trampoline is fun because it is bouncy. I bounced really high on it. I think I touched the ceiling of the Sports Hall when I did some somersaults. I bounced high because the instructor bounced on the trampoline the same time I did. I thought it was very exciting. I fell off when I was bouncing and hurt my knee and my elbow, not badly though. I really enjoyed the trampoline.

Mariyah Hoosenally

Extraordinary Camp

Before I went to this extraordinary camp, I had to find a BIGGER bag!! Let's skip the bus and go to the part when I'm at camp. Lucy was supposed to be my partner but she was ill so I partnered up with Johanna and Lillian. I also had Grace, Isabella, Ashley and Jane in my dormitory. My dorm head was Mrs Copley!! She was very funny.

The best things at camp were the trampoline and the cycling. I liked the trampoline because when you jump the man STAMPED his foot down on the trampoline. This sent you high, so high you felt as if you would go RIGHT THROUGH THE CEILING and then you fall!

OUCH!

Now for the cycling, if I liked it you definitely will. I thought I was slow but I was like a line with a shadow!!

By Rebecca Kearns

Sharks and Crocodiles

I really enjoyed camp. My favourite part was the rope-course. My balance is so good I managed to get across the extremely dangerous river full of sharks and crocodiles. When I was cycling I went as fast as a racing car. On the trampoline I went extremely high and I touched the ceiling then fell down PLOP! (This is not a joke) I had lots of fun on the pirate ship but was blown up by Cameron! I survived though, as I swam away avoiding the sharks and crocodiles. At the barbecue I was like a fireman and rescued my friend Bastian. I loved camp.

Erik McLean.

The Best Thing at Camp

It had to be bike riding, beep beep. When I was about to do my 11th lap I became all sweaty. Next I went to the rope course, I was so slow I made a traffic jam and so I didn't do it again. When we did the treasure hunt you had to look for a feather that was the hardest piece of treasure to find. I did not go on the trampoline because the line was too long and there were lots of other things to do. I think the BBQ was the best eating time. I stayed up so late and played with my friends. At bedtime I kept on talking and kept everyone awake!

Tiger Hornby

The Best Thing at Camp

The BBQ was delicious and I really loved the marshmallows. One of my marshmallows got too burnt to eat! At the BBQ Mr. Miller was very funny because he pretended that we were in a restaurant with an orchestra.

The bunk beds were cosy and had great views. The ropes course is excellent! At the rope course the best thing is the rope climbing, it was just like rock climbing except with ropes. The trampoline was fun too. At the trampoline the man jumped with me so I went so high... and then I fell down! I liked going on the bikes because Tiger was with me so I did not get lonely.

Beth Corner

The Best Things at Camp

At camp I did lots of fun things. The first fun thing I did was ride a bike, I went slowly at first then I overtook someone and I did a wheelie. Next I went on a rope wheel it was fun but I nearly hit Mr. Miller. After that I went on the pirate ship. It was great fun especially when I started blowing the other pirate ship up. In the evening we had a barbecue and I spotted a burning marshmallow, it didn't look so yummy! A few minutes later flames were leaping out of a barbecue, I am not exaggerating, later when the barbecue was over we had some hot chocolate. After we had drunk it we went to our dormitory, had a story and went to bed.

Cameron Taylor

What I enjoyed most at camp

I really liked the trampoline at camp. It was fun when the man lifted me up in the air. It was so high I nearly touched the ceiling. I thought the wall climbing was fun. I fell off a couple of times. It was funny at the BBQ when Mr. Miller thought we were in a restaurant with an orchestra playing. The rope course was really good. It was fun when I rang the bell. When I went cycling Chinese ladies were waving at me, making me go faster and faster. It was exciting when I was told I was going to be in the same dormitory as my friends. The thing I enjoyed most about camp was spending time with my friends.

Freya Moore

The Best Camp Activity

My best activities at camp were the rope course, cycling and trampoline. On the rope course it was a lot of fun. On one part you rode in a small type of chair down a rope line and at the end you jump off.

Cycling was fun. We had a race. I raced with my friends around the track that went around the camp site. The trampoline was fun and a cool thing to do. I jumped, bounced and rolled. Of all the activities I enjoyed the rope course the most.

Fredrik Friis

My First Camp

The best thing about camp was being with my friends on my first Camping trip. The Rope course was really exciting for me because I'm not that good a climber and I was able to ring the bell at the very top, it was really high! When we were getting into our dormitory groups, Freya my partner and I were called to be in Miss Summers' dormitory. Next they called my best friends group over with us and we were so happy that we were all together. At the barbecue we all ate seven oranges. The next morning I had a really nice breakfast but it was a lot bigger than my normal breakfast. At McDonald's we ate outside and the wind was blowing everything away. Any-way we all had a good time at our first Camp!!!!

Caitlin Reilly

You Don't Mess with Matthew!

The best thing at camp was the trampoline. I bounced so high I went right up in the sky. When I went cycling I went so fast I nearly fell off my bike. When we went on a nature walk I fell in the river. I swam and I swam until I was rescued by Jackie Chan. What a piece of luck! After that we had our snack, I shared my wet and soggy crisps with Jackie. He seemed to really like them. Nobody believed my story when I told them. Later, in the dormitory we had a pillow fight, again luckily for me, Jackie had taught me a few tricks! Mr Montanari was almost the last standing until I hit him with my pillow.

'You don't mess with Matthew'

Matthew Gibbons

I think cycling is best because you get to spend all your energy. When you cycle for about ten circuits you get very tired. If you fall off more than five times you are bad at cycling! I managed about three circuits and I only fell off three times, that was because I did not tie up my shoelaces properly. Luckily I did not hurt myself as I held on to a railing and pushed the bike on to the floor. I liked cycling the path that went up hill. I also enjoyed the children's playground, but I like to call it the 'Gentlemen's playground', because it has a slide and was only for gentlemen. I hope everybody will love cycling in Pak Tam Chung!!!

Jacques Yeung

Pak Tam Chung Camp was Fantastic!

The best activity at camp was when I went cycling, I really enjoyed it. When I had finished my legs were very tired because I did ten, very long laps. I really liked the rope course, it was terrific! The rope course was great fun because there were lots of different things to do. The trampoline was fun as well, it very big and very bouncy. The wall climbing was wonderful and I almost got to the end of the wall. I also enjoyed the barbecue, the marshmallows most of all!

Pak Tam Chung Camp was fantastic!

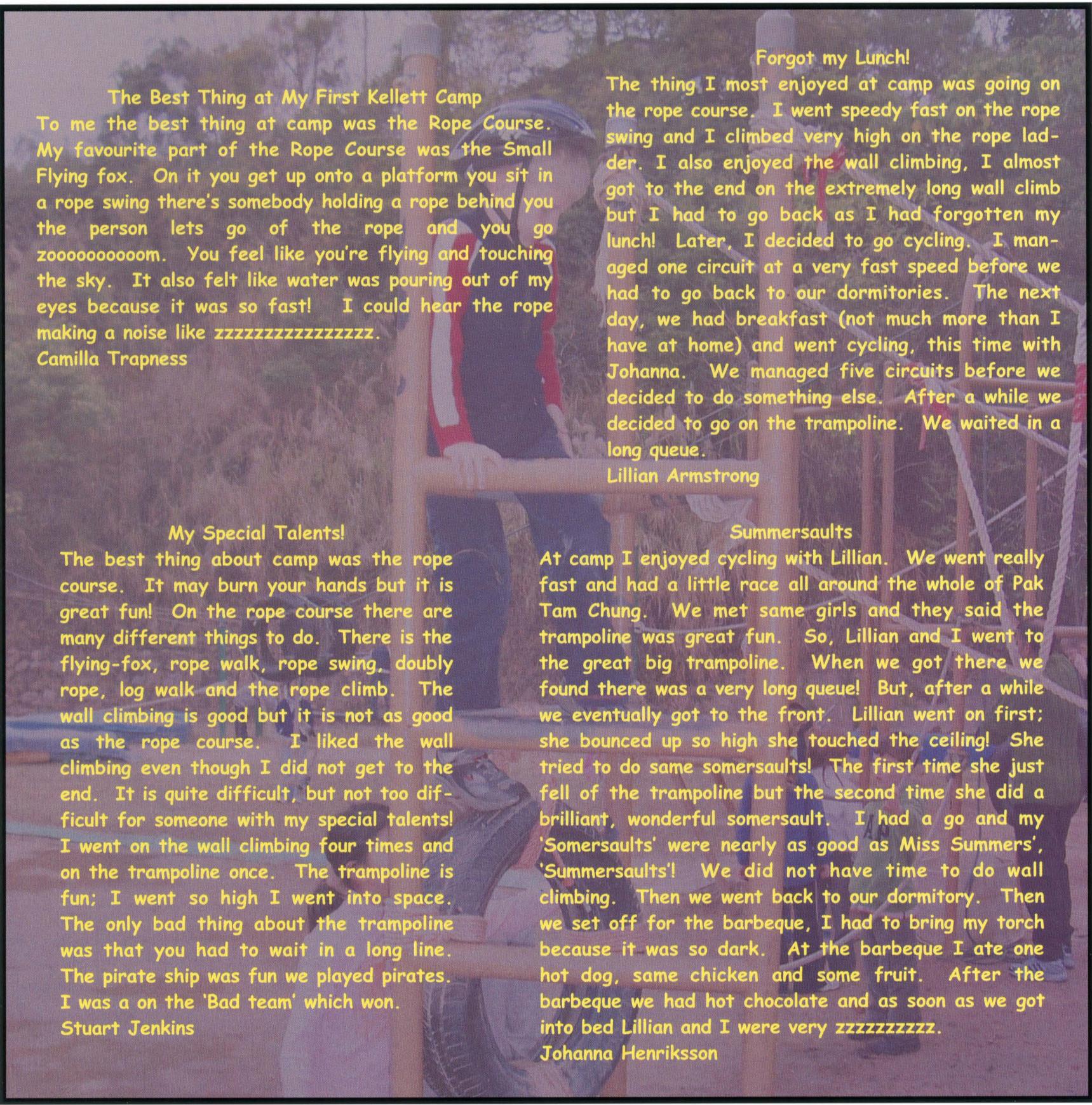
Blake Bullwinkel

Go Faster Stripes

The thing at camp that I liked best was cycling. The bikes were cool. The cycle track was exciting, there were ups and downs. There were small bikes, big bikes and bikes with stabilisers. The bike I rode was a two wheeler, with straight handlebars and go faster stripes. I rode so fast I was just a blur! All the other children heard was 'pssssssss' as I raced by. I whizzed past everyone, knees pumping up and down like a sprinter in the Olympics. It was great feeling the wind rushing into my face. I had to stop though as the wheels on my bike caught fire and melted! They wouldn't let me have another bike!

Max Montanari

Cycling



The Best Thing at My First Kellett Camp

To me the best thing at camp was the Rope Course. My favourite part of the Rope Course was the Small Flying fox. On it you get up onto a platform you sit in a rope swing there's somebody holding a rope behind you the person lets go of the rope and you go zooooooooom. You feel like you're flying and touching the sky. It also felt like water was pouring out of my eyes because it was so fast! I could hear the rope making a noise like zzzzzzzzzzzzzzz.

Camilla Trapness

My Special Talents!

The best thing about camp was the rope course. It may burn your hands but it is great fun! On the rope course there are many different things to do. There is the flying-fox, rope walk, rope swing, doubly rope, log walk and the rope climb. The wall climbing is good but it is not as good as the rope course. I liked the wall climbing even though I did not get to the end. It is quite difficult, but not too difficult for someone with my special talents! I went on the wall climbing four times and on the trampoline once. The trampoline is fun; I went so high I went into space. The only bad thing about the trampoline was that you had to wait in a long line. The pirate ship was fun we played pirates. I was a on the 'Bad team' which won.

Stuart Jenkins

Forgot my Lunch!

The thing I most enjoyed at camp was going on the rope course. I went speedy fast on the rope swing and I climbed very high on the rope ladder. I also enjoyed the wall climbing, I almost got to the end on the extremely long wall climb but I had to go back as I had forgotten my lunch! Later, I decided to go cycling. I managed one circuit at a very fast speed before we had to go back to our dormitories. The next day, we had breakfast (not much more than I have at home) and went cycling, this time with Johanna. We managed five circuits before we decided to do something else. After a while we decided to go on the trampoline. We waited in a long queue.

Lillian Armstrong

Summersaults

At camp I enjoyed cycling with Lillian. We went really fast and had a little race all around the whole of Pak Tam Chung. We met same girls and they said the trampoline was great fun. So, Lillian and I went to the great big trampoline. When we got there we found there was a very long queue! But, after a while we eventually got to the front. Lillian went on first; she bounced up so high she touched the ceiling! She tried to do same somersaults! The first time she just fell of the trampoline but the second time she did a brilliant, wonderful somersault. I had a go and my 'Somersaults' were nearly as good as Miss Summers', 'Summersaults'! We did not have time to do wall climbing. Then we went back to our dormitory. Then we set off for the barbecue, I had to bring my torch because it was so dark. At the barbecue I ate one hot dog, same chicken and some fruit. After the barbecue we had hot chocolate and as soon as we got into bed Lillian and I were very zzzzzzzzzz.

Johanna Henriksson

At Camp

The best thing I did on camp was the Rope Course. It was so cool. On the rope course you could go on nine different types of rope climbs. The rope net was where you had a harness and climbed up a very high rope net. I liked it because it was fun and I managed to get to the top and ring the bell. The small Flying Fox was really exciting. I enjoyed it especially when I zoomed down the line.

Bella Speirs

Yummy Food

The best thing at camp was the trampoline because it was fun. There was a man to help us. I jumped and I touched the ceiling, which was really high. The rope course was fantastic! When I was climbing the rope net I got to the very top and rang the bell. There was a cycling track which was fun and very long, it took days to go around it! I got lost twice!

We had two bunk beds in our dormitory and Camilla and I pushed our beds together because we were partners. When we were going to the BBQ I had to take my torch because it was night time and very dark. The BBQ food was yummy, I ate lots and lots. At breakfast I ate toast and an apple.

Akanksha Rathke

Marshmallows!

The best thing at camp was the rope course it was great fun. I thought the best part was the rope net climb. You had to climb to the top and ring the bell, then you had to come down and it was the next person's go. The BBQ was GREAT! I ate a hotdog, a pork chop, chicken, two apples, and two oranges.

Next came the fantastic part!

We got to toast MARSHMALLOWS!

I ate four marshmallows before it was time to go back to our dormitories and try to go to sleep.

Theo Copley

My Visit to the Whitehouse

I didn't go to camp! I had more important things to do! I had to see George Bush at the Whitehouse. He asked me if I wanted to join the army. I said, "OK". The next thing you know I was the pilot of a fighter jet plane shooting down other fighter jets, it was great fun!!

Next, I was in an army tank! It was very hard to drive it so I asked if I could do something else, they said, "OK, you can be the one that controls the big gun."

That was great fun. After that I went on an army boat but it blew up so I had to swim to shore.

Suddenly, there was a ringing sound and my mum came in, "Time for your medicine," she said.

Was it all just a dream?

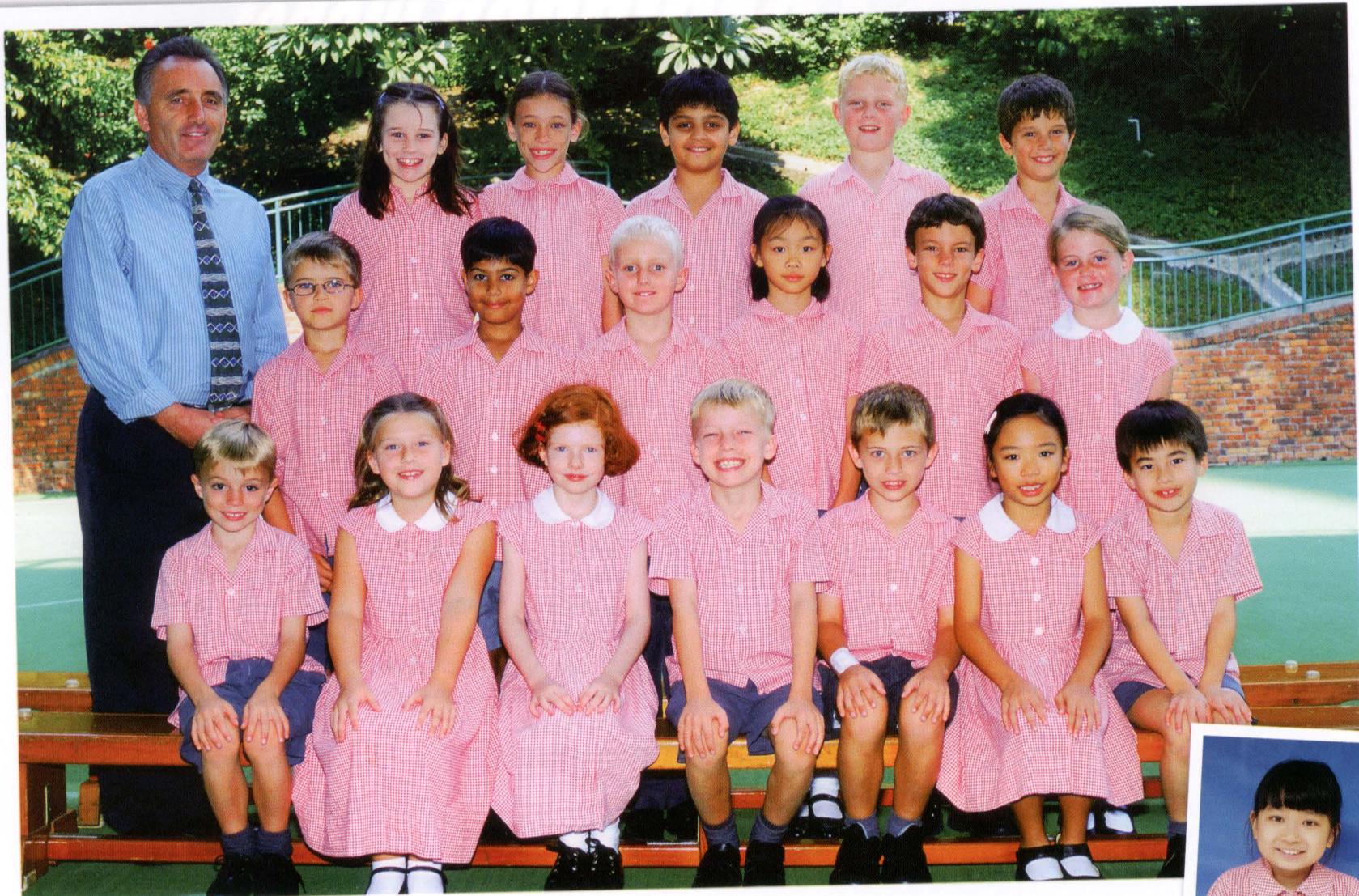
Lucy Steadman

My Bow and Arrow

My favourite activity at camp was the rope course, especially the flying fox. You go on a wheelie seat and you go zooming forward. I also liked everything else at the rope course. I did wall climbing as well, although I did not like it because I found it boring. The last thing I did was the trampoline. You only got one minute goes, but it was very bouncy and great fun. In quiet times I also liked reading my books. When we went on the walk, I went up some stairs that were so steep they were like walking up a wall. Also on the walk I saw a cow! "BBQ," I thought! So I chased it with my bow and arrow. We had salad at the BBQ.

Bastian Gregory

Primary 4, Class 13 | Mr T. Nevin



Absent Connor Williams, Mrs Sarah Boyle (ESA)

Back Row Mr Tom Nevin, Amy Griffin, Camille Montagne, Veer Oberoi, Alec Coombes, Charlie Middleton

Middle Row Jordan Stonier-Watson, Ammar Karmali, Jamie Wilkinson, Abigail Ng, Tom Pepper, Caileigh Faure

Front Row Jack Varndell, Natalie Pettigrew, Edwina Preston, Tom Howes, Guy Aglionby, Jocelyn Ng, Sean Barry

Vanessa Cheung

James Wong

The Forbidden Planet

On June 5th 3010, a boy was born on Earth. His name was Max. He was longing to go into space. His mum bought him a space boarding game on computer (which was really cool and good quality) and also a pretend space board. His dad even gave him a real space board booster. But, that wasn't enough for Max, he wanted to explore the deadly, poisonous atmosphere or surf through space. That gave Max an idea.

One night when his mum and dad were asleep, he crept into his dad's chemistry factory and grabbed a drawer full of gases and ran upstairs with them. Upstairs he poured all the gases into the booster, connected the space board to it and zoomed quickly out of the window "Into hyper space," shouted Max against the wind. He did go into hyperspace, to a planet no one had ever been to before called Underania of the Terrains, because it was so bumpy.

Tom Howes

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The spaceship flew through space like a lightning bolt. Approaching the Forbidden Planet, the ship crashed in the clearing of a little jungle. Then the door slid open and a boy walked out. His name was Charlie.

No sooner had he touched the ground, than snakes came and surrounded the ship. He locked the door and looked desperately for a way out of the circle of snakes.

Charlie saw a gap and called to his friend Veer. Veer rushed to the door, opened it and jumped into the gap. A golden light came from the floor, and through it a giant, two headed King Cobra appeared. Veer was swallowed by the snake. Suddenly, a cage appeared around Charlie. Then it all went black.

Tom Pepper

Muffin and Scat were going on an adventure to the forbidden planet to find a missing person. "So let's go," said Muffin the talking dog.

"Yes, sure we can," replied Scat. So they went. And when they finally got there, the place was as quiet as a mouse. It was all gunky and slimy. Suddenly, they saw a five headed dragon, and it was incredibly scary.

Quickly, they looked for a weapon and saw a knife. They tried to reach for it but they couldn't get it. Scat distracted the monster and Muffin got the knife and gave it to Scat. Scat cut off the five headed monster's feet and heads so he couldn't get them.

They searched the planet, found the missing person and travelled back out of that slimy place.

They went back home and had a great time and told everyone about it. They never had to go on a mission again.

Natalie Pettigrew

On the planet Jupiter, which is a huge planet, there lived two aliens. One was called Pluto, and he was a very cute little three eyed monster. The other alien was called Venus. He was a rough alien, a guard of Pluto, and the best knight of an army of aliens. Master Brain was the clever head of an army of 60 thousand Martians. He was the enemy of Pluto.

The Martians attacked with force, and they nearly beat the aliens. Then Pluto just had enough. He told Venus to fire paint into their eyes. He did it, but, finally, Pluto fired one thousand laser missiles into the Martians' heads. All of a sudden the Martians set an explosion and ran back. Venus and Pluto managed to tell their aliens to quickly jump back. Quickly, they flew up and saw the bomb. It was about to blow up in ten seconds. They blew it up so that the Martians would die but it also killed 60 of their aliens.

Jack Varndell

One night, Thief Lord and Snicker were on a mission that was so secret that whoever knew about it was in danger of death. Thief Lord and Snicker ran to their chief's office. "There have been bad things going on around here. Master Brain has a weapon to suck the world into it and then put it into another universe. But we don't know when he's going to use it," said Snicker.
"Get Master Brain back and put him in jail," said the chief.
"Yes sir," said Thief Lord.

Snicker was waiting for Thief Lord next to the spaceship. Then he saw something - it was Thief Lord, and he was coming his way. Thief Lord was getting ready for takeoff and then they blasted off into space.

Thief Lord said, "We have to go to Nerd planet, so we can get Master Brain." Snicker was in shock and replied, "How can we get there? It's fifteen galaxies away. It will take months or a year to reach it."

Veer Oberoi

Two little aliens called Pluto and Venus, were trying to get to a planet called the Forbidden Planet. The Forbidden Planet was a place where everything was quiet, clean and very humid.

There was someone trying to stop them from getting there, and they knew exactly who it was. It was that evil Master Brain again.

"Crumbs. It's that no good, big, fat brain again, Grrrrr, ", grinned Pluto.

"Do not worry, we *will* get to the forbidden planet. Master Brain will never stop us," Venus warned Pluto.

"This is the time when we use our special attack to fight Master Brain and put him in the black hole," shouted Venus. "We must go to war. We shall send out a decoy, a cardboard ship."

Master Brain shot at the decoy, but missed. The aliens used a special remote to control the special forces and shot him first.

That was the end of Master Brain.

Jamie Wilkinson

Once there were two happy aliens called Pluto and Venus. They lived on a small planet called Mars until one day, the horrors began.

That horrible day, an evil villain called Master Brain came along. He was a human; a creature that the alien brothers, Pluto and Venus, had never seen before. After Master Brain came in, a black and white alien called Brainy entered too, followed by a huge army of green, sticky aliens. The aliens seemed to smile at Pluto and Venus, and Brainy seemed to wink at them, although he seemed to be on the bad team.

"HEY! This is my planet. Don't you dare to step on it," Master Brain snapped, and with that, he clapped his hands and the two poor, crying aliens were lifted away by two flying robots. The flying robots parted them, Pluto on the planet Pluto, and Venus on the planet Venus.

Now the happy aliens were parted. They became very lonely without each other. Master Brain laughed his evil laugh, which echoed all through the universe.

Vanessa Cheung

Jacky, the astronaut, was off on a mission to find the mysterious lost planet. He had by his side, his assistants Thicko, Leung, Neal Armstrong, Jacob and Macon. Also, not forgetting, Puppy the amazing space dog. She could go on planets without needing a helmet for breathing!

Once they were in the spaceship all ready to go, they turned on the motors. Thicko was in charge of all that. Suddenly, Jacky heard shouting outside and had a good look, but soon they were off the ground. Thicko was wobbling about in the control room. As they went higher, Jacky checked that everything was in control, but when he went into the control room, Thicko was not there. Jacky searched everywhere but he couldn't find him. When he looked out the window he saw the missing planet.

How amazing it was. It was hot and red looking, and now their rocket was so close to it. Quickly, he turned the wheel so that the ship was now facing the mysterious planet. Suddenly, the spaceship dropped. It was dropping to the round world below.

Camille Montagne

An astronaut named Sue decided to go to outer space with her cat Zax. Zax was a smart, black cat that loved to explore, and even had his own space suit! While they were exploring, they saw a rocky, orange planet and after they landed, they went exploring.

Five minutes later, Zax got lost in the fog. Zax saw an alien who was called Gunner. He was an extremely evil alien, who had twenty hands and twenty guns. Gunner saw Zax and started shooting.

"This is my planet. Get off it!" shouted Gunner. Zax saw a huge rock and hid behind it. Quickly, Sue and Zax ran to the spaceship, and while they were running they screamed for help. Luckily, they took off just in time. Gunner took one more shot but the bullet bounced off the spaceship and went in his eye and he died.

Sean Barry

Susanna was a funny, happy and merry person. Peter could sometimes be annoying, but was also jolly and was a clever scientist. James was a bad, annoying, evil, angry three-eyed alien. Nicholas was a bad, crafty, greedy and evil alien

This planet was spooky, dark and frightening and as cold as a refrigerator. It was named The Forbidden Planet and no one has been to it except Susanna, Peter, Nicholas and James

Susanna and Peter's starship had crashed on a mysterious planet and had broken into little pieces. Now they were on an adventure to find some lost people who were about to be captured by Nicholas and James. Those evil people were going quickly to find the lost people to put them into the cage, but the lost people tried as hard as they could to escape. They needed help.

Jocelyn Ng

One night on the forbidden planet, slimy snakes slithered as a spaceship landed at midnight. In the rocket was Jane, a pretty, kind girl, her dog called Spyder, and a horse that could fly, called Rainbow.

Suddenly, as Spyder and Rainbow were playing, a man came out from nowhere and stole them. Jane was really upset.

She decided to set a trap for the person responsible, because every night he kept on stealing the animals' hay and food, and now her pets too. The next night, the person came again and stole some food, but this time Jane saw him. The alien was all hairy only had one eye and had some spikes coming out of his head.

Just then an another alien struck out from the bushes and scared the man away. The alien who had rescued her was 76 years old.

Caileigh Faure

Jane's father was an astronaut, who was on an expedition to find a planet that nobody had found before! But he had not come back. Jane was usually a happy, merry little girl who was always jumping around. She did not have a clue why her father had not come back. She thought that he was coming back in a few days, but he was expected to return three days ago.

That night, when the clock struck ten, as Jane's mother was watching the news, there was a big crash in the back garden! Suddenly, the whole garden was filled with light! Jane's mother ran outside and three aliens walked out of a big spaceship! They were holding something.....something alive, something big. Jane ran downstairs to her mother and stood beside her.

What a shock she got when she saw what it was! A person. The person that looked like her father! In fact it was! What a surprise. She was not expecting to see him at this time of the night.

Edwina Preston

Once, not too long ago, in space near Gaia, there was a brave astronaut explorer called Max. He wanted to make the forbidden planet, Oranous, under Earth's control.

Also, there was an alien called Horror. He lived on Gaia and he had a large, vicious army. He also wanted to take over Oranous. There was a theory that Oranous had sources of food and power that were useful.

Although there was a huge black hole to the east of Oranous, it was very easy to get out off. Max's driver and gunner, Bob, was a brave space warrior who had escaped many things that others hadn't. They had died terrified.

Oranous was the closest planet to the sun and it had many solar panels. This is what Max had just discovered, solar panels. The power generated by the panels was sent by teleportation to Oranous, but the place where the electricity went could be changed. Max also discovered that there were unlimited Oranian bars there that had everything in them that you needed to keep healthy!

Guy Aglionby

One day Jake, the space rescuer, and his assistants were going on a mission to find the forbidden planet and to rescue a child that was lost on it.

When they got there in their giant spaceship, there were lots and lots of passageways and they didn't know which way to go.

Jake said, "Anybody with any suggestions?"

Ryan their dog (who could talk) suggested, "Why don't we take that one. I can hear a sound."

"Maybe it is someone friendly," said Jake.

They dashed through the passageway, but they still couldn't find where the sound was coming from. Next they charged through another passageway without even thinking, but the sound started fading away.

"Well," said Jake, "What do we do now? I don't remember all those passageways, so we can't go back."

Suddenly, right from passageway No.100 came a humungous ten headed minotaur, a five headed dragon from passageway one and an army of ten thousand four-eyed aliens from passageway fifty four. They all surrounded Jake and the assistants. Jake saw a button and quickly stepped on it.

Ammar Karmali

One misty night, as two astronauts, May and Peter, were in their spaceship, they saw a funny star-shaped planet. They rubbed their eyes to see more clearly, but there it was, a star-shaped planet. They still thought it was unbelievable! They slowly flew towards the planet. There was a sign that said: The Forbidden Planet.

Then, a funny looking creature came towards them with an old king holding one of its hands. They were such a pair that May and Peter giggled to themselves. The King had fluffy gelled hair, a huge white beard and he was very fat indeed. The King slowly introduced himself, and even said every word politely. May and Peter smelled a rat. They were very frightened.

Unexpectedly, the little thing pressed a big red button on the ground, and a huge cage fell right down on top of May and Peter. The King sneered with laughter. The little thing rolled onto the floor and pointed at them while laughing.

Abigail Ng

As Saturday dawned, crowds lined the sidewalk cheering, as Jo and her crew marched past her ship. When aboard, Splurge sat down at the command centre and started giving orders. Brock, a big burly teenager came up to Jo and introduced himself and the crew.

"I'm Brock and this is Stephen The Stupid. He's in charge of telling us when we are there at our destination. This is Bella The Beautiful. She's in charge of making sure that we have enough fuel and that the engine is working. The rest, Dunkin and Thora, will help you run the ship."

Just then Bella shouted, " Blast off!"

Amy Griffin

It all started when Alexander and his gang were on a mission to find the lost person on the Forbidden Planet.

"Hooray! We have finally reached the Forbidden Planet," cheered Jim excitedly.

"Oh be quiet Jim," groaned Alexander as he patted his pet dog called Freddy.

"Shall I land the rocket ship now?" asked Sam.

"Yes, you can," answered Alexander. Now Alexander and his gang got out of the space ship.

"This place has signs everywhere saying 'Danger-Keep out,' and it has so many mountains," said Jim.

"So what?" answered Sam.

"Come on Freddy," called Alexander.

But the one thing they didn't know was that there were aliens watching them secretly!

"Woof woof," barked Freddy as he dug at the ground.

"Wow! Look at this place," exclaimed Sam.

"Be quiet. I hear someone coming. It sounds like somebody talking in a strange language. Hide!" he whispered.

"Let's go in here," answered Sam quietly. So they went into the room extremely quietly.

"Gosh, this is driving me mad," groaned Jim.

"Well, let's look to see what it is," replied Alexander.

"Hello any one here," bellowed Sam.

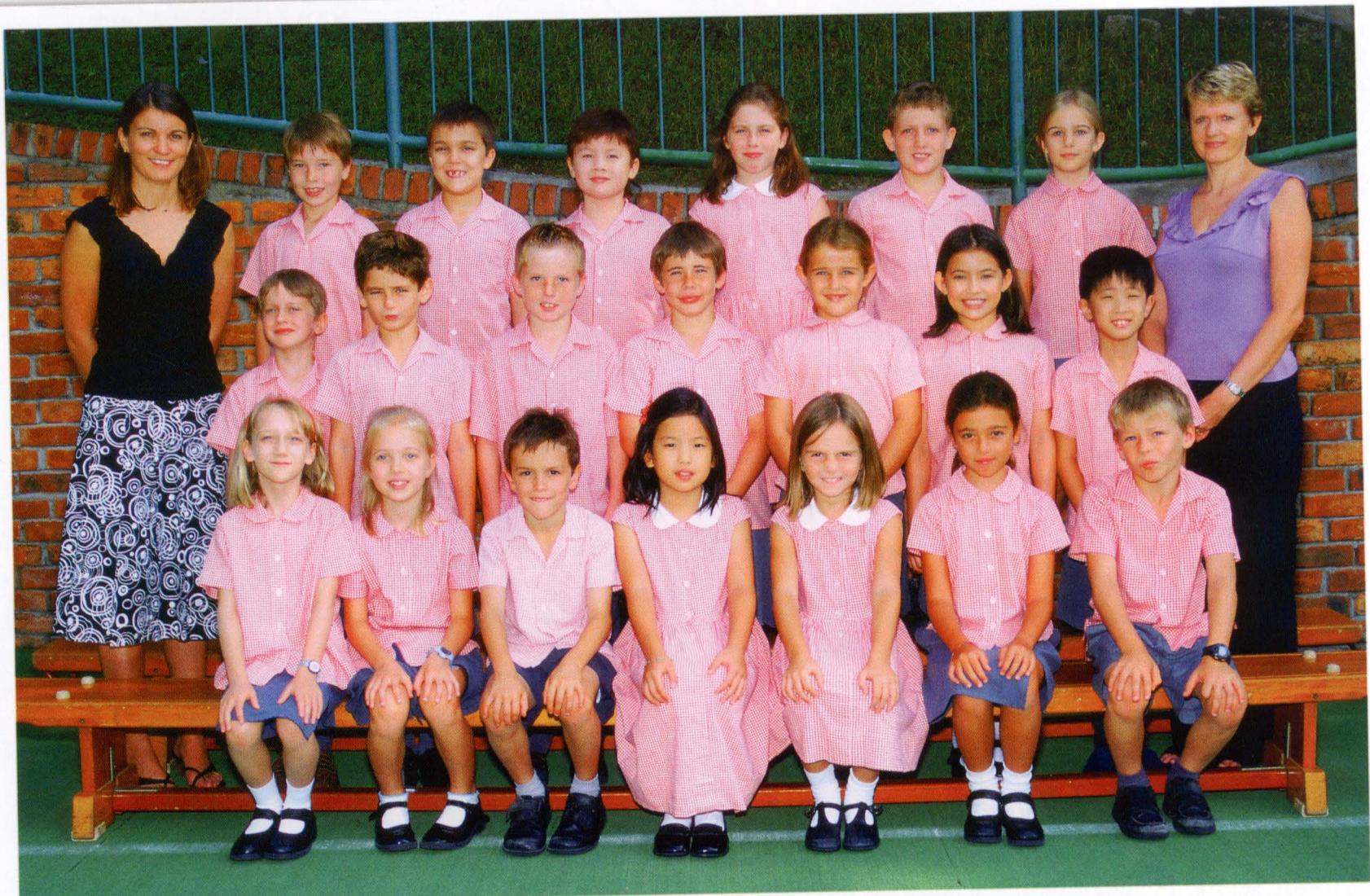
"Yes I am here," shrieked the man.

"Oh there you are," said Sam. "I'll get you out. There you are, now let's go."

"Thank you Mister," said the man in a relieved voice.

Jordan Stonier-Watson

Primary 4, Class 14 | Miss C. Burnett



Back Row Miss Claire Burnett, Nicholas Parsell, Elliot Williams, Ronan Keilthy, Diana Wallace, Bruce Boeree, Pippa Bull, Mrs Janet Kelly

Middle Row Matthew Beshke, Thomas Carr, Jacob Hill, Ruairidh Grassick, Susanna Kidd, Rebecca Leung, Hong Suk Shon

Front Row Sophie French, Elizabeth Brown, Rupert Stonehill, Ji Won Oh, Matilda Chaumet, Lara Mary Titherington, Sebastian Carter

Sea and Shell Poems by P4-14

Sea Like Shells

Soft in the inside

Rough and prickly on the outside
Like rippling waves going to the sea
Waves, getting bigger and bigger
Layer upon layer, one after another
So calm, it is calling you to sleep.

By Diana Wallace

The Sea and Surroundings

The water's reflection looks like a mirror,
The mountain as huge as a giant,
The sky as golden as the sun,

Before the start of day.

Ah, the sea gleaming in the morning light,
Fishes swimming in the whirlpool of water.
The waves are rushing in like an angry bull.

Before the start of day.

Rocks scattered across the bay,
Shells scattered too,
People putting them to their ear,

As day starts to begin.

By Matthew Beshke

Sea shell

Riddled with nooks and crannies,

The wave washed shell.

Lift it to your ear and hear the lonely sea,
But alas it has been broken through years of crashing waves.

As white as salt, as smooth as glass,

Spikes like teeth that crush.

It looks like a spider, and the sea is its web,

In turn it is a home for others that pass.

Thus it has been carved through decades of thrashing,

ing,

But it is still beautiful.

It is almost a millennium old,

But it is still beautiful.

A beautiful sea shell.

By Ronan Keilthy

The Sea Shell

The beautiful freckled seashell,
Still standing - all smooth and curly.

Hold it to your ear; hear the calm sea,
barely moving,

All around, clear from boats.

The bright gleaming sun, shining on the water.

The small shell, saying farewell.

To this day

It still lives,

Perfect in every way,

Still gleaming and shining,

Still lying in the depths of the ocean,

All curled up and safe.

By Susanna Kidd

Listening Shell

As I put it to my ear
The tiny, smooth shell
I listen with care
The whispering shell

Gentle and smooth
I hear the hush of the sea
Whispering about
All over the beach
With all his might

The shell
All spotty and dotty
Beautiful as seaweed

I hear dancing fishes
Making singing noises
For the whispering shell
The listening shell.

By Matilda Chaumet

The Mystery of a Shell

Smooth small
Sea washed shell
Swirls round in curls
It bids farewell to the sea

Smooth small
Sea washed shell
Laying on the sand
Glittering under the sun light

Smooth small
Sea washed shell
Round the rocky bay

Put it to your ear and it tells the mystery of the sea.

By Pippa Bull

The Shell's Story

Pick up the gleaming glistening shell
put it to your ear
and you will hear the
gentle waves coming in and out
The freckled, jagged shell,
lays buried
beneath the sand,
worn smooth from the sea

The shell not only whispers stories,
but it tells you the history of the sea
Washed up on the sand,
lonely and forgotten
Waiting,
to be collected
Waiting,
to become somebody's treasure

By Sophie French

The Sea

Night has just drifted away
A new day begins
And there lies a shell
Freckled and smooth
And when you put it to your ear
You can hear the gentle sea

Night has just floated away
When all the fishes sleep
But there is a crab
Speckled and rough
Never to fade away

Night has just been swept away
When all the stars come out
And there stayed pearl
Shiny and bright
Never to disappear.

By Bruce Boeree

My Shell

My shell is large and solid, smooth and creamy
Resting on the ocean bed
Waiting, waiting
Deep below the swirling waves
Fish swishing by
Weaving in, and out
My shell slowly drifts towards the shore

It lands on the soft sand
Crabs try to eat it, but it's too strong.
It lays waiting,
Waiting
Waiting
For me
My precious shell

By Hong Suk Shon

The Rajah Butterfly

How hairy they are,
Flying through the wind, high above the sky.
As colourful as a rainbow,
Glittering in the blue expanse.
How fast they are,
Flying through the flowers, fluttering from one to the other.
Flying over a sea of flowers,
Glittering in the air.

The butterfly is a beautiful insect.
It dives down and lands on a flower,
Glittering through the air, as the light catches it's fragile wings.

By Jake Hill

The Butterfly Dance

Gliding through the soft sky
Golden patterns gleaming all around
Colourful shades of light and shiny green
Fluttering down on a golden flower, softly

Nibbling on the flowers nectar
Then hovering to the next.
Elegantly dancing around
Fluttering back up into the air.

I can still see their outline
in the night sky
no sound do they make
Fluttering down on a golden flower, softly.

By Rebecca Leung

The Fragile Butterfly

The fluttering fragile creature,
Dashing through the air,
It's golden head gliding.
Her legs, as sharp as swords,
Brown wings, as beautiful as flowers,
As delicate as glass bowls.

Drifting through the windy sky,
It's wonderful wings wave rapidly, like a whirling wave,
She soars higher and higher,
It's yellow wings lighten as it nears the sun.

Just as it's glittering eyes tinkle,
It falls down, down onto a wet soggy leaf,
Where she carries the life cycle on,
And the five babies slide away.

By Rupert Stonehill

Graceful Butterfly

How soft their wings
Gliding through the air
Hardly hearing the soft beating of their wings.

Some hairy, some smooth
Some thin, some fat
But most of all, colourful displays.

Big ones, small ones
Thin ones, fat ones
All types of butterflies.
Fluttering in the gardens
In the golden sunshine
Landing on the flowers
Sucking up the pollen.

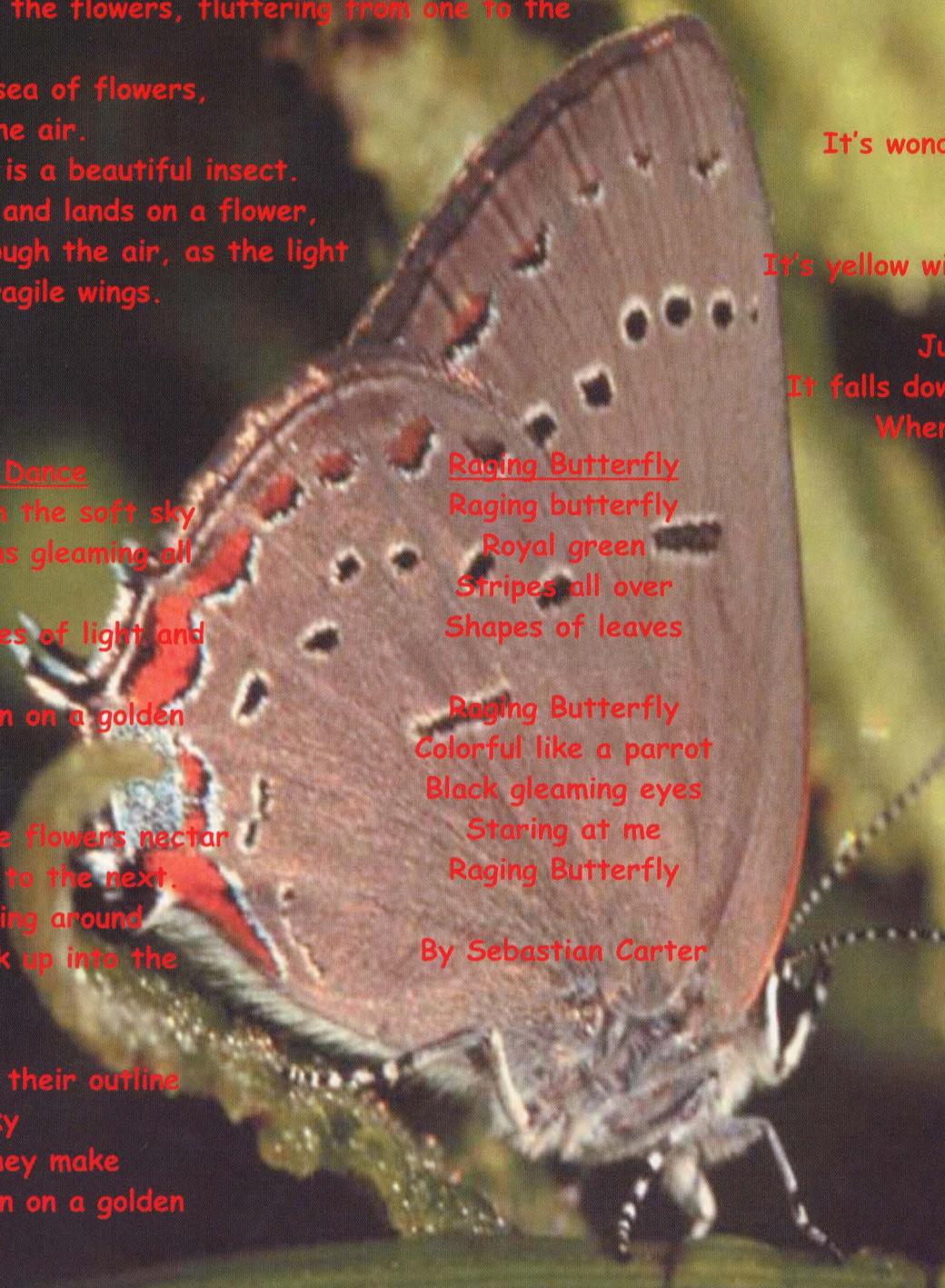
By Elizabeth Brown

Raging Butterfly

Raging butterfly
Royal green
Stripes all over
Shapes of leaves

Raging Butterfly
Colorful like a parrot
Black gleaming eyes
Staring at me
Raging Butterfly

By Sebastian Carter



Food

A slippery fish,
Is an extraordinary dish,
Especially,
When you have a fat, jelly fish.

Next time you have a long hot dog,
Be sure to not use a real dog.

When you have a slimy, 'toad in the hole',
Please put some wet water in, or eat it whole!

By Ruairidh Grassick



Wolf

Running to
the edge of the
mountain, gazing
up to the
sky, looking at
the uncaged
stars, his eyes
glare in the dark
howling at
the moon.
When the full
moon glows,
sitting on the rough
mountain by the morning light.

What's Behind the Window

Go and open the window.
Maybe outside there's
A volcano, or a tree,
An earthquake,
Or a person.
Go and open the window.
Maybe a cat's howling
Maybe you'll see a face,
Or a shadow,
Or the picture
Of a picture.
Go and open the window.
If there's a frog
It will move.
Go and open the window.
Even if there's only
The darkness ticking,
Even if there's only
The wind howling
Even if
Nothing
Is
There
Go and open the window
At least there'll be a
Draught.

By Thomas Carr

By Ji Won Oh

Cats

Cats out at night,
but while they creep,
the wind
howls like a dog,
and the cats
gallop like horses,
to chase the mice,
but when
the sun rises up,
everyone awakes,
and fills the day
with joy,
the parent's laugh,
the children cry,
the babies eat,
the cats drift away,
ready to sleep-
for the rest of the day.

By Lara Mary

P4-14 Favourite Moments

My favourite time in P4 was at camp when it was Rebecca's birthday because we got to eat cake. I loved learning about electricity because it was a lot of fun.

Diana

I liked the first day in P4 because after the summer holiday you could see your friends. I liked our P4 camp because I like exploring.

Jiwon

I liked the hot chocolate that we made in Literacy because it was yummy and I knew Miss Burnett let us make it for a special treat. I think I have improved in my Maths and Science.

Lary Mary

I liked our Christmas show because it was good and I liked it. We did hot chocolate in literacy and it was fun. I really like science because I like testing things.

Matilda

My greatest memory of P4 is going to camp because Lantau is a place I had never been to before. Another great memory is doing fantastic experiments in science. Going to Central Library to see Jeremy Strong was fun too.

Ronan

My favourite part of P4 was the first day when I showed Miss Burnett my work, she said this year you are going to be Greece lightning at my quizzes.

Elizabeth

I liked sports day when in the relay I came first and when we got to see Miss McDonald get covered in water. I liked the time when we read the Iron Man and when we wrote some of the Iron Man story.

Ruairidh

My favourite part of P4 was doing Bill's New Frock (our assembly). I liked it because it was funny and I liked my part. I think I have really improved at my handwriting the most, but I have improved at everything else as well.

Matthew

I really enjoyed our Christmas play because it made you think you were in a real theatre. At camp you got to visit lots of new places and have fun with your friends. In class we made hot chocolate I really enjoyed making it and it was so yummy.

Susanna

I loved the Christmas show because I sang a solo. I loved the hot chocolate in literacy because it was tasty. I enjoyed learning about the Greeks because it was really interesting.

Rupert

I really enjoyed doing our assembly Bill's New Frock because it was very funny. Our Christmas show was special because I had a good part. At sports day I came third in the sprint in the final and got a bronze medal.

Sophie

I liked our show Bill's New Frock because I was a girl in a pink dress. I like being in P4 because I've got lots of friends. I liked camp because we got to see fish and sharks.

Jake

One of my favourite times of P4 was on the first day, and we did a piece of writing and I showed my work to Miss Burnett and she put a smile on her face and said "We're going to light up the world!" and I felt great. I also loved going to see Jeremy Strong because he made my eyes go watery with laughter. I really think me and Miss Burnett actually did light the world up!

Rebecca

I liked camp because we did some really naughty stuff, we saw some great things and sights. I also liked sports day. I have improved with my behaviour.

Thomas

I liked camp because it was really fun and I especially liked the bike ride. I also liked sports day it was the first time I ever got a gold medal.

Sebastian

When I was on camp we had a times tables competition against all the P4s, the champion was me! I felt great and thought I'd never be beaten again. I've really enjoyed the after school clubs like chess, soccer and cricket. We read The Iron Man in class and I thought it was really exciting, I'd recommend that book to others.

Hong Suk

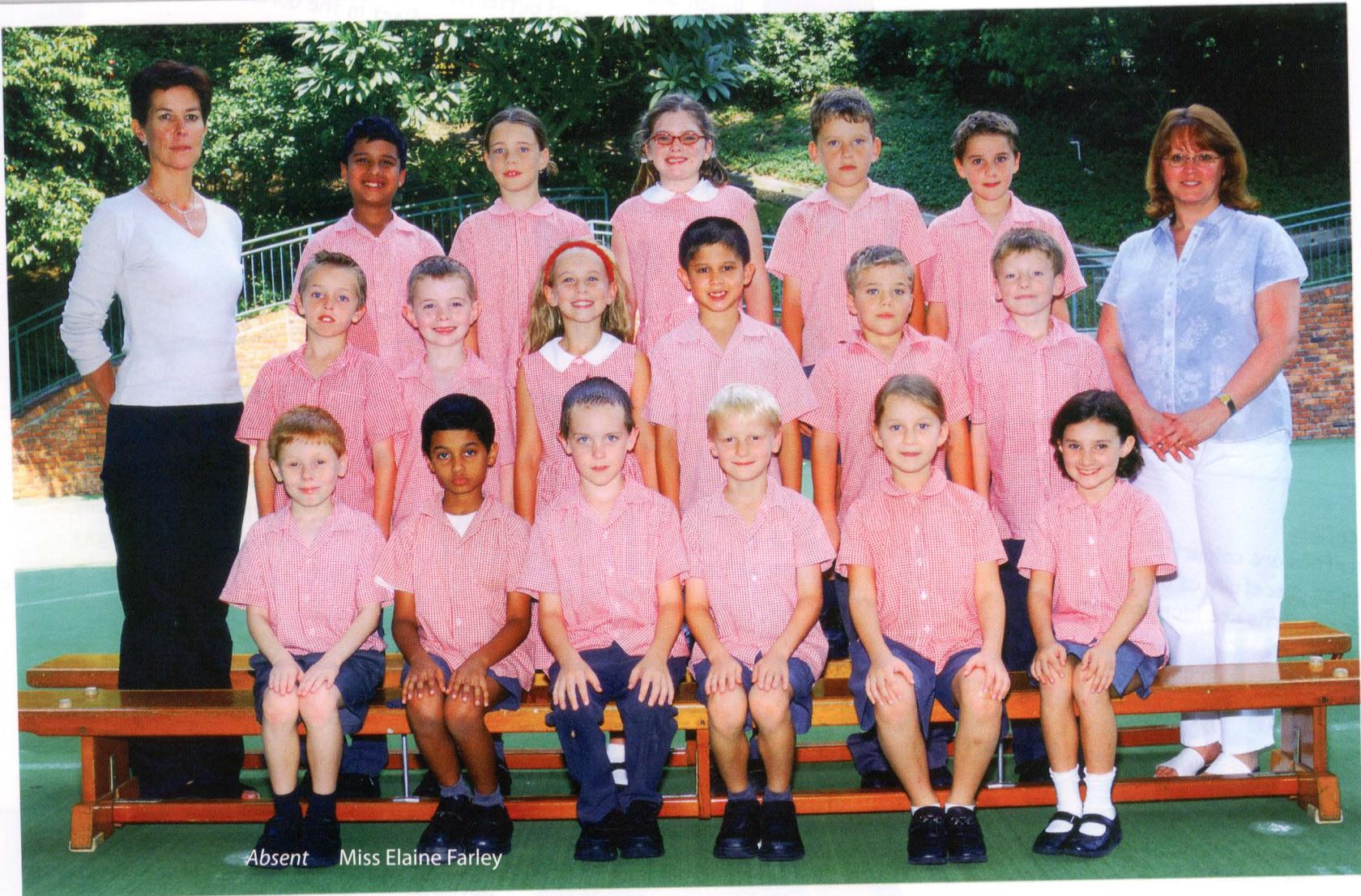
I liked P4 camp but we kept Miss Burnett awake all night! We did some really good Science experiments and I think I have improved at my maths and English. Bill's New Frock was extremely funny and I think everyone in the whole school liked it.

Pippa

My most favourite moment in P4 getting a silver medal at sports day. My other most favourite moment was getting five certificates.

Bruce

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Butterflies

Butterflies are graceful,
flying through the air.
Their patterns are symmetrical,
colourful as well.
They can fly swiftly,
as well as fast.
They are hard to catch.
So you'd better be quick!



By Alastair Hirsch

Butterflies

Butterflies are colourful,
flying as gracefully as a bird.
Their patterns are identical and
symmetrical.
They fly swiftly up and down.
And they drink their nectar silent and calm.



By Arthur Leventhorpe

Butterflies

Butterflies are small, light, beautiful and fast.
They fly gracefully and swiftly,
flying silently through the day and night.
Their patterns are symmetrical and colourful.
They camouflage with their surroundings.



By Emily Zimmermann

Rajah Brooke

Rajah Brooke.
The biggest winged butterfly I've ever seen.
Its glittering green patterns reflect in the darkness,
showing gleaming visions that he has seen.
These visions tell that it is in love with another butterfly,
with a pattern coloured violet on her wings,
gleaming at the precious sun.
When they meet they will kiss and his visions come true.

By Mikkel Stenhaug



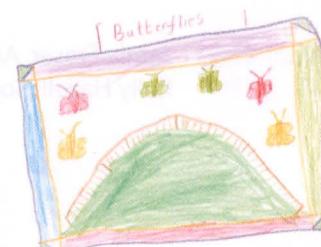
Butterfly Butterfly

Butterfly, butterfly you're so high,
butterfly, butterfly in the sky.
Butterfly, butterfly in the light,
you're so beautiful and so bright.
You seem to smile and you laugh with me.

By Rory Boggon

Butterflies

As the butterflies fly,
you can see happiness in the air.
Listen to the laughter of children,
as they smile with glee,
at the sight of the butterflies.
The children run, hop, skip and jog,
as the butterflies glide by,
fast, slow, up and down and calmly.



By Aman Gupta

P4-19 Poets

The Sea

By the sea,
where fantastic fast fish swim,
there are treasures no human has ever found.
White horses charge to the shore,
smashing rocks, shells and anything in their way,
pushing the land in but they only make a noise.
All the crabs quickly scatter away.



By Shawn Wallace

The sea

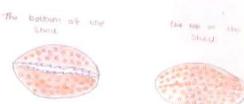
Deep down under the sea,
giant squid and eels swimming about.
Sharks trying to catch very fast colourful fish.
Frightened fish swimming away
to the shallows of the sea.
Children on the beach waiting to catch some fish,
see the fast sea creatures and try to catch them.
The fish even more than before,
the shark smells fish near the shore.
Children see the shark and run away.
Poor, poor, poor, poor fish.



By Jessica Radford

The Shell of The Sea

Put to your ear to the gleaming shell
sounds like the song of the sea.
Drift out.
Shaped of a rock.
Underneath, the shell has sharp teeth
to guard the entrance.



By Kelly Hazell

Shell Poem

As I lifted and stared at the
brown shiny balloon like shell,
it's stripe and colours make it stand out
like a star in a haystack.
The entrance to the mini cave
seemed to have teeth burning with anger,
and the spots glistened with light.
I felt relaxed as my fingers brushed against
the smooth gentle surface of the shell.
As I put it to my ear I heard the sea.
Oh glorious songs and sounds of the shell
that I will never forget.
The shell truly is magnificent.
So as I left, I decided to take it with me.

By George Chumas

Under the Sea

Deep down under the greenish blue sea
live different alien creatures.
Crabs, starfish, electric eels,
sharks, fish and jellyfish.
Dolphins in line
jumping up and down.
Humans invade the peace and quiet in cages
to take pictures and catch little fishes.



By Rory Boggan

Sea Shell, Sea Shell

I went down to my favourite beach.
I saw the very shiny sea shell, I saw it every day,
shining at me from every angle.
I picked it up, it felt very light,
I barely felt its weight.
I thought it was a magic sea shell,
that I could wish for anything.
I saw the sea shell had a code within a pattern,
that I couldn't read.
So NO wish at all!

By Mikkel Sten豪ug



Butterflies

Out come the butterflies to come and play.
You can hear that magic flutter of their wings.
Gracefully and swiftly they glide
to the high sky to sing their song.

If you catch one you can feel the magic of their patterns.

By James Brock



Butterflies

Butterflies are graceful,
butterflies are colourful,
butterflies are peaceful,
butterflies fly away from you!!
(nearly always)

By Jessica Radford



BUTTERFLIES!!!

Butterflies flutter.
Butterflies are colourful.
They are calm and quiet
and they never ever mutter.
They are beautiful and pretty
but sometimes quite ditty.
Luckily they're hard to catch
but never try to fight a match,
with a butterfly.
BUTTERFLIES!!!

By Sophia Christopoulos



Butterflies

Butterflies fly up in the sky
and are mostly shy.
While fluttering away sky-high,
they only stop for nectar,
then fly up again.
Up to the sky.

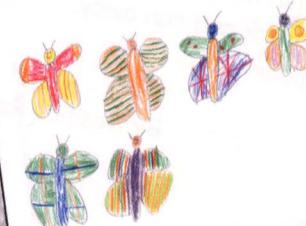
By Shawn Wallace



Butterflies

Butterflies can fly,
they are similar to dragonflies.
They live in the sky,
I don't know why.
But now I have to go. Bye, bye.

By Jamie Fraser



Butterfly

Butterflies flap and glide through the air
flapping their wings silent and calm.
Drinking nectar as their patterns gleam in the light.
Prettiest of them all flying through the day.

By Ross Mason



Under the Sea

Down in the deep,
where unknown sea creatures swim.
The raging surf and tide does not reach them.
Down there the creatures swim peacefully,
with not much light.
Their strange bodies help make light.
Whoever knows what is down there?
They could be big, they could be small,
they could eat sharks.
There might be giant squid
for all I know!!!
I don't want to go down there.

By Alastair Hirsch



My Shells

Lift to your ear
the smooth, small,
colourful and curled up shell.
Sound is magic,
as the seas spirits come out
and whisper a secret.
Sh, sh, sh.

By Aman Gupta



The Sea

It bounds around on the beach happily,
it roars in storms, but in the calm weather no sound at all.
It has lots of names like Neptune's Place and Davey Jones Locker.
Down in the sea is a beautiful place,
full of clams, pearls and fishes.
But if you go any deeper there's a horrible place,
full of giant squids and sharks.
Nobody goes down there.
The beach is such a lovely place,
full of creatures like crabs and mussels.
With gleaming sands the beach stands out,
but the sea stands out even more.

By Jamie Fraser



Who knows what's down there in the sea?

I wonder what is down there in the sea.
All sorts of things ever so deadly.
Giant squid, dinosaurs still living, treasure from pirates
and even more mysterious things.
Twinkling caves 6,000,000 years old.
Who knows what is down there, that has never been told,
Something horrid, something fierce, and something that is hungry.

By Sophia Christopoulos



The Sea

On the beach one day I started to sleep.
I couldn't sleep because the giant white horses were too noisy.
So I went into the sea.
It was so relaxing in the deep blue sea I didn't get out.
Suddenly, I realised that the strong currents were pulling me down.
I saw the huge sharks smashing into sea caves,
octopuses banging and crashing into walls.
I have never seen such a deadly place.
Giant squids, giant whales, about as big as Kellett School.
Really, I have never seen such a deadly place.

By Kabir Laroia

The Sea Shell

As small as cup,
wave washed smooth,
speckled gleaming body.
As you put it to your ear it has the silent song of the waves.
Round like a ball.
Sh, sh, sh.

By Ross Mason



Butterfly poem

Butterflies are small,
butterflies are colourful,
butterflies flutter all day long.
They are pretty,
they are fast,
and they are very
hard to catch.

By Kelly Hazell



Butterflies

Butterflies flutter and flutter.
Butterflies are colourful.
They fly up so high,
and they're very hard to catch.
It is lovely to see them glide,
they are very pretty.
And their patterns are lovely.
Butterflies are great.

By Kabir Laroia



Under The Sea

Under the sea, the sea creatures roam
and the water surges the shells on to the beach.
The fish are sleeping, the sharks are eating
and the squid are swimming around Davy Jones Locker.
The tide is crashing, the water is hassling
and the coral on the reef is as calm as can be.
The rocks are crashing the white, white pearls
and tentacles and fins are rising.
It's getting scary with SHARKS and JELLYFISH.

By Arthur Leventhorpe



Butterflies

Butterflies fly,
butterflies fly in the sky.
Butterflies walk,
butterflies walk on a bean stalk.
Butterflies eat,
but what do they eat?
Butterflies like some juicy nectar.
Butterflies can't ski down a hill,
but they can
fly in the sky.

By George Chumas



The Sea Shell

As curly as an octopus it is, you can feel it yourself.
Gliding in the sea and curling with the shell.
As pink as the sun itself,
the rocky surface of the shell,
makes you feel like you are being washed by the waves.

By James Brock



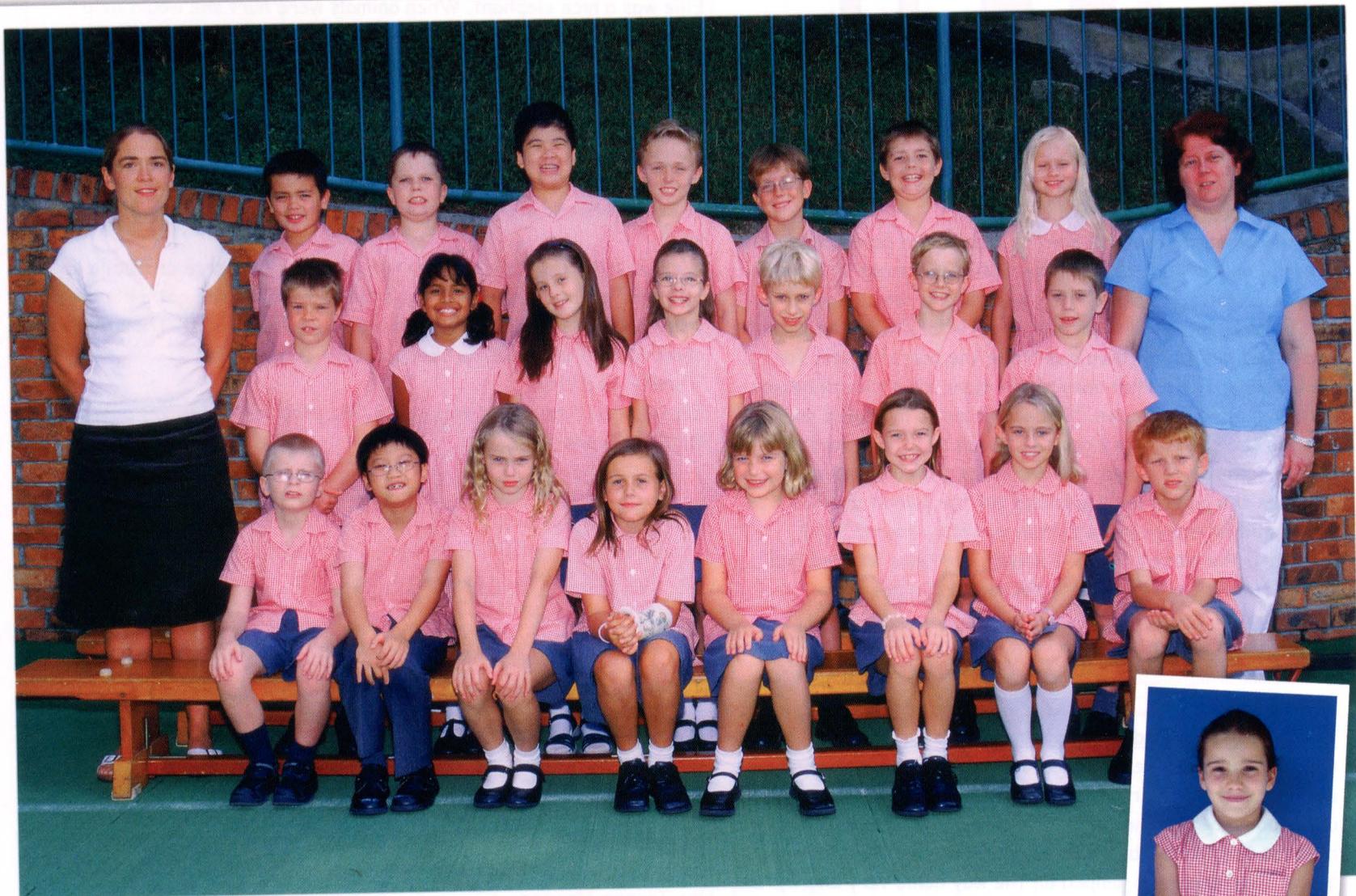
The Sea

Deep down in the blue green sea,
giant squid swim about.
Sharks search for prey.
Frightened fish swim quickly
to the shallows of the sea.
Children on the shore, building sand castles.
Adults bathe happily on the warm, relaxing beach,
dogs splash in the water until it is time to go.

By Emily Zimmermann



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P5-15 Fables

The Trade

One day when the sun was shining, a colourful parrot was perched on a branch eating some dead eagle meat. A few minutes later a stern looking tiger, who the parrot had never met before, appeared from nowhere. He looked at the parrot and asked him to fly down and trade the parrot's meat for some seeds. The parrot obeyed the tiger even though he was a stranger and flew down. "Come with me to my house and I'll get you the seeds", the tiger said. Soon they had started moving towards the tiger's home. When they arrived the tiger gave the parrot his seeds and put the parrot in a box. Tiger said he was going to fatten parrot up to eat "Ah," screamed the parrot. "Help! I should not have trusted him". In the future I will remember the moral, *Do not trust strangers.*

By Miranda Robson

The Four Moose and the Twenty Kangaroos

Once there were twenty kangaroos who were relaxing and eating quietly in their own grassy area. They were in peace until suddenly four moose attacked them with their horns because they were hungry to eat some of the kangaroo's grass. The kangaroos jumped all the way home very angrily. In their home they planned how to attack the moose to get them away.

Two weeks later, the moose again ate the grass in the kangaroo's area. The kangaroos attacked the moose. The moose were scared and ran as fast as they could back to their home. When they arrived home they were very ashamed of themselves because they realized that they had invaded the kangaroo's eating area. The kangaroos never saw the moose again. Now the kangaroo brothers can eat and relax peacefully and the moose brothers can eat peacefully. The moral is *Treat people and animals the way you want to be treated.*

By Kenichi Ri Lee

The Elephant and the Crocodile

Ellie was a nice elephant. When animals were hurt she would help them. They would always get better quickly. Ellie had one problem though. She was really scared of mice. One day Ellie was walking along the sand when some little tiny white mice came out of a hole. Ellie was so scared she yelled for help! Croc, the crocodile, heard Ellie yelling for help. Croc swam over to Ellie, opened his big mouth and growled at the mice. All the mice ran back into their holes. Ellie said to Croc "Because you helped me, if you are ever in trouble I will help you."

Well, another day Croc was getting chased by a fierce crocodile. Ellie saw Croc getting chased by this other crocodile. She got a big tree trunk and put it in the water after Croc had gone past. The other crocodile got trapped. In that way Ellie saved Croc.

'Thanks' said Croc.

Ellie replied 'Remember this moral *One good turn deserves another.*'

By Guy Moore

The Conceited Cheetah

The cheetah was the fastest animal in the savannah. Sometimes you could see him running like the wind in the distance. He ran races all the time and all the time he won. He was so pleased with himself that he started to boast. "I always win! Yeah! Yeah! Yippee!!!"

The other animals got more and more annoyed, they liked having races for fun, not for competition. On a sunny morning when the cheetah was having a walk, he stepped on a large horn, he yelped in pain, "Oww!" He decided to go to the wise elephant and so he hobbled along and showed him his paw. The elephant told him to wash his paw and not to race for a month.

"But championship race day is tomorrow," protested the cheetah. The elephant knew how conceited the cheetah was and said, "Ah my friend. Remember this moral *Pride becomes before a fall.*"

By Joanna Haeger

The Thirsty Mouse

A thirsty mouse comes to a tall glass jar of water. He says to himself "Those sides are too hard to climb".

He tries to push the jar over with all his might, but he fails as he is too weak. He sees some mini ladders and has an idea. He tries to get the mini ladders to the top of the jar. He succeeds after a long while.

He gets a drink from the brim of the jar. The thirsty mouse says to himself, "Remember the moral *When force fails, patience and cunning will often succeed.*"

By Alexander Cooke

The Fox's Bad Day

Once there was a fox that was very clumsy. One day just after his breakfast he went for a stroll. He was almost at his favourite tree when he saw a nice juicy dead rabbit. He went over and thought that no animals ever abandon their catch. The only thing that would leave food would be a hunter to lure an animal into a trap.

Then out of nowhere a bullet landed right at the fox's feet. Fox realized what was happening. A hunter was trying to shoot him. Fox ran to the nearest tree and climbed up. The hunter was shooting lots of bullets. Suddenly the hunter pulled the trigger, but the only sound the fox heard was 'click'. The hunter's gun was out of bullets. The hunter started to walk home. The fox was very relieved. After he left, the fox heard another shot and the sound of a dying animal. There must have been another hunter. The fox gulped and remembered the moral "There is always someone worse off than ourselves."

By Oscar Copley

The Lion and the Mouse

The lion was walking when he fancied a nap so he lay down. A little brown mouse came walking by and saw a field of golden grass. He walked until the end and then he realized he was walking on a lion. The lion woke up and grabbed the mouse. The mouse said "Please don't eat me".

"Why?", said the lion.

"Because one day I could help you", explained the mouse.

The lion let the mouse go. The next day the lion was waking when he got caught in a trap. He heard a small voice say "Remember me". It was the little brown mouse.

"Help me!" said the lion. The mouse nibbled the net and the lion was free. He roared and the hunters ran away.

"Thank you little brown mouse", said the lion. From that day on, the little brown mouse and the lion were best friends. They always remembered the moral *One good turn deserves another*.

By Lara Bates-Prior

The Rabbit and the Bear with the Cliff

Once there was a rabbit who was white, brave, cute and determined. The rabbit was so good at bouncing. He tried to jump from one cliff to another to the other side of the cliff. He failed and started to fall. It was a huge drop off the cliff with huge sharp pointy rocks at the bottom. The rabbit was really scared of falling and reaching the bottom. Luckily, there was a cave half way down the cliff with a bear living in the cave. The bear reached out to catch the rabbit. They lived together and the rabbit was extremely grateful.

The rabbit always remembers the moral *It is always better to think before you act*.

By Thomas Platt

The Koala and the Possum

One day a koala, who was sleeping peacefully, suddenly was woken up by a possum. The possum was very active and was trying to make the koala do something instead of just sleeping on his favourite branch. "Wake up! Wake up! Let's go and do something instead of just sleeping. Come on get up," said the possum.

The koala had finally had enough. "Look, I will get up and play with you if you promise that afterwards you will leave me alone."

"Ok! I'll leave you alone if you get up and play" promised the possum. So the koala got up and played with the possum.

The next day the possum got up and was about to wake up the koala when he remembered the promise he had made to koala. He left the koala alone.

The moral of this story is *if you do what someone asks they will probably do what you ask, as one good turn deserves another*.

By Jeremy Smith

The Child

One day at St George's School a boy called John got picked to play for the school team. He was very happy. He had wanted to be in the school team for years and he had finally been picked.

When he woke up the next morning, he got ready and went down to the football ground. He could play in his favourite position goal keeper.

When the game started John was daydreaming about all the good saves that he would do. A boy from the other school saw this and dribbled down the wing, shot from far out, and scored.

After the game the coach said to John, "What were you doing?"

John said "I was dreaming about all the good saves I would do."

Then the coach said "Remember this moral. *Don't count your chickens before they hatch.*"

By Alex Bradbury

Andreal and the Wood Monster

A long time ago a man told all the women in the village that in the woods there lived a monster. All the women were scared except one. Her name was Andreal. The man was confused.

"I'm not scared" Andreal said.

"W...what?" he stammered.

"I know that you made that nasty story up to scare all the women."

"Hmmmm...I see you are a smart young lady," the man said slyly. "But how can you be sure I'm lying...You don't have any proof?" The man gave an evil laugh.

Everyday, the man would fetch his microphone and tell his spine chilling story to everyone. One day, Andreal got mad. She marched up to the man and said, "Can you prove that there really is a monster?"

The man looked confused. "Can you prove there is not?"

"No..." Andreal said "But I'm not the one who said that there is a monster in the wood, am I? So therefore you need to go into the woods and prove that there really is a wood monster" Andreal said. She was feeling proud that she had beaten the man and he couldn't fight back. The man knew that too. "Fine!" The man said, "I'll go."

The man went right into the middle of the woods. "There is no monster you fools. There will never be any monster!" the man shouted where no one in the village could hear him. The man came back to the village shouting the same words over and over again. Suddenly, the man grew fur and nasty big black claws just like the monster he had explained to all the people.

"W...what's happening?" he stammered. "I'm...I'm turning into a..." The man could not finish the sentence so Andreal finished it for him. "A monster!"

A magic, wise old man stepped out from behind some bushes and said, "You see the moral to that is *Strange things happen to those who tell lies.*

By Georgina Moore

The Dog and the Fox

There once was a dog who was a real nuisance. He would always sneak up behind people and steal their stuff. His owner always scolded him.

One day the owner decided he had gone too far. He put a bell around his neck so they knew where he was. Soon everyone in the village knew him. First he hated it then he became very proud, like he was the king, because everyone was looking at him.

One day he was in the forest. He met a wise old fox. 'Hello', he said to the fox. I have heard a lot about you, none of it was good. You seem to be very proud of that bell but it was given to you for being sneaky. Do you not know that *to be widely known does not always mean to be admired my friend.*'

By Alice Irwin

The Lion's Tiara

One day a princess called Mary was doing the last level of her challenge to get her tiara. She had to catch the balls the King threw to her. She caught them all and she passed the challenge. The King gently put the tiara on Mary's head.

Mary started marching around the street. Everyone hated her because she was always boasting and showing off.

A wise man came up to her and said, 'Why are you walking around annoying people?'

'But everyone loves me,' she asked.

'No, everyone hates you,' he said.

Mary ran away embarrassed and never returned. The moral of this story is *You may be well known but you might not be liked.*

By Eleanor Bound

The Wizard and the Boy

The wizard is not a nice person and is very greedy. He lives in a small village in Brazil. The wizard works in the town and earns lots of money by telling people's future. Nobody knows he just makes it up.

There lived a little boy, named David, who was the helper of the wizard. He cleaned the house and cooked for him.

Unfortunately, a sneaky burglar found out and broke into the wizard's house and stole all his money. David ran to the wizard surprised.

David said, "Why didn't you know about the burglary? You spend all day telling others their fortunes but you cannot predict your own."

The wizard was really sad remembering the moral and said, "The wise can learn from the misfortune of the others. You can learn from this moral David."

By Joshua Newton

King Netres and the Rebellion

King Netres was an old, weak but brave king. He ruled the land of Mithrel. His son, Prince Gantil was handsome, but very boastful. Father and son ruled happily together. When trouble brewed, Prince Gantil led Mithrel's armies to destroy the enemy. The prince was away on such a trip when news came that King Naztil, brother of King Netres, was jealous of his brother's kingdom and was preparing an army to take his brother's lands for himself.

Terrified, the citizens of Mithrel ran to their king pleading for help. The king was panicking and said "But Prince Gantil is still away with the army. By the time he reaches the castle it will be too late. Mithrel will be taken by my treacherous brother." King Netres retired to his chambers to try to conjure up a plan to stop King Gantil. Finally he sent a messenger to the camp to give the message to the Prince. The Prince replied at once boasting he would stop the evil king.

The Prince and his men reached the kingdom with only minutes to spare to see King Naztil's army bearing down on them. They opened the gate, and the fight began. The battle was quick and clean. King Naztil was captured and Mithrel rejoiced. King Netres sent out a search party to look for the Prince, who was missing in action.

Somehow the Prince was alive and without a dent to his armour, no blood on his sword and not a single scratch on his shield. For some strange reason, his head was bowed and sad.

"But my son!" cried King Netres, seeing his son's sunken face. "We won! Our losses were high but we still won! Why do you look so modest? Come have a drink. You must be tired after battle like that!"

"NO FATHER! LISTEN! I DID NOT FIGHT! I'm too much of a coward. Now you know." The Prince bowed his head and went to his tent.

A few minutes later the King entered his son's tent.

"My son," King Netres said. "There are many types of bravery and cowardice. The bravest of brave is how a King is loyal to his people. The cowards are the ones who shrivel away from the truth. You my son have shown the most bravery that I have seen in my whole life. You stood up like a man and you faced the consequence of the truth. You are now among the most finest of men. Come my son."

The King lead his son outside. "My soldiers, peasants and Nobles. Lend me your ears! I give you a man worthy of God. I also give you your new king," the King said. There was a great intake of breath as King Netres turned to his son, drew his sword and said, "Kneel, Prince Gantil of Mithrel and arise King Gantil of Mithrel." There was a storm of approval. The ex-king of Mithrel said to his son, "Just remember this moral *That a man must be brave in action as well as in words.*"

With that, the army set off back to the castle and ruled happily forever more.

By Jonathan Cooper

The Greyhound Race

Once upon a time on a far away race course an old caretaker was cleaning the track for a dog's race. He advertised the race on TV and he got a few contestants. They brought their dogs and there were a few greyhounds. It was a very wet day. The dogs were numbered and they raced. Greyhound One was winning, Greyhound Two was next and Greyhound Six was third. The track was slippery. Greyhound One, Two and Six slipped and fell losing the race. None of the other greyhounds finished the race.

After the race Greyhound One asked a wise Labrador if he wanted a race because he wanted to win against someone. The Labrador said, "No way do I want to look as silly as you all did." Remember this moral, *The wise can learn from the misfortune of others*".

By James Wong

Long Tail

Peter was a shepherd. Everyone in the village knew him as a joker. One Saturday morning Peter was just getting out of bed, he remembered his plans to trick everyone into believing him. When he got to the town he started crying out, "Wolf! Wolf!" Everybody came out of their houses to help him.

When they found out there was no wolf they were furious. He was grounded for a week. A week later he did the same thing because he thought they had forgotten his plans. He started to cry "Wolf! Wolf!" This time nobody came out to help him. Unfortunately, the wolf was there for real. Peter was eaten by the wolf. A wise lady heard the story and said to the other villagers in a warning the moral, "If you always make jokes no-one will ever take you seriously."

By Maxwell Fuller

The Dog Next Door

Boris is a big mean bulldog and he belongs to Mrs. Morris. Fluffy is a tiny little hamster that belongs to Mrs. Tinkletown. Lorrella is the enemy of Fluffy and the most spoiled Siamese cat in the Milky Way. She also belongs to Mrs. Tinkletown. Lorrella always tries to eat Fluffy every time their mistress goes out.

One day when their mistress was at the opera, Lorrella stopped putting her stolen mascara on her eyelashes and stalked downstairs to the kitchen to where Fluffy's cage was. Fluffy heard something brushing along the floor and he realized Lorrella was coming into the kitchen. He buried his head in his sawdust bed. She tried to open the cage door but realized that it had a new keyhole. Suddenly Lorrella remembered the mistress putting a key into her jewellery box and five minutes later she had opened Fluffy's cage. She was groping around trying to find Fluffy. Fluffy pushed his way to the back of the cage where his mistress had put an emergency door and pulled it open and crawled onto a ramp which lead into the garden filled with flowers.

Lorrella ran through the cat-flap and into the garden where she had seen Fluffy go. Fluffy scampered into next-door's garden and climbed on to Boris' kennel. Lorrella saw Fluffy on top of the kennel and charged at him. At that second, Boris came waddling out of his house and charged at Lorrella. Ten weeks after that, Lorrella had recovered from her broken limbs and was becoming friends with Fluffy under the order of the vet. Fluffy, however, still had to remind Lorrella to watch out and remember the moral! *"It's a tough world out there."*

By Sophie Roder

The Three Men

One day there were three men called Sam, Joshua and Peter, who lived in a village called Avalon. They were about to explore the world.

Peter asked, "Where is Sam?"

Joshua said, "I think I saw him back in the village."

"Well I think we should go back into the village and look for him", replied Peter. So they went back to Avalon and found Sam. They saw the weirdest thing they had ever seen. Sam was talking with some dogs and their pups. It was like he could talk to the animals. So Peter and Joshua ran up to him and asked him what he was doing? Sam told them what he was doing. When they heard what Sam said they were both so angry. They knew that Sam was lying to them. Peter and Joshua were also angry with him because he should have come with them to the airport. Sam decided not to explore the world with them any more because Sam didn't like the way Peter and Joshua treated him. Peter and Joshua went around the world without Sam. They had a good time without him so they decided they were going to be called the two men.

Joshua remembered the moral and said *"One realizes who their true friends are in times of trouble."*

By Celine Clayton

The Fox and the Wolf

A fox and a wolf lived together. One day the fox went hunting. He got a hundred live pigeons to put in his food store. He needed food for the pigeons to fatten them up. He asked wolf but he didn't have any either. The fox decided to go to the lake. There were people there feeding the ducks. The fox scared all the people away and stole the bread. He got back to his house and fed the pigeons.

That day they were squawking very loudly. They would not be quiet. Wolf was awake. He was so cross. The wolf said to the fox "Can't you let them go?" The fox said "Well I will miss my food but you are right. I can't put up with this noise anymore."

In the night, they opened the door and let them go.

"I'll miss them" said the fox.

"You are very silly sometimes" said the wolf. The pigeons flew away into the dark sky.

One wise pigeon remembered the moral and said, *"It can often be worthwhile crying out the loudest if you need help."*

By Hugo Denness

The Farmer and the Dog

In the countryside of England there lived a farmer who had an obedient and hard working sheepdog and a lazy cat. The farmer and his wife lived in a nice big barn with nice furnishings. Each day the farmer would call out to the dog and cat to go gather the sheep.

The dog would gather the sheep while the cat would lie around lazily watching the dog do all the hard work. Once they were done, they would go inside to get food. One day the farmer was looking out of the window and saw the dog working hard at his job then he spotted the cat lazing under the trees relaxing in the shade. Suddenly the cat screamed when a twig fell on her head. The farmer rushed out to the fields where the cat was. The cat was thinking she got lots of and might get an extra dinner. The farmer took both of them inside and gave the cat extra dinner, otherwise the cat would scream. While the cat and the dog were eating the farmer said *"Those who suffer least often cry out the loudest."* The dog agreed and knew the farmer really appreciated him.

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The Man and the Mask

Long, long ago in China there was a man called Ch'iao Kuo. He was incredibly lazy, so lazy that his family had deserted him. When he wanted to eat he would lie under a fruit tree and wait for something to fall. He would throw away very dirty dishes and wouldn't bother to clean them, and worst of all, he would force people to do favours and jobs for him.

One day Ch'iao Kuo was going out to catch some fruit when he came across an old mask maker, he was making a mask in the form of a bull. "Who's that for?" Ch'iao Kuo questioned with interest.

"A lazy person," he replied. This thrilled Ch'iao Kuo for he knew he was lazy and he loved to hoard things, and wait for them to collect dust. He bought the mask for a reasonable price and set off home.

The mask maker chuckled to himself with delight for he was really a god in disguise! He had been watching Ch'iao Kuo lately and decided to teach him a lesson. He had cast a spell on the mask to make anyone who wore it turn into the creature it represented.....

Meanwhile Ch'iao Kuo was struggling to remove the mask but the transformation was already beginning. The god was watching him from above and transported him to a bull market. There he was sold and was forced to work for the rest of his life with other cattle.

Moral: Laziness may lead to your downfall.

By Nadja Auerbach

The Lion and the Mouse

One day, not so long ago, in the middle of the field lived a lion; he was lying by a tree. Underground, beneath the lion lived a tiny weenie mouse, he was like a ping pong ball. He was very relaxed but then, the lion yawned and made a great loud noise. The mouse was furious and came out of the hole in a flash to tell the lion off. The lion was sleeping. Suddenly the mouse started kicking him. The lion woke up and started laughing at him and they began to argue about manners and one thing led to the other and the argument went on to boasting about who could shout the loudest.

"You think you can beat me?" laughed the lion.

"Yes actually," said the mouse.

"Ok then, let's say tomorrow at nine o'clock for a roaring competition."

"Ok," said the mouse

So that night the mouse went to the lion's den and sprayed a spray in it. It was called 'How to Loose your Throat' and went back home. The next day they met at the park. They got ready, the lion tried first but he couldn't speak so the mouse won.

Moral: Nothing good comes from foolish behaviour and actions.

By Alexandra Davidson

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The Lost Kitten's Collar

One day Sue was playing with her kitten called Princess Lady. She had bought her kitten a new diamond collar. Sue loved the collar because it made her kitten look extraordinary and beautiful. She told her brother not to touch the collar as it was very expensive.

Every night she took the collar off her kitten and put it under her pillow for safe keeping. However, when Sue turned ten years old she had a birthday party which included a sleepover. That afternoon she decided to take off the diamond collar and put it in her wardrobe for safe keeping so it would not get lost whilst her friends were playing with Princess Lady.

The next day she went to cuddle Princess Lady and Sue screamed, "Mummy someone has taken Lady's diamond collar!" She accused her friends of taking the collar. "Which one of you is the thief?"

Her friends looked in horror and said together, "We did not see or touch your diamond collar, have you got proof?"

Sue looked at them and shouted at them, "Every night I take the collar off and put it under my pillow." And threw the pillow towards the girls. "SEE IT IS NOT THERE!"

Her mother came running in and said to Sue, "Darling have you looked properly?"

Sue cried, "I have looked everywhere, one of them has taken it, they are not my friends."

Sue told the girls to go home.

After spending time moping about thinking about her nasty friends she noticed something she had lost, in the wardrobe. She came running down the stairs shouting, "I've found it!" Her mother looked at her and asked angrily, "Where was it Sue?"

Sue hung her head forlorn and answered, "I remembered that before the party I put it in the wardrobe for safe keeping." Her mother looked at her and said, "Don't blame others for your own mistakes"

Moral-Do not to blame other people for your own mistakes.

By Lotte van de ven

The Boy Who Cried Fire

Once upon a time when people were poor and starving, a boy ran down from the village waving his arms saying, "Fire, fire, fire." When the town's folk heard about the fire, they went to put the fire out, but when they got there, there was no fire to put out in the village.

The next day the boy ran down from the village waving his arms saying, "Fire, fire, fire," so the town's folk heard about the fire so they went to put the fire out, but when they got there, there was no fire to put out in the village.

The next day the boy ran down from the village waving his arms saying, "Fire, fire, fire," but the town's folk did not believe him. But there was a fire and so the villagers were really angry.

Moral-There is no believing a liar.

By Christian Huck

The Girl who was in Witches Clothes

Long ago in an ancient land lived a girl called Laura. Laura was a very pretty girl, and she was extremely clever. I could possibly be the most beautiful girl in the world, she would say (that is to anybody who would listen).

Laura lived in a village that was very beautiful but its inhabitants were always falling out.

Her mother, empress of the village was always away on trips. So as the second oldest in the family Laura was in charge of the village. It was almost time for Halloween and everyone had to help decorate. The elders of the village said that all under Laura's power were stupid. The children were to go to China Town. They were to come back to Wala Konga with some things to decorate it. They brought back things to hang all over the town!

On Halloween, Laura got dressed up as a witch. Her brother did not see her. As they went out of the house a sparrow fell out of a tree. She walked on. The sparrow was actually a god in disguise called Ching Ling. Ching Ling had been an elder of the village once and she had a very kind heart. Ching Ling was on her way home when she found Laura frightening and terrorising her little brother for the brother thought that it was a real witch. Ching Ling swooped downwards and perched on the boy's shoulder. "It is your sister that is scaring you." It whispered. You could hear all the children screaming for the adults were chasing them around the town, playing games with them, but Ching Ling had no time to deal with that now. She whispered to the boy and the boy answered her. She told him that if the girl were to talk to him he would find that it was his sister.

"Speak if you aren't a coward!" he yelled at her.

"I am no coward, I am a queen of the witches," she simply replied.

"You are my sister. Clothes may disguise a fool until she opens her mouth."

Moral-Clothes may disguise a man until he opens his mouth.

By Grace Miller-Day

The Dog and The Hedgehog

One day a dog went into the forest, because nobody wanted to be his friend. The towns' people thought he was an ugly looking dog. He was so depressed, that he went further into the forest.

Whilst he was walking he saw a hedgehog. He wanted to make friends with him, so he went after him.

The hedgehog was so scared by the dog that he ran away into a cave. The hedgehog ran into a corner. He was trapped. His heart was pounding. He closed his eyes, and was thinking that the dog might eat him. He curled up into a ball for protection.

Finally the dog went into the cave. He saw the hedgehog curled up in the corner of the cave. The dog went up to the hedgehog. The hedgehog could feel that the dog was right in front of him. The dog went closer to the hedgehog and barked at him. The hedgehog peeked out to see the dog. The hedgehog shrieked when he saw the look of the dog. The dog knew now that the hedgehog was scared of him, so he left with his tail drooping down on the ground.

The hedgehog felt sorry for the dog, because he assumed that because he looked unsightly and mean that he would act nastily; so he introduced himself apologetically to the dog and they became friends.

Moral: Don't judge someone by the way they look.

By Jessica Elsaputra

The Vain Fox

Once there was a fox who was very vain but kind. One day whilst cooking, he tried out a new recipe and gave it to a horse. The horse loved the recipe so much that he forgot the fox's reputation, and told the fox how much he loved his food.

The fox's vain heart swelled and he decided to invite some people to dinner, to show off his brilliant cooking. He decided to invite the Goat, and the Chicken. He invited them because he knew they didn't like him, and he wanted to prove himself to them.

Whilst he was cooking dinner, he remembered the recipe that the horse had loved so much and decided to serve only that at dinner.

He was so happy at what the others would think of him, he went skipping about with joy, accidentally adding the wrong ingredients to the mixture.

When the guests arrived, it was already dinner time and so they rushed to the table. Far from liking their meal, they pulled grotesque faces and rushed from the house, just as the fox realised what he had done. He called to them to come back, but they were far away, and calling the fox horrible names. He sighed deeply.

Moral-Minor faults can lead to major consequences

By Jamie Henderson-Gibb

The Cheetah and the Fox

Once there was a cheetah who was the fastest runner in Africa. Animals who lived in his kingdom didn't really like him because he was too mean and bossy. The cheetah always liked to win his races, so he made the animals in the Kingdom race against him. The animals always lost and this in turn made the cheetah cross. His rages often meant that he could kill his competitors with his long razor claws.

The cheetah screamed and howled, "Is there anyone who can beat me in a race?"

After a little while a small fox came forward and asked quietly, "What will you give me if I beat you in a race?"

The cheetah declared that the fox could become leader and rule his kingdom. The fox announced to the other animals that if he became king that he would share everything in his kingdom equally and that all of the silly race games would stop at once.

The cheetah laughed at the fox and said, "To be a good king you have to be evil to your servants, so they serve you well."

The fox said, "I'll see you tomorrow and we will begin the race when the sun rises in the east."

The next morning, all the animals came out to watch and wish the fox luck because they knew he would be a good kind leader. The fox and the cheetah lined up against the starting line and the lion shot the gun to start the race.

The two animals went really fast, but as the two competitors ran around the second bend the cheetah lost his concentration and ran into a tree trunk; he was knocked flat out and was therefore unable to finish the race.

The fox became a good king and the cheetah was so shamed faced he left to go to another part of the jungle.

Moral- Always treat people how you expect to be treated yourself.

By James Huang

Magpie and the Squirrel

Once there was a squirrel. One day he went looking for berries and he saw a large tree and he decided to climb it.

He saw a hole part way up the tree, so being curious he clambered into it. Inside the hole was a mean looking, old and wrinkly magpie, who was his friend eating the berries that they normally shared. The magpie said, "Watch out there is a fox behind you!" so the squirrel ran off, the magpie carried on eating the berries. The squirrel was cross because he had believed the magpie and he thought that they were good friends. And friends don't lie to each other. However, the next day the magpie and the squirrel were looking for nuts to eat and the squirrel said, "Watch out there is a fox behind you." The magpie didn't believe him and was quickly gobbed up by the sly fox.

Moral- Don't lie to your friends because it could result in serious consequences.

By Jack Edwards

The Tricky Skipper

On a boat in the middle of the Atlantic, a badly behaved foolish crew were lazing around. The skipper decided to play a trick on the crew and he shouted, "Pirate ship ahoy, jump overboard everyone and beware for incoming canon balls." The crew foolishly without looking obeyed the captain.

So the crew jumped overboard except the skipper. The skipper said, "Can you see a pirate's ship anywhere on the sea?" The skipper laughed loudly at his sailors in the sea.

Moral- Fools should look before they do something.

By Lachlan Hanna

The Fox and the Sheep

One day a fox saw a sheep about to walk into his master's house. The fox ran over to the sheep and said that he should not go inside for a great terror would fall upon him, but the sheep said "What would you know?" The fox very calmly warned him again, but the sheep disobeyed him again. Once more the fox warned him again but this time the sheep didn't even answer he just walked in after a few seconds there was a loud bang.

The sheep had been badly injured.

Moral-Always take advice from somebody wise.

By Evan Reilly

The Kangaroo and the Baby Orphan Wombat

An orphan wombat was out walking, it was so cold that day that he was shivering. Then Kangaroo jumped over to him; the wombat was so cold that he asked Kangaroo if he could live in her pouch. Kangaroo agreed to Wombat's question and Wombat climbed in, when he got in he started making himself a really nice comfy warm bed.

Kangaroo was very kind, helpful and smart and he cared for everyone and everything. Wombat settled in, made it his home and lived with him for three years. Wombat was very happy with Kangaroo and they never got attacked until one day. Kangaroo hopped along to the waterhole where he was taking a big drink, when from out of the water came some vicious crocodiles, they started to crawl up to Kangaroo, he tried to escape but he was trapped. He had been ambushed by the crocodiles.

The crocodiles were about to strike Kangaroo, he knew he was doomed for the crocodile had the most powerful jaw of any animal he knew about. Then wombat jumped out of the pouch. Wombat scrambled along one crocodile and ran onto his head and covered his eyes. Kangaroo jumped away in one direction to the east and wombat ran away in the other direction to the west. Kangaroo landed in Queensland and Wombat landed in Western Australia. Although Kangaroo doesn't see Wombat and Wombat doesn't see Kangaroo they will always be best friends.

Moral- One good turn deserves another.

By Max Copley

The Tiger and the Snake

Once upon a time, in the midst of a dense jungle, which was in the middle of India, there was a young tiger cub. One day the playful young tiger was running through the jungle and the ground disappeared beneath his feet. He had fallen into a trap!

The tiger cried for help and eventually a snake wandered over and looked down on him.

"I see you have fallen into a man-trap" he hissed. "I could help you out".

"Yes please," growled the tiger, thankfully. So, the snake lowered its tail into the pit and the tiger climbed up.

But when the tiger got to the top of the pit, the snake bit him hard and wouldn't let go. Soon the snake's venom killed the tiger. While the snake devoured its victim he hissed, happily.

"Did you honestly think I would let a good meal pass that easily?"

Moral-Don't you know that you should never trust those who you do not know?

By Alexander Jenkins

The Hunter in the Woods

One day a hunter was going to the woods to catch some birds for his dinner.

When he was walking along he saw a dog, the hunter said, "Go away". Then he went into the forest, it was really dark.

The hunter was scared in the dark dense forest. He was so frightened that he was shivering. He saw something in the distance. It was a big, big wolf which started running towards him.

The hunter ran past the dog. The dog barked loudly at the wolf and frightened him away.

Moral-Don't underestimate others.

By Wester Beune

The Boy who Always Won

There was a boy who always won at every game he played.

He would win at everything even sport. The boy would win so much that all he could say is, I win.

After a long game of playing chess (that he won) he was walking to his house when he stumbled over a dead guy with a sword in his back. The boy called for help but all he could say was, 'I win.' The police arrested him thinking that he had just won a sword fight.

Moral-People don't like boastful behaviour.

By Ben Newton

Mr Toad and Mr Crocodile

One day in a swamp a toad was sitting on the grass, he was very happy in the warm sun. After five minutes a crocodile came along.

"Hello," said toad.

"Hello to you too," said crocodile.

Toad said to crocodile, "You're not going to eat me are you?"

"No but only if you set me a table!" ordered the crocodile.

"Ok." said toad; so he got a table set for crocodile and came back.

Crocodile said "Good frog."

Crocodile sneakily said, "Can I have a sleepover at your house?"

Toad foolishly agreed.

In the morning crocodile woke up and they sat at the table that was made up and the toad remarked, that they had nothing for breakfast. The crocodile smiled and said, "That's not strictly true."

Crocodile ate the toad for breakfast. "Mmmmmmm that was very good," said crocodile. "I wonder if there are more toads, they taste so yummy."

Moral-Think before you act.

By Lawrence Knight

The Fox and the Wise Old Dog

Once there was a fox and a dog that were fighting with each other. The dog finally said, "If we keep fighting like this forever it will be nonsense so let's have a race, I'll meet you at sunset over at the lake."

When it was sunset the fox dressed up and went near the lake; animals started pushing her and running towards the wise dog.

The wise dog said, "I am happy that you came I never knew that you could attend this match."

The animals had heard the news and came to watch".

"Surely I will win, tell me now what's it about, tell me now, tell me now!" said the fox impatiently.

The dog said politely, "I prepared two bottles of water but we have to raise the level of the water then drink it as quickly as possible; whoever drinks it the fastest is the winner."

"Ha Ha Ha, that will be so easy, who's the judge then sloppy doggy", laughed the fox.

"Mr. Rabbit", answered the dog.

"Got a problem with that?" the rabbit asked.

But the fox said nothing and all was quiet.

"One, two, three", rabbit counted steadily and blew the whistle.

Fox was putting ten stones in his mouth whilst the wise dog was putting one stone in his mouth at a time.

Fox decided that he could afford to have a nap as he was so far ahead he stupidly said "Of course, when I wake up the sloppy dog will only be half way through the task".

As he went to sleep, dog carried on and on. He went slowly and patiently through the hard tough battle. When fox woke up he found that everyone was cheering around dog, everyone asked him "How did you beat him?" He looked at fox and he said, "Slow and patient is the key to success".

Now fox went sadly home and now he knows.

Moral-Slow and patience is the key to success.

By Sayaka Lee

The Ball and the Wood Nymph

One day a little boy went into the woods to play with his ball. He started walking to find the perfect spot to play with his little leather ball; the ball had been made by his mother. As he was walking through the woods he noticed that it was lighter and greener than before. He walked and walked until he could walk no more. Just when he was about to give up he saw a beautiful stream; he ran over and threw his ball up in the air and PLOP! His ball dropped into the stream. Suddenly a wood nymph appeared and said, "I'll get your ball." She then dived into the stream. A moment later she bobbed up and handed him a ball, a gold ball and because the little boy was kind and honest the little boy said, "That's not my ball." The nymph dropped the ball into the water and dived again. The next time the nymph brought up a silver ball the boy said, "That doesn't belong to me." The third time the nymph brought the little boy's ball. The little boy cried, "Yes!" and he took the ball and ran back to the town to tell his friend. The little boy's friend listened to his story intently. After the little boy had gone home his friend walked to the exact place where all the events had happened and dropped his ball in the water. Suddenly the nymph appeared as if out of nowhere and said, "I'll get your ball!" Then she dived into the stream and brought up the gold ball. The little boy said, "Yes!" He took the ball, but the nymph could sense that he was lying, so she took the ball back and dropped it in the water and then it vanished. The little nymph also kept his football so that he would learn a lesson.

Moral-Honesty is the best policy.

By Imogen Rough

It's Better to be Rich in Love than Anything Else

There was once a boy that had parents with lots of money. His parents always went on trips and left him alone with his servants. Every time his parents came back from their trips they would bring gifts and souvenirs to show him how much they loved him. The boy felt very happy when his parents came back with gifts for him and he felt like he was the luckiest person alive. One day his nanny went with him on a long walk in the city and they came across a poor family that was playing together happily. Then the boy thought why don't my parents play with me? So he went home and tried asking his parents to play with him but his parents said that they were too busy. His father replied, "Why don't your mother and I go out and buy you a big new robot for you to play with or ask Nanny Jane to take you out shopping to buy whatever you want if you're not happy with the robot?"

The boy realised that money cannot buy happiness or love.

By Shannon Lane

Alex and the Lion

In the town of Huberville in Africa there was a boy called Alex. One day Alex was herding the cows on the hills when he thought he would play a trick on the town (you see Alex was very naughty and always got up to mischief). So he sat down on a rock and thought then after a while he stood up and said, "I've got it!" So he decided that he would do the trick after lunch. After lunch Alex shouted, "Lion!" and the whole town came to his aid up on the hill, but when they arrived there was no lion. So the whole town had to go down again.

He shouted again, "Lion!" and again the town came to his aid but there was no lion. So the town went down the hill again. Alex thought of another trick, whilst he was thinking a lion came and started eating the cows and so Alex shouted "Lion!" but instead of the town coming to his aid they thought it was another trick and didn't bother so Alex was eaten.

Moral: Never lie and play foolish tricks.

By Clemens Shaw

The Boy who Cried Ogre

One day not so long ago in the middle of the year a boy walked up Dawson's Hill and sat down in a field. The boy was bored he decided to have some fun. The boy ran down the hill shouting, "Ogre, ogre!" The people in the village ran up but then they saw that the boy was laughing; they had been tricked so they went back home feeling angry and cross.

Seeing how well his trick worked, the boy tried it again the next day. Again he ran down from the hill shouting, "Ogre, Ogre!" again the townsfolk ran to his aid in vain.

But the day after, it happened that an Ogre really came. The boy, now truly alarmed shouted, "Help! Come and help me! The Ogre is trying to eat me, help!"

But this time the townsfolk did not come to his rescue and he was gobbled up by the hungry Ogre.

Moral - Don't trick others and never believe a liar

By Rebecca Slevin

The Rich Pig and the Poor Fox

Once there was a poor fox begging on the street and he saw a rich pig coming towards him. The fox said to the pig, "Please give me some food and water," but the rich pig said, "Food costs money and if I give food to you I'm using money!" Then he walked off.

Then the next week the pig got fired from his job and had to beg on the street.

In the meantime the fox got a good job and became very rich and bought a big house as well as everything he had ever dreamed of. Then one day the fox saw the pig and the pig begged for money from the fox but the fox wouldn't give him anything. He just said, "You were mean to me so I have the right to be mean back."

However the fox decided to help the pig because he had learnt from his mistakes.

Moral:-Be mean to others and they might be mean to you.

By Jeremy Lam

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Detective Stories

By P 6-17



After reading some Sherlock Holmes stories, we created our own detectives and wrote their stories. Here are some excerpts. We hope you enjoy them.

The Ikea Mystery By Alex Lipton

This story is about a detective Alex who is on a case to find what happened to Ting Tong's boss.

I sat comfortably in my chair. I had just been on a kidnap case and I had solved it myself. The criminal had just been imprisoned, so I had a bottle of champagne to celebrate. As I poured my glass the doorbell rang. I opened the dull brown door. I hated doing this. He was a person with black hair. He was quite fat but most weird of all he had a silly name on his name-tag.

*"May I come in?" he said
"Of course" I sighed
"I have a boss who is missing!" he cried out.*

"Tell me more," I said. (This was a shock because I usually have cases capturing people who have killed their pet hamster)

*"He spent a lot of time in the basement," he whimpered.
"Well I'm on a tight schedule" I lied.*

"See you at Ikea," he whispered and then disappeared into the dark. I walked upstairs hoping that I would solve this mystery. I climbed into my bed and I fell asleep immediately.

Murder at Grath Manor By Luke Priestley

The main character in my story is Mr. Frangetti. His first name is Luca and he has a love of cars, owning four very expensive ones. He dresses in an old fashioned way. He does not like spiders, fast food companies. He has a parrot called Squawk which goes with him everywhere. In this case he has to find out who shot Elisa Grath. Squawk leads them to the killer. In this scene Mr. Frangetti and his assistant Mr. Harper discover that the crime has been committed.

I had a troubled sleep that night. Maybe it was because Squawk was loose in the house and had found his way into my room through the open window. I had protested about this but Mr. Frangetti had insisted. Had I known what the course of events would be the following morning I would have tossed and turned all night! We woke up to find a most terrible crime had been committed. Mrs. Joanne Grath had been murdered with a revolver in her bed. It was evident that she had not been murdered in her sleep because her face was stricken with terror! A bullet was embedded in her chest; she had no chance of survival.

The Murder In The Big House By Georgia Hablutzel

In Vancouver, Canada at 41 Acre Street, someone is plotting a disaster, and the only detectives who can catch him are Wedge and Wedgena!!!

Darts are involved and a murder... I will tell you if you won't tell anyone...

In the morning at 8.00 in Georgia Avenue in Vancouver Canada, you would always see a strange man called Professor Wedge. He was a medium sized man, quite chubby and he always wore pink. He would always walk down Georgia Avenue every morning, and go to Second Cup Coffee house. He was a detective...he ate, drank, and walked like a detective.

The Double Attack By Izzy Barnes

Parker Smith is one of London's best detectives, I can't say so much for his brother Ethan but on this case its Ethan who saves the day. A huge robbery has taken place in the highest value jewellery shop in the Northern Hemisphere. Then the owner of the shop's husband gets murdered. As you guessed Ethan finds an extremely valuable clue.

Then my tall brother bent down and picked something up off the ground, then he put it in his pocket. It immediately fell out again, he had forgotten about the hole our pet mouse made in his jacket. So he put it in the other pocket. We continued to walk slowly home. Later, the doorbell rang. I opened the door and an elegant lady walked in. "Is this the home of the detective Parker Smith and his extremely intelligent brother Ethan?" I nodded, I could feel myself blushing as I wondered who she was. As I looked at her more carefully I noticed that she was dripping with jewels. She had diamond earrings and sapphire brooches, she also had an emerald bracelet along with a beautiful ruby ring entwined with pearls. Parker poked his head round the door. "Ethan, who is it?" he asked, "Oh hello Ma'am."

*"Are you the detective?" The strange lady inquired.
"Yes, ma'am." He answered.
"I am going to need your help."*

Hearts of Steel By Kiki Torpey

Sam Knight is a wisecracking, top of the line, New York City detective who seems always to be gnawing on a pretzel that is doused in mustard. He has an assistant named Le Monet, a Frenchman, who just moved to NYC.. In this excerpt, Sam and Le Monet are chasing after the thief of the Natural History Museum centrepiece jewels. Only to discover that they already know the thief. Now read on.....

Sam quietly opened the door and then sprung with the agility of a panther.

"It's all over Card! We know what you're doing!" shouted Sam.

"Sit down you fool!" Card shouted spraying spittle all over the room. She withdrew a gun from her dress and held it in her black gloved hand. She pointed it at Sam's head.

"You don't think that I don't have every room in this house closed circuited? Especially that room!"

"Well Miss. Card I don't think I will be helping you with this case anymore!" Keiling said haughtily.

"SHUT UP YOU IMBECILE!" Card roared. She then pointed the gun at Keiling.

She then took another gun out of her pocket and held one in each hand, one for Jonathan and one for Sam and me.

"Well Robyn, I have known you for a long time and you never struck me as a thief!" Keiling justified.

"Sit down all of you." Card screamed. She was pointing the guns at our hearts now. Sam, Jonathan and I sat down obediently.

A Fowl Kidnapping By Young Sam Winter

Richard Fowl was aged 18 and was a very intelligent boy. He was long and thin with dark brown hair and blue eyes. His parents had died in a bomb explosion along with his Uncle and Aunt, so he lived with Felix, his Cousin. He was left with a lot of money from his parents. He knew how to fly a plane and drive a car. Felix Fowl was aged 11 and was moderately intelligent or at least more than other children his age. He once went on a course for recognizing bullets and guns. He looked extremely similar to Richard except for his eyes, which were green. He also knew how to drive a car although he didn't have a license. At this point in the story the Fowls have found who they are looking for (the notorious A.K.C) and are in the midst of infiltrating their headquarters. Little do they know that there is a nasty surprise waiting for them.....

They started to follow the trace immediately and they soon found some inside contacts and followed them to the A.K.C. headquarters. They had blueprints of the building and they decided to go in through the roof. They also asked the S.A.S to send in some men to keep the gunmen occupied. They left that night and were about to parachute from an S.A.S plane, sure enough Richard and Felix could hear guns shooting. The green light went on and they jumped from the plane, they landed on the roof without making too much noise. Richard motioned for Felix to follow him and they went into the conference room. They were met by the nozzles of half a dozen guns.

The Murder of Fred Watson By William Huck

John Watson is a good detective, a very good one, he always wears black and white, he has a DB9, his assistant is Oliver Jones and he is a bit of a perfectionist. Michael is a criminal who has just murdered Fred Watson, he has a Porsche 911 GT.

Michael raced off the motorway to find an Enzo going round a roundabout. He went flying into the side of it at 140mph sending him through the windscreen and landing in the bushes. But it got worse. A small Mini Cooper was right behind the Enzo. It turned onto the roundabout and ran over Michael who had broken his leg when the Porsche and the Enzo came tumbling over him. He had just dragged himself out when he saw a mini coming at him. The mini then came back onto the road to find a bus waiting for him on the other side!

The Missing People By Kyle O'Shea

It started in London. People were going missing and ransom notes being left. That's why we brought Tom Fizzy in to find out what was going on. Tom Fizzy is a young boy who is good at discovering things.

We knocked three times but no one answered the door. I wanted to know if he went out the back door. I went inside— it was dark. In the back yard was a hole. I was wondering if he was a grave digger but there were no people in the hole. I knew there was something going on. I asked Tom again, he replied, "Nothing old chap nothing. Just wondering why there is a hole in the back yard"

We heard screaming and banging. It seemed to be coming from the shed. We had forgotten to check the shed. It seemed a bit too big for a shed. It nearly filled up the whole garden....



The Tabletop Affair

By *Yi Ning Lui*

My detective is called Calvin Vuitton and is 32 years old. He is a very good detective and incredibly rich. He has a strange habit of eating carrots to help him think. He also has an adorable pet chihuahua called Pinky, who is 2 years old and is the narrator of the story. The plot of the story is that a woman called Martha is living in an apartment with her servant and maid. She has been getting mysterious scratches on her face and suspects Dee Dee, her maid. The real criminal is actually her servant, Timmy Turner who is really a master criminal.

In this excerpt, Dee Dee is being blamed for something she didn't do.

There was a loud CRASH! And then a squeak. Master, Martha and I all ran into Martha's bedroom. In the bedroom standing there were Dee Dee and Timmy. On the floor was Martha's giant crystal!!!! Dee Dee was crouching down next to it and it looked really obvious that she had broken it. "Lady Tabletop, it wasn't me, Timmy told me that you said I should polish it and then he knocked my shoulder and then I dropped it!!!!"

"I don't believe it! Dee Dee how could you? Dropping my most prized possession and then blaming it all on poor old Timmy!"

I saw master reach in his pocket for a carrot.

Detective Story

By *James Boggan*

Rory got a red hot Ferrari when he turned 17. He is known in London as the famous little brother of James the famous detective.

He likes to follow his brother around to learn the trade of solving a mystery. His brother is called James and he's 18 years old. James loves listening to rock music.

The story is about a killer who is on a cruise ship killing everyone on the ship. This story is not suitable for children under 7 years old but it is a cool slick story for older readers..

"Finally a holiday" announced James the famous young detective.

"We are going to go on a cruise." Rory screamed with excitement. "I can't wait to play in the arcades" He asked his brother James if they were going by limo.

They didn't know what was in store for them on this mystery cruise... .

My Daughter's a Thief

By *Petra Paivinen*

Joanne is a detective and Luke, Joanne's nephew, is her assistant. Although sometimes they can't really stand each other, they are together trying to solve the mystery of the stolen jewels. The missing jewels were owned by Mrs. Griveley, a nice rich lady, who is very worried about them. But there is perhaps a kidnap too...they have just found a clue, a picture found in the massive jewellery box...

"I know who it is!" Joanne suddenly shouted, "Come here, Luke," She screeched with delight swallowing a chip. I was on the toilet. "Hang on a sec" I shouted back quickly grabbing a handful of tissue towels. I slumped out of the toilet red in the face. I was a bit embarrassed, but that was not the real reason I was red. It was hot in that little room.

Yes, we were back at the Griveley's. Joanne handed the picture to Mary Griveley. Joanne had somehow managed to clear out the picture so you could see who it was. I was not paying attention to how she did that; I was concentrating on complaining. Mary dropped the picture and fainted. I snorted out with laughter. Joanne dug me in the ribs, so hard I shrieked and kicked her a bit on the ankle. Joanne ignored me and pushed me away. I poured a cup of water on Mrs G.

The Orb of Kings

By *Luke Frankham*

My detective is called Tony, he has short term memory loss and likes to dig holes. He has steely eyes where a small but fierce fire ignites when he is angry. His assistant, (the narrator) has a photographic memory but can get really annoyed. This part of my story is where they have just entered the scene of the crime.



Chapter 2

In the bank it was chaos! There were people running around crazily screaming Mafia! Mafia! "O my word the Mafia!" I exclaimed.

"Yes it is rather surprising. There must have been a lot of money here for Jack Simpson to bring his terrorist group here, I do think the mayor isn't telling us everything." said Tony.

"Ok I admit it there is an emerald here worth US\$9,000,000 inside our top security safe and it seems somebody has hired the mafia to steal it for them!" cried the mayor

"THERE HE IS! ARREST THAT MAN FOR STEALING THE EMERALD!" yelled the chief of police.

"...think its time to leave now." I whispered in Tony's ear and he nodded, turned around and sprinted away, closely followed by me.

The Diamond Necklace

By Maggie Morse

Natalie and Carolyn Rivers are two of the top detectives in the world. Always chewing gum, they manage to figure everything out. They live at 1000 Park Avenue in New York City. In this story they jumped on the case of the missing necklace. And what do you know? They solved it within a week!

The crowd pressed against the window of Tiffany's on 5th Avenue in New York City. "Oh, I wish I had that necklace!" some of the crowd said. My sister, Natalie Rivers, and I were looking at the diamond necklace. "Carolyn, look at that necklace!" my sister said to me. "Natalie, you know that we can't afford that." I replied.

The crowd was so noisy but Natalie chewing her gum was even louder. I could tell what kind of gum it was from the smell. Strawberry.

Mary Diamond and Robert Ford were ecstatic! So many people were coming into their store. "How much is that?" a little girl pointed at a gold bracelet.

"That would be \$450," replied Mary.

"\$450!! I'll come back later."

"Oh, and what is your name?" Mary asked.

"Annie Robertson," replied the little girl.

"My name is Robert!" shouted Robert.

"Oh... nice to meet you." Annie said politely. As Annie left, her straight red hair flew in the wind.

The Dreadful Incident

By Julian Lee

This is an excerpt from Chapter 2, when Dan and Spooner has gone to Queen Elizabeth's party.

When the fair faced Spooner and I, Dan, Spooner's sidekick ran the spot where the shot rang out, there was a man dead and a man running away with a big crown and golden objects bulging out of his pockets. At first I thought that the crown and the objects were fake pieces of junk, but then I discovered that it was the Queen Elizabeth's Crown Jewels!

The days after this happened, Detective Spooner and I find out clues, and we, and some cops get in a shootout with the suspect and his gang. And finally, Spooner and I interrogated the suspect.

The Darts

By Polly Carter

In the U.S someone has committed a crime and is planning a bigger disaster. There have been phone calls from people saying that a child in a top school was throwing darts filled with poison and students were fainting in class. So we went to the school every day 'til we solved the mystery. When the children were at hospital with their parents the dart shooting person's father started robbing their houses.

"Yes, yes we are coming to solve this mystery in thirty minutes", my boss was saying on the phone. My boss is Mr. Sam Higgins. Well I know he is the boss detective but he is very stupid but everybody thinks he is very clever. He is very strange; he always wears black, because he thinks mysteries are always solved at night time. Myself, well my name is Miss Polly Carter, the detective's assistant, or should I say head assistant. I am actually the clever one, so I really should be known as the head detective.



The Letter

By Louis Merritt

This story is about a detective called Merritt who always wears weird clothes on his jobs. He also has a partner who helps him. He is called O'Shea who helps him on his crimes and he always smokes pipes like Merritt, but wears jeans, a long sleeve t-shirt and a jacket.

I am sitting down smoking my pipe when O'Shea comes in and says "Merritt, a lady is waiting outside for you."

I reply, "Tell her to come in". She comes in and says "I found a note on the floor to my husband. It says "To Edward Most, meet me in my shop at 10:30 pm Friday from your brother." I want you to find out what he is up to.

"How can we contact you?" I said.

"I am Mary Most and here is my card. It has my number and everything. I'll contact you when I find some information, bye." So that night I was studying the mystery of the letter that said ...

Dear Edward Most

Meet me at my house at 9:00 pm for the thing we are doing.

From Your Brother.

The Case Of The Crown Jewels.

By Rohan Naismith

My detective is 12, wears black clothes and drinks coke all the time. He is called James Masters. His sidekick is called Dobson who is very annoying, wears a cloak, and has a cool sports car even though he's only ten.

The door opened and we saw the cops load their guns. And then the guard who we talked to walked in to the room and sneaked to Dobson's hiding place, then Dobson came out and we caught him.

"But James, how did you know that he would come back that night?" exclaimed Dobson.

"Well he told us," said James.

"Really" said Dobson.

"Elementary my dear Dobson" said James.



The Hi-Tech Car

By Hugh Loiterton

My detective is called Antonio. When he is puzzled he talks to his cat Raul (his assistant). In this part of the story Antonio with Raul is investigating the theft of a \$30,000,000 car.

As Antonio (with Raul by his side) walked down the street they saw a black car with tinted windows zoom by, at what seemed like 250mph.

"That's the Prime Minister's car!" exclaimed Antonio.

"Meow!!!!" shouted Raul.

"Let's get to the Prime Minister's house," said Antonio. They got into the car and headed towards the Prime Minister's house. When they got there they saw the Prime Minister outside his house looking stunned.

"Who was in your car?" asked Antonio.

"I have no idea!" answered the Prime Minister.

"Look!" shouted Antonio, "It's a piece of red curly hair!"

"And a footprint!" said the Prime Minister.



"The only person I know who has curly red hair is Fred Fudge"

The Eye

By Immy Bull

My Detective is a man called Berry. He is quite serious. He has an assistant called Dr. Apple who is always oblivious to whatever is going on. In this scene they have just started to look for clues. The two crimes are the death of the head of house, Mr. Black, and the stolen ring from the crown jewels.

All the servants had been told to take the day off and not to return till after eleven.

We started in the kitchen looking for clues. We went all around the house. The little clues that were left were very vivid to Berry, but to me looked like junk. There was oil on the floor and everything was all some sort of message that linked together to a story. At the end of our seventh room I asked Berry "Are these clues any use to us?" Berry looked at me as if I was mad and placed his fingers to his lips as if to say "ssh".

We were eating lunch when the doorbell rang. "About time," he said turning around. "Hide and have your gun out and when I say go, jump out and fire at the ceiling." I was amazed at him. This was the end at last.

The door creaked open and in came a

Quick Hands

By Josh Kindler

My detective is Gordon Freedman AKA: quick hands. He has green, baggie trousers with a black, long sleeve t-shirt and his scheming partner wears black sunglasses and a blue long sleeve T-shirt.

"So there's a huge hole in the wall. Didn't the sound sensors pick it up?" said Gordon.

"No. No alarm, no broken windows and no..." continued the governor.

"Ok ok okay," interrupted Gordon. "We better put this in the evidence locker." Luke said holding the explosive.

"Er, we don't have an evidence locker," said Gordon.

"Oh right," realised Luke. "Now we need to think of the suspects" said Gordon.

Gordon looked at the explosives pack and saw the writing

-Made by Sam's super explosives-

"So let's go over there and ask who he gave the pack to" said Luke.



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Amazon Mania

Main Information

Delta: The most common shape of delta looks like an opened fan. Tidal salty water washes up the Mississippi's delta. The landscape in a delta is very flat. Small streams also known as creeks, flow through it. These streams are formed when a river splits up to follow between the islands of mud. Each channel distributes a more or less amount of sand and gravel across the delta. In some cases the main channel does not break up into distributaries.



Erosion: Erosion is strong enough to wash away loose soil and rock from a river's banks. Erosion at the bottom of the bank leaves the top part with no support. The unsupported bank will then soon collapse.

Valley: The meanders make the valley bottom wider by wearing away any ridges of land that jut out. This helps straighten out the valley's sides. The river can become very strong and erode the sides to make the valley wider. When the river gets very strong for a long time about three hundred years it then erodes the sides to create an oxbow.

Floodplain: Meandering makes the bottom of a valley almost flat because, a river wears away the bottom. The flat shape is also because a river drops mud that it has been carrying. This is called a floodplain.

Source: The source is where a river starts. It may be a spring on a hillside or in a mountain. The source is also known as the headwaters. The Amazon's source is in Calillona, Peru in North Eastern Brazil.

Did You Know: That the Amazon lets out the same amount of water as one hundred and one Olympic sized swimming pools every second into the ocean.

Oliver Varndell

Animals

The animals in the Amazon include the 90kg Jaguar who roams the river for food and water. A jaguar in a tree searching for its prey. Jaguars usually hunt for food by the river as most of the villagers don't try to hunt them so they live in peace. These creatures are found quite often, especially by the villagers.

The Macaw parrots also rely on the river Amazon for their lifestyle. Macaws usually stay in together groups.

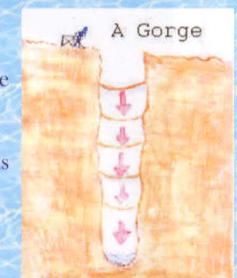
The naughtiest fish in the world are found here. The Piranha fish. These creatures are very dangerous so don't get bitten. Amazon Dolphins are also part of the Amazon population of animals. These dolphins also live in packs.

I am sure that there are people still looking for animals not just by the river but in the rainforests all over the world including the rainforests in South America where the Amazon lies. Please support these people and help stop the destroying of the world's rainforests that these wonderful animals live in. There are organisations all over the world who are supporting the rainforests of the world. Please, your donation can help. Even the smallest amount. These creatures will get driven to extinction!

Michael Lowe

Gorges and White waters

A gorge is a special valley in the river. Gorges are very deep valleys; they are made when the river cuts into a piece of land very quickly. A gorge has vertical sides; this means that the gorge is formed entirely by the river cutting into its bed. Many valleys are not gorges, they have more gentle sloping sides. Gorges are formed by the river itself and erosion. You find gorges mostly in deserts where the river flows, in mountain areas and in waterfalls. If the river flows quickly down a steep course with lots of energy, the gorge hardly changes, because the rock in the gorge is very hard.



A young, new river has a great force making it able to carry big boulders and as they bounce and grind against the river bed, they're knocking off more boulders. This wearing away is named erosion (the wearing away of rocks in a river). Gradually the river grows deeper into the river bed. If the underlying rock is very hard and the river is fast, it may form a deep gorge or canyon with very steep, sloping sides.

Constant erosion means that rivers wear away mountains and uplands. They carry, or transport, rocks and soil to the lowlands and finally into the seas. Over millions of years, the smaller pieces settle out as layers of sediment. As the sediment deepens, the lowest ones are squashed and cemented into solid rock by the weight of the layers above. So the mountains get lower and the sea bed gets higher. But the Earth is restless. Massive movements crumple and buckle the sea bed, lifting it up to form mountains, and then the whole process starts again. This never-ending cycle of rock erosion and formation has been happening since the earth formed, with rivers playing a vital part in shaping the landscape.

Emma Veltrop

Meanders and Erosions

An oxbow lake is a crescent shaped lake lying along a winding river.

Meanders create oxbow lakes. A meander is a bend in the river, which often happens in the lower and middle course where the river flows more slowly. A meander belt is where seven meanders occur at the same time. Meanders are formed by erosion; they carry sediment and other materials. The river needs energy to carry the sediment. Erosions mostly happen on the outside bend of a meander. It is because the water has further to travel. Lots of rivers have meanders like the Amazon River in Africa, which is the widest river in the world. Due to erosion the shape of a meander can change over time. Erosions take away all the material, which forms a meander. Deposition will block off the meander, which leaves an oxbow lake. The course of the river changes over time. Erosions are caused by flowing water. Rivers erode land and carry it down stream towards the sea or lake it flows into. As eroded soil is carried down stream the river deposits the soil especially in places where the river slows down, this is called deposition. The river slows down especially where it meets the body of water it flows into a lake or the ocean.

Rivers carry a lot of sand, soil and sediment; the river is not crystal clear because the river carries many materials they become muddy. The river plays an important part in shaping the environment. Sediment particles form from as small as clay to as large as a boulder. Fast moving rivers can carry a lot more sediment than slow moving rivers; a lot of sediment is carried during storms more than half of the sediment a river carries in a year can be caused by one single storm.

Jenny Wong

THE YANGTZE RIVER

MEANDERS

Introduction

Meanders erode the bend and make a steep side, of river cliff. The inside of the bend is shallow and gently sloping. It is called a slip-off slope. A balance between erosion on the outside and settling mud, sand and pebbles on the inside keeps the river a constant width.

Corkscrews and Meanders

Corkscrew flow of water carries the scoured material to the slack waters of the inside of the bend, where they settle to the bottom. A meander may grow into a very narrow-necked loop called an oxbow. Oxbows usually do not survive long. This is why as a river goes around. The tight bend of an oxbow, the oxbow acts as a natural brake on the water. This matters little for normal flows, but after a storm, when the river is running high, the tightness of an oxbow bend tends to make the water pile up rather than flow freely.

Morten Stenhaug

LEAVING THE DELTA

The Yangtze's delta is where the river slows and widens in the final stages before it departs into the sea. The delta of a river is always important and a major trading centre, giving the link between the Yangtze and the East China Sea, and past that the Pacific Ocean. Shanghai is the last city the Yangtze passes before reaching the sea. The largest delta in the world belongs to the Ganges. It is 76000 km wide! Deltas are formed as a river slows down and deposits its sediment at a rate faster than the sea or ocean is able to carry it away. Over the years the Yangtze delta has built up into a vast flat area, crossed by many streams and river channels as the water struggles to find its way to the sea. The Yangtze gradually widens in the delta and is about eighty kilometres at its mouth. In the mouth of the Yangtze lies Chongming Island, the largest of several islands found in the Yangtze delta. The island is formed entirely by the deposit of sediment over the years, and it splits the Yangtze into two channels for its final journey to the sea.



Annika Trapness

WILDLIFE

Different animals live down a river. Rainbow trout are one of these many animals. They are able to survive travelling down rapids. They sometimes leap up and over small waterfalls and rapids. Salmon is one of the other fish that leap up rapids too. Toads and frogs live by rivers and breed in certain areas. They are easy prey for lots of animals. Some snakes live in the water. Eels are in the waters of rivers and eat on all the fish they can find. The mud puppy is a big salamander that lives in muddy waters to disguise itself. It eats crayfish, worms, snails, and any other type of fish. Lots of crayfish and crabs live in the waters which local fishermen catch. Painted turtles live down a few rivers. They feed on small fish, worms and water insects. The snapping turtle lures fish into its mouth with a worm like red flesh that sticks up. Catfish are an easy catch. A pelican is common in waters depending on the fish population. They swoop down and grab them with their huge beak. Near the delta of the river, sea gulls fly around. They catch the fish that swim into the river through the delta. Deer drink from the upper river and live in the surroundings. The animal on the top of the food chain is the crocodile or the alligator. They are very patient creatures that can wait for hours just to catch a simple meal. Up above vultures fly waiting for their share of the meal. Their sharp beaks help to eat prey. Cormorants are types of bird that help fisherman catch their fish. This method of fishing has been used for generations. River dolphins are in some of the rivers in China.

Laura Andrews

THREE GORGES

The Three Gorges is the most well known part of the Yangtze. The Three Gorges were created by thousands of years of erosion. The Three Gorges go for 129km and stretch almost vertically upwards. Some of the peaks reach around 1200m into the sky. The Three Gorges are a popular tourist attraction with cruises going up and down the river and people visiting the temples along its banks.

You may have seen strange shaped rocks with holes in them. These rocks are often like that because they have been left in lakes and the water has worn holes in them, there are many of these rocks along the Yangtze and many have been given strange names such as 'Ox Liver' or 'Horse Lung'. There are several towns along the Three Gorges, living there is a risk as one of the major dangers for the residents is flooding for every year the Yangtze bursts its banks. Many stories are told about the Three gorges in Chinese mythology. One of these is about Yao Ji who defeated twelve wild dragons who were creating chaos in the river.

The final gorge is called Xiling and is also the longest at 76km. In the past it was the most dangerous section of the Three gorges with fast water and rocks sticking out in the middle of the river, in 1950 the Chinese government used dynamite to blow up many of the dangerous rocks. The Yangtze collects water and silt from several tributaries that lead into the Yangtze. In some places the tributaries have cut deep ravines in the gorge that someday might become gorges in their own right and add to the glory of the Three Gorges.

Ted Clifford

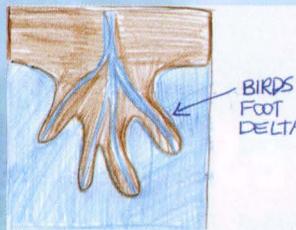
The Mississippi River

Information

Welcome to our Mississippi website!

The Mississippi River flows down a 3,705 kilometre water staircase on its journey to the Gulf of Mexico. It is one of the major rivers of the world. It also has the largest tributary to the Missouri river. It starts at the source of Lake Itasca in the Minnesota North Woods, and ends at the Gulf of Mexico.

The Native Americans called this river the Misi Sipi which translates into Big Water. The Mississippi is home to hundreds of species of plants, animals, birds, fish and insects. There are at least 260 different species of fish in the Mississippi river. 25% of all fish species in North America live in the Mississippi river, 37 mussel species, 50 mammals and 40% of the nation's birds. 12 million people live along the Mississippi river.



The Mississippi river also has a bird foot delta!
Georgina Hill

Floodplain

Flood plains form along the banks of rivers. A flood plain is when rivers spill over their banks. It forms a flood plain and makes a big disastrous flooding scene. The only things that are left after a big flood are small islands and hill tops.

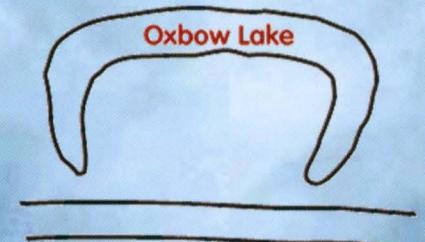
Flood plains can flood the whole forest and only tree tops can be seen. Flood plains can make other peoples houses really messy, they could also do a huge amount of damage on farms and houses. Houses could fall down when the floods come and many crops are destroyed every year because of the floods.

Floods can kill a lot of animals like cats because they don't know how to swim and they will die and it also makes people annoyed because it can flood their beds in their houses and their houses can also break. Flood plain is when really heavy rain falls into a river that gets more water and it floods. In 1927 there was a catastrophic flood in the Mississippi river.

Benedict Lai

Oxbow

An oxbow lake is a small C-shaped lake that was once part of the former course of a river. Oxbows normally form over thousands of years, when a river finds the easier way the river cuts through a loop in the meander. Then it leaves an oxbow lake.



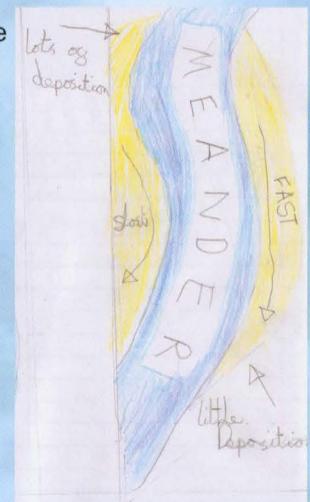
Did you know?

Another word for Oxbow lake is Mort lake. This is because "Mort" is the French word for dead. The lake "Dies" because no more water flows into it.
Michael Biddlestone

Meander

A meander is when a river moves from side to side causing twists and turns to form a snake like shape as it reaches flatter land - the middle part of its journey.

When there is a meander the water flows fastest around the outside of the bend and slower on the inside. If there were no meanders then the river would only be a straight line.



Some meander bends grow to become giant loops. A meander neck is the narrow piece of land between the start and finish of the meander bend. The neck of a meander can be so narrow that the river eventually break through it.

Curves enlarge because of water dropping to the riverbed. At the outside of the bend, water drops down and moves toward the center--like tea leaves as you stir tea in a teacup. The dropping water deepens the channel on the outside of the bend. The silt-laden water moves across the riverbed toward the inner bend and drops sediment in the slower-moving water there.

Callie Pettigrew

Nile River

Information

General Info

The Nile is the longest river in the world. The Nile flows through Africa, from south to the north and is formed by three major tributaries, the White Nile, the Blue Nile and the Atbara. The Nile's delta ends at the Mediterranean Sea. The Nile gets its name from the Greek word "Nelios" meaning River Valley.

Facts

- The Nile is 6,670 miles long.
- The Nile's delta is called 'Rose of the Nile' because on a satellite it looks a rose.
- The Nile's largest source is Lake Victoria and the Ripon falls in Kenya
- The Nile's Mouth is in Egypt, the mouth leads into the Mediterranean Sea.
- The Nile flows on the east side of Egypt and can flow through different climates and vegetation

The Nile's Crocodiles

The Nile is very famous for its crocodiles, crocodiles like to rest on the banks of the Nile. The Nile crocodile's have wide habitat preferences, reflecting their success and distribution- e.g. lakes, rivers, freshwater swamps, brackish water. Sub-adults disperse into different habitats, away from breeding areas, when they reach a length of approximately 1.2 m. Nile crocodiles modify their habitat by digging dens (usually with their snouts and feet) into which they retreat from adverse conditions such as temperature extremes.

The Lower Course

Introduction

The lower course is the last part of the river it needs to travel. The Lower course includes the delta, valley, floodplain, river meanders and water cycle.

Delta

The most common shape of delta looks like an open fan. (Picture1) A river delta has distributaries which mean channels through the delta connect to the sea. Some delta's channel does not break up to be distributaries, one part builds far faster than anywhere else. The shape of the delta will quite irregular.



River meanders

River meanders are curves that a river bends. This is called a meander. Most rivers have lots of meanders. When the river runs the river takes the rocks and sand away, that is called erosion. But when it deposits it, it is called deposition.

Water cycle

A river has a water cycle. It starts at the mountains and flows in streams to the sea. The sun evaporates the sea water and turns it to water vapour and goes up to the clouds. The cloud takes up as much water vapour it can get, when the wind blows it away. When the clouds gets too much it will rain on the mountains. The water cycle starts again.

Joel Leung

The Upper Course

Source

The source is the origin of a river. The source can start as a spring, melting snow or as rain. Rivers start from mountains or larger water sources. Sources of a river can also be called the head-waters.

The Channel

The trench in which a river flows is called a channel. When the banks and bed of a channel are muddy it is deep; but when the bank and bed is filled with pebbles it is very shallow.

Valley

When you make a journey from source to mouth you will find that a valley has a different shape near it's source. The sides of a valley are steep and straight; and landslides, mudflows and even rock falls are very common due to the steep sides. Look up or look down such a valley, you can see it is V shaped. So we call them V shaped valleys.

Tributary

Tributaries are little streams coming from other places that join into bigger and much larger rivers.

Ashraye Rathke

The Middle Course

The middle course is in the valley.

A Valley is a V shaped slope with a sloping path. The sides of the valley are steep and mudflows are common. The fast moving water keeps the sides the same. The river flows in the bottom of the valley. In the valley there is no flat floor.

The Upper Valley

An upper valley usually has steeply sloping sides interlocking spurs. The sides of the valley are steep and straight, landslides and mudflows are common.

The Middle Valley

A middle valley has a floodplain formed in a valley that has moderately steep sides. Sometimes it has benches called river terraces. The river in the middle course doesn't run very fast so it is almost flat.

The Lower Valley

The lower Valley has a wide floodplain and sides have very gentle slopes. The floodplain sometimes has levees [natural riverside embankments]. In the lower course, the valley is very wide and shallow and the landscape has no steep slopes.

The Meander

A meander is a large curve in a river. When water flows it gets pushed to the outside of the curve. On the inside of the meander the water flows much more slowly. To see the difference you can tell by the depth of the water it is deep on the outside of a bend and shallow in the inside. A meander changes its shape but the width stays the same.

The Oxbow

An oxbow is when a meander gets into a big loop which is called an oxbow. They usually can't stay like a curve with the river so the oxbow gets separated and forms into a half curve on the land. The river flows more quickly then when it had the oxbow.

Ellie Wright



Amazon River

Upper Course

Middle Course

Lower Course

How Rivers Start

Rivers can either start by mountain springs, which are fed by rain, melting glaciers or snow.

Source

A sources of the Amazon river begin in the Andes Mountains and Callilona Peru. These are the two major head streams.

Settlements

All the settlements of the Amazon River's upper course are Callilona Peru, Cuzco and Iquitos.

Fast And Furious Waters

The Urubamba River twists and turns through mountain gorges, until it turns north. Then the river and its tributaries slide down the high mountains into the foothills of the Andes. When it leaves the mountains its name changes to the Ucayali River. Along it in different places it starts to foam.

The Sacred Valley

The Urubamba river valley is known as the sacred valley of the Incas. The Incas were the people that settled there about 800 years ago. The valley became the store house for food.

Tom Butterfield

The Middle Course

of the river has the most people living around it living in places called Teffe and Manaus on the Amazon's middle course so lots of natives get their money by giving tours. There are usually waterfalls in the middle course and the middle course of the river has many meanders. This creates oxbow lakes. The Amazon Rainforest is also a very popular tourist attraction with lots and lots of animals and plants. There are many animals that can only be found in the Amazon River.

Meander

A meander is when the river is forced to make bends because of softer land. Usually there are many oxbow twists and turns running through the river. Eventually the river will become strong enough to cut its way through the land and it will leave an oxbow lake. Sometimes it can take ages for the river to get the strength to go straight on through the earth but some times it can only take about 150-300 years.

Mashes

Mashes are formed when water spreads into the surroundings. Mashes or marshlands are when water floods on top of the reeds and creates a marsh. Mashes are very popular for birds or other small animals. Usually you might find the occasional snake but in the Amazon you will find much more than that. Usually the snakes won't be poisonous but in the Amazon or some other rivers near rainforests the snakes could be poisonous. Most likely in the Amazon you will see anacondas and beware of mashes because there may be piranhas in them.

Marcus Faure

Deltas

Most of the world's largest rivers have a delta at the mouth. Some deltas are shaped like an arc and others look like a set of fingers, or like a bird's foot. The mud that forms a delta, is carried by the river and is dropped when the river slows down, as it flows into the sea. The mud is only carried along when the river is quite fast. A delta can form in any place where a river carrying mud slows down.

Estuaries

A place where a river enters the sea in a 'drowned' valley. It is the river mouth that has been flooded by the sea. It will only be a matter of time before enough sand and mud is brought to the estuaries by a river to produce a delta.

Erosion

The force of the flowing river is strong enough to wash away loose soil and rock from river banks. Erosion at the bottom of the bank leaves the top part unsupported so the bank collapses into the river so that the river has murky, muddy water because the soil has been falling in.

Valley

A dip in the landscape created originally by river erosion.

- Lower valley: A valley with a wide floodplain in a landscape of gentle slopes
- Middle valley: A valley with a wide floodplain in a landscape with moderately steep slopes.
- Upper valley: A valley with steep V shaped sides with no floodplain

Deposition

Is when a river drops its load of rock and silt on the river bed.

Deposition is when the river drops or deposits its load of rock and soil

Floodplain

The flat land to either side of a river that is made of materials deposited by the river during floods.

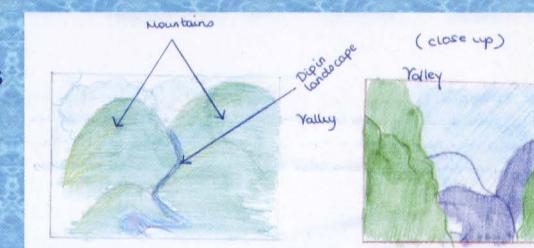
Swamp

Swamps are wetlands that are home to many unusual creatures.

Sandbanks

Sandbanks are basically walls of sand by the banks of the river.

Camille Ng







Kellett Football





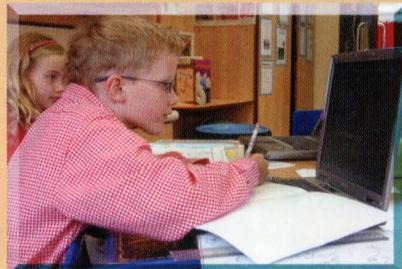
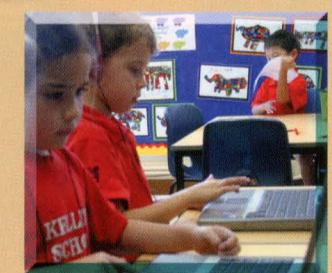




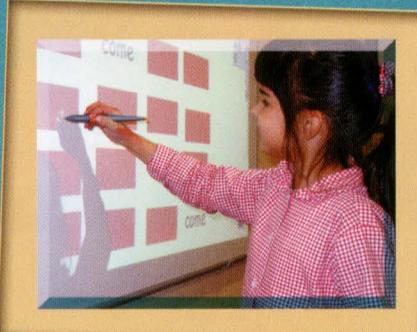
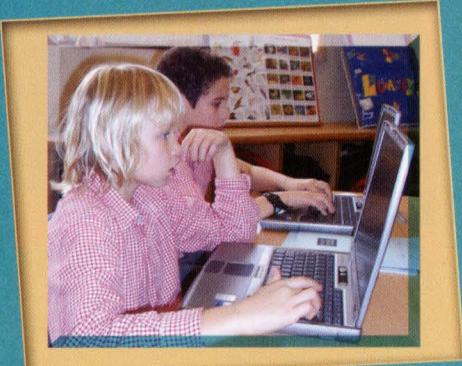
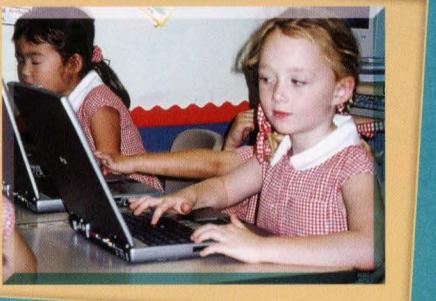
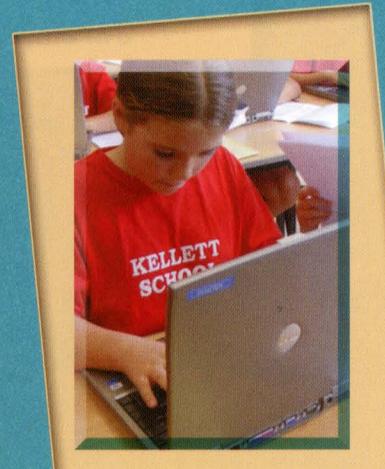
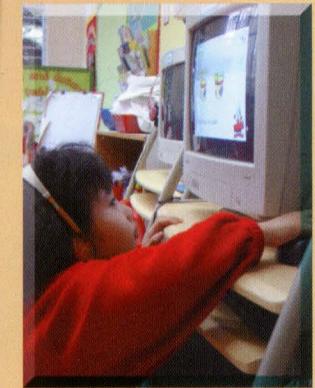
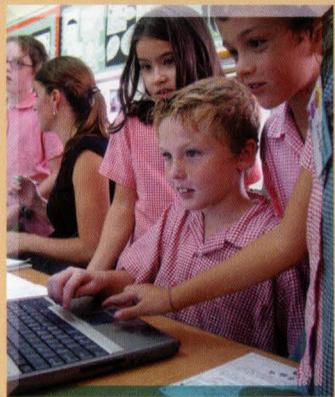
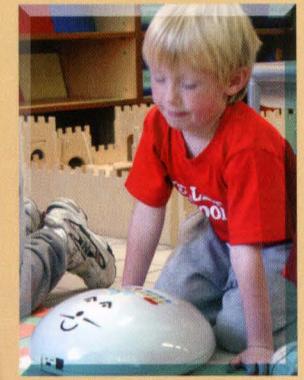
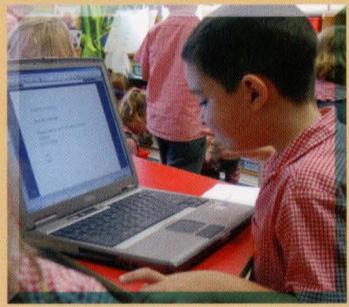
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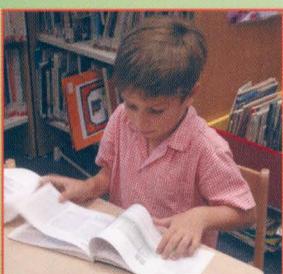
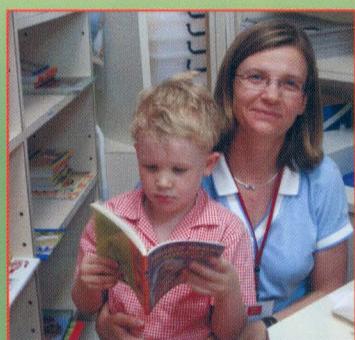


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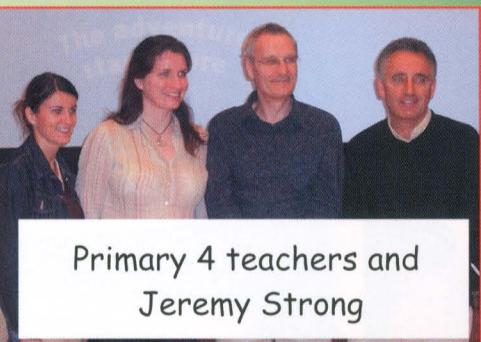


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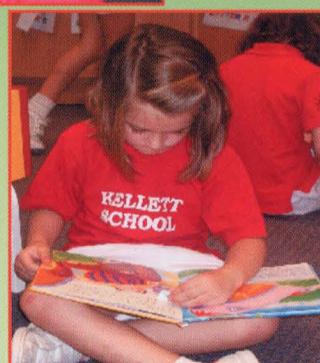
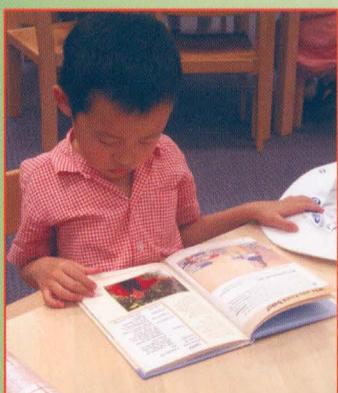
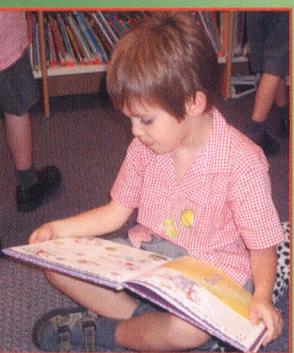
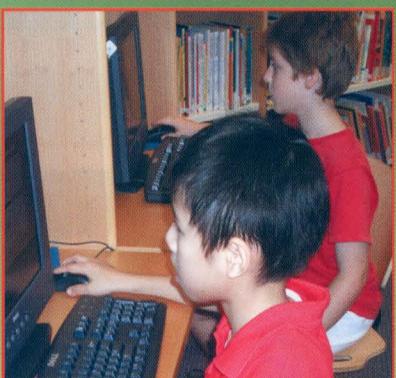


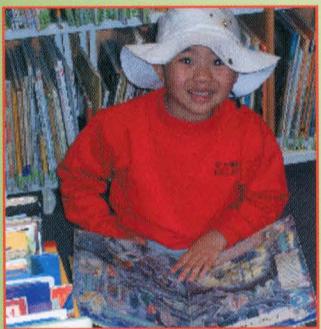
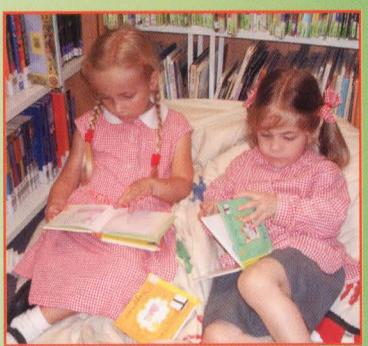
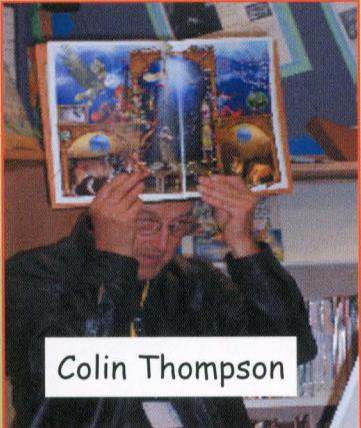
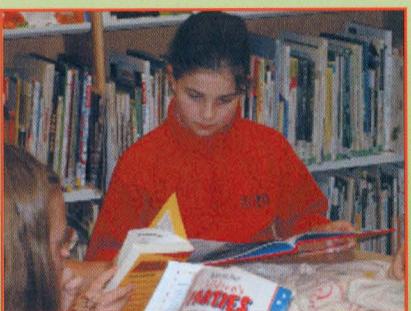


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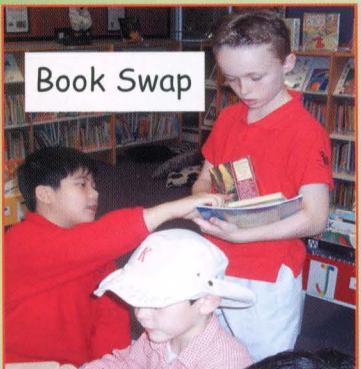
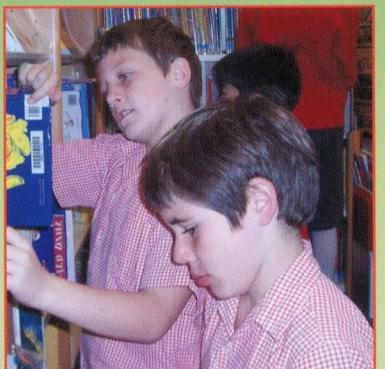
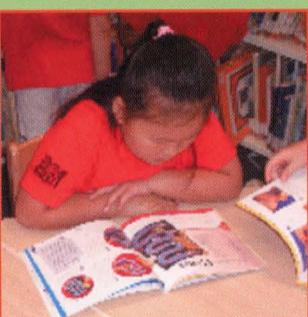
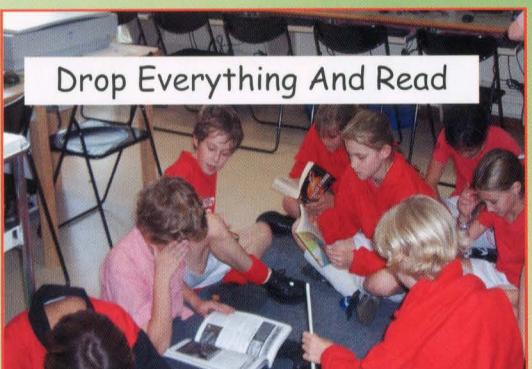
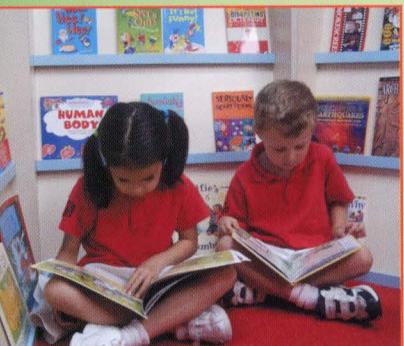
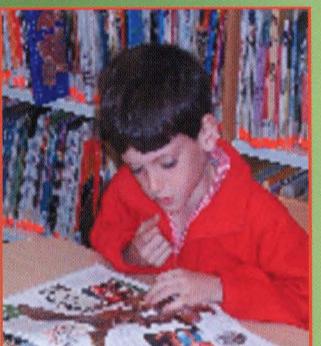


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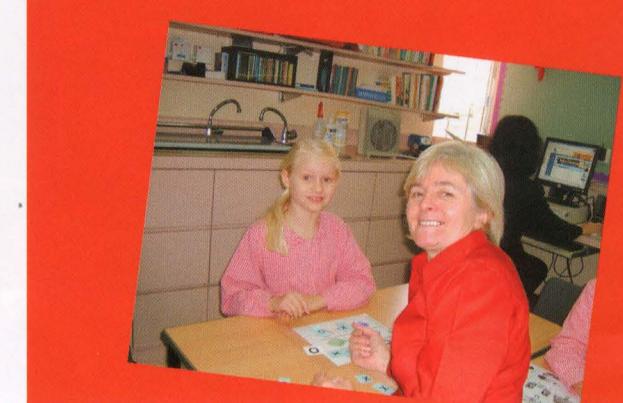
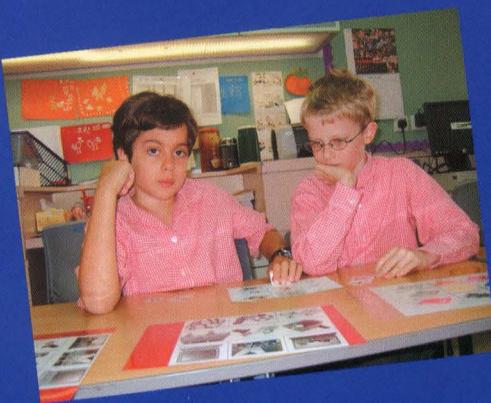
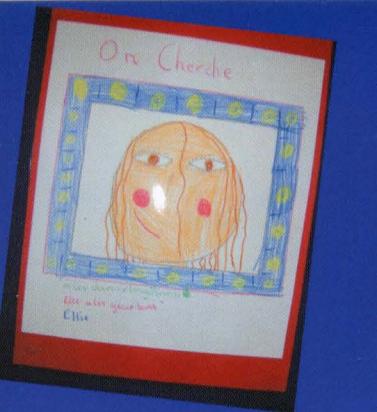




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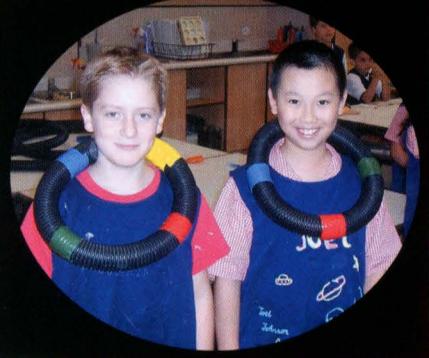
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- les yeux (eyes)
- la bouche (mouth)

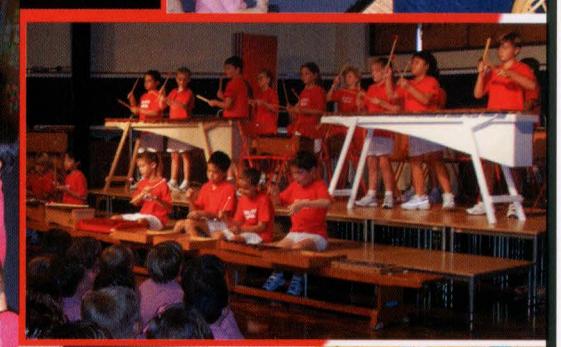
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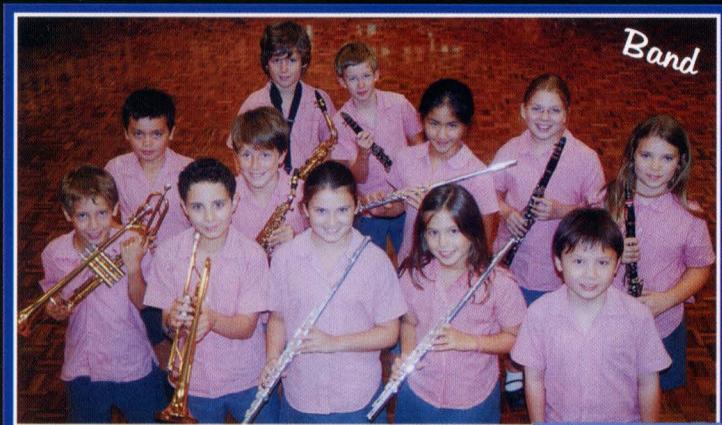
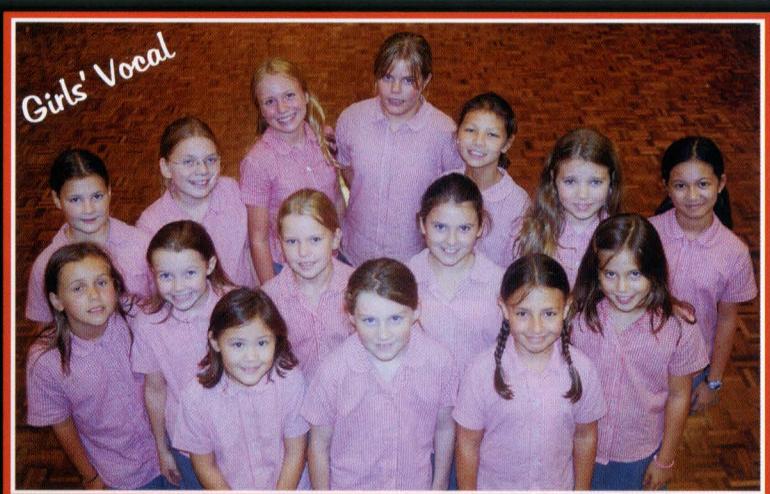
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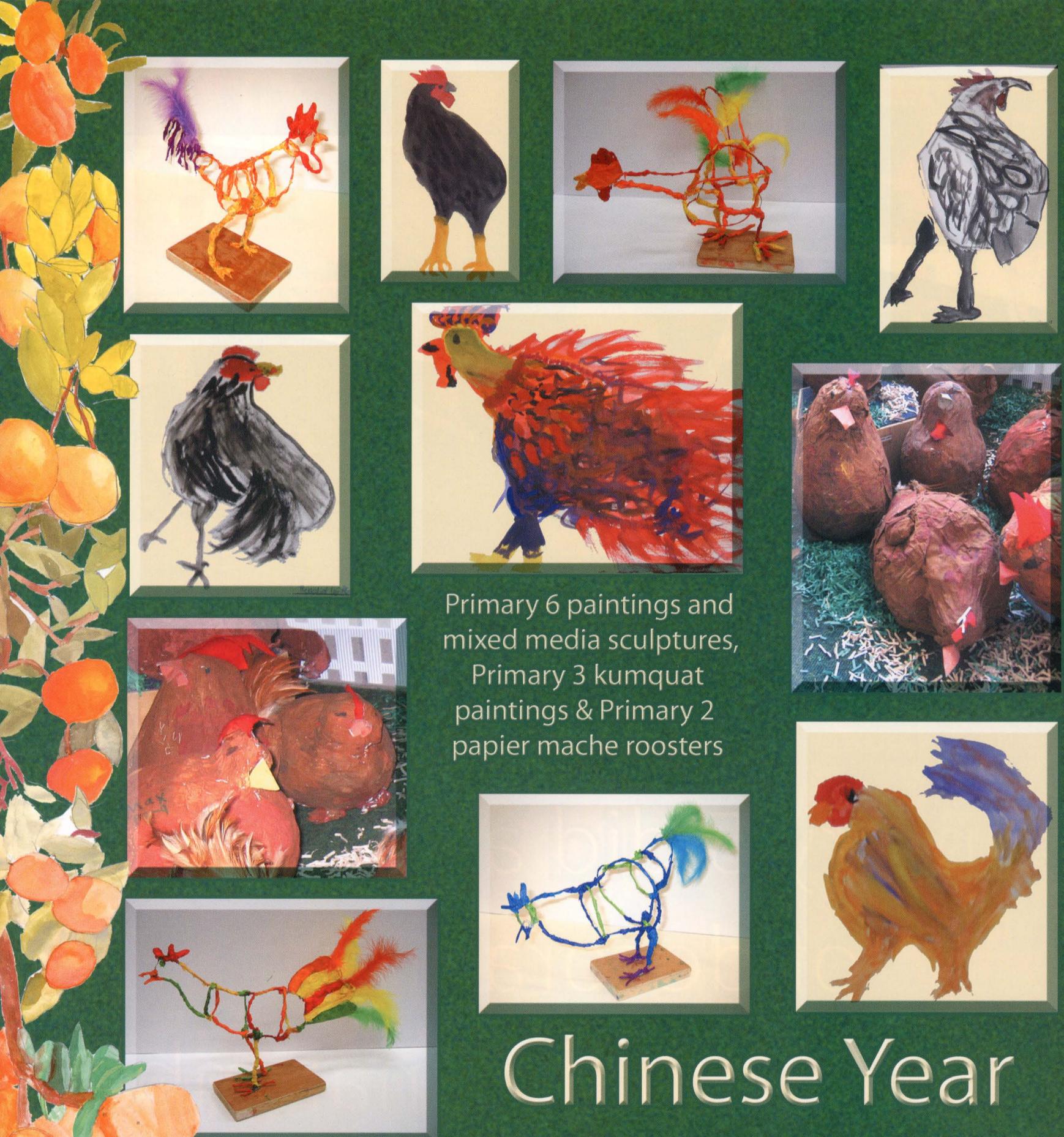




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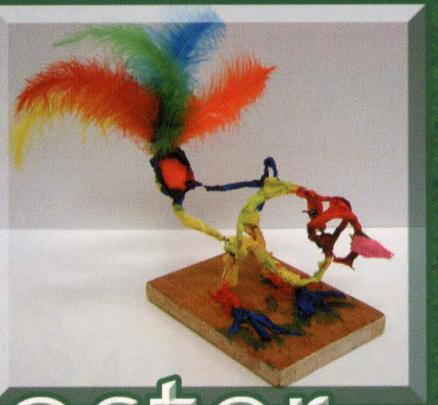
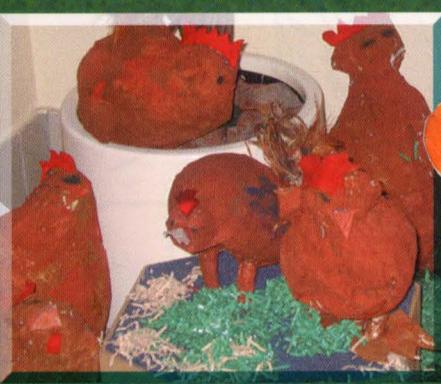
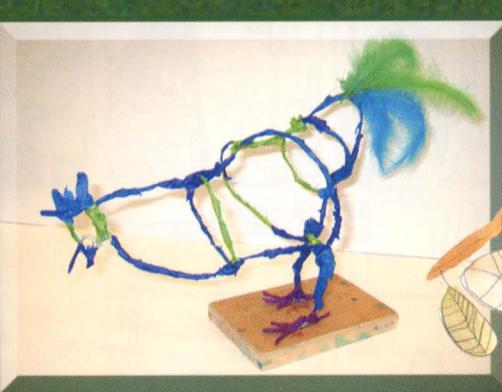
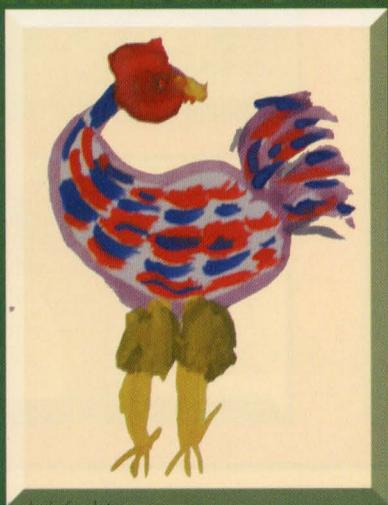
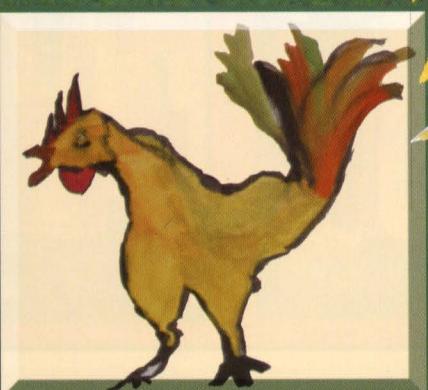


Primary 5 did a great job
of decorating
and playing the marimbas!

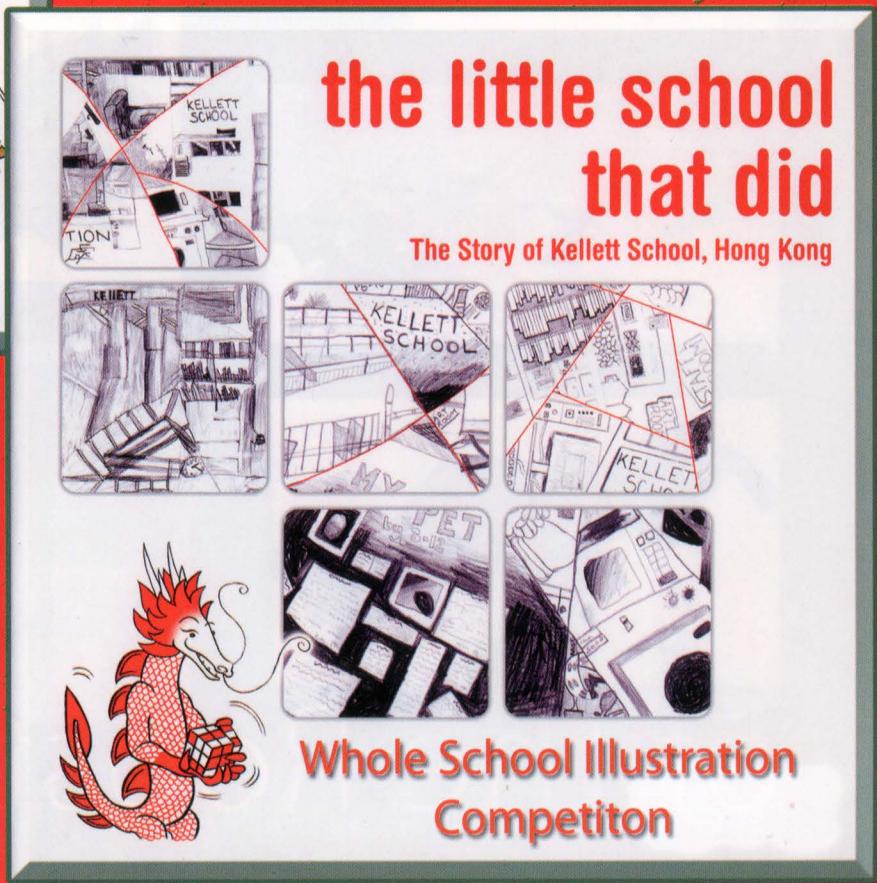
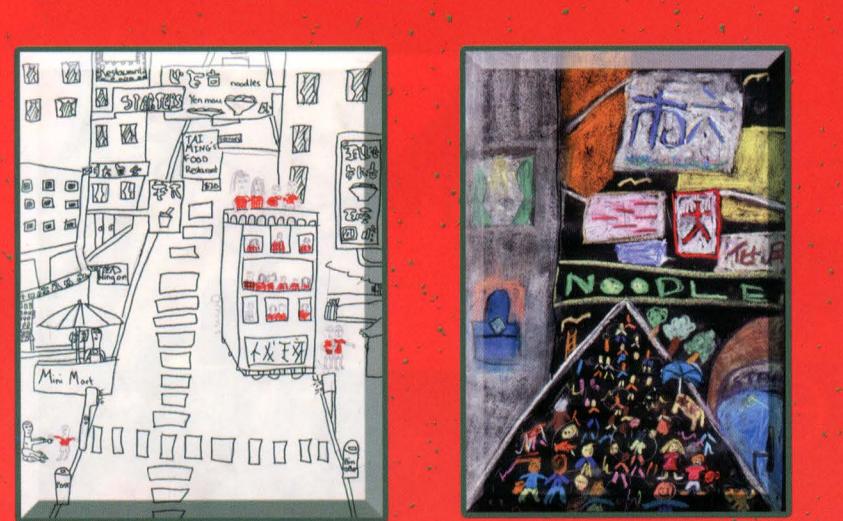
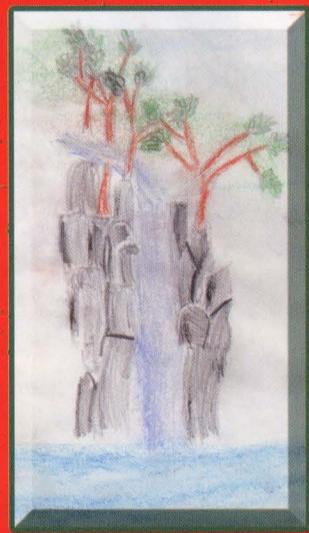
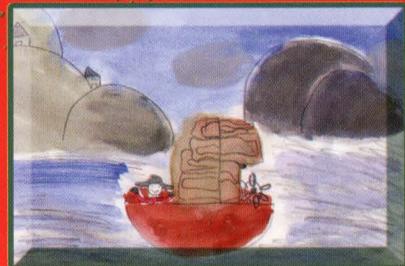
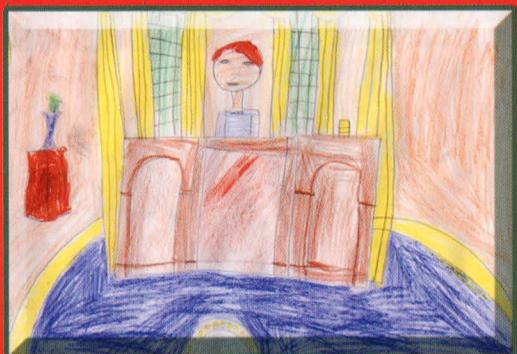


Primary 6 paintings and
mixed media sculptures,
Primary 3 kumquat
paintings & Primary 2
papier mache roosters

Chinese Year



of the Rooster





Kellett

Reception Tea Towels and T-shirts

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P1 Pizza Sale



St. James rice collection

Cares

Season's Greetings

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Kellett Cares

A photograph of a young boy with short brown hair, smiling at the camera. He is wearing a bright red long-sleeved shirt. A white banner with the text "6 Wrapping Paper" in red, sans-serif font is draped across the middle of the image. The background is a collage of various colorful images, including a purple and white patterned fabric, a green and blue abstract design, and a close-up of a leaf.

Tsunami Relief Effort





SPORT'S DAY



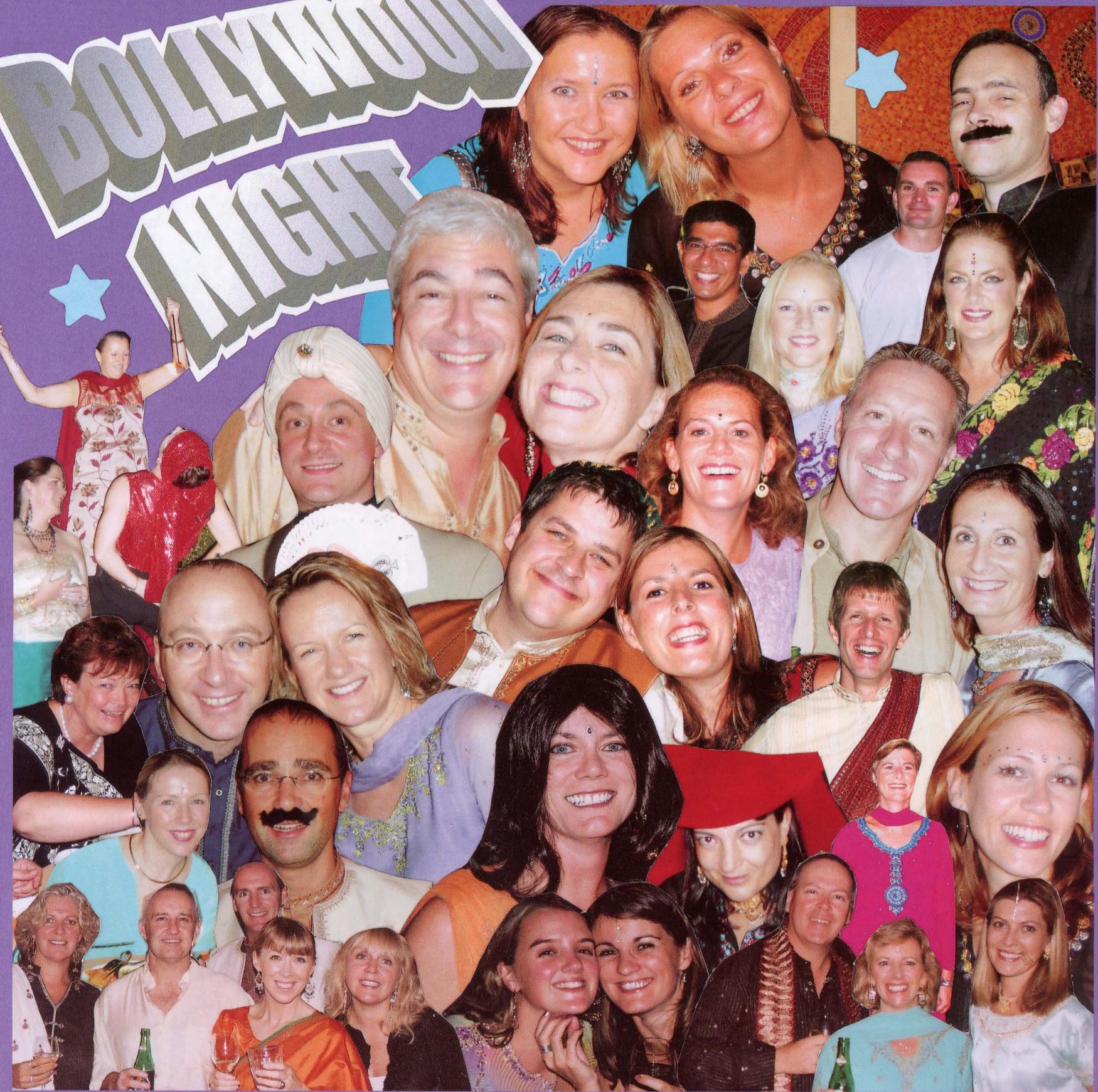








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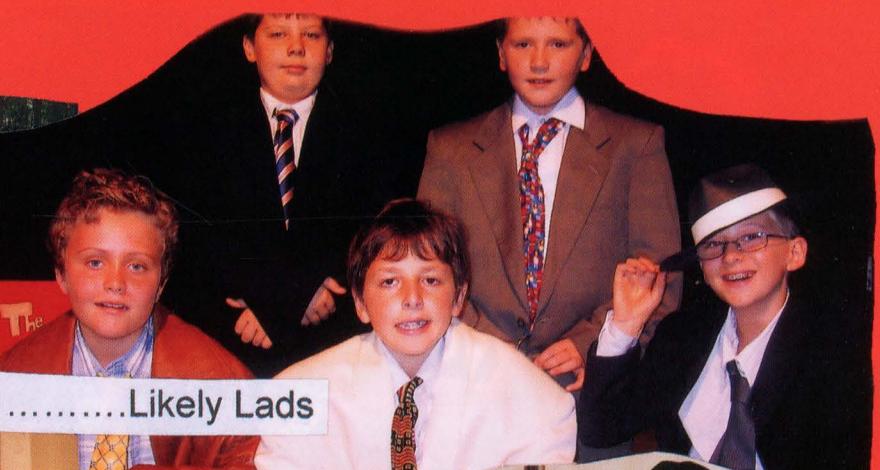
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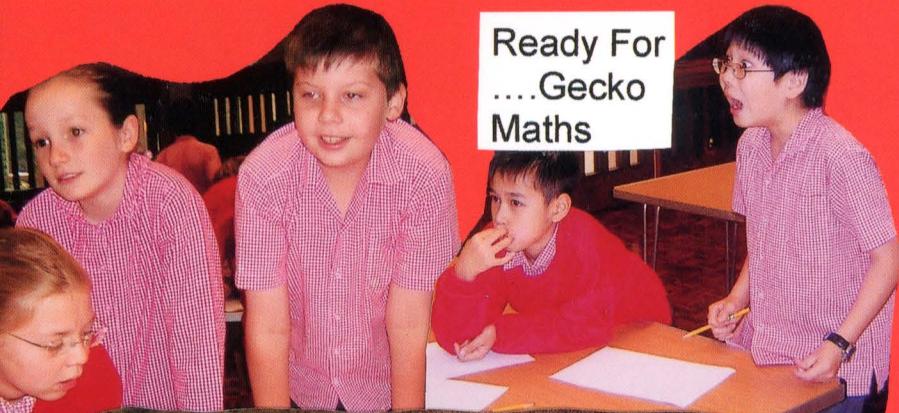


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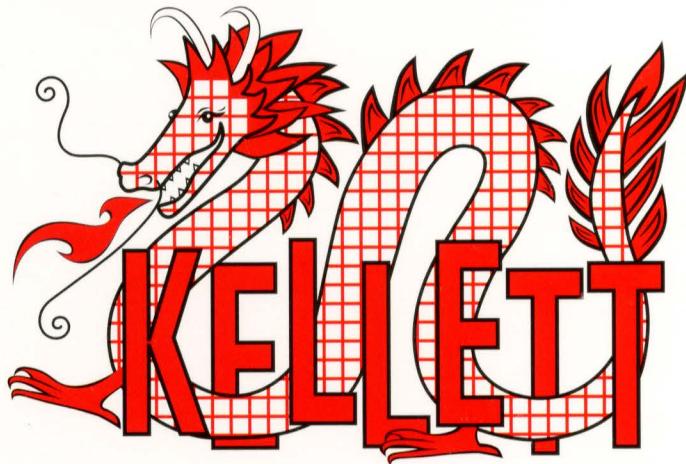
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