

Kellett School
1995-1996

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From our Principal



I usually reflect on the current year when I begin writing my contribution to the Kellett magazine; this year I reflect instead over the last twenty, the life of Kellett School. When this magazine reaches you in printed form my departure will be imminent and a new chapter will be about to begin for the school.

Kellett School has been a part of my life in Hong Kong as I have been part of the life that is Kellett. As I leave it will be with mixed emotions. I have enjoyed enormously the opportunity to work with committed teachers, supportive parents and dedicated board members, and being given the opportunity to share in the successes great and small of the many children who have now attended the school. The years have brought challenges, many varied experiences and much joy. I know my departure will bring me sadness too - I will miss it all.

Earlier this year we also said our farewells to Mrs Maura Coulous, our deputy Principal. Mrs Coulous'

involvement over 19 years predates even the name 'Kellett', when the initial idea for the school was being discussed by the 'Parents Together' group. She became involved as a parent, later as an ancillary teacher, and then a reception class teacher being appointed as deputy in 1980. I am sure she took with her not only very many happy memories but also a great sense of pride in what has been achieved. We will all remember her for her commitment and hard work, her experience and expertise - and even more for the gentleness, loyalty, kindness and support and for the sincere friendship she offered to children, parents and teachers. Her contributions are immeasurable, she is held in great esteem by all who know her. The staff, children, board and parents all played their part in wishing her every future happiness by a series of special farewell events which culminated in a 'Green' Assembly attended by many ex-pupils from Hong Kong secondary schools, present parents and pupils and staff - a very special occasion.

The coming school year will bring new children and parents, new teachers with ideas, plans and developments. I am sure Kellett will continue to grow and foster the ideals that put our children in the forefront of our thinking, catering for their needs as they develop into confident adults able to use their many talents.

I will enjoy this magazine, like the children and staff who have contributed to the colourful pages and interesting range of work. It will prove a very special moment of my last year at Kellett School. I wish everyone success and much happiness in the years ahead.

Vivienne Seale

One December day, back in 1976, I spotted an advertisement in the South China Morning Post.

**WANTED:
an ancillary teacher who can play piano.**

That sounded interesting, just my cup of tea, so down I went to Wanchai to see Viv. She gave me a book entitled *Nursery Rhymes for the Young Beginners* and asked me to play. End of interview. "We start next week," she said, "and if you're free on Sunday there are still some small jobs to be done . . . like painting. Oh, the salary will be \$400 per month."

So began an association which has spanned more than twenty eventful years. From Starters to Kellett, who would have believed that from those humble beginnings in Wanchai we would now have such a fine school in Wah Fu? It's a testament to her dedication, fortitude, perseverance and hard work. She leaves behind a wonderful legacy.

Linda Speed

Linda Speed

From a few rooms within a Chinese school in Wanchai to our Spanish style school in Wah Fu, Viv Sole has nurtured children, inspired staff and supervised the growth of Kellett in many and varied ways. One of the least known of her considerable talents is her ability to maximise space in a creative and innovative way. The covered area was

originally just that, but now houses pets, climbing and slide area and of course Viv's pièce de la résistance - the Bookshop. A spare piece of land became the garden, a storage space the cooking room, verandahs were glazed in to provide extensions to classrooms and on the roof another playground, an extra classroom, music and science rooms. Not part of the architects' original plan but all due to Viv's creative vision. Perhaps one day there will be a Vivienne Sole room.

Christina Lamont

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The education of my youngest son Peter began at "Starters" in September 1977 and also my involvement as an 'unsalaried ancillary'. Through these nineteen years many families have come to appreciate the quiet determination of Vivienne Steer/Sole and her total commitment to the children of Kellett. We, the parents and staff have experienced some tough and traumatic times but we have more happy

memories of fun and fulfillment, drama and dedication, assemblies and attainment, love and laughter. Kellett means all this to the children who have passed through our care. It is always said that the ethos of a school comes from the head, thank you Viv, we will miss you but we will continue to promote your ideals.

Mary Viney

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Our Teachers



Back Row L - R : Mr N. Miller, Mr T. Nevin, Mr S. Marshall, Miss K. Goddard, Mrs D. Ennion

Third Row : Mrs R. Aduso, Miss J. Norton, Mrs V. Anderson, Mrs L. Speed, Ms J. Prynn, Miss M. Goulston, Mrs L. Ayres, Mrs C. Lamont, Mrs M. Finnie, Mrs B. Anglesey, Mrs J. Morton, Mrs S. Bull

Second Row : Mrs H. Hine, Mrs S. Howard, Mrs M. Viney, Mrs J. Prior, Mrs N. Leaney, Mrs D. Price, Mrs R. Phillipson, Mrs P. Sutherland, Mrs L. Lewis, Mrs L. Charlton, Mrs P. Weeraratne, Mrs A. Nevin, Mrs J. Bedwell, Mrs S. Shanasy

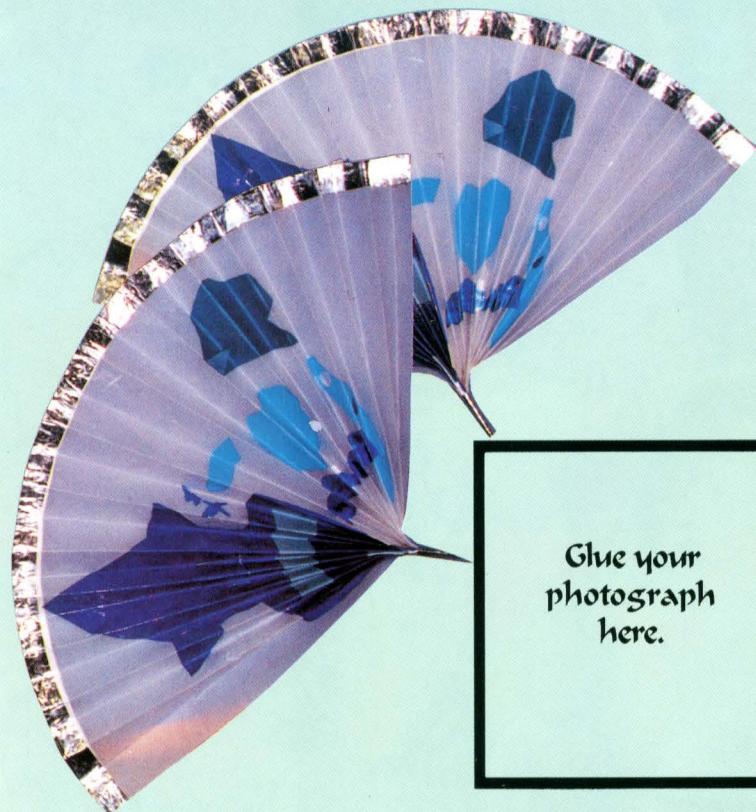
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Ms S. Huxtable



Mrs M. Tracy



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I am years old.

My teacher's name is

My friends are

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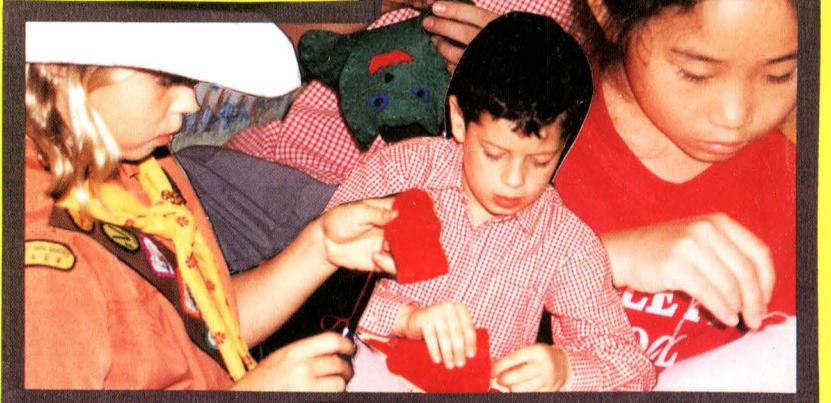
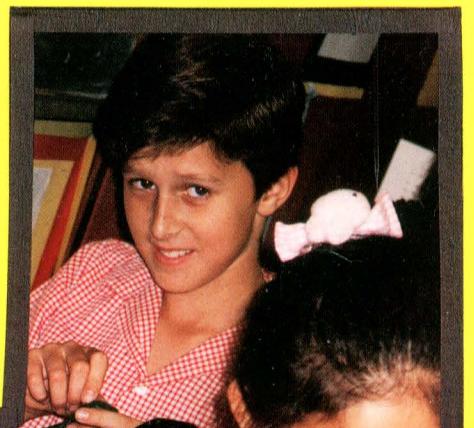
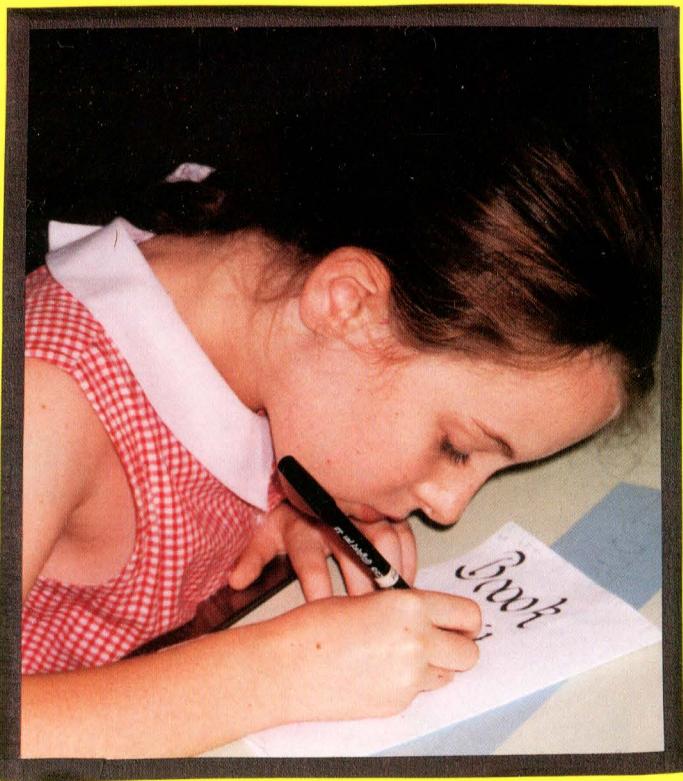
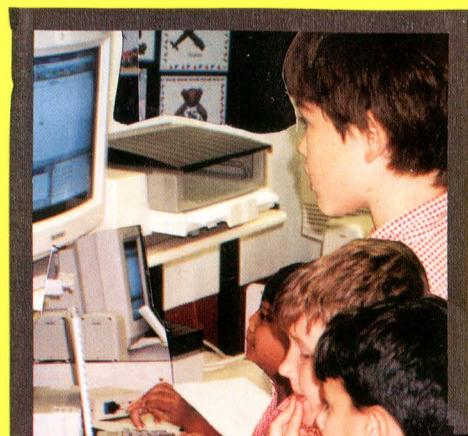
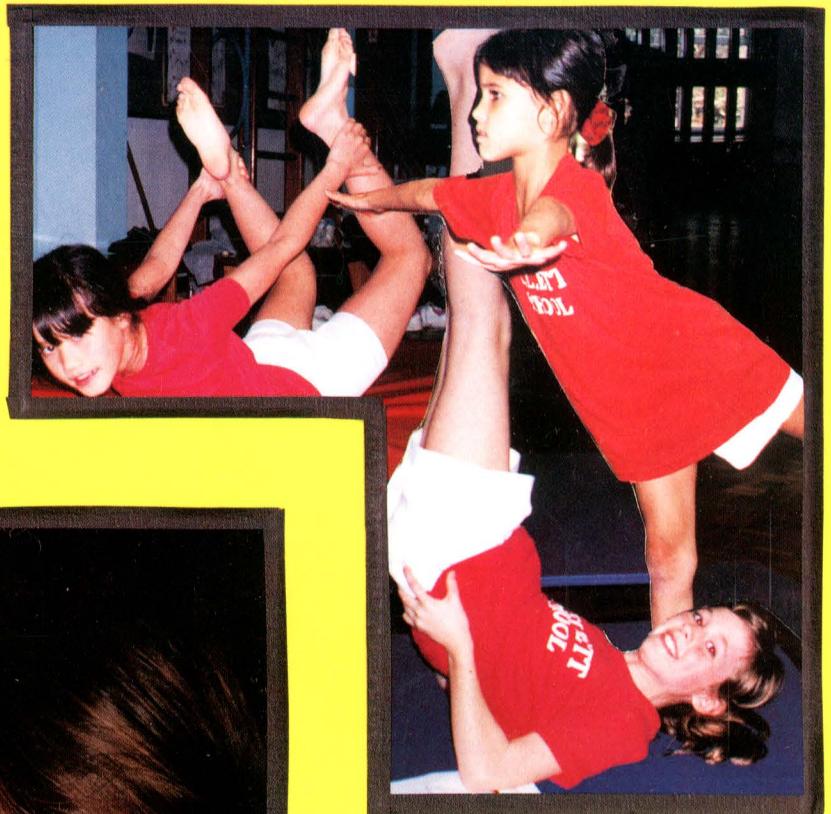
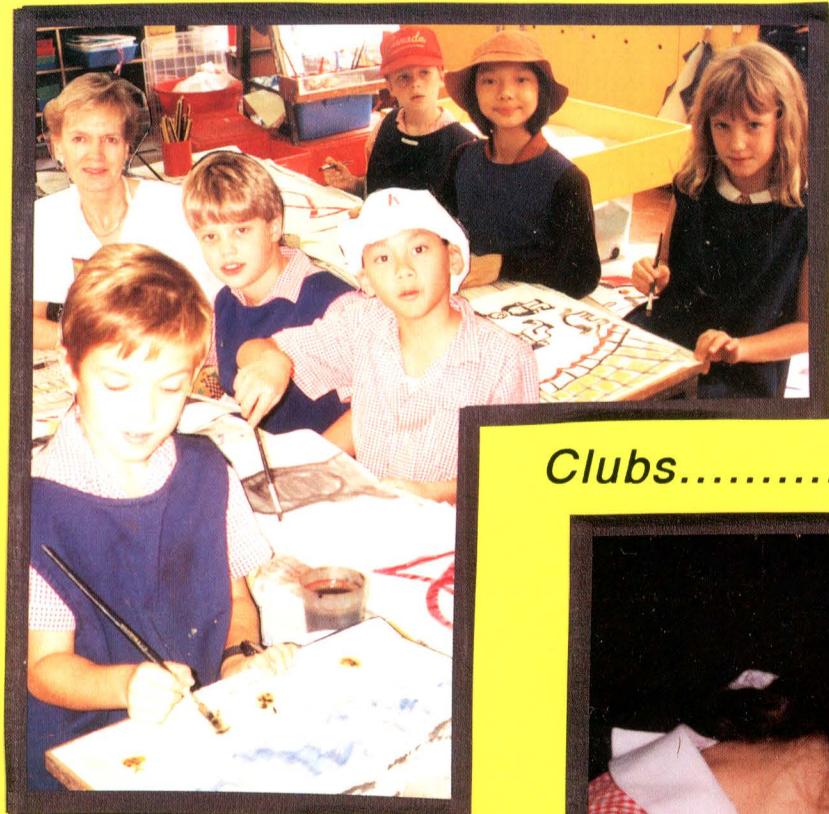
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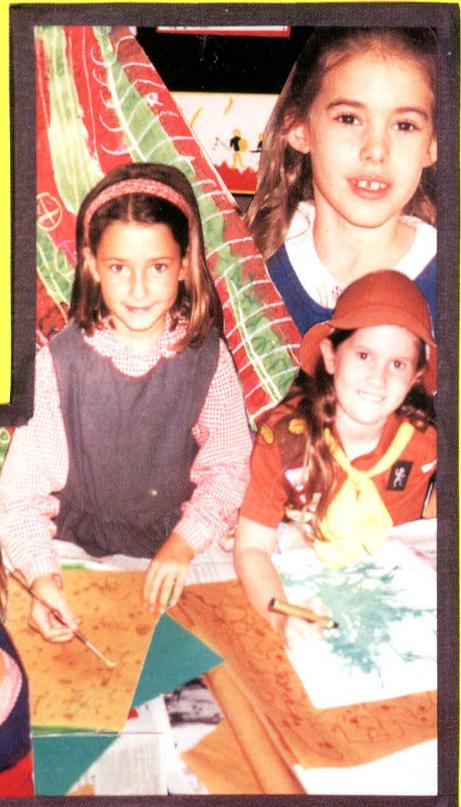
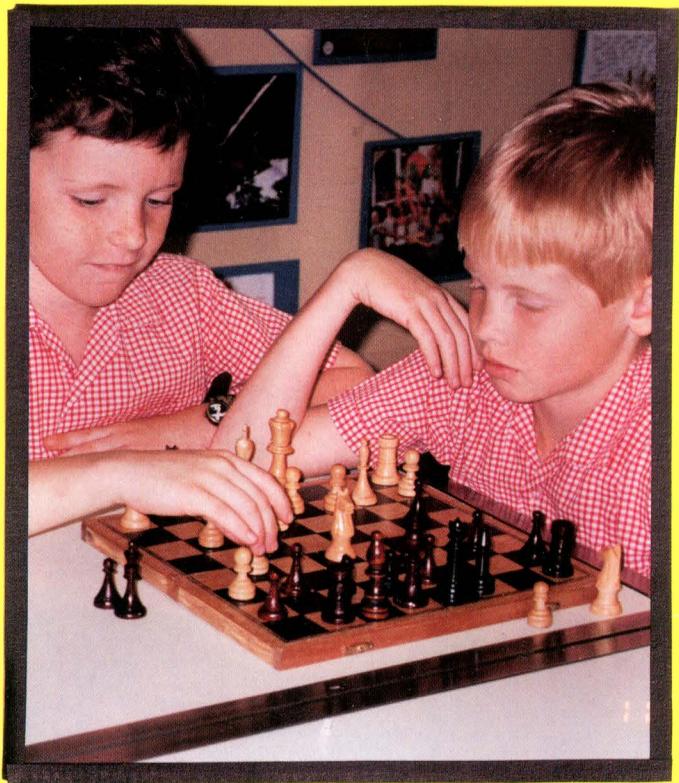
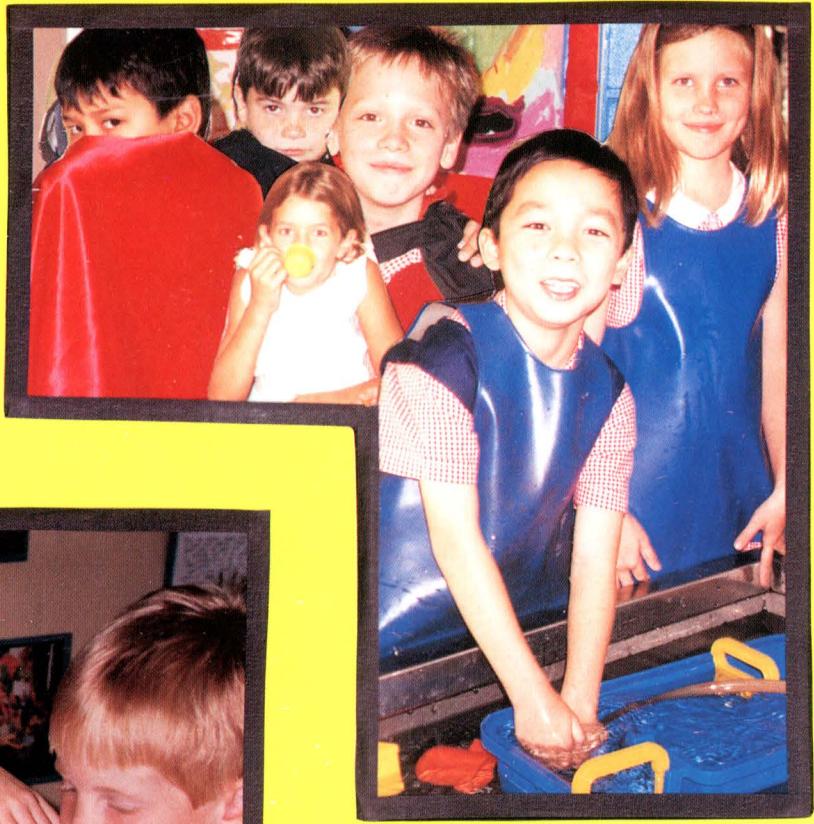




OUR FIRST DAYS AT SCHOOL . . .



Clubs.....



..... and more Clubs!



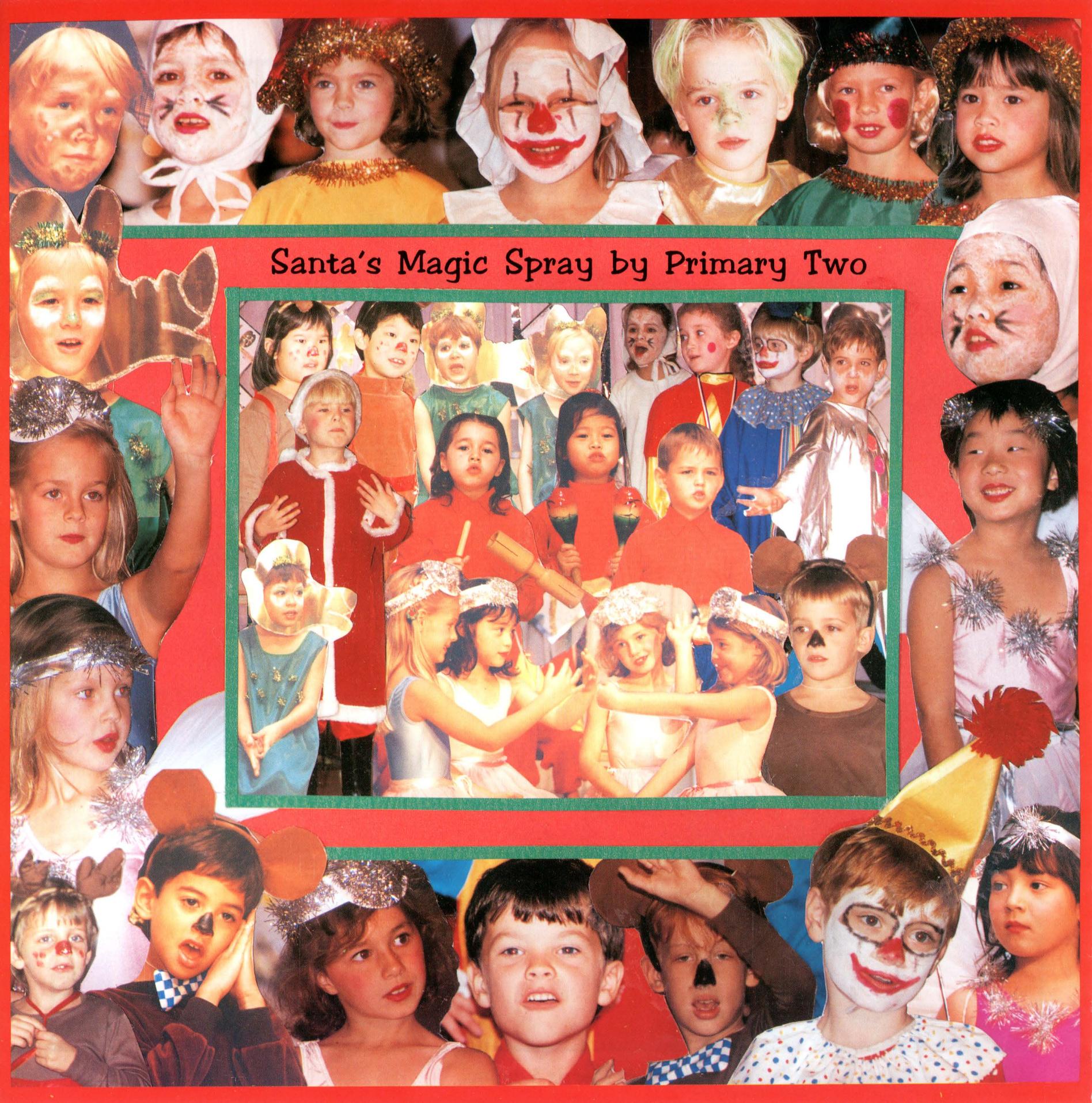


Nativity Tableau
by Reception

THE COLOURS OF CHRISTMAS BY PRIMARY ONE



With best wishes to Kellett School from Philip Morris Asia Inc.



Santa's Magic Spray by Primary Two





by Primary Three

Snow White by Primary Four





The
Willow Pattern Story . . .

. . . by Primary Five



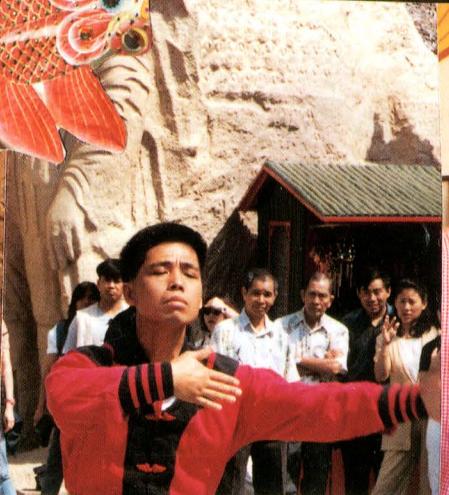
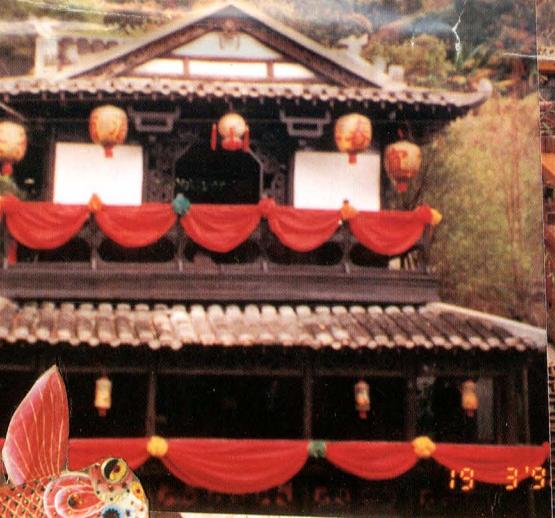


With best wishes to Kellett School from The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited



Family Sports Day

China Topic by Primary Five



Green Day





99th A Island Pack





99th B Island Pack

151st HONG KONG





Playground Fun

With best wishes to Kellett School from Jardine Fleming Holdings Limited



Outings





INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY







Appreciated
Help



Kellett School Band



BLACK



Their voices sounded like instruments. When they sang it sounded as if there were instruments playing.

The first song was sad and the last one was happy - like a happy ending.

It was interesting when Carole told us about the slaves.

It's amazing how they sing without music.

Their voices were light and dark, and they were different when they talked.

I thought it was clever - the brass trumpet sound with her nose.

The African language sounded really nice.

I liked the marching with their feet.

They were good at singing because they probably practised a lot.

I liked them because they could sing without instruments.

I liked the jazz song especially the middle bit and I liked their hair.

I tried the trumpet sound but it came out squeaky.

I thought it was sad when they were talking about people being chained.

I liked the African song they sang first when one started, then another, and they went 'ooommm'. I liked the Jamaican accent like 'eh mon'.

I liked the girl in the blue skirt and the black hat because she did the trumpet.

VOICES



When I was listening to their singing, joy and comfort came through my body and warm-ness. Their singing made me feel all lovely inside. I really hope they come back to school before we're 11.

I liked the singing of Black Voices. They were describing old tales and lots of cruel memories. Best of all is the heart and thought of the kindness and singing.

I thought the Black Voices were great. They have this sort of vibration when they sing.

I liked the way they expressed their voices. Their singing sounded like they had instruments in the background.

The Black Voices sing very well. They have no music because they are thinking well.

I think Black Voices are a great group. They sing really well. I like the songs too. I think it's really cool how they get to travel round the world.

Dear Black Voices, your concert was excellent. I thought it was very clever of you to know how to make trumpet noises. Best of all I liked the last song you sang which I think is called 'Jazz'.

I liked the way they sang different types of music, and especially how they talked about slaves.

Black Voices were beautiful - the music was so harmonious and strong. Their music was well balanced, it did not need any instruments. At my old school we did a project on slavery. I think a capella is my favourite type of music now.

Black Voices were the biggest inspiration for singing that I have heard. I love the way they are all in different keys, low and high which all fits together to make harmony. I am very glad they visited and I wish I was old enough to form a group like them.

Black Voices were great. They sounded like they were being backed up by a band. The facts they told us were interesting. I hope they visit my new school in England.



A capella is a beautiful form of singing. Their voices were so balanced they didn't need instruments. It reminded me of home - I was born in South Africa and named after Helen Joseph who fought against apartheid. My mother was put in prison when she fought for blacks to be free.

I really want to see the Black Voices again. Their voices were amazing.

Black Voices are the best group I've heard. It was a wonderful performance.

The trumpet sounded very realistic - I play so I know!

I was amazed when I heard them sing. I thought they would be totally different than they were. I think slavery was really cruel.

They may be staying with me but I've never seen them all together. They are very lucky that they are so talented.

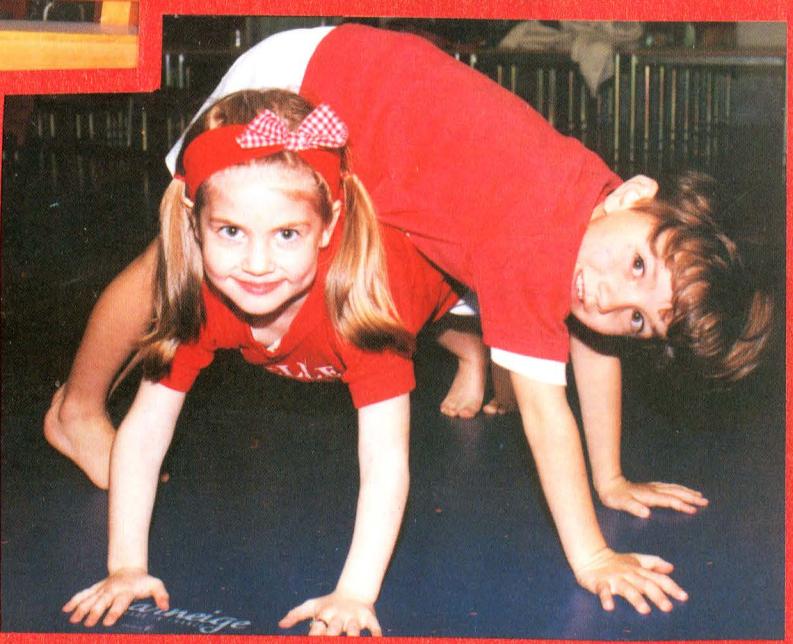
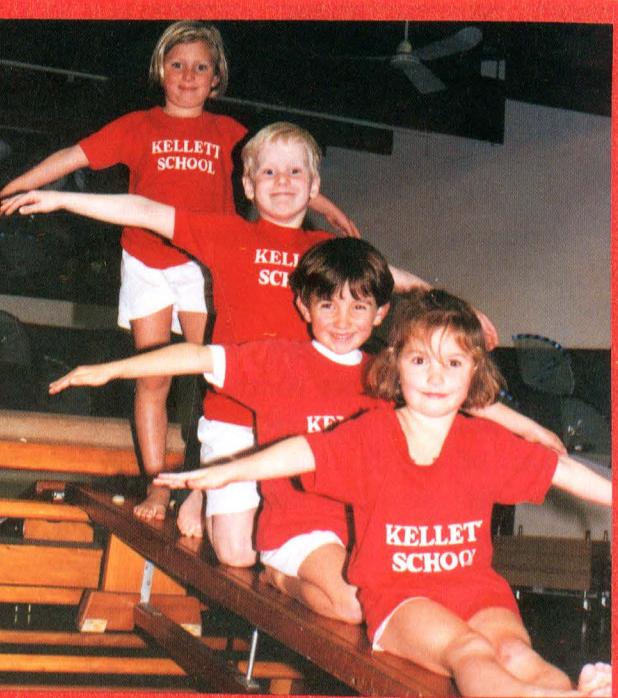
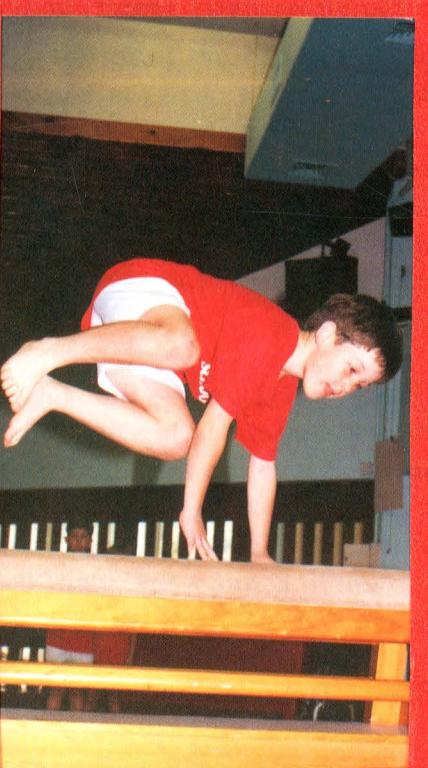
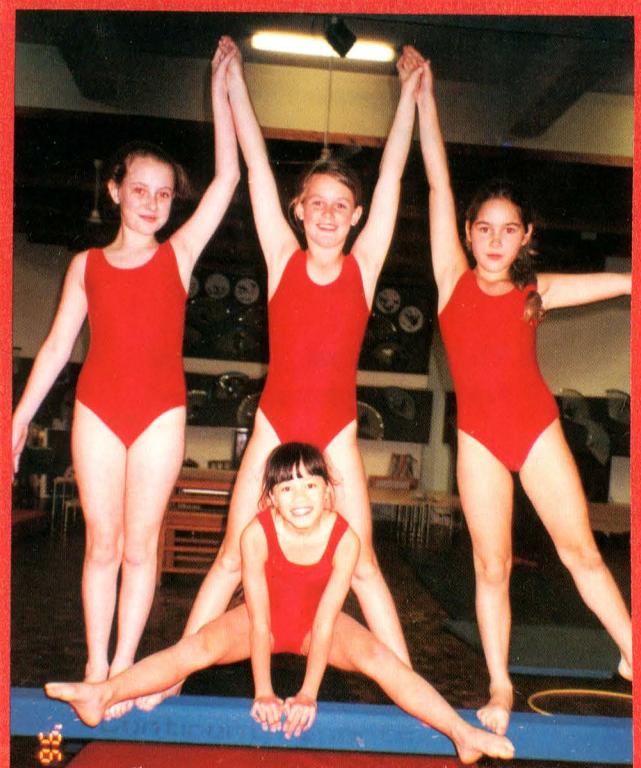
Black Voices sing a capella. It is a very clever style of singing and they were very good at it.

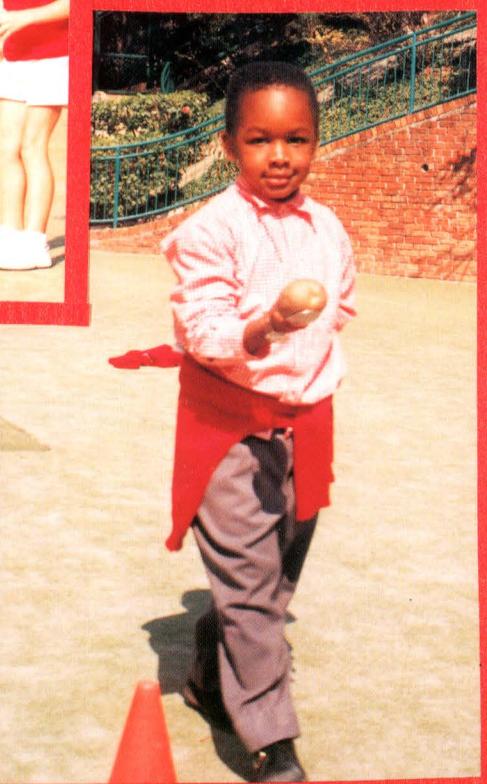
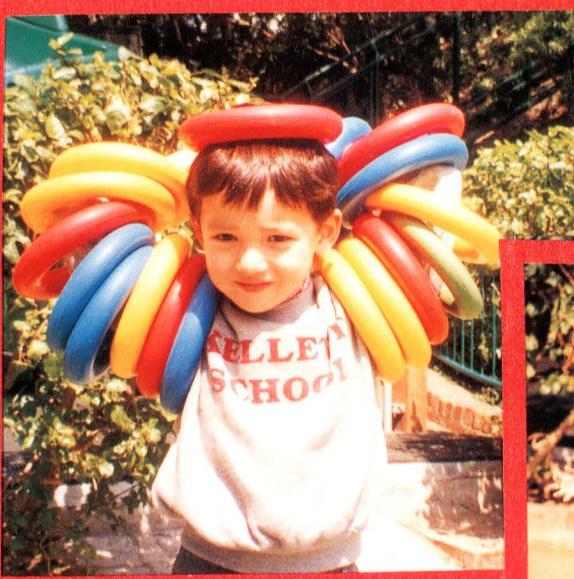
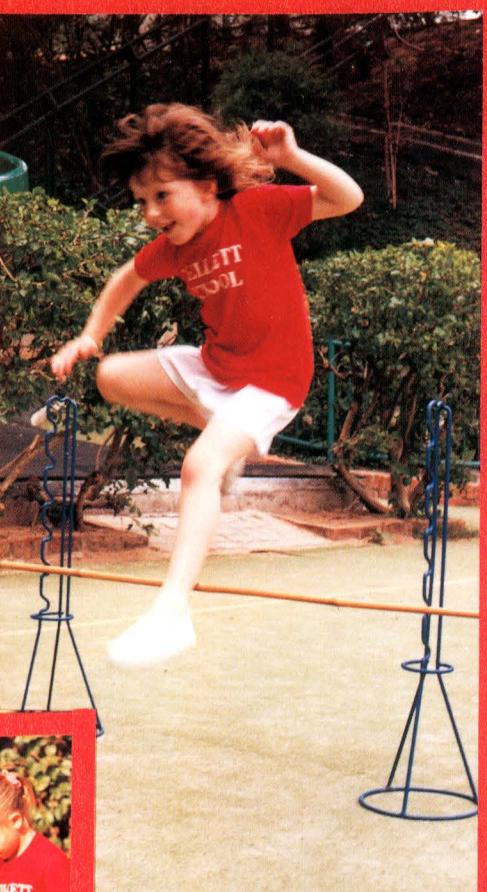
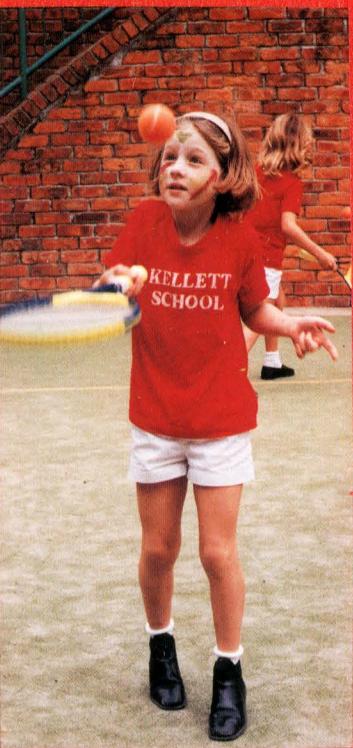
Their voices harmonised well. They should be popular in the future.

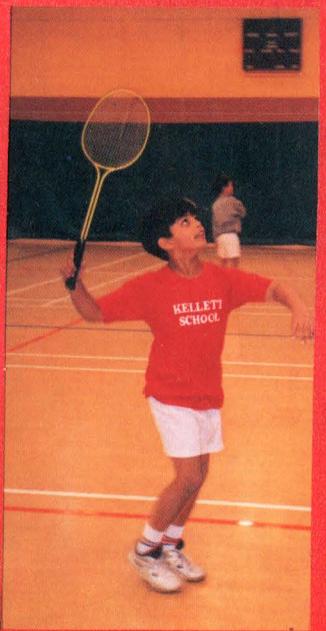
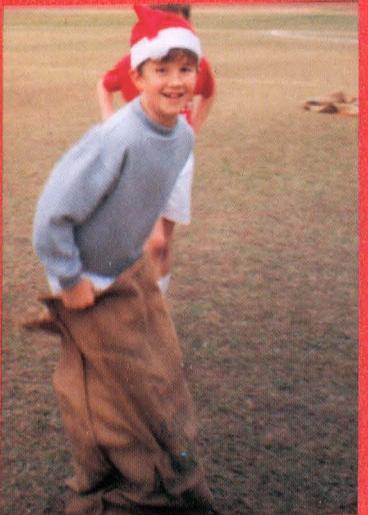
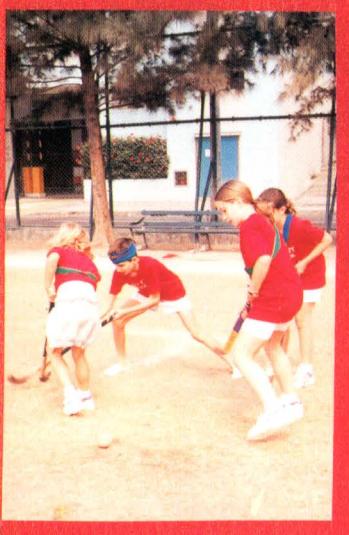
I have not heard such beautiful voices before. I hope I can be like them.

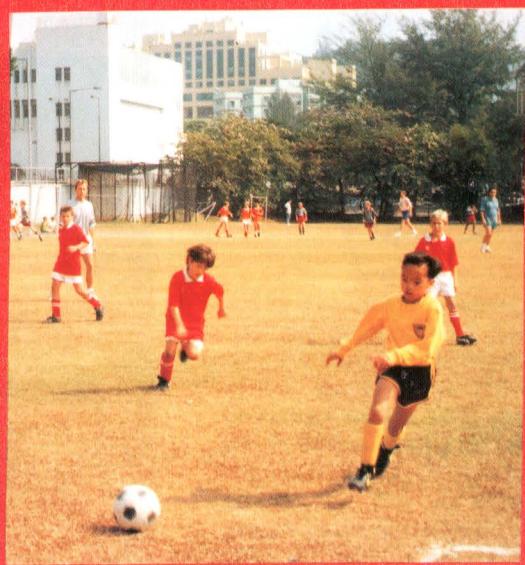
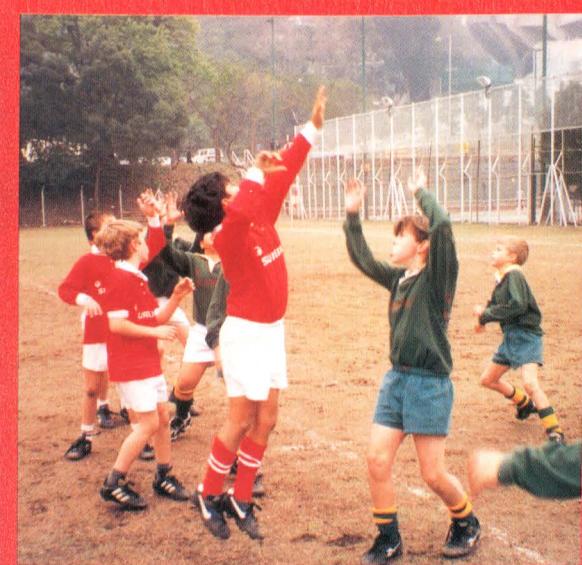
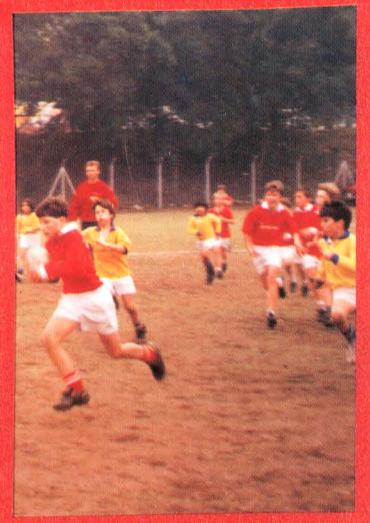
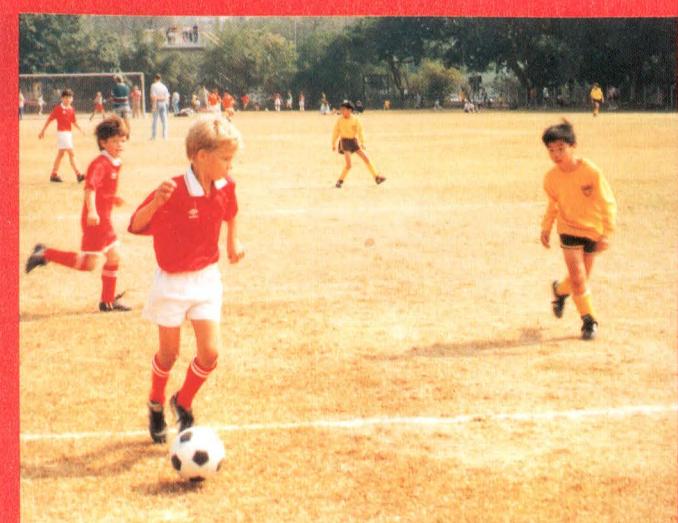
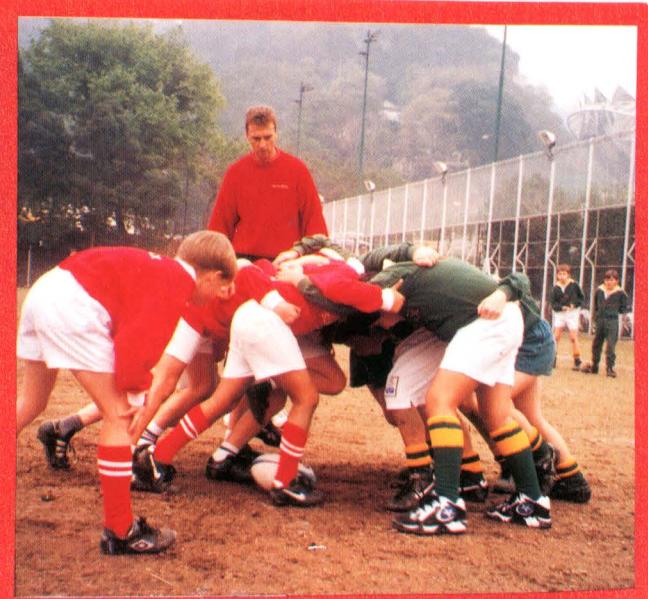
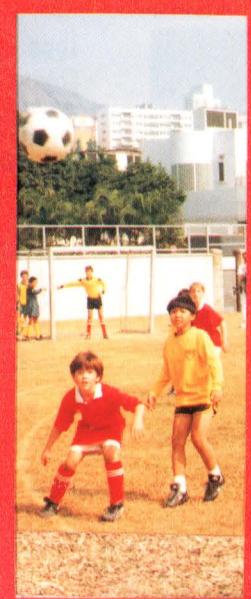
I wish they could come to Hong Kong again, and I could get a tape of their music.

They sang in beautiful harmony. It sounded wonderful with no instruments and the high voices with the low. Each song was different and I liked them all. I would really like to have a voice like that.









Inter - Schools Competitions



Kellett v WIS

Our last match of the season was against West Island School (a secondary school). We had all the Sixes playing and a few boys! It was lots of fun and to our surprise we beat them 8 - 1!

Cristina Rosas & Emily Harris

Hi, my name is Henry, I play for the school football team. We played Kennedy, we won!! Ben scored two goals, Tom scored one. That was it. We have beaten them, the score was Kellett 3 - Kennedy 0

Henry Temple



We've had a busy season this year with lots of matches and tournaments. In our first tournament we reached the quarter-finals but were then knocked out. Our next tournament was St George's. We had to play Clearwater Bay, the Peak and Quarry Bay. Our hardest games were against Quarry Bay and the Peak. In both of these games we won 1 - 0. We made it to the semi-finals where we had to play Kowloon Junior. We reached full time but no goals had been scored so we went into extra time. Two minutes each way were allowed then the buzzer went into a penalty shoot-out. Unfortunately, Kowloon beat us! We enjoyed the tournament and would like to thank Mr Nevin for all his hard work in coaching us.

Tom McDonald

1996 was a very successful rugby season for Kellett School. On three different Thursday afternoons at So Kun Po Sports Ground, games were played against various schools. Kellett won five games out of six and drew one against Clearwater Bay School. At the ESF/SCEA mini-rugby tournament Kellett came top of their league, winning three games and once again drawing with Clearwater Bay who finished runners-up in our league. In the semi-finals Kellett beat the Peak 1 - 0 with Kellett scoring in the last three seconds, and Clearwater Bay also beat Bradbury. Therefore Kellett and Clearwater Bay met again in the final. At full-time the game was once again drawn but in extra time Clearwater Bay scored to deny Kellett the victory they deserved. Thanks to Miss Goddard and Neil Alton for the good coaching.

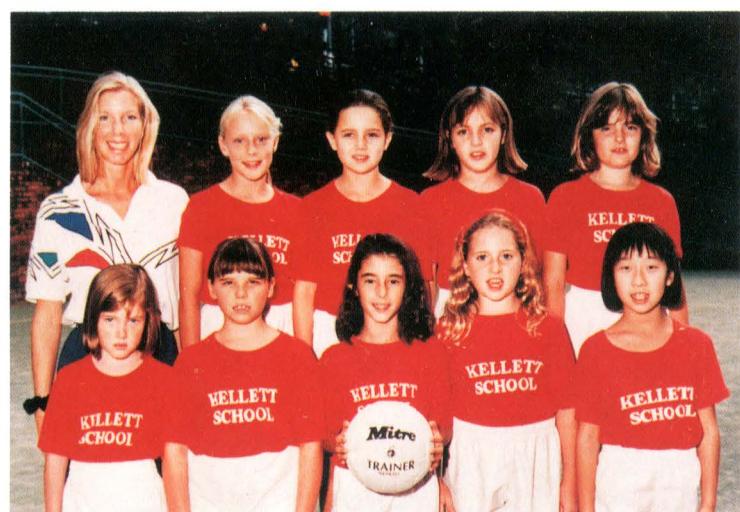
Melvin Byres

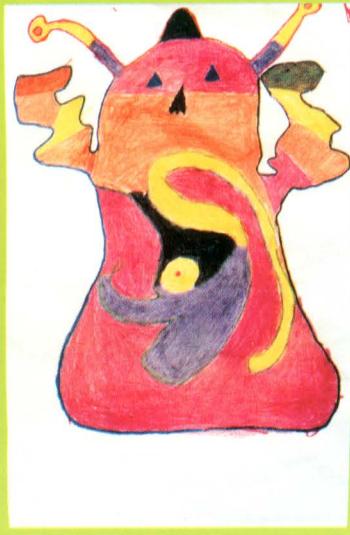
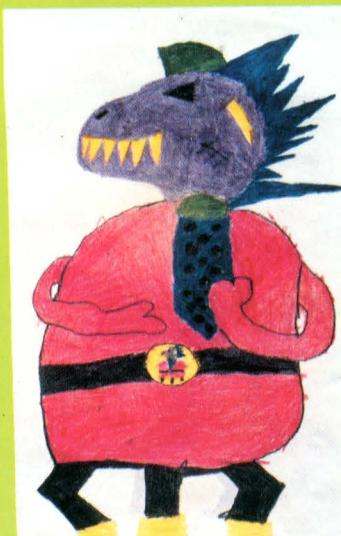
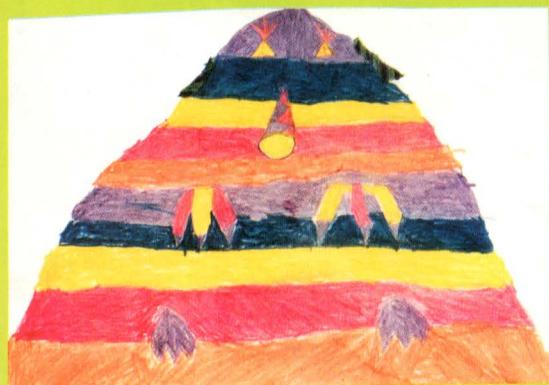


St George's Tournament

Saturday 10th December was a big challenge for us. We were to play in the ESF/SCEA Netball Tournament against 6 different teams from all over Hong Kong. Before the Tournament everyone was training hard. For the shooters, each playtime was given up for shooting practice. Finally Saturday arrived. We met Miss Goddard at 8.30am and played our first match at 9.00am. Overall we won 4, drew 1 and lost 1. We came second in our table. We had lots of fun and want to thank Miss Goddard for all her hard work.

Jennie Robertson

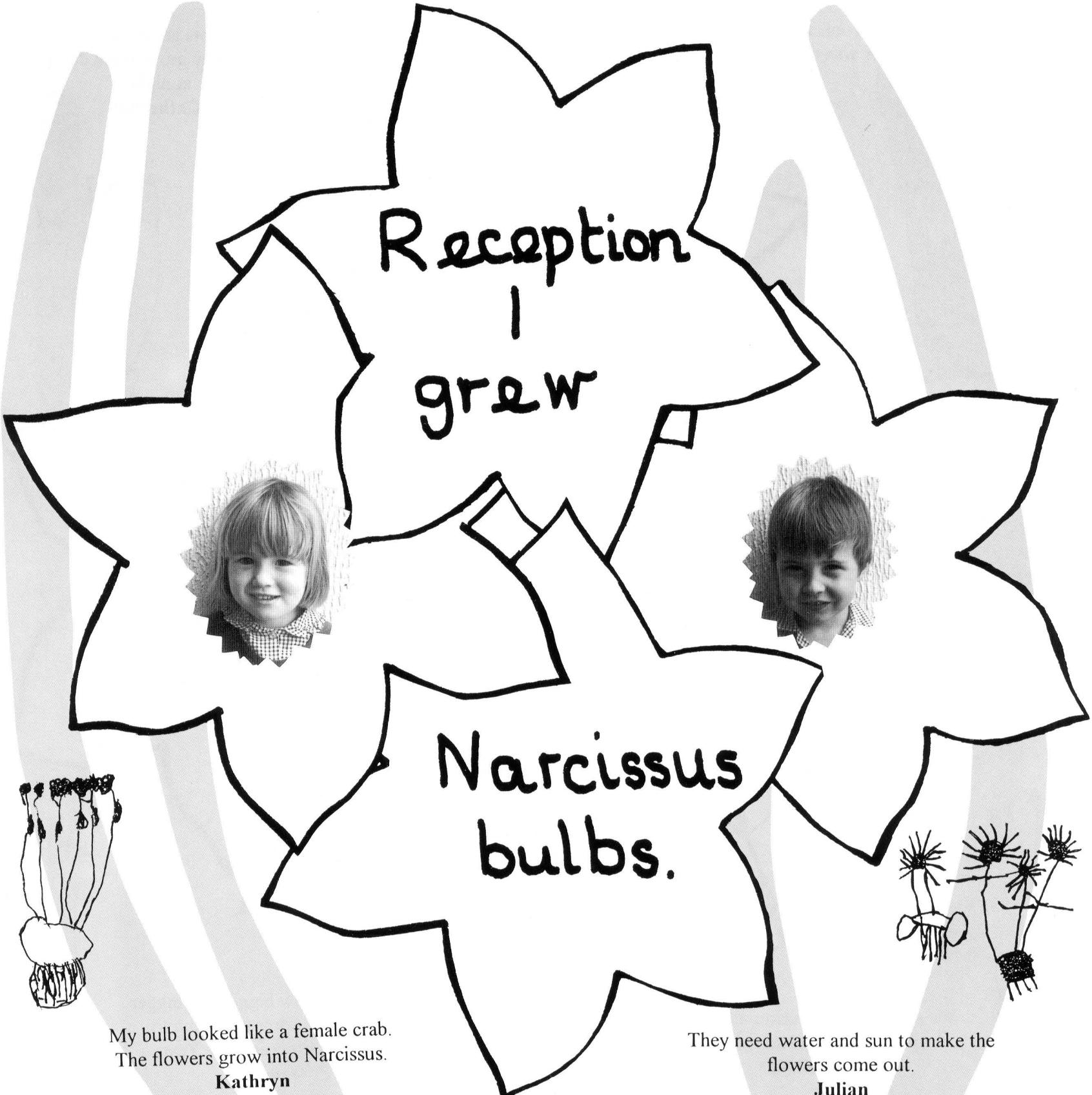












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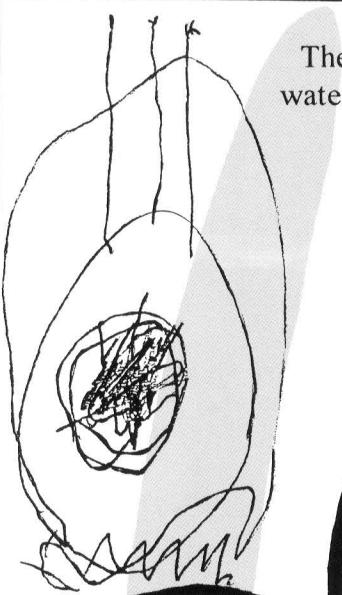
Narcissus
bulbs.

My bulb looked like a female crab.
The flowers grow into Narcissus.

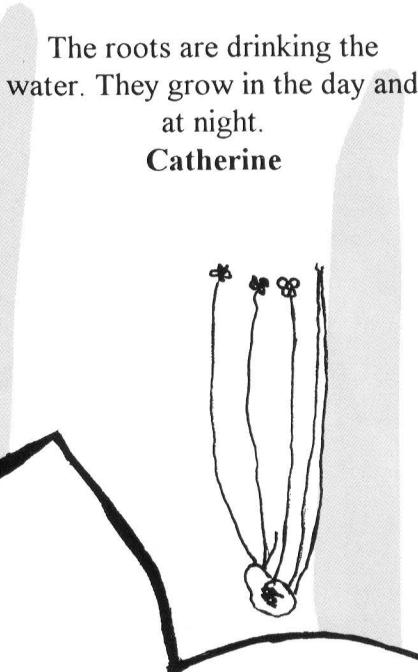
Kathryn

They need water and sun to make the
flowers come out.

Julian



The roots turned red because the water was red. The water grows the bulb up.
Scott



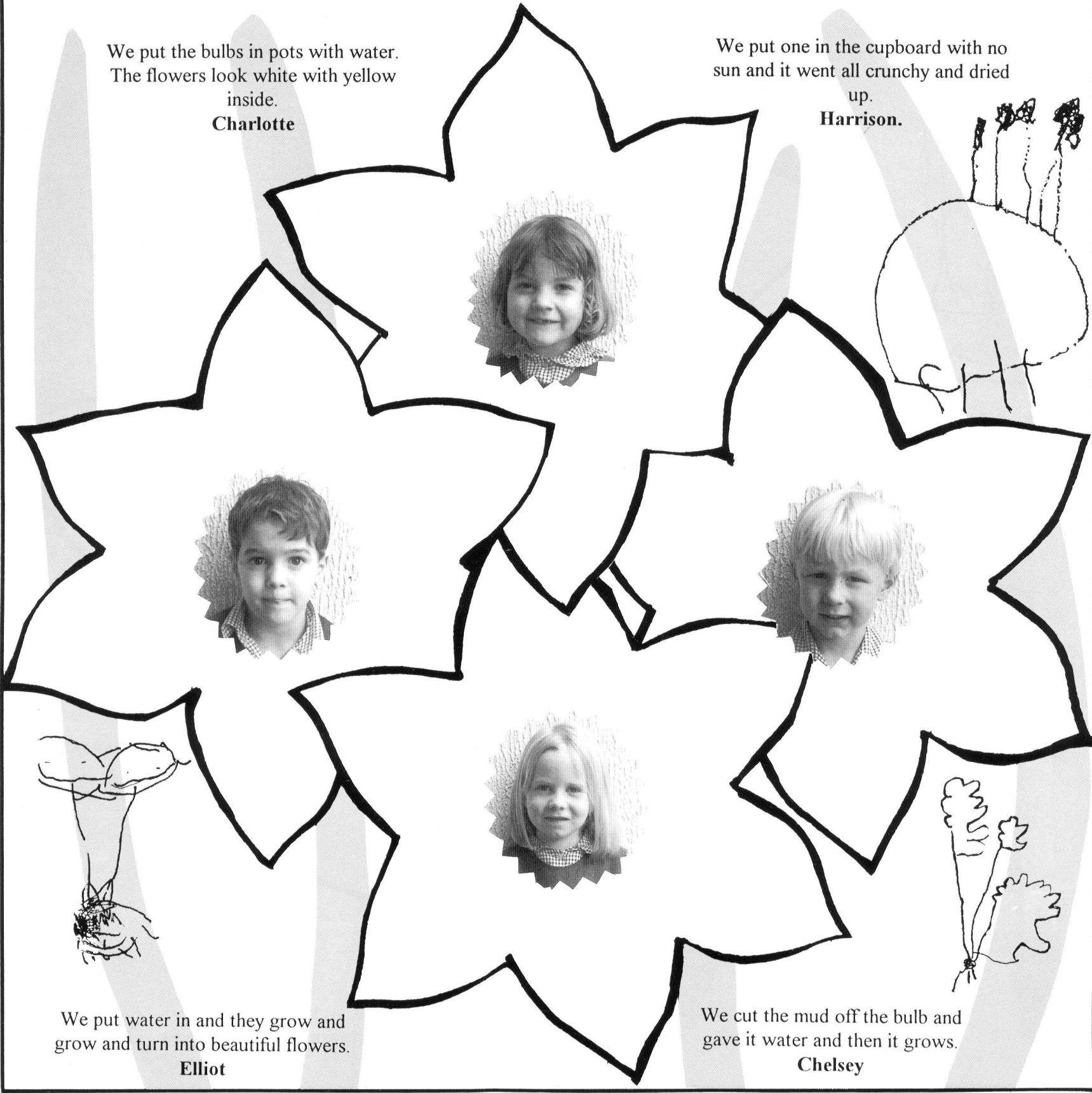
The roots are drinking the water. They grow in the day and at night.
Catherine



We did a coloured water and the bulbs sucked it and it had red shoots.
Olivia



The shoots grow bigger and bigger and bigger. Some are going to flower at Chinese New Year.
Jamie

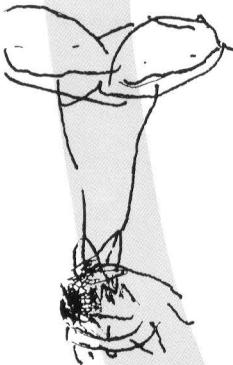


We put the bulbs in pots with water.
The flowers look white with yellow
inside.

Charlotte

We put one in the cupboard with no
sun and it went all crunchy and dried
up.

Harrison.

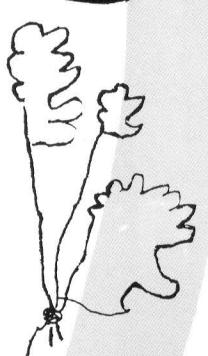


We put water in and they grow and
grow and turn into beautiful flowers.

Elliot

We cut the mud off the bulb and
gave it water and then it grows.

Chelsey



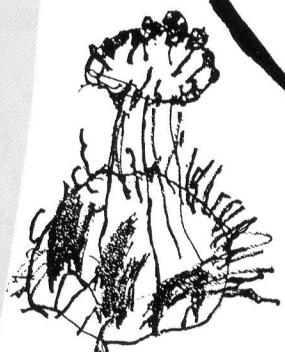
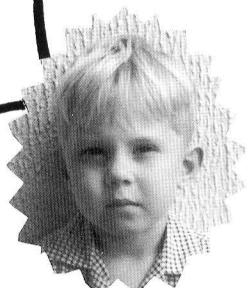
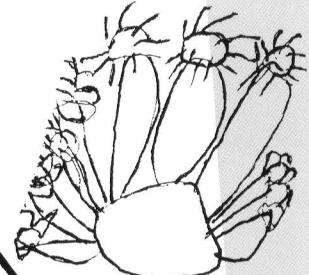
The bulb drinks all the water up and flowers grow up.

Theo



The shoots were hiding in the bulb. We needed to put them in water.

Sophie

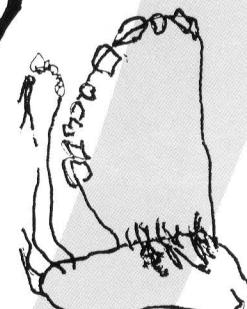


The shoots grew long and other shoots were growing in the bulb.

Shona

We put it on the cotton wool and watered it with red water. It grew red shoots.

Simon



When the flowers get out of the
shoots they are pretty.

Rebecca

We planted the little bulbs in soil in
the garden and watered them.

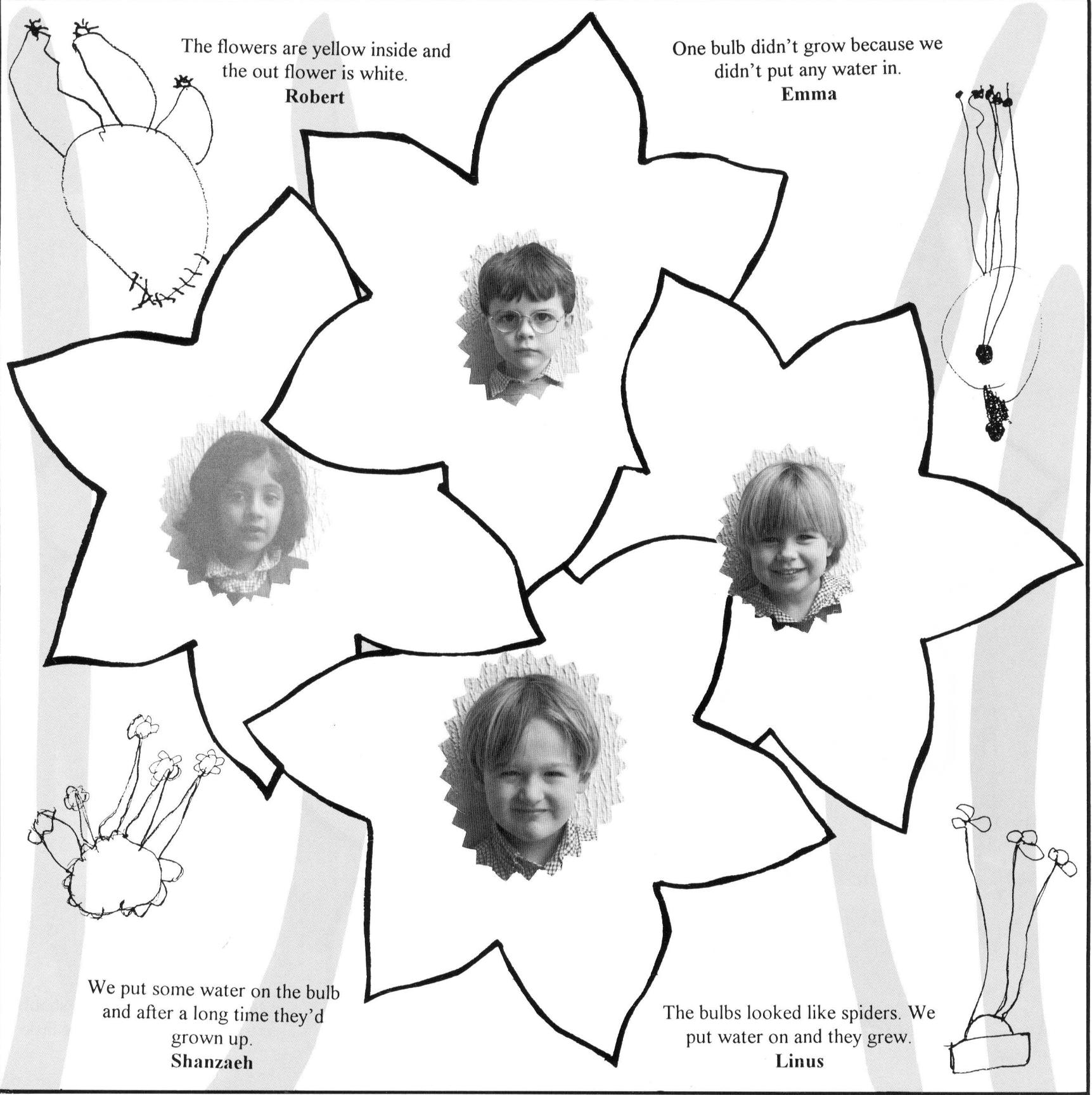
Luke

The flowers and shoots were inside
the bulb.

Jamie

It takes a few days for the shoots
to grow. We planted some little
bulbs in the garden.

Elysa



The flowers are yellow inside and the out flower is white.

Robert

One bulb didn't grow because we didn't put any water in.

Emma

We put some water on the bulb and after a long time they'd grown up.

Shanzaeh

The bulbs looked like spiders. We put water on and they grew.

Linus

Reception, Class 2 - Mrs R. Phillipson



Back row : Mrs Shanasy, Tucker Williams, Natasha Houghton, Nicholas Martin, Poppy Henderson, Kenneth Murdie, Samuel Bulford, Mrs Phillipson

Middle row : Katrina Duck, Joseph Ariwi, Hugo Wheatman, Robbie Chapman, James Warren, Gavin Worsdale, Elisabeth Huan

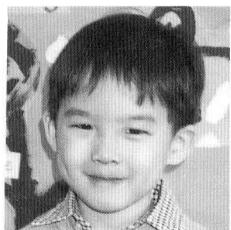
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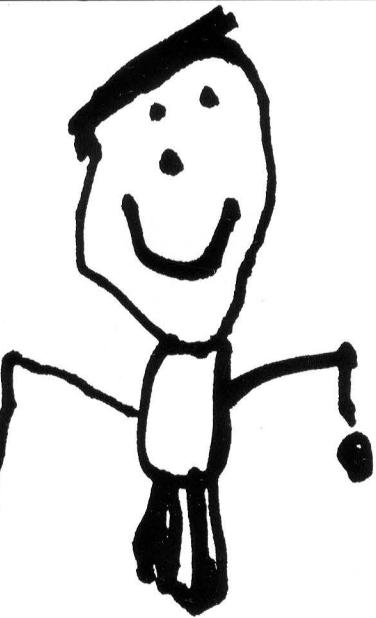
Charles Williams



Caroline Kitchener



Alexander Kim



I put chocolate pudding all over my face and
I tried to escape from my house.

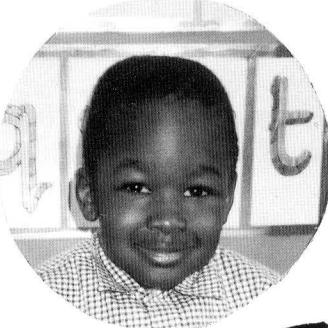
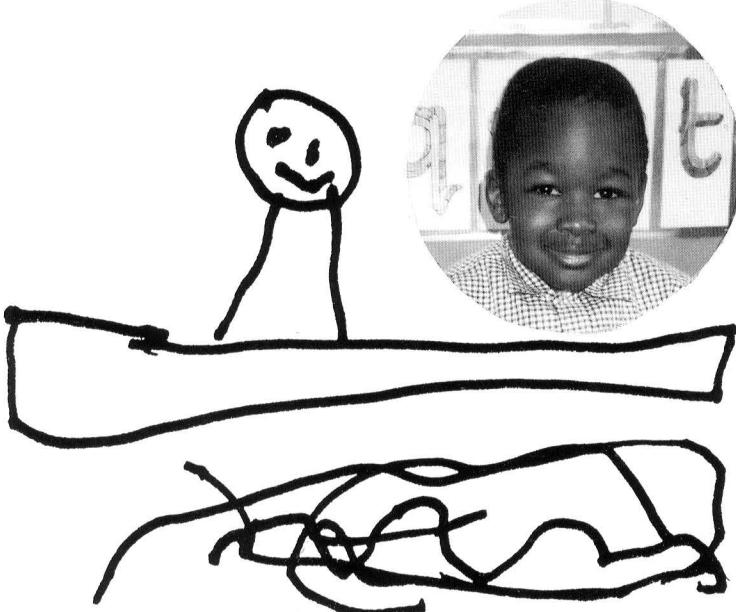
Poppy



I tried to climb out of my cot.

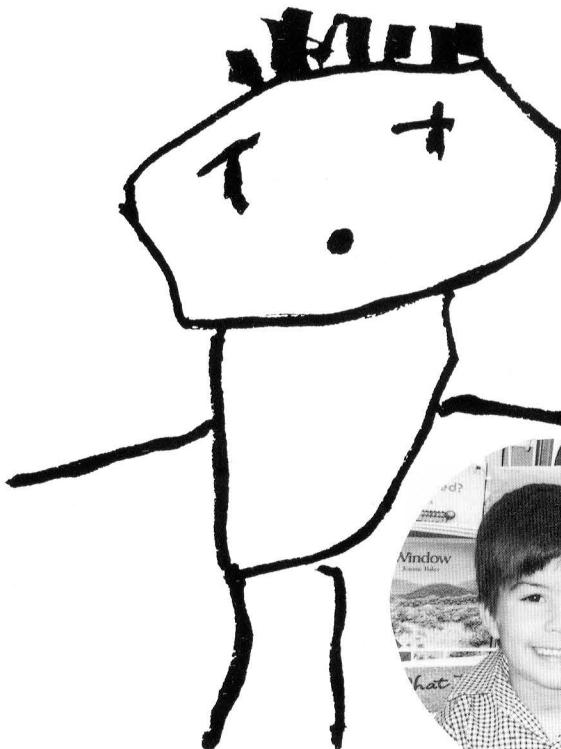
Grace

When I was little. . . .



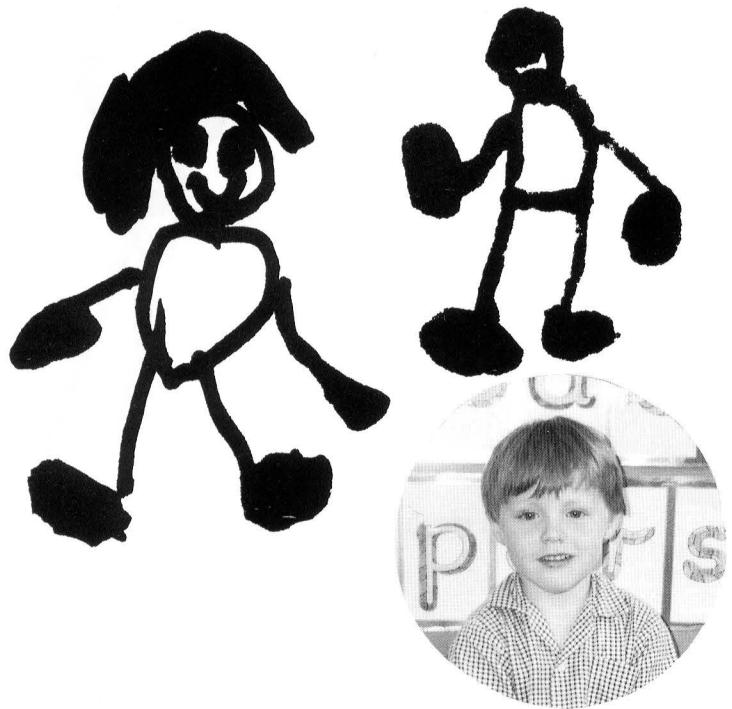
I made a mess in the bathroom, all the water
splashed out.

Joseph



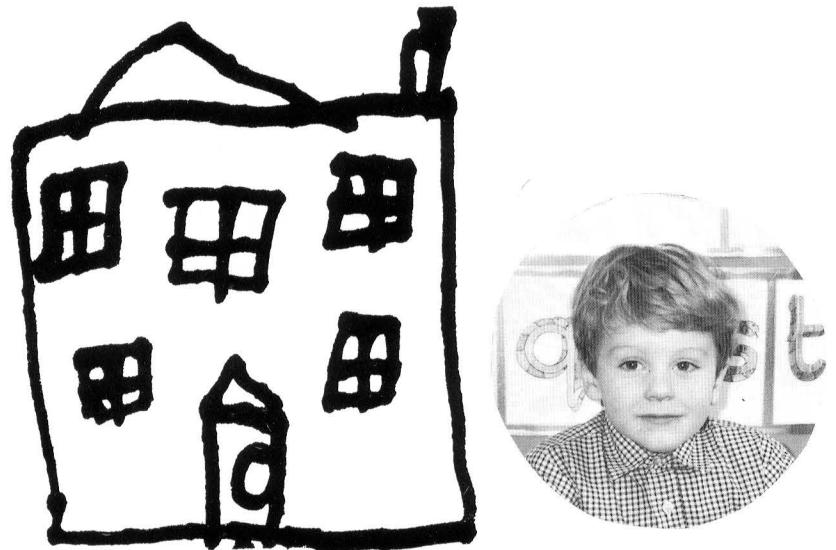
When I was a baby I didn't have much hair.
Some babies do, some don't!

Nicholas



I used to play with my food and clap my hands. I've got hair now.

Joshua



I crawled to the garden and went in the little house.

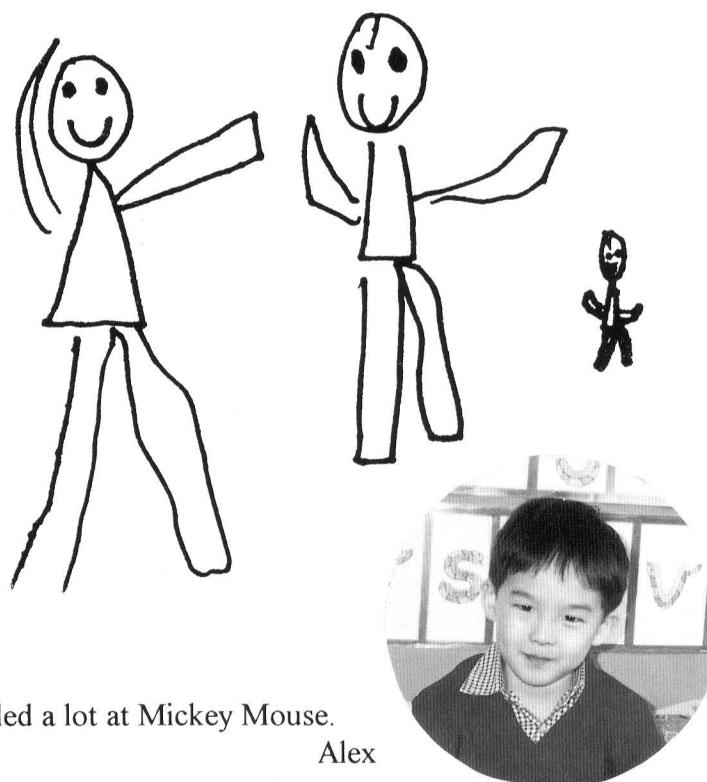
Charles

When I was little. . . .



I used to have a bath with my sister.

Sophie



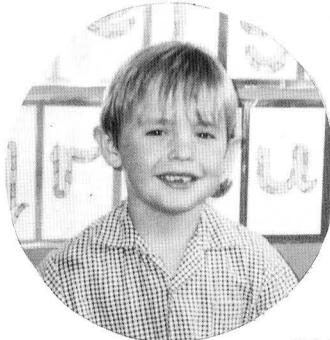
I smiled a lot at Mickey Mouse.

Alex



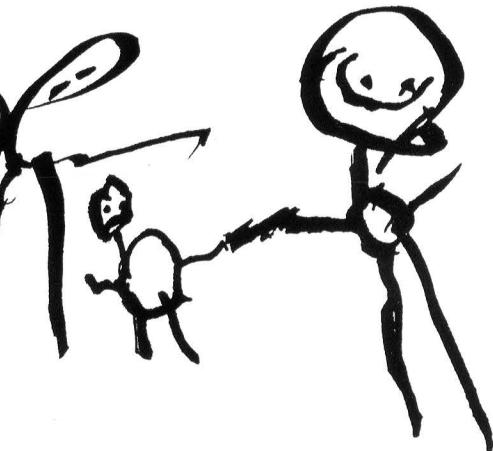
I blew bubbles in the bath and crawled into the playground.

Carolyn

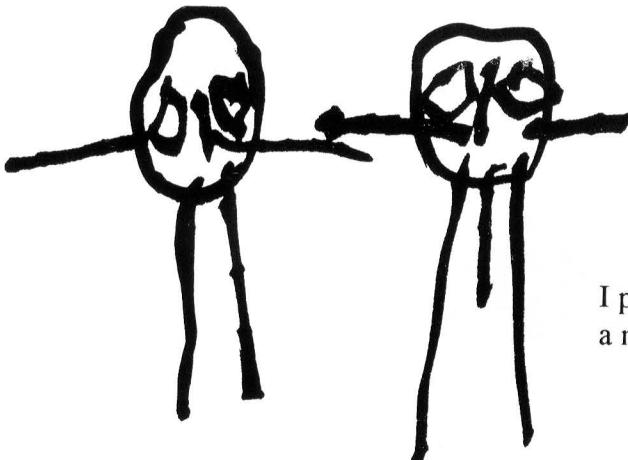


I kicked an elephant and it spat water at me.

Robbie



When I was little.



I pulled the shopping off the table and made a mess.

Hugo



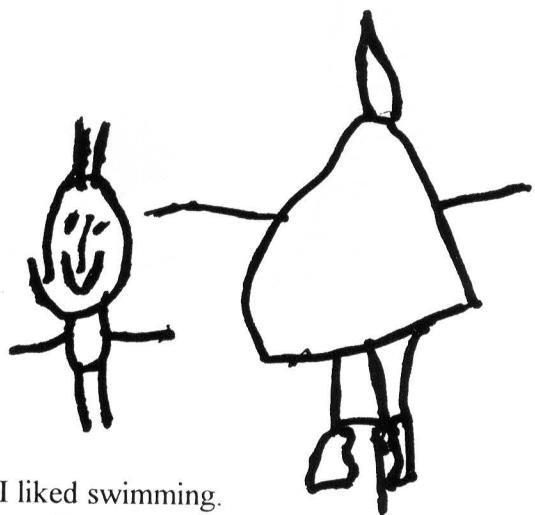
I put food all over my face. I didn't like to put my shoes on.

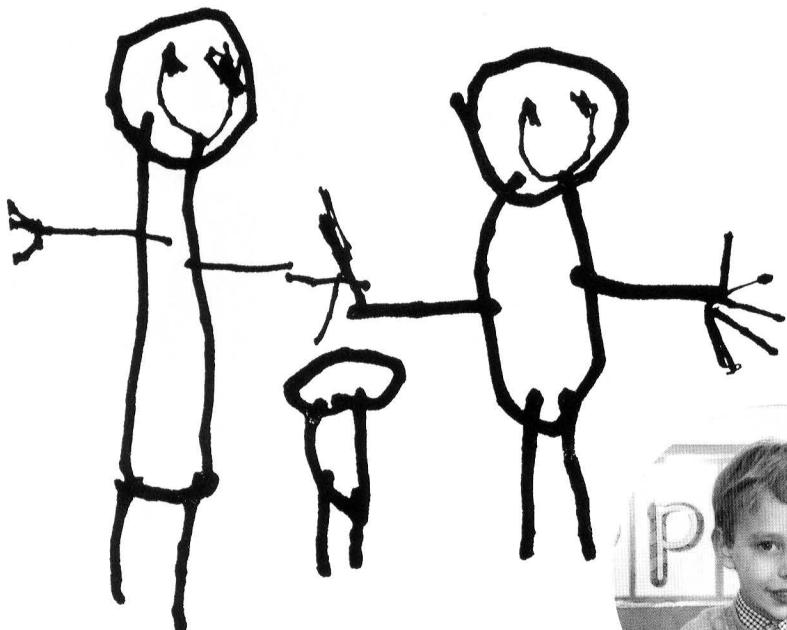
Tom



I swam with a swan ring. I liked swimming.

Kenneth





I don't remember about being a baby, but I was good.

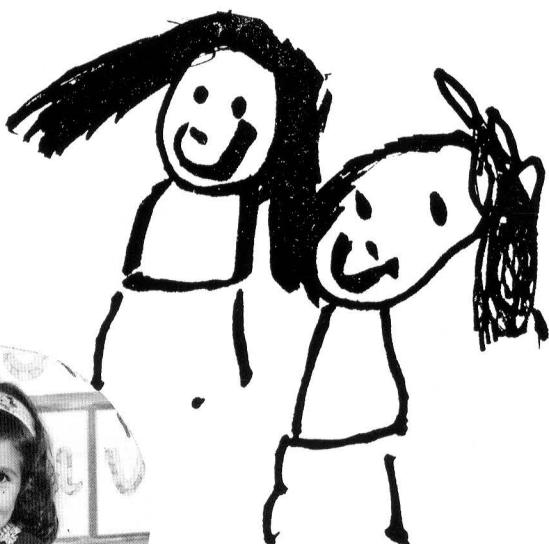
Gavin



I put spinach round my mouth and took a bath.

Stephanie

When I was little. . . .



I spat my food on my sister's dress, and made a mess.

Katrina



I tried to put on my sunglasses and I tried to walk but I fell over.

Natasha





I've forgotten all about it. It was a long time ago!

James



I liked looking at books with my mummy.

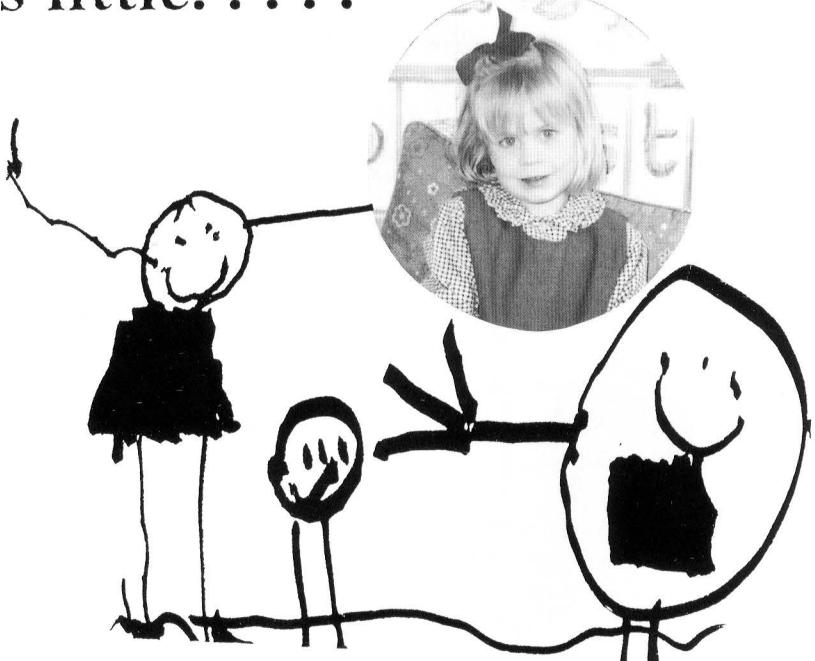
Elisabeth

When I was little.



I played with a rattle out in the snow.

Amelia



I used to pick acorns with my granny.
Caroline

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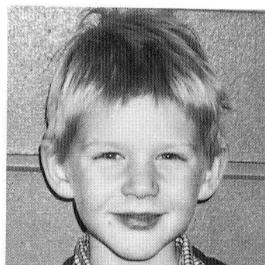
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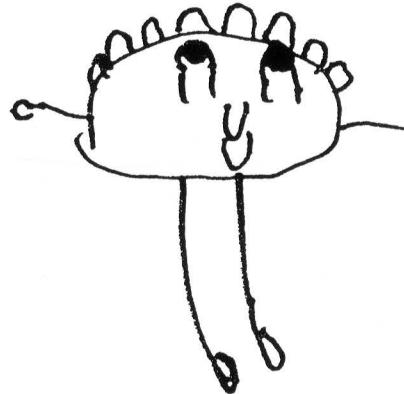
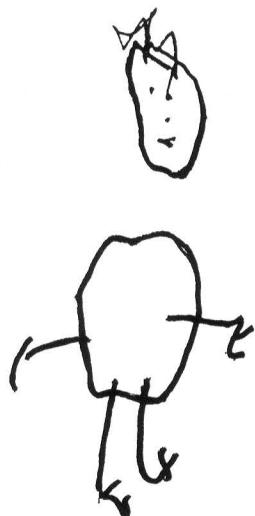
Laura Lang



Alexander Bagley



Annemarie Tully



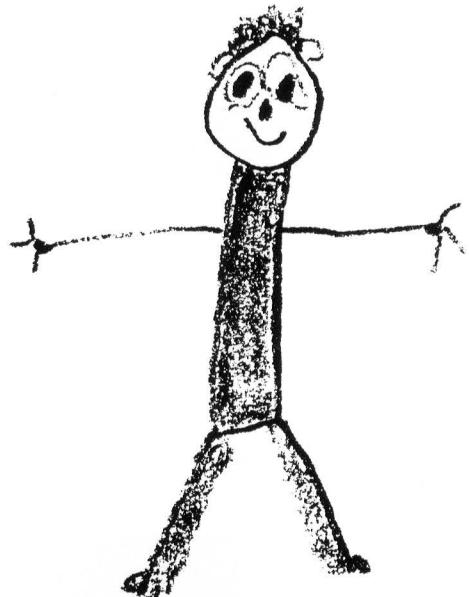
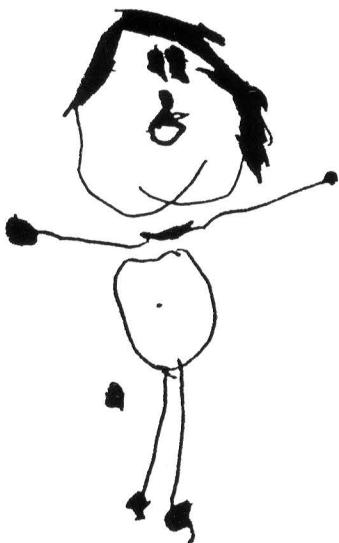
A gorilla, it could swing from tree to tree.

William

I would like to find golden fairies. They would fly to England.

Stephanie

At the top of the beanstalk I would like to find

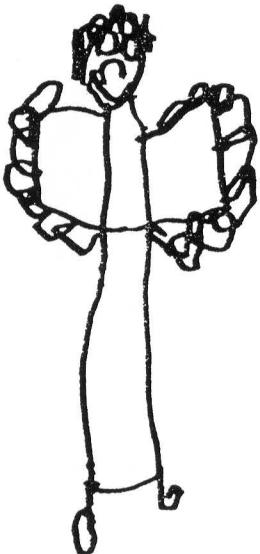


Dogs, I like dogs. I would like to see big dogs.

Alvin

Big dollies all with yellow hair.

Annemarie



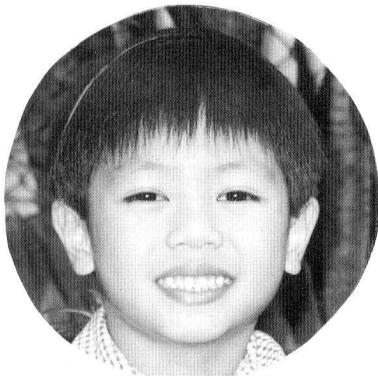
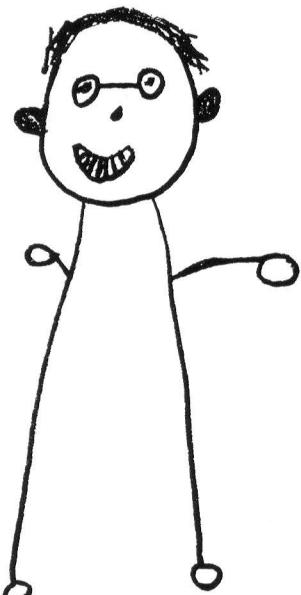
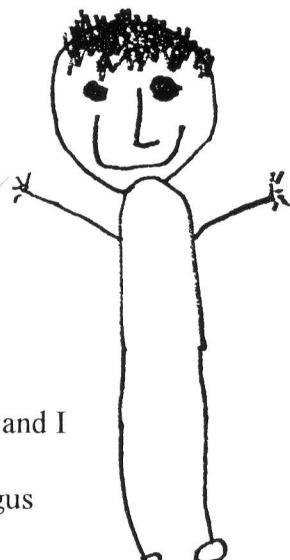
Cats, black, brown and white. I would play with them.

Alexander

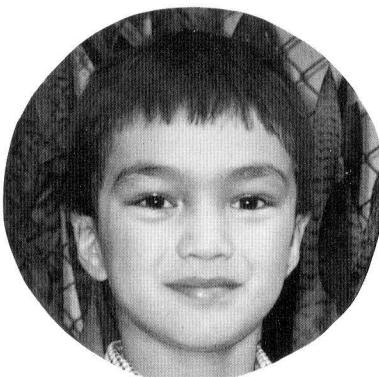


An elephant, it could do big steps and I could ride on it.

Angus

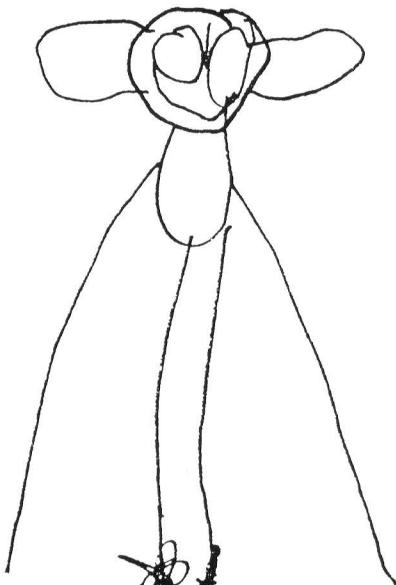


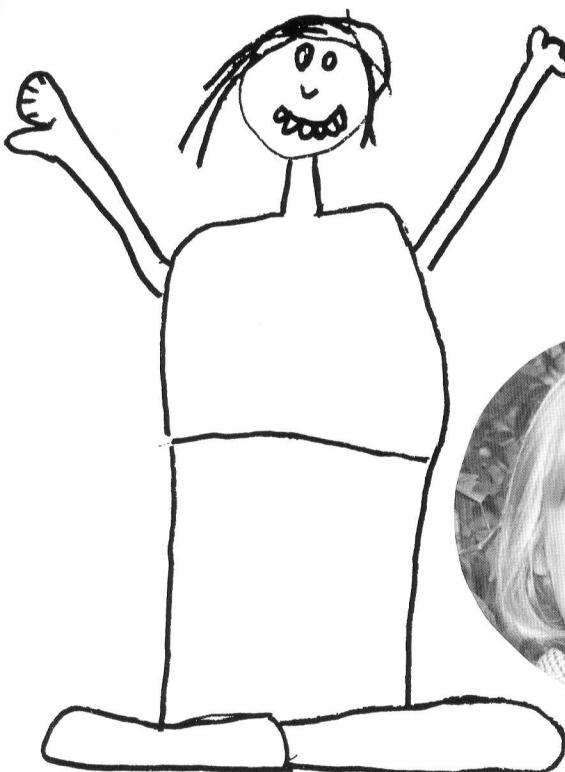
A giant, he would give me gold.
Matthew



Countryside, I would see flowers and horses.

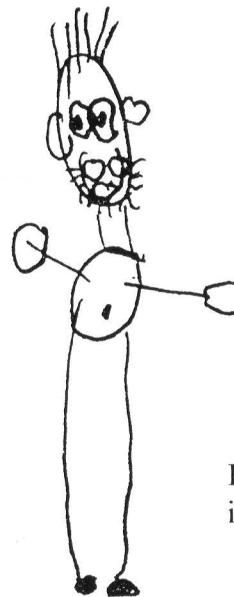
Jason





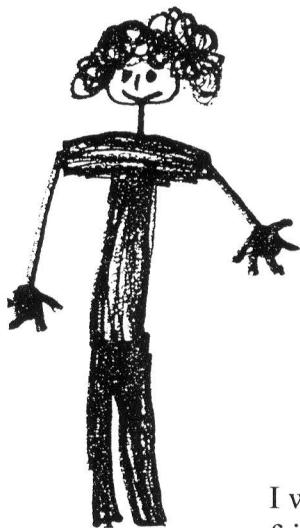
I would like to find a harp and it would sing for me.

Julia



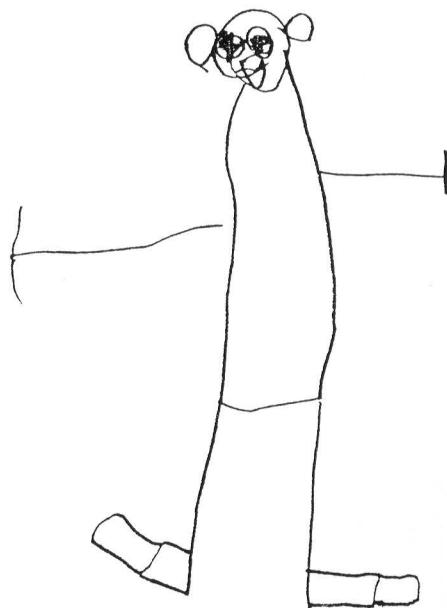
I would find a castle, a queen would live in the castle.

Thomas



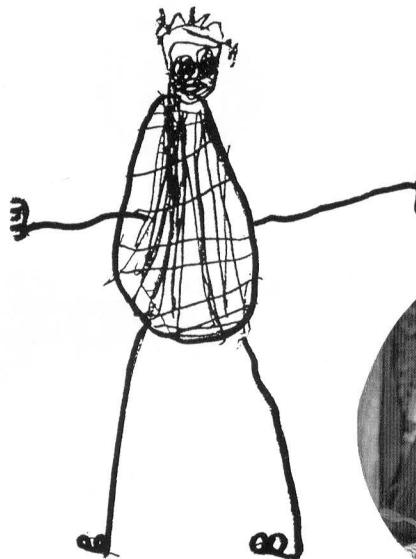
I would like to find fairyland. I would see fairies and little elves.

Amy



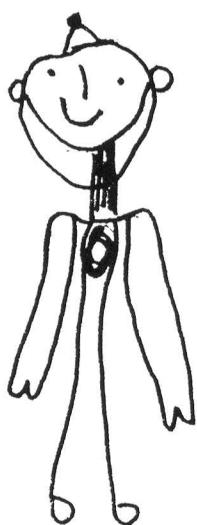
I would like to find computers. I would play on them all day.

Adam



A magic land where robots live. The robots would walk and play.

Christopher



A flying boat, which is gold, it would take me everywhere I want to go.

Annabelle



A golden cat, it would meow and I would stroke him.

Ari



A big, big gun with bullets and beans
inside
Joshua

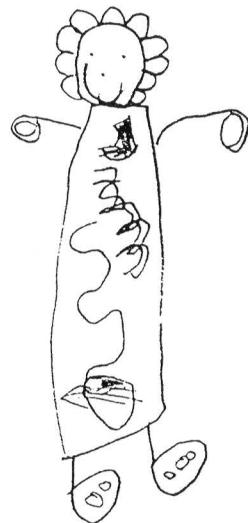


A golden watch, I would wear it
everywhere.
Charlie



I would really like to see a real giant. A
girl giant, a princess.

Anica



A silver egg, it's magic. It would turn a
hen into a fairy.

Danielle

Primary 1, Class 4 - Mrs V.Anderson



Back row : Mrs Leaney, David Prior, Hermione MacMillan, Kate Soutar, Sophie Teraoka, Isabella Rodrigues, Karl Hantho, Mrs Anderson

Middle row : Claire Davies, Austin Simon, Jordan Martin, Nicholas La Rooy, Sumitra Appan, James Taylor, Charles Temple

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William Wu

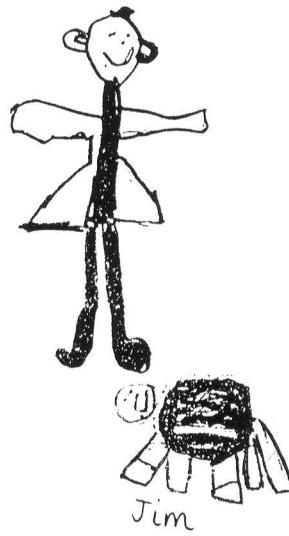
I will be
a vet and look
after the
animals.

Jim

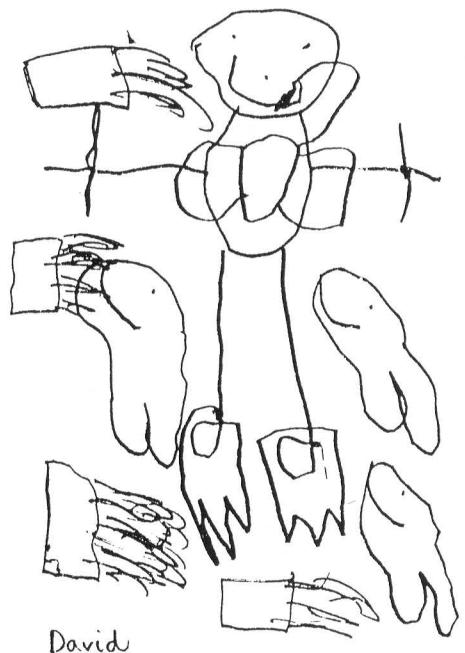


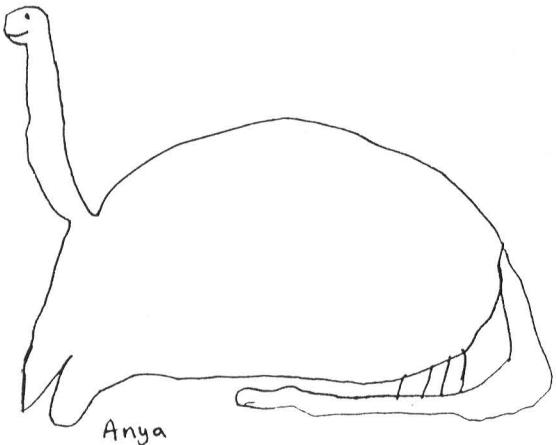
I will go
camping
in a zoo.
Sophie

When I'm Big...



I will go scuba
diving in the
Sea.
David



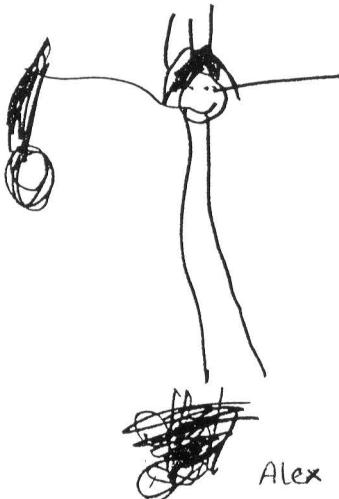


I will watch scary
dinosaur movies.
Anya



Sumitra

I will eat
toasted
marsh-
mallows at
nightime.
Alex



I will play the
clarinet everyday.
Sumitra

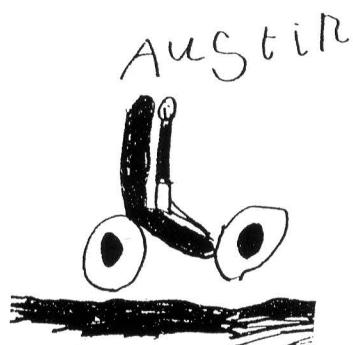
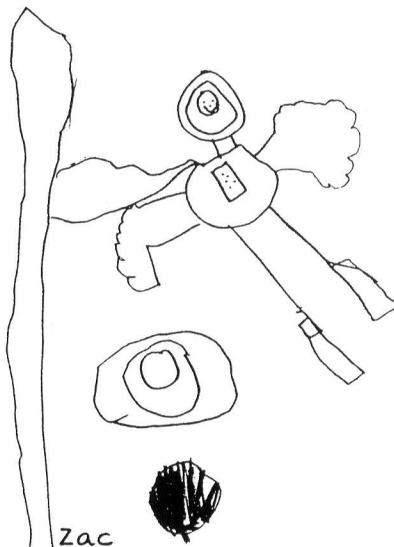


I would like to
sit in the garden
with a
bunny in my lap.
Isabella



I will run in the
rain with my boots
on.
Joanna

I will go into
Space and see
the planets.
Zac



I will ride a
motor bike very fast
on the highway.
Austin

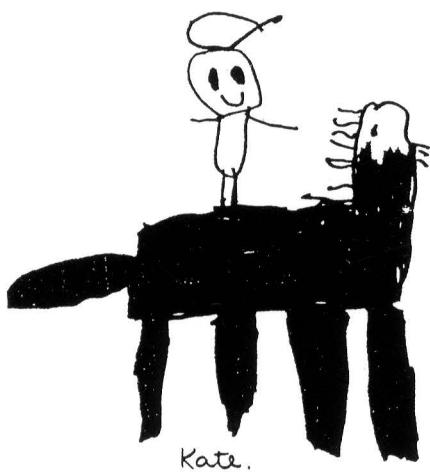
I will go camping
in the woods.

Nick



Nick

I will go racing
on horses.
Kate

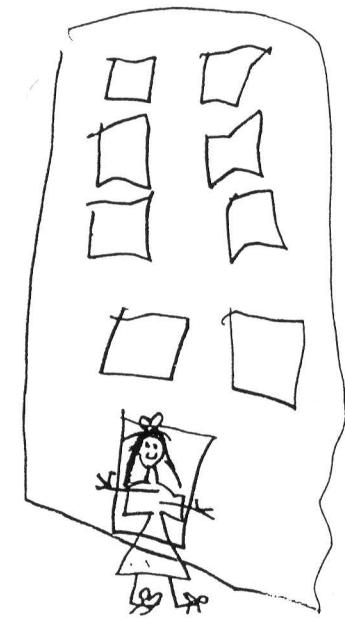


I want to
fly a jet to
be super
vision.
Chris

I will go to
the store by
myself.
Jackie



Christopher



Jackie



Karl

I would like to box
a bear.
Karl

I will go ice-
skating.
Jordan



I will go camping
and ride on a bear.
William

I will fly an
aeroplane to New
Zealand
and play
rugby for the All Blacks.
Charles



I will go roller
skating.
Claire



Primary 1, Class 5 - Mrs H. Preston



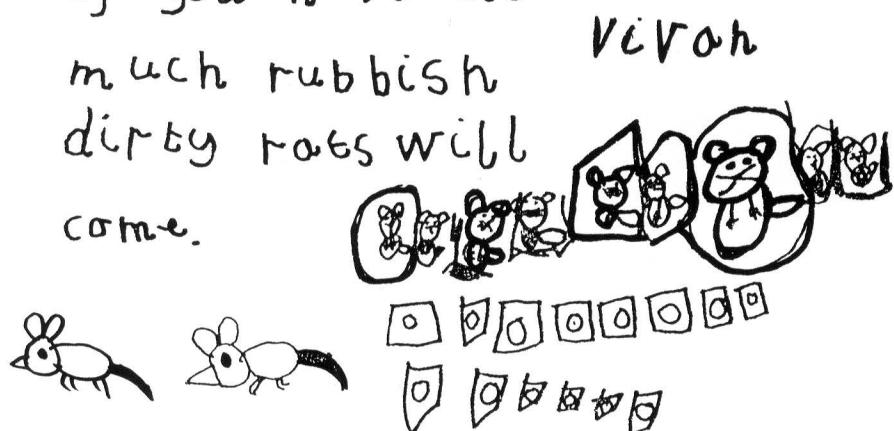
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Front row : Sophie Black, Nicholas Hutzer, Ann Lee, Jonathan Patterson, Jessica Ferguson, Christopher Owen, Emily Whitters, Edward Lam, Vivian Snouckaert

Keep our world clean and beautiful

If you have too
much rubbish
dirty rats will
come.



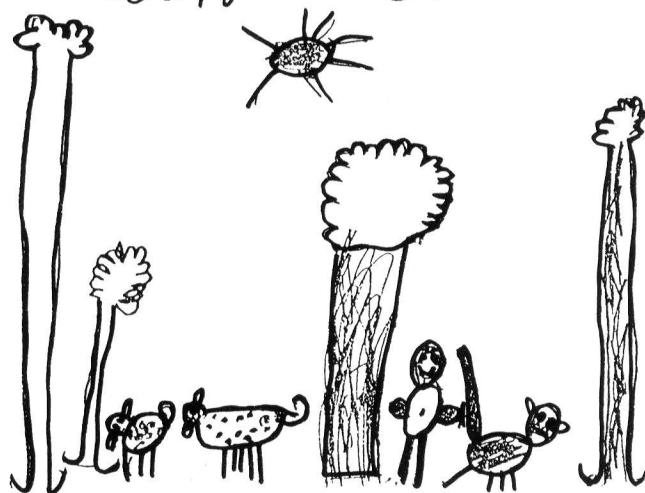
The rubbish truck
takes rubbish away
to make our school
clean. Daniel



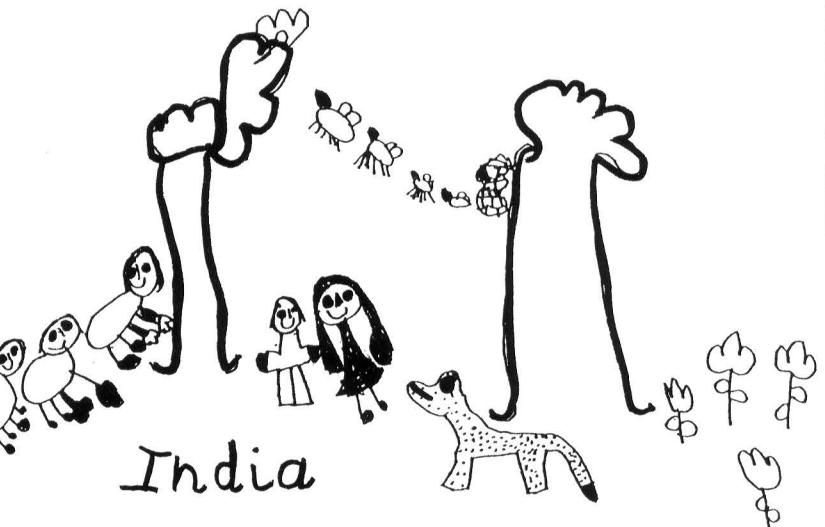
We don't want too
many cars and
factories to make
smoke.



We need lots of
trees to keep the
air clean. Jonathan



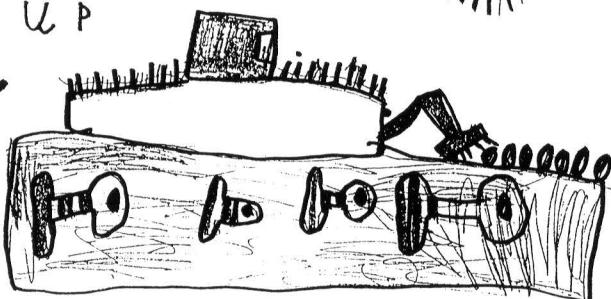
We need trees
and animals and
flowers and babies
to make our world
beautiful.



This boat keeps
the water clean.

It picks up
rubbish.

Oliver



I use recycled
materials so that
we don't have
so much rubbish.

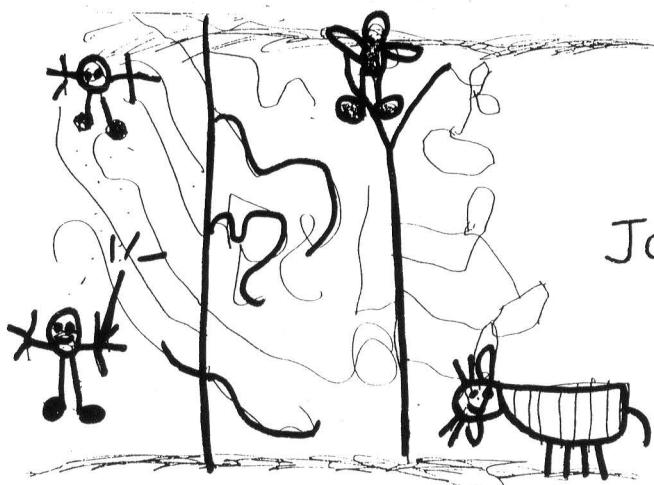
Jessica



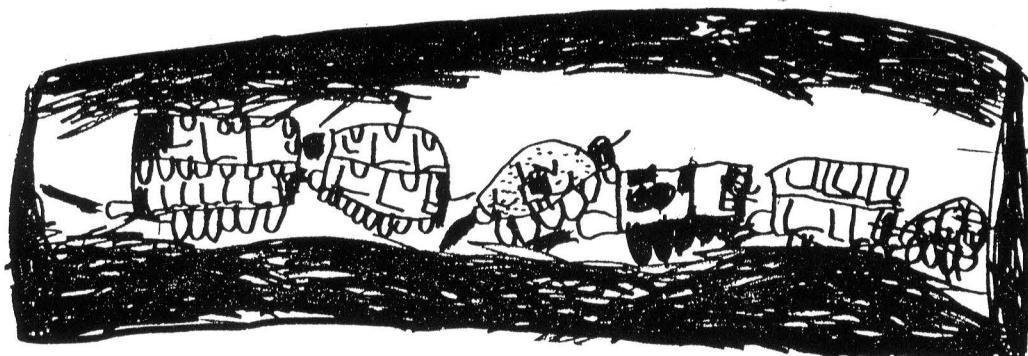
The man is
sweeping the
rubbish to
keep the park
clean. Christopher



The hunters should stop killing animals because we'll have no more left in our world.



James Brown



Too many cars and buses make fumes and we get ill.

Katy

Don't drop rubbish at the park. Ann



Children like to have beautiful parks to play in.

Catherine



James

Borh sall



Flowers and
rainbows and
sunshine make our
world beautiful.

Keep ocean park clean.
Put your rubbish in the bin.



The rain makes
our plants clean.

Rosanna



This is the sea.
Keep it clean. Nicholas

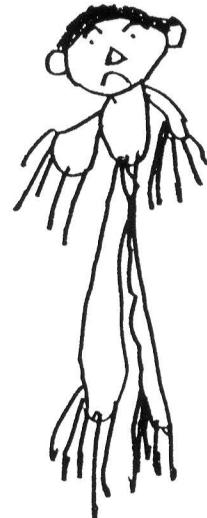
Keep everything
clean and beautiful
everywhere.

Alexander

Ellie-kate

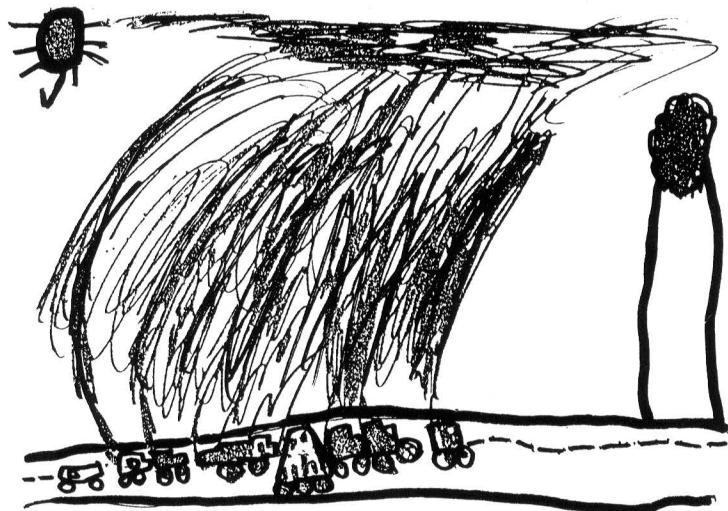


I feel sad when
Hong Kong is
dirty. Jeremy



Too many cars

make fumes and
they make the
sky grey.



Sophie

In our world
we need lots of
Water and flowers
and parks for
children to play in.



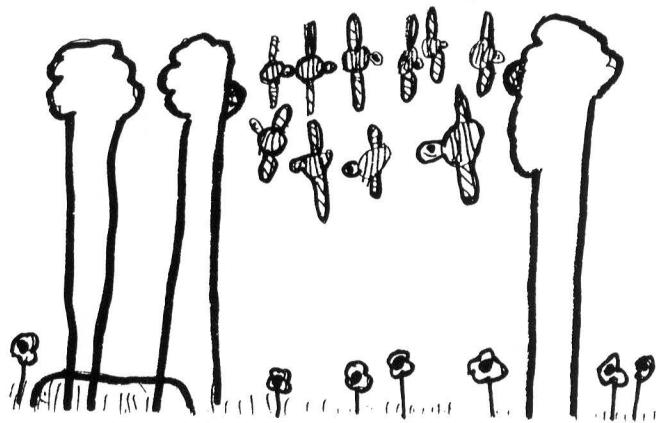
Our world is beautiful.
Don't throw rubbish
on the ground.



Edward

I like flowers and trees
and lots of bees in
our world.

Ryan



Bears!



Winnie the pooh likes
honey and so do real
bears.

Sebastian

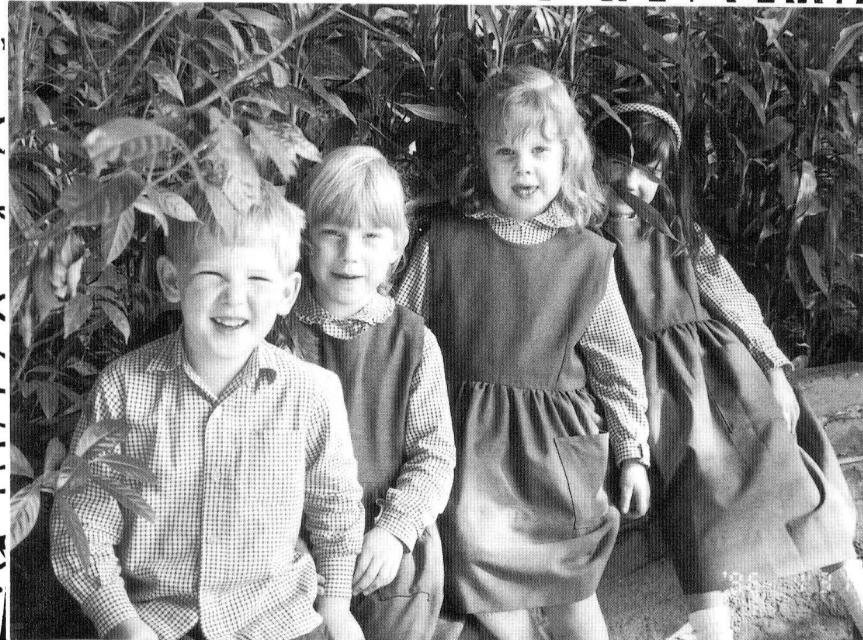
Woodcutters are cutting down
the pandas bamboo forests.
Pandas are getting rare. We
have to look after pandas.

Anna -

Bears!

A polar bear creeps
closer and closer to a
seal.

Andrew



Mum my bears
are kind to
their cubs.

Nicole

polar bears have got a

very good sense of smell
they can smell seals
and fish.

Madeleine O'Rear

Real bears can eat and
climb trees but teddies
can't. They're just pretend

Elizabeth

SLUH BEARS
are sm'g like to eat
honey and ants.

Wellis



Rory
Polar bears have
blubber to keep
them warm just
like whales do.



Giant pandas climb
trees. They're good at
climbing. They eat
bamboo

Madeleine Roche

Polar bears
have
James Hodson
strong back legs. They
are good at running and
swimming.

MY Mummy polar bears
have 2 cubs that
are twins.
Jennifer



Megan.
Is a polar bear as
standing on its back
see it might
be even bigger
than a big man.

mummy brown bear does
all the work
Daddy doesn't help
he's lazy.
Alastair
Murdie

I like Polar bears I wonder
if they ever get cold?
James.

I've a wawa y's

I liked the
Story of Goldilocks
and the three bears
Emma S.

I've never seen a real
polar bear but I hope they
won't eat Santa's reindeers.
Alexandra



Baby pandas are clever.
They can stand on their
heads and do
somersaults.

Edmund

Polar bears eat fish
and seals. They are
fierce.

James Hartley

Brown bears jump into rivers to catch fish. They also like fruit and some meat.

Emma Kemp



pandas munch

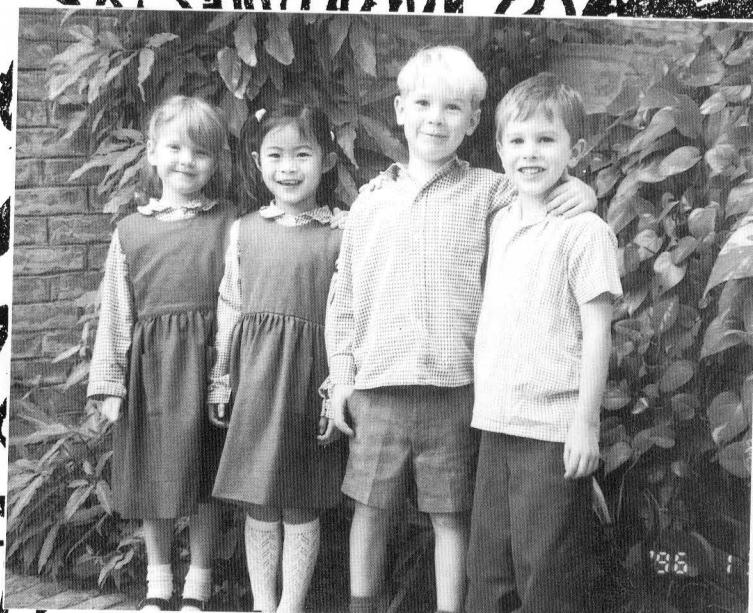
bamboo Hugo

For more than half the day

Rebecca
Imagine if daddy and mummy bear were hunting for fish and you crept into the den and held one of the baby cubs.



A long time ago people weren't kind to bears. Jd White



Memories



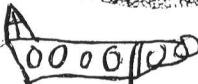
It was at Sandy Bay and I fell 18 feet out of a tree and it was at 4 o' clock and I felt dizzy when I fell down.

Nicholas Morgan

I remember when I spilt the rice.
It stuck to my dog.
She cleaned it up. It felt like
Jonathan



Francesca
I remember when I was
little me and mummy and
daddy and charlotte, Went
for a walk and I was pushed
by mummy in the stroller and
Esmee came too.



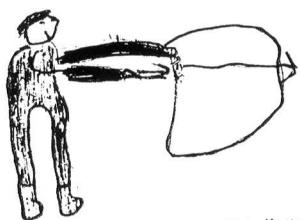
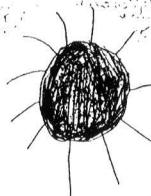
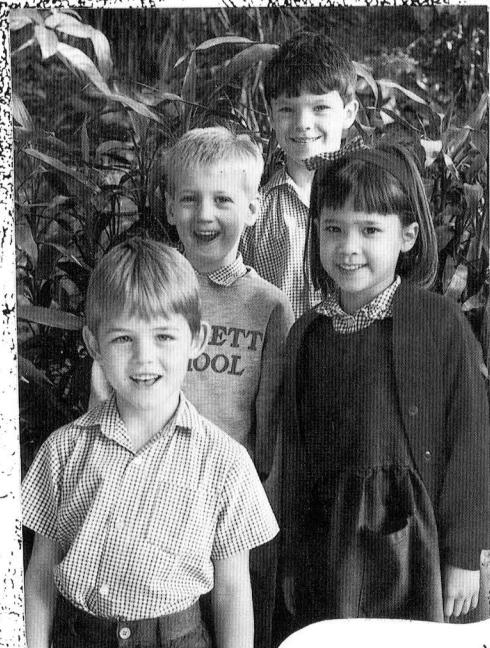
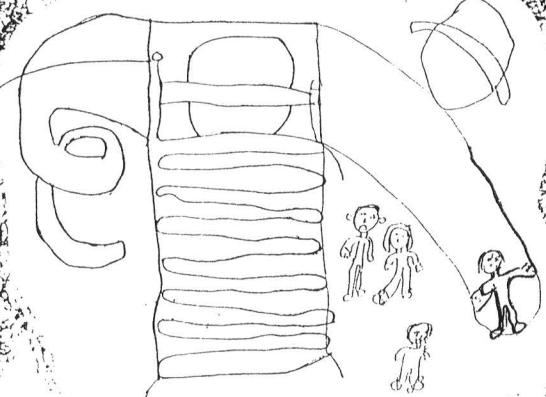
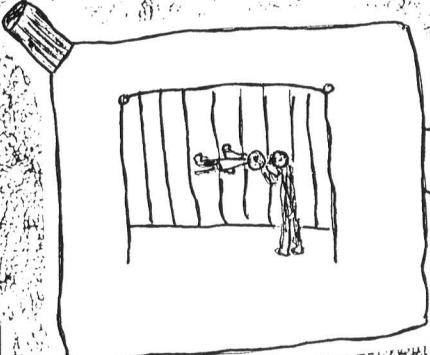
When I was younger when I was sad my sisster mayd me happy I will always remember it because I can watch it on tv. I felt happy I was sad because I got tolld off.

Daniel.

I remember when I Went to the park

and with my hole. Went down the bumpety bumpety slide Big sister. It was a bit red and my finger in I cried

Charlotte



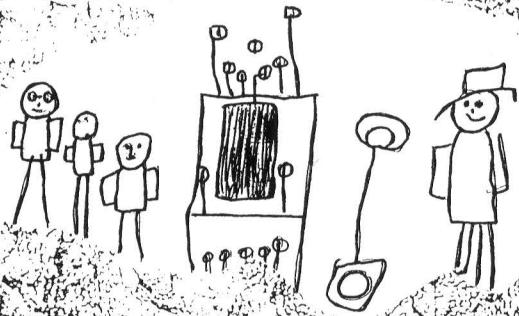
I Will Never Forget My Secret about my Daddys bow and arrow I had a go I hit the middle and I got a 100 Points.

Richard

I remember when I was really small I had a broken nose I stayed in the hospital for a long time I felt sad Before when I was in the hospital when I was eating I just swallowed it I was crying

Nick

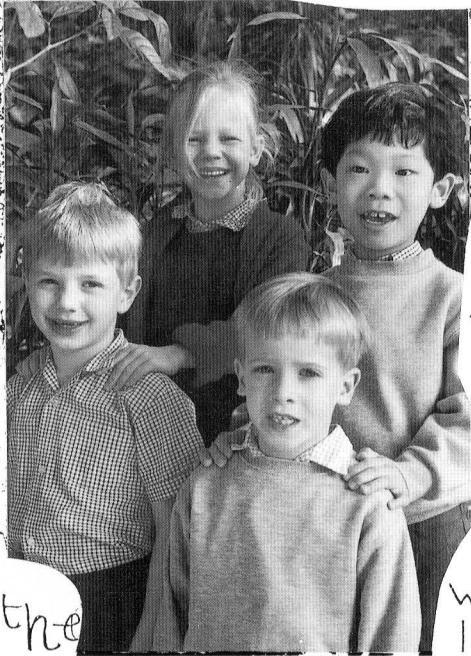
I remember when I went to ocean Park
and my brother and me fell in the pool.



Giles

I remember when my daddy's daddy
died because he was buried.
he eats sweets

Edwin



I will never forget the
first time I went
skiing it was fun.

Robert



When I was a little girl
I lived in France. My friend
always played with me. I love her so
much. Her name is Me.

Adele

I remember when my budgie
flew away, we bought another budgie.

Jack



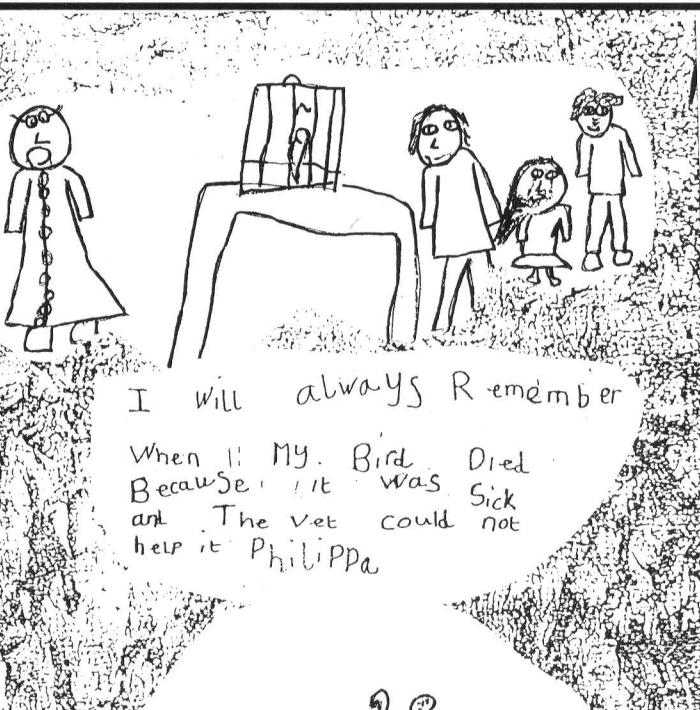
I remember when I was little
I went to the park and I wanted
to go faster because I wanted to play



I remember when
I went to Waterworks
on the Rainbow slide and
I went to the killer whale
show. We bought a necklace
for my mum REYHAN

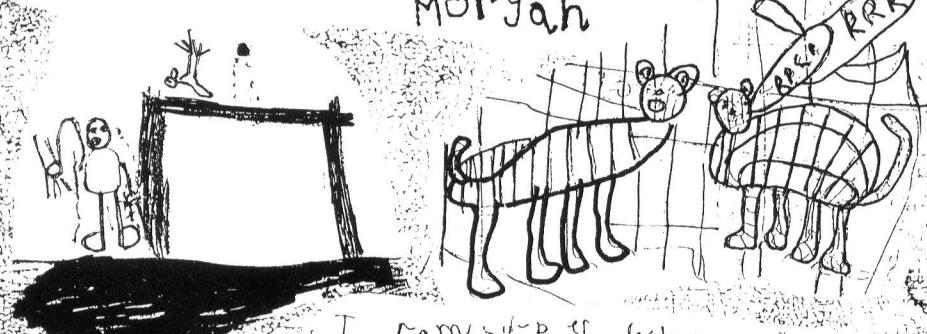


I remember when I went
to Ocean Park. I remember
it because my cousins came
with me. I remember going
on the big wheel. Thomas



I will always remember
When my bird died
Because it was sick
and the vet could not
help it Philippa

I will never forget when my
budgie died I cried. I wanted
another budgie but my mom said,
"No. That one was too much
Morgan"

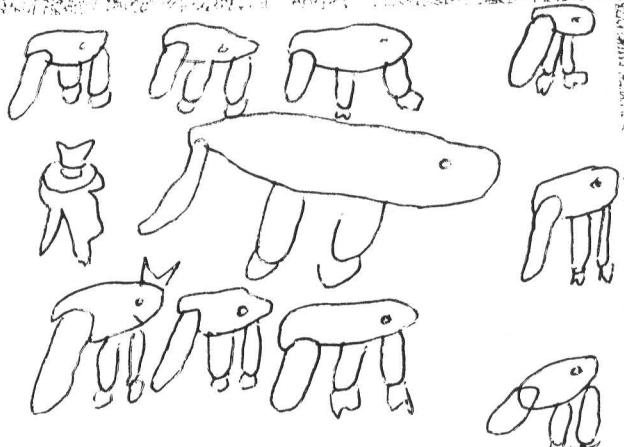


I remember when I went to
the zoo. It made me happy
because I saw a tiger
Matthew

I will never forget my pets. They are small cats
and baby cats too, and big cats and one is very good.

Etienne

I remember when my cat died
I cried my daddy buried my cat
I went to get a new cat.
It was naughty. Like



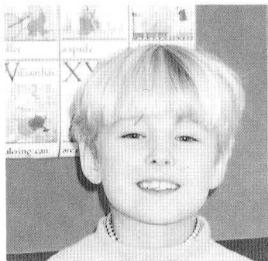
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Oliver Ignatius



Sara Cox



Christopher Trenchard

Clocks change the time - Minutes to Hours.

Houses were once built only of wood now are made of cement and bricks.

Animals including caterpillars turn to Butterflies.

Night turns to day.

Growing up from children to adults.

Everyone is getting older!

Seasons change - Spring to Summer - Summer to Autumn and Autumn to Winter.

By Oliver

Ignatius

Changes

Children and families are changing everyday.

Houses changing from sticks to bricks.

After dinosaurs came us.

Night changes to morning.

Green leaves on trees change in Autumn.

Everyday time changes.

Sleeping and waking

by Olivia Lange

Castles change with time.

Houses in the older days were made of straw but now they are made of bricks.

In Autumn the leaves change to brown leaves.

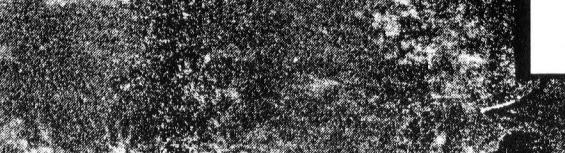
Now Ben is at boarding school.

Girls grow into mummies.

Eating changes the time

Some buses ran by horses in the older days but now they run by engines.

by Freddie



Cats change into big cats.

Hedgehogs hibernate in the winter.

Apples change into green apples.

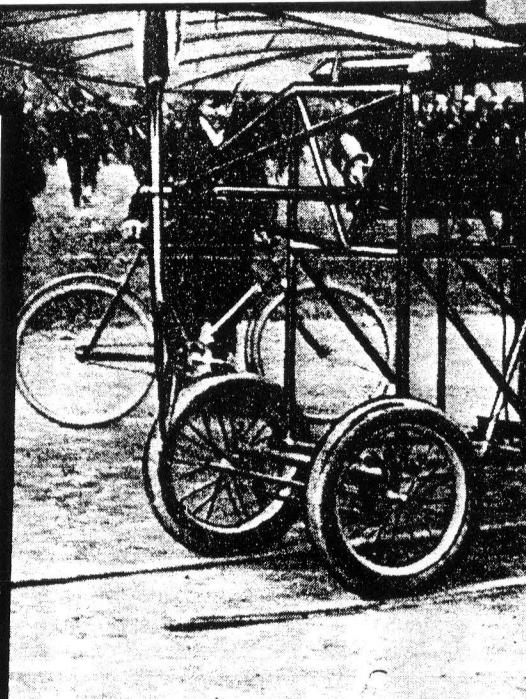
Nothing ever stays the same.

Green gardens change in the winter.

Everyone wears their clothes and changes them!

Sun changes the dark into morning.

by Carly Cozer.



Clocks have changed we had sundials.

Hospitals are now modern.

Apples changes colour.

Now I am big

Growing up.

Every day changes to night.

school teachers were nasty and they are nice now.

by Brandon

Caterpillars grow into butterflies.

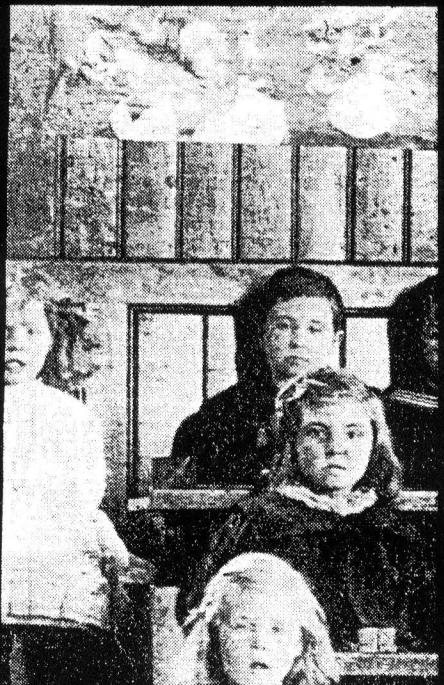
Hands grow into adult hands.

And your feet grow into adult feet.

Now babies grow into mummies of Daddys and then they grow into Grandmas or Grandpas.

Every year the seasons change.
such as night into day.

by Annika Hantho



Clocks change the time.

Horses change from foals to mares and to stallions.

Amused to angry when my Mummy is too late to pick me up at home time.

Night changes to day.

Getting into my bed clothes when it is time for bed.

Eat food to grow bigger.

Seasons change from spring to summer and from autumn to winter.

by Oliver Walsh

Changes of animals - colour and size.

Hair changes every day by growing.

Autumn is a time when the leaves change colour.

Neighing horses grow.

Green was made by yellow and blue.

Everyday I grow stronger
spring changes to summer.

by Tessa Armstrong



Cars have changed from the past.

Houses are changed too.

Animals change because they get bigger.
New baby grows bigger.

Green leaves turn to brown.

Everyone used to wear warm clothes on the beach.

sun changes night and day.
by Julien Richards

Chameleons change to different colours.

Hong Kong is going back to China in 1997.

Autumn makes the leaves different colours.

Now the music is hard rock.

Grandpas are old.

Engines were different.

sun is a star that is bright.
by Robert Carter

Changes

Changes in the seasons.

Hong Kong money changes when you go to a different place.

A baby changes when it grows.

Naughty children change to good children.

Georgina changes her reading books.

Easter Egg-sometimes the chocolate melts.

Snow changes into grass in Spring. by Georgina Motton



Cars change-old to new

Hair turns grey when you get old.

Apples change colour.

New houses in to old.

GROWing up to be a police man.

Eggs have chicks.

Sun changes your skin.

by Wesley Reynolds

Changes



Cars did change they got bigger engines.

Houses were made out of sticks.

And now they are made out of bricks.

Night changes to day.

God changes the world.

Edmund will change into an adult.

Sleeping changes the time.

by Adam Rolston



chalk changes it gets smaller when you write with it.

Happy to angry when your granny doesn't come.

All animals change from baby animals to adult animals.

Night changes to morning.

Growing babies to children to teenagers to adults.

Eat an apple to get better if you are sick.

Seasons change from Spring to Summer to Autumn to Winter.

by Sarah Cox



Chameleon changes its colour

Hit the arrow button to change the picture.

Apples change to green in the Autumn.

Narcissus bulb changes to a big plant.

Garden grows-with flowers.

Each person grows older.

Shining new car when dad polishes it.

by Morgan

Changes

changing for P.E.

Happy children have birthdays

Animals change faces because they grow older

Nurses change their clothes in a hospital

Grandpas grow to be old

England it snows and it rains

Seasides change

by Francesca Duck

caterpillars change into butterflies.

houses are getting bigger and so are cities.

Alexander changes into an adult.

New clothes come to replace the old ones

Great Granddad will change

Everyone in my family will change

and my Mum will change.

by Alexander Rogers

changing for a party.

Hong Kong will change in 1997.

Animals change - they are small and then they grow up.

Narcissus changes.

Grandmas change they get older and older!

Elephants change - when they are very old they die!

School has changed now it's not too bad.

by Frances Tetaoka



Caterpillars change into butterflies.

Hong Kong is going back to China in 1997.

Autumn the leaves fall off.

Now this school is not too bad!

Grandpas are old.

Everything that is living grows.

Sun at night goes to sleep.

by James Hatzler

Changes in words.

Hong Kong changes in 1997.

Autumn the leaves fall off trees.

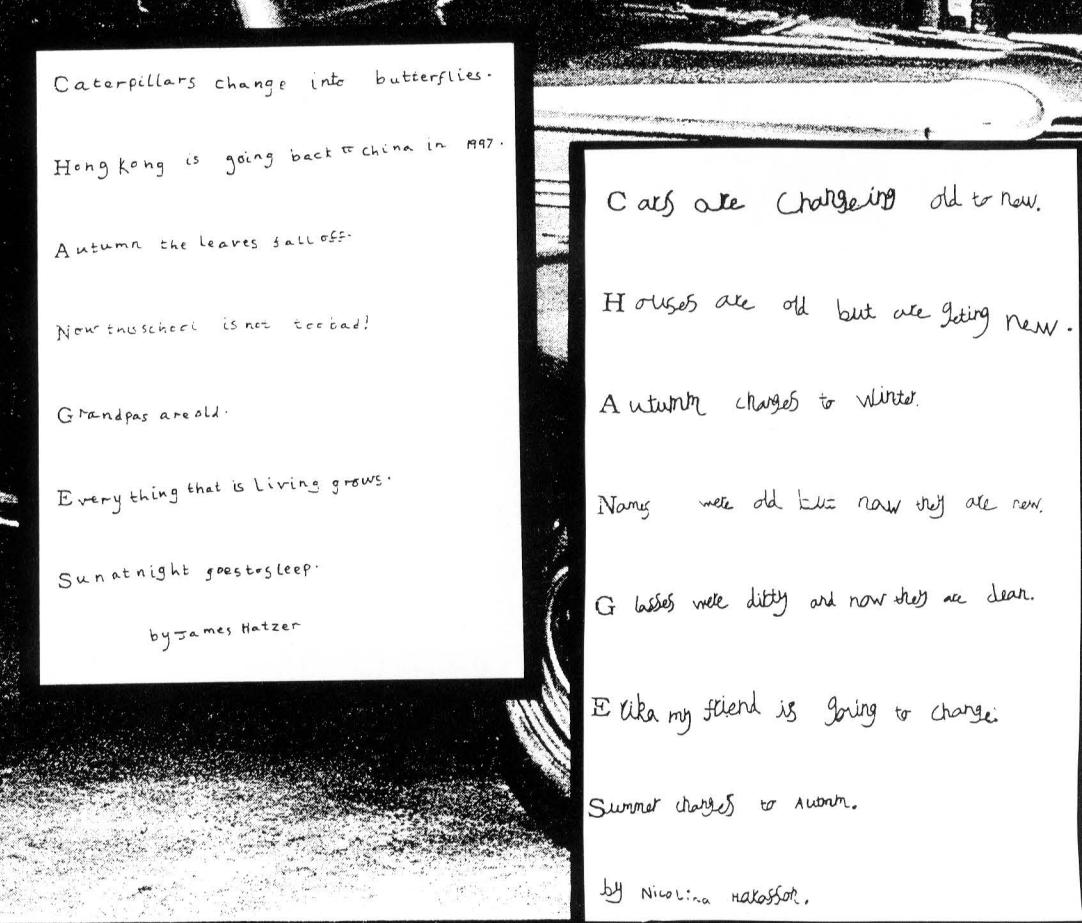
Now School is fun

Green grass changes in the winter.

Everyday the Narcissus is growing.

Spring the animals come out.

by Reina Funayama



Cars are changing old to new.

Houses are old but are getting new.

Autumn changes to winter.

Name were old but now they are new.

Glasses were dirty and now they are clear.

Erica my friend is going to change.

Summer changes to winter.

by Nicolina Nakossof.

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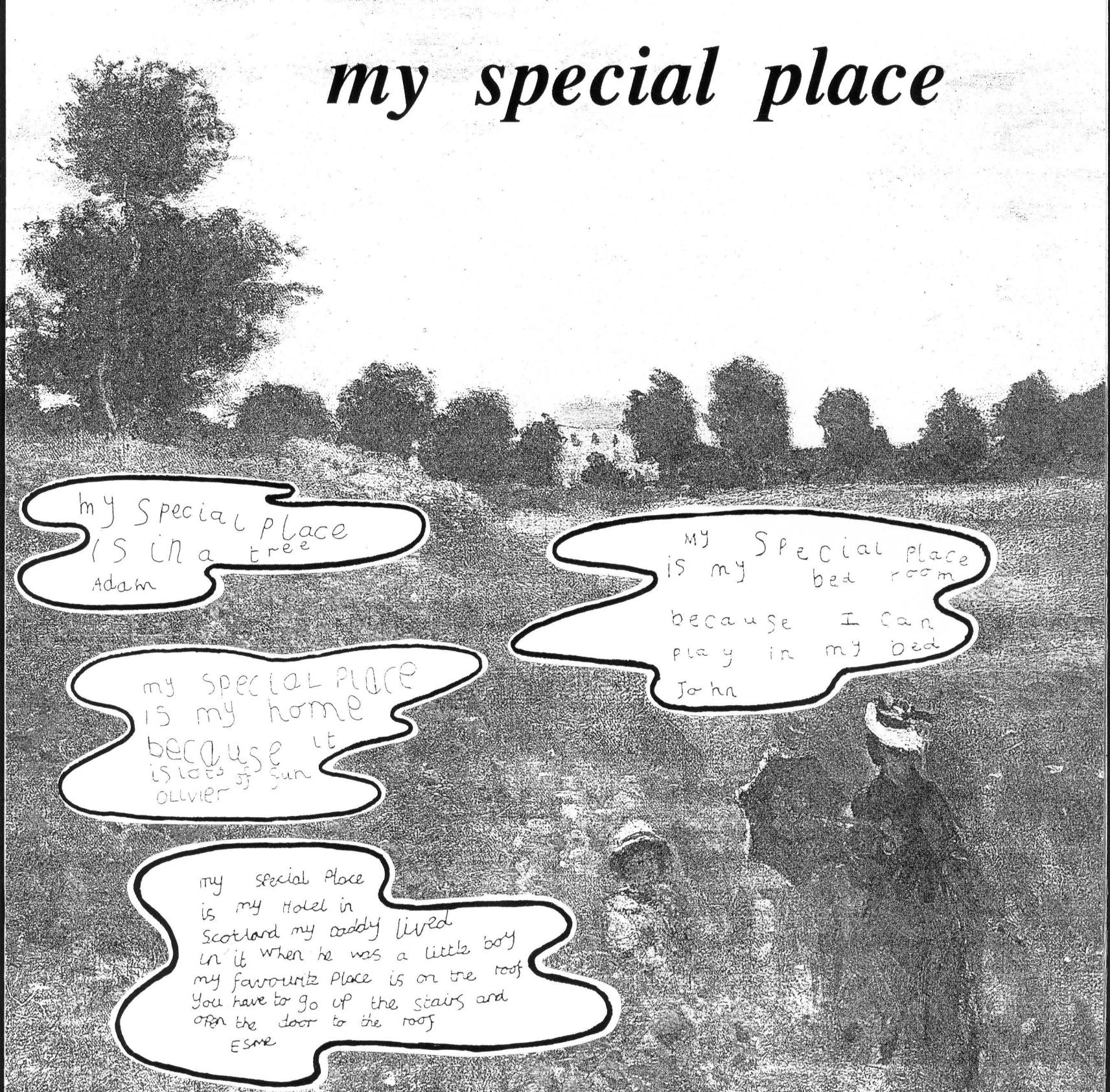


Stephanie Lau



Charlotte Bagley

my special place



my special place
is in a tree
Adam

my special place
is my bed room

because I can
play in my bed
John

my special place
is my home
because it
is lots of fun
Olivier

my special place
is my Hotel in
Scotland my daddy lived
in it when he was a little boy
my favourite place is on the roof
You have to go up the stairs and
open the door to the roof
Esme

My Special Place is my home

because in my home is my brother
I can play with him
and my room has lots of toys

Stephanie LAU

My Special
Place is in
the treehouse
Robbie

my special place
is in China because
it has a bridge. it
has patrick orange lights

My special place is Park View.
because my friend
comes there nearly
every day. She plays with me
and I feel happy.
Emily

James

my Special place is Kellett
School because I have great
fun I can do cooking and play
in the playground

MY favourite
Place is my
bedroom. I like
playing with
my sister and
brother and my
Toys
Thomas

Joanna

MY SPECIAL PLACE IS CANADA
BECAUSE YOU CAN HAVE
RAINBOW ICE-CREAM AND
IT IS REALLY NICE

MY SPECIAL PLACE
IS MY ROOM

I CAN PLAY AND SLEEP
MY BED IS NICE AND
SOFT AND MY BROTHER COMES
DOWN AND HE JUMPS
ON ME
Anthony

MY SPECIAL PLACE
IS MY BEDROOM I
LIKE MY TOYS AND
I PLAY SNAKES AND LADDERS
I LIKE READING MY BOOKS
WITH MY MUMMY
Frederic

MY SPECIAL PLACE
IS IN MY ROOM I PLAY
WITH MY TOYS I HAVE
LOTS OF FUN PLAYING MY
PIANO.
Madeleine

MY SPECIAL PLACE IS MY HOME

WHERE MY MUM IS I LIKE
HER BECAUSE SHE IS HAVING
A BABY I WANT IT TO BE A
GIRL IF IT IS A BOY I WANT
IT TO BE A GOOD BOY NOT LIKE
ALEX BUT I LOVE HIM VERY
MUCH AND IT IS GOING TO
BE A BOY
Lottie

MY SPECIAL PLACE

IS MAURITIUS
THEY HAVE A SWIMMING
POOL IN MAURITIUS.
Thalia



My Special Place
is my home I love it.
My mom and dad and little brother
William live in it with me.
I love them very much.
Samantha

my special place
is Australia
there is the
Reptile Park
I like visiting
the snakes

my Special Place is
my bed and nice
and it is warm
Michael

my Special Place
is my bed room it has
my bed and my books
on the bookshelf
and my desk
Emma Warren

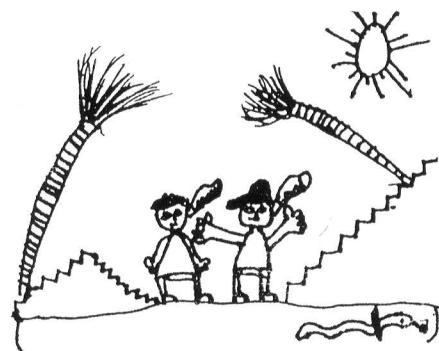
My Special Place
is my living room.
I like it because my
guinea pigs are
there and they are
both babies. They
are called Cheeky
and sneaky and
I love their
ears and their
whiskers.
Camilla Nevin

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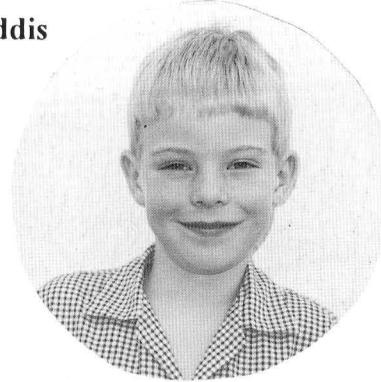
P3 have been thinking about...

The First Time

The first time I saw a snake was two days ago when I was going to Scenic Villas. Me, my brothers and my maid race to see who gets there first. Me and my brother Nick go down the road. When we were all going back up the stairs we saw a live cobra snake. He was slithering down the drain. Then we ran back home. That was the first time I saw a snake.

Conor Cole**The First Time**

The first time I broke my tibia was when I was on the monkey bars in Indonesia. I had my tibia in plaster for Christmas. It was not fun because I wanted to go out but I couldn't walk. I sat on the sofa all day opening my presents while Mummy and Daddy went out with Daniel and Sam. But I had fun at home because I had a broken leg. My maid Shirley made a tent out of the table and old curtains. I sat in it till Mummy came back. There were lots of cushions and it was very comfy.

Kate Addis**The First Time**

The first time I lost my tooth I was in the music room and Mrs Krieger was telling us what to do and my tooth fell out. I started to cry. I went back to the classroom and Mrs Tully stuck it on a piece of card. Then I went to have a drink of water. The tooth fairy brought me some money.

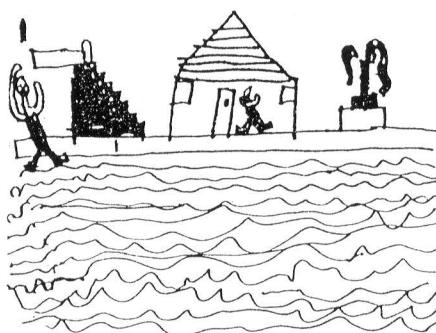
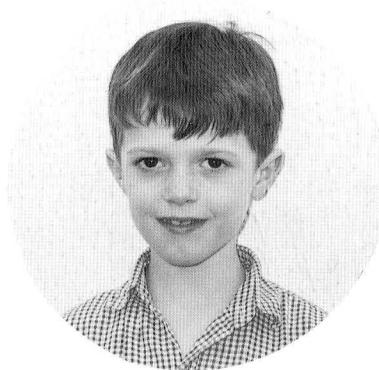
Tom Charlton



Science Museum

On Tuesday I went with Mrs Nevin and Melissa and with Leo and with Chris to the Science Musuem and there was a playground but we didn't have time to play on it. I saw some chicks and and a skeleton and I went on the bus and then we came back and ate lunch.

Lina Ekblom



I Didn't Know

In New Zealand when I was three I was playing in the garden. I didn't know that there were vegetables growing in the garden and I pulled up some carrots and some sweet potatoes by accident. I thought they were weeds. Grandmay cooked them for dinner.

Kate Jackson



When I was One

When I was one I could not swim. I was playing with my little boat in the swimming pool but then I fell into the deep end and my Dad jumped into the water to get me out. I said, "I think I'm dead." I was more careful after that. Next I sat on my dog pretending it was a horse. I was just one so I could not think very well.

Kirkland Kaye



My Funny Story

One day when my Daddy and my Mummy were out I found some paints and I painted the wall and then I painted the cat. When Mummy and Daddy came back they were cross. Mummy had to clean it up. The cat had to have a bath and he was furious because he hates water.

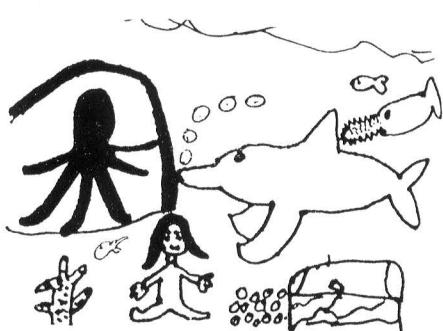
Victoria Mann



The Adventure Baby

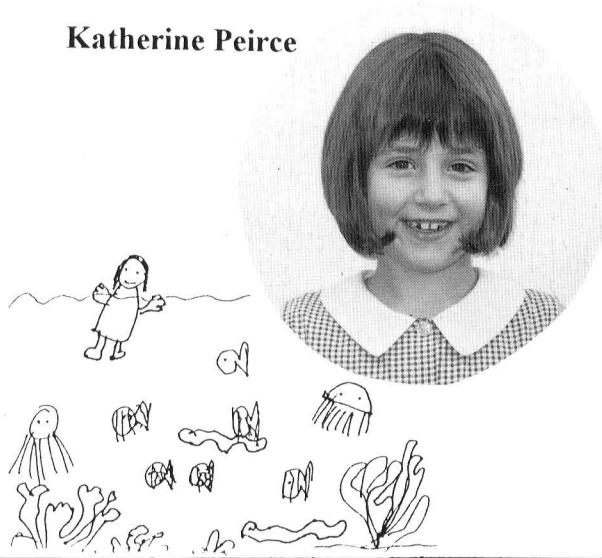
When I was one I was naughty, but let me start at the beginning. Once upon a time I thought my life was boring so I thought of a plan. I was going to be the first baby on the moon. So I started to build a rocket. Three days it took and at last it was finished. Then I went into the rocket and . . . it did not go! Oh dear, it did go but it went down, not up, and I landed on the Titanic and I had gone back in time. Then a sea monster was moving the big liner with its tail. I was thrown into the sea. It was fun, I played with an octopus. She told me where buried treasure was and we found it. She introduced me to her friend dolphin. I got a ride on her back and it was fun but all of a sudden . . . it was all a dream!

Cruzanne Macalister

**Rescue Baby**

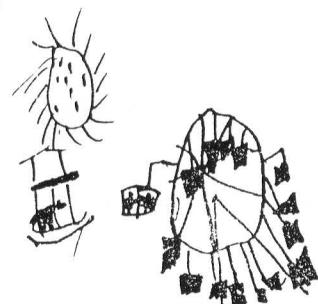
When I was one I knew how to swim and I knew how to ride a horse. When I was swimming I picked up a fish. It got out of my hand. I went under the water. I saw an eel and lots of fish. I went near the eel. It nearly bit me but I got away. Then I swam to a beach. I ran to the lifeguard tower. Nobody was in it. I went in it then I saw somebody go under the water. She didn't come back up. I ran out into the water and I saved her.

Katherine Peirce

**Fishing Baby**

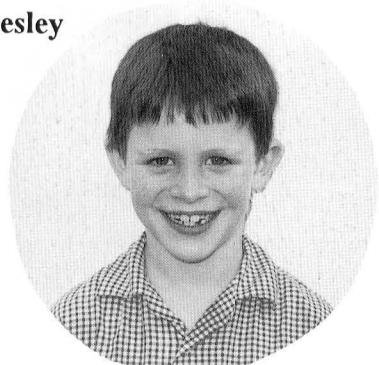
When I was one I had a good idea. I went into my Dad's room. My Dad was asleep. I tiptoed over to the cupboard. I opened the cupboard doors. I looked in the cupboard at the very back of the cupboard. I saw my Dad's fishing rod and climbed in the cupboard. I climbed to the very back of the cupboard and I picked up the fishing rod. Then the next day I went to the park. I took the fishing rod and some worms. I caught lots of fish.

Eleanor Bath

**Brave Baby**

When I was one I went to the fair and I went on the merry-go-round and I did not fall off and I went on the rollercoaster and I wasn't scared. Next, I had a ride on the ghost train by myself. I saw witches, ghosts and spiders. I wasn't scared. I went on the big wheel and I rocked my Mum. She was scared but I wasn't.

Nick Beesley

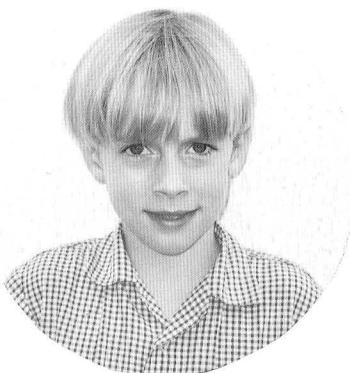


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The Hunter Baby

Once there was a baby. He was a clever baby because he could kill monsters. Some fishermen went out on a fishing boat and one night on the fishing boat a storm came and so three people were capsized. There was a fog and the people at sea could hear a hissing noise and then a big turtle head rose out of the water but it was a Loch Ness monster. The clever baby killed the Loch Ness monster with a harpoon gun and the fishermen were rescued.

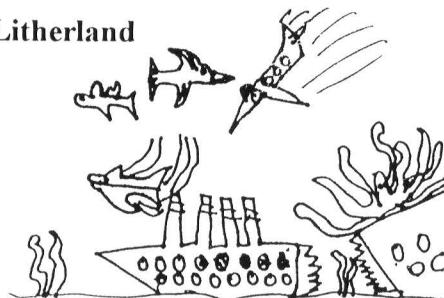
Leo Strutt



The Clever Baby

When I was one I learned to drive a car. I drove my parents to work. By the time I was two I could swim by myself. My parents allowed me to go snorkeling. By the time I was three I could build a house so my parents decided to move house and I built the new house. By the time I was four my parents sent me to boarding school but I could not speak so when I got to the boarding school the teacher was surprised because I could not speak. So the teacher sent me back and when I could speak my parents sent me back to boarding school.

Vita Litherland

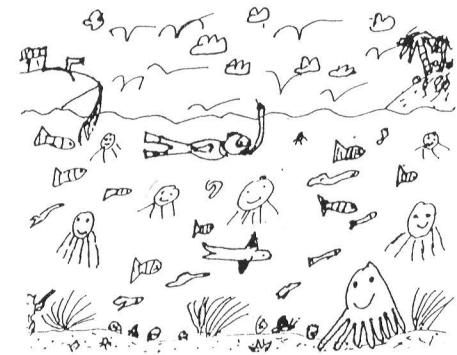


Rescue Baby

When I was one I got into a plane and flew it under the water to the Titanic. I found myself upside down. I got inside the Titanic and repaired it and then it went back up to the surface and continued on its journey.

Eden Cottée Jones

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The Cool Baby

Once there was a baby who made a computer. He made the screen, the keyboard and the mouse. He played with it every day when his Mum let him loose. He liked his invention and he played baby games. He played Letterland and he played Learning to Write. Soon the news was all over the world. It said: "The Genius Baby who Created a Computer" and everyone knew they had a cool baby. Was he fake or was he not?

Graham Simon

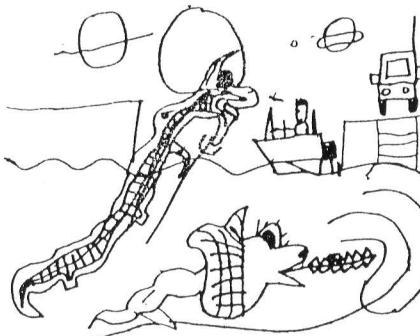




Baby's Day Out

Once there was a baby and two robbers and the baby was me. The robbers were catching me and then I went on an aeroplane and I jumped down without a parachute. I saw a pizza man with a tomato frisbee. He hit the two robbers and then they didn't have a parachute and I stole the money from the pizza man and I got 1,000 dollars. Then I jumped on a big speed boat and I hid a bomb in my boat and the two robbers went in the car and they were too late and a sea monster came. I had to use my bomb on my boat but it was so strong that I had to get my tomato frisbee but it didn't work. Then I had to go inside his mouth and I had to put the bomb inside and then I jumped out of his mouth. Then the bomb exploded and his eyes were black and yellow. His blood was green. His body turned into a skeleton.

Chris Chun



The Magic Baby

When I was one I could make people disappear. When there were too many people in the bus I would just have to point to them and they would disappear. And after that I would make them come back. Some people said, "Do you know how to pull a rabbit out of a hat?" I tried to and then I pulled a rabbit out of a hat. People were so surprised they fainted so then I made everyone wake up. All of the people were happy so they gave me a medal.

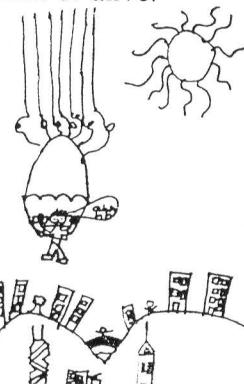
Melissa Man



Super Baby

When I was one I parachuted out of a plane. I landed on a man. I shouted, "Mum, come on." Then I robbed the Bank of China. When the Police came to search for me, I hid in a safe. They could not find me so they went home. I got out of the safe and parachuted from the window. I landed on Tom's head. I was wanted dead or alive.

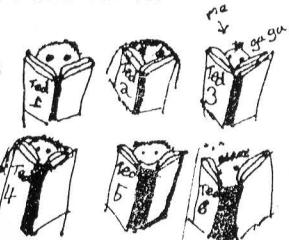
Joshua Merritt



Baby Ga Ga

Once there was a clever baby. When I was one I was very clever. In fact, when I just came home from the hospital I went in the car with my Mum and I drove the car. My Mum fainted! When I was a toddler, I wrote six books about my brother. The week after that I was in the newspaper! I was famous. The headline said Genius Baby Who Can Drive and Write.

Josephine Burness



Primary 3, Class 11 - Mrs H. Hine

A baby needs special food like mushy pear and stewed apple. I would feed the baby breast milk when it wanted milk. If it cried I would give it toys or a dummy and some food. You should never touch the top of a baby's head because the bones are not joined yet. Babies need warm clothes so they don't freeze and die. Most babies get car seats and a play-desk for long journeys. Looking after a baby is very hard work.

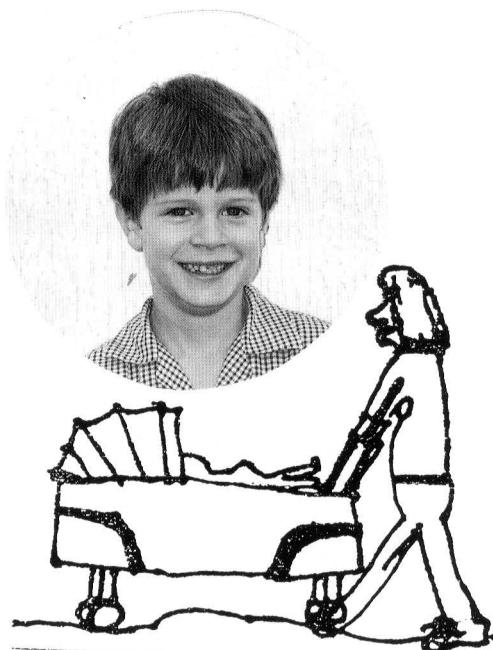
Oliver Martin Robinson

**In the beginning
some advice on looking after those difficult babies!**

A baby needs food and if I had a baby I would not change his nappy because I am too young. My Mom would have to do it. My little brother is 2 and when he is mad he smashes his head on the corner of my table. A baby has to have food or he will die. Here's a list of what a baby needs:- food, a nappy, a rattle, clothes, a bottle and milk and people to look after him. My Mom named my brother James and she is going to have another baby soon. It is a boy.

Chris Pedersen

My baby is noisy and smelly and very annoying because she jumps on me and kicks me. To stop all this nonsense give it toys and change its diaper too. Give it milk and take it to the park. Let it watch TV and you had better give it a bath too and put it to bed. It is very small and is always ready to scream so if you have a baby you'll get that too.

Matthew Prior

If I had just had a baby I would dress it in lots of bodysuits to keep it warm in the winter. I would put on a nappy and feed it with breast milk. I would also carry it around in a pouch and let it have little naps in a cot. In winter my baby would wear a hat to keep its head warm. I would also have a baby alarm so in case it choked, I could rush in. It would wear a seat belt every time we travelled in the car so it would be much safer. It would be a healthy baby because I would feed it vegetables. I would call her Louisa. I would take her for long walks in the country in her pram and also give her a dummy so that she feels very safe. I'd give her lots of safe toys.

Tamsin Andrews

We're growing up now so . . . Watch us move!

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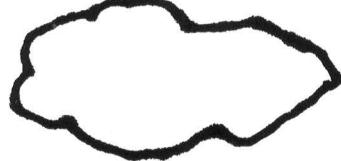


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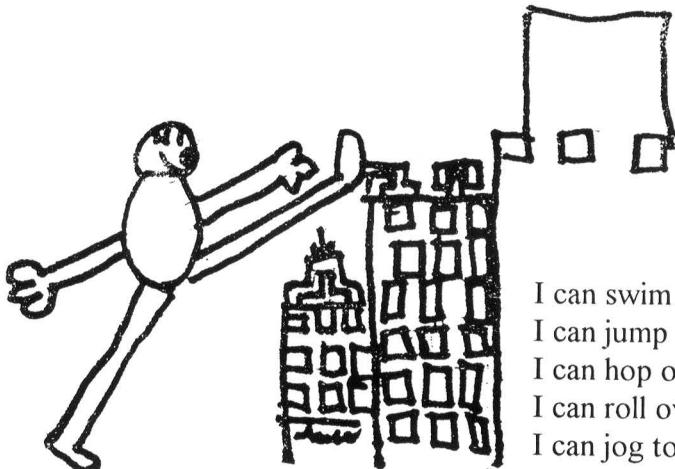
I can parachute without a parachute.
I can swim down to the deep end
Of my pool and touch the bottom.
I can paraglide around the beach
With a speedboat pulling me.
I can roller-blade down a hill
Whoosh as I speed past.
I can run up to the top of a mountain
And I would be out of breath.
I can swim in the Atlantic Ocean.
Watch me move!

Jamie McIvor



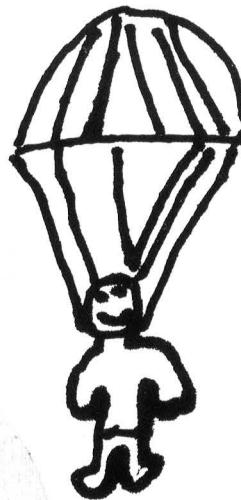
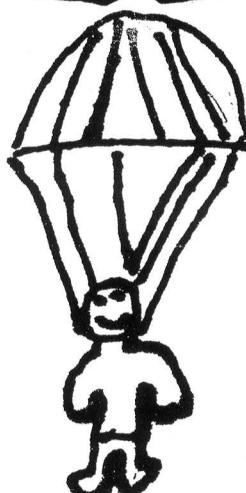
I can glide in an aeroplane,
I glide very high.
I can cycle on across the
world on my bike.
I can jump in the air
And I can swim to Africa.
I can cartwheel to my Mum.
I can roller-blade across the park.
When I go to Ireland, I drive a tractor.
I can play hockey, running after the ball.
Watch me move!

Patrick Hall



I can swim from the boat and under the sea.
I can jump over the Hong Kong Bank.
I can hop over my Dad when he is sitting down.
I can roll over my Dad's car in Hong Kong.
I can jog to the Eiffel Tower in Paris.
I can walk to the Star Ferry.
I can run to the other side of Hong Kong.
Watch me move!

Morgan Adams



I can jump from a bicycle
And land on my toes.
I like to swim
And I can swim upside down.
I like skiing on the snow
(I can jump with skis too.)
Sometimes I go ice-skating on the sea
In Sweden where it is cold.
When I run my bones are jumping.
When I am walking, my bones run.
Watch me move!

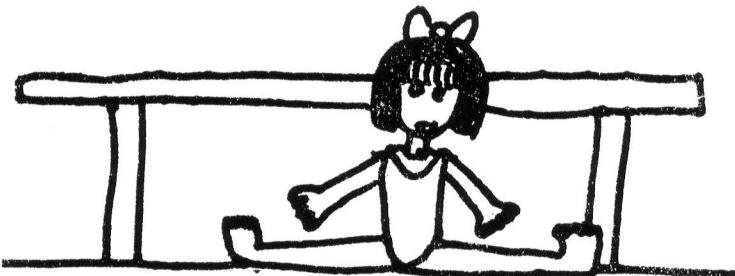
Helena Bostrom



OURSELVES

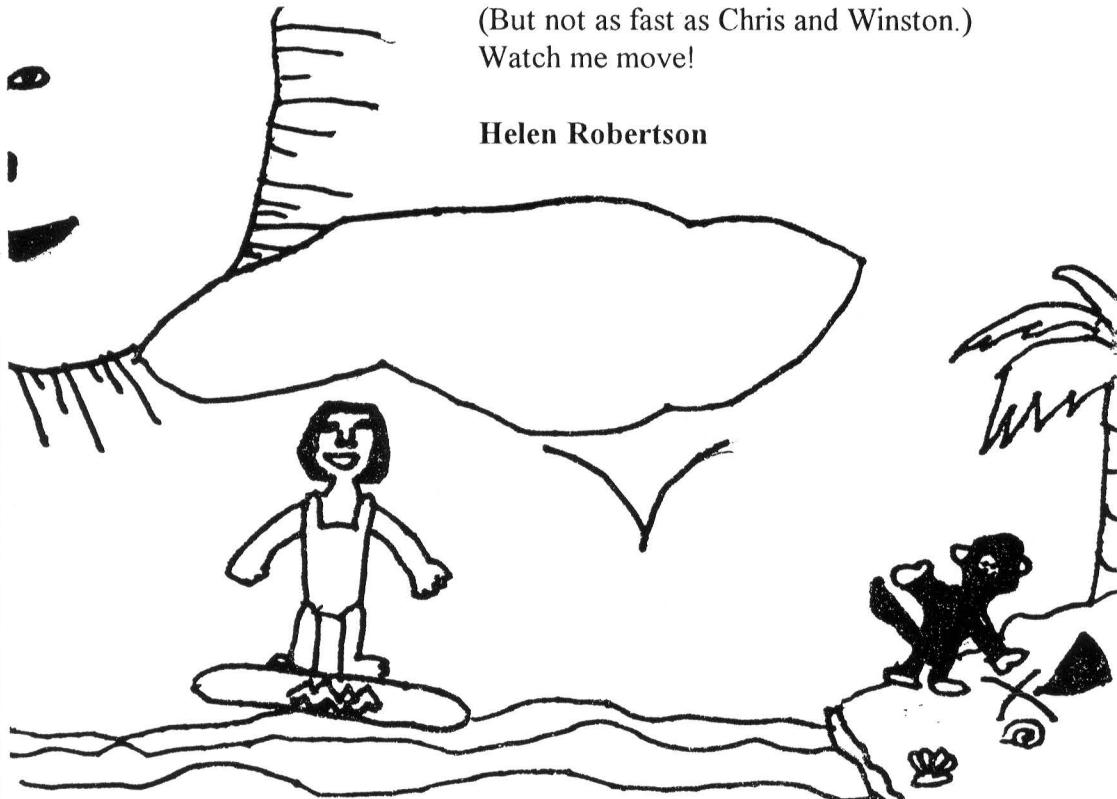
I can dive in the pool.
I can ski in the mountains.
I can jump from the big tree.
I can ride on the horse.
I can parachute from an aeroplane.
I can swim in the sea.
Watch me move!

Hiroaki Saito

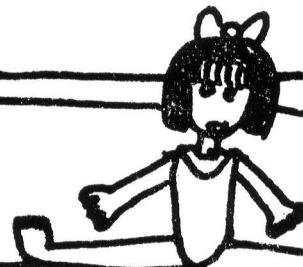


I can go parachuting very high
With a speedboat pulling me.
I can roller-blade extremely fast
And it really is so easy.
I can swim and jump in the swimming pool
Laughing with my sister.
I can go surfing on huge tidal waves
At Big Wave Bay.
I can jump really high up off the ground.
I can run as fast as a cat
(But not as fast as Chris and Winston.)
Watch me move!

Helen Robertson



OURSELVES



I can jump on my bed.
I can jump really high.
I can touch the sky.
My brother can run very fast
and I can run very fast too.
I like to swim with my Mum
when the waves come.
I can roll over on my mat.
I like to jog with my brother
in the playground.
I like to spin, with my sister in my house.
I can roller-blade in the park,
I rush around the tree.
Watch me move!

Melissa Bui

OURSELVES



OURSELVES

When I went to Kellett School I was a little shy because I did not know anyone. I went into the two's. I was in P2-8. I met the children in the classroom and I thought they looked nice. My teacher was called Miss Curry. Then it was time to go outside to the playground. In the playground I played with Helen. She was a nice girl. Then we made good friends. When we went back to the classroom we had some snack and drink. After that we drew pictures which was fun. Then we had to go home. Then I knew I liked Kellett School.

Sarah Jane Smith



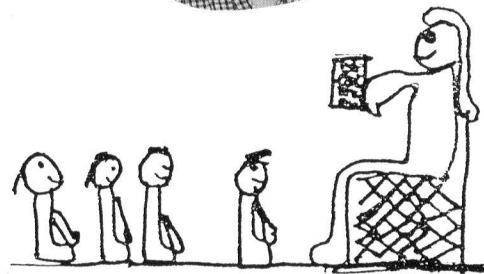
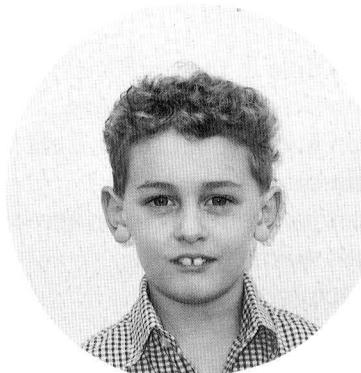
I was very shy on my first day at school. I was shy because I didn't know anyone. I walked into the classroom slowly. Helen came up to me and said, "Do you want to be my friend?" I said, "Yes." "What do you want to do?" said Helen. "A painting." I painted a dog. Mrs Goold took us to the covered area then we went to the garden and we went back to the classroom. I met Mrs Steer and I thought it was funny because everyone said Miss Steeeeeee. The bell went and I went home. "Did you have a good time?" said my Mummy. "Yes," I said. On Tuesday I went to school again. Winston and I played a game called boys catch girls.

Lyndsay Byres

Remember that first day at school?

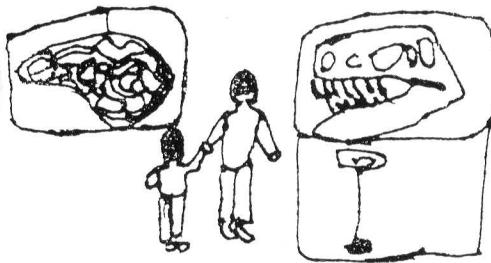
When I got to Kellett School I was worried because I did not know anybody. I met Mrs Hine. She was new, too. Mrs Hine looked as if she would be a nice teacher. I was crying when I got to the classroom. My Mum took me over to Mrs Hine's chair and Mrs Hine said we would try and guess everyone's names in the afternoon. I settled down after my Mum left and I was smiling by 9:30. I read very well that day. In the playground I had no-one to play with. So I played on the apparatus. (It was our day.) I played on the apparatus at lunchtime as well. In the afternoon we tried to guess everyone's name. I got them all right. At the end of the day we all went home. I thought I would like Kellett School after all.

Marcus Yeatts



We went to the Science Museum with the other three's on a school bus. In the Science Museum we saw some chicks. We saw an egg with a beak pecking on the egg. We saw the skull of the Tyrannosaurus Rex which used to be in the entrance. Helen and I were going with Mrs Hine. I really like the simulator but I did not go on the simulator on this day. I saw some brains of frogs and fish. The biggest brain is ours. At the end of our trip we came back to school. We had a lovely day.

Bernard Fung



We do lots of interesting things in the Three's.

When I grow up I will be a ballet teacher in Tsim Sha Tsui. When I have a holiday I will go to Singapore and buy a house, a Christmas tree and food and drink. In my house I will have one guard, three toilets, three bedrooms, two kitchens and two maids. When it's time to go back to Hong Kong I will use the evening aeroplane which is at 6:45. When I arrive home I will go back early to the ballet school and tell those principals that I have been to Singapore. Then I will go straight to the ballet class and teach only English children. After I have finished teaching those children, I will go home and have a bath.

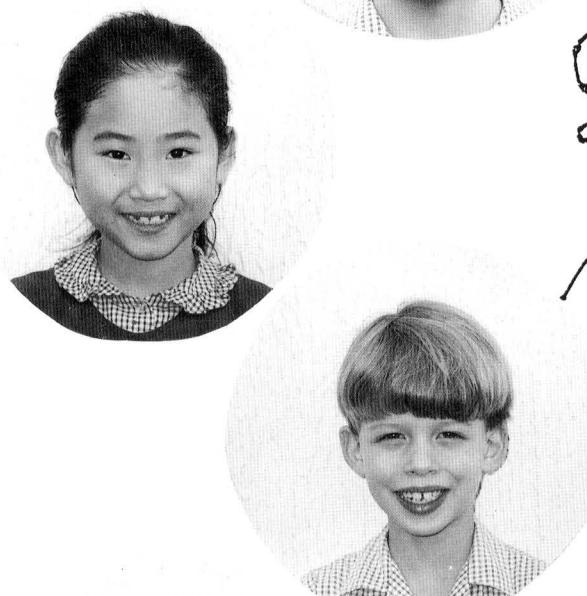
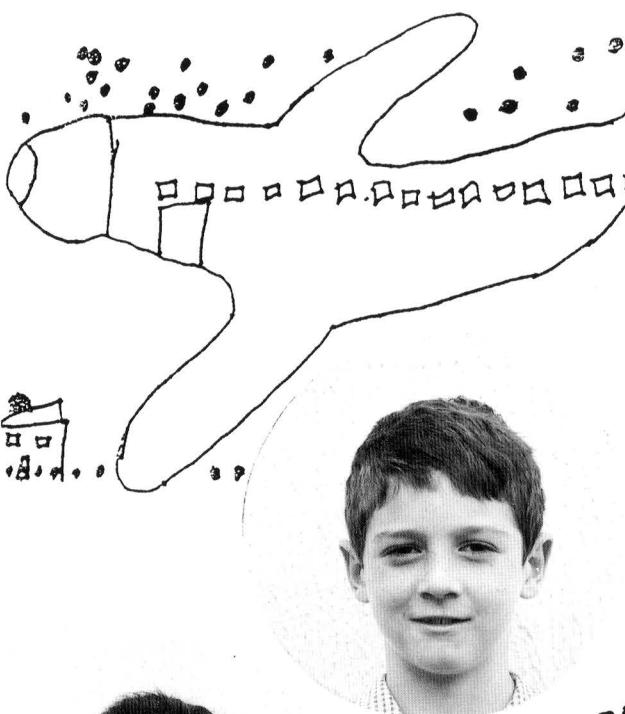
Krishna Chan



When I grow up I would like to be a secretary because my Mum was one. I would like to live in Boston and have no children. On a Saturday and Sunday I want to go on a walk around Boston. I want to live in a house with a nice flower bed. On holiday I would like to go to Australia and go swimming in the sea. I would like to go to a zoo and see lots and lots of animals. I hope I work for a company called Grace Waterproofing.

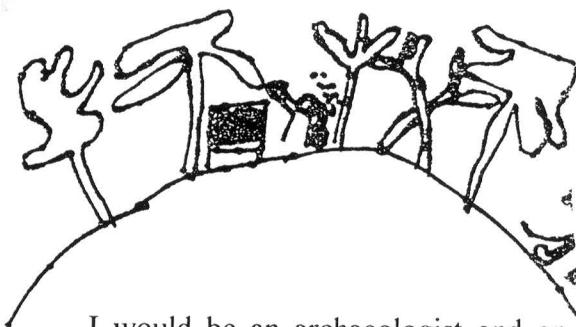
Lydia Buss

And what about the future?



When I grow up I will be a person who discovers things. I will discover with Winston. We'll have a big house and inside we are going to have a Jacuzzi. We will also have four bathrooms. We are going to live in Toronto in Canada. We are not going to get married because we do not like any girls. On Saturdays and Sundays we will ski and practise tricks like flips in the air. We will also be artists. We will go to Australia for a holiday and we will probably discover things there too.

Christopher Murphy



I would be an archaeologist and an artist too. I would be with Jamie and we'd live on an island together. There would be some other people on the island. We would go on a submarine and we'd paint a picture of the island with lots of colours. We'd also dig for things like fossils and coins and things that are old. We'd go in tunnels and caves on the island and find things like gold and silver. We'd fly on a plane to a different country to find other old things. I just can't wait till I am a grownup.

Benjy Litherland

Primary 3, Class 12 - Mrs M. Finnie

We'll always remember ...

Reception 1

I remember when I joined Reception 1, I made a clay bowl with tall sides. I made a hedgehog too and I painted it brown. I've still got it.

When it was my birthday our class made a cake, but it was clay. Mrs Lewis and Mrs Jamieson put in the candles. They lit the candles and I turned off the light and I blew out the candles.

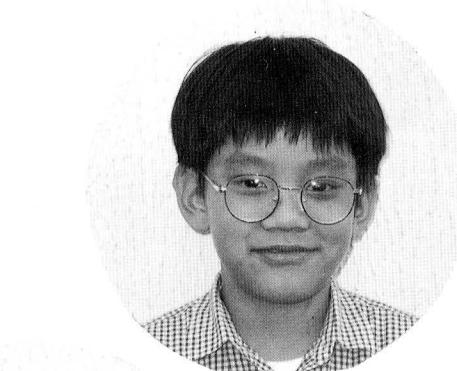
Trevor Henderson



My sixth birthday party.

I remember my sixth birthday party. I woke up very excited and I ran into my Mummy and Daddy's bed room. My brother and sister were already there. I ate my breakfast very quickly. I had a nice hot bath and I dried myself very fast. It took me a long time to get ready. We went down to the Sports Centre where the party was going to be. When everyone arrived we started the soccer match. My team won 1-0 even though we only had three men and the other team had six.

Alexander Cribbin



When I was two.

I remember my second birthday. I got Edward for my present. He was born on my birthday. I had a bunny cake. Its ears were pink on the inside and white on the outside and its eyes were blue. My party dress was like a bridesmaids dress. It had pink roses and a blue ribbon round the waist. My other present was a picture book.

Laura Lam



My first day at play school.

I remember my first day at playschool. I was four. We played all day. When it was lunch time we had milk and a cookie. We painted a dog and a cat. We finished school at five o'clock. We went home. It was a happy time.

Phyo Lwin

An Easter egg hunt

When I was two and I lived in Japan, we went with our families to an Easter egg hunt. When we started I saw one in a tree. It was too high for me and a lady held me up so I could reach it. I collected lots of eggs that day.

Florentine Snouckaert



Acting in our Christmas play.

It was very embarrassing for me. I was in the first scene. I was a merchant and I was with Trevor and Tom. Tom was selling fish and Trevor was selling jewels and I was selling fruit. I had to say, "Fruit, Fresh fruit, Apples."

It was the story of the first Christmas. We sang eleven songs altogether. I liked the first song best. I thought my costume was like a clown. Everybody thought the play was good. I thought it was quite good. I liked being on the stage except that the light shone in my eyes.

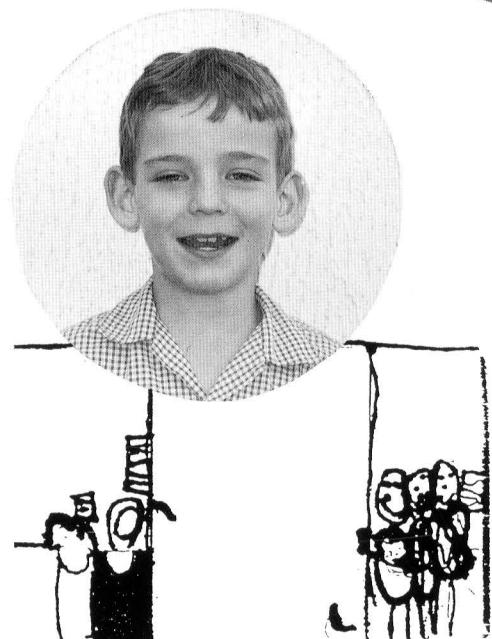
Benjamin Sawyer



My aeroplane adventure.

When me and my family were coming back from Australia, I got stuck in the toilet with James and Fraser. The door jammed. We were in there for quite a while. Then I punched the little knob and the door opened.

Matthew Charlton



I went to the U.S.A.

I remember when I went to the U.S.A. I went to visit my friend. He has a big garden and I went on his trampoline. I saw a rabbit coming out of the forest into his garden. We went to McDonalds and I had chicken nuggets and barbecue sauce.

Martin O'Shea



Being an Angel

I was an angel in our Christmas play. The angels had to shake tambourines and do a dance. It was quite easy. It was exciting doing the play for our Mums and Dads. I was afraid that I would make a mistake, but I didn't. My Mummy and Daddy were on the front row. They thought the concert was good. It was the story of Jesus' birth. I didn't have enough tinsel on my dress.

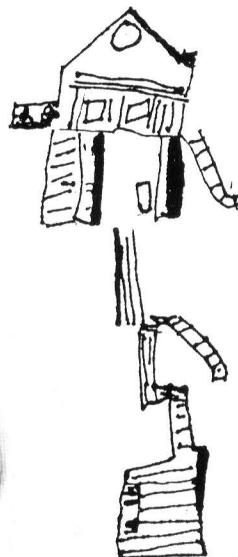
Alice Stewart



When I grow up.

I would like to be a scientist. If I do not get that job I will be an archaeologist. I will live in England or Australia. My home will be two stories high. I would have it on the beach. I would like to have a Mercedes. I might retire for one year.

Tristan Adams

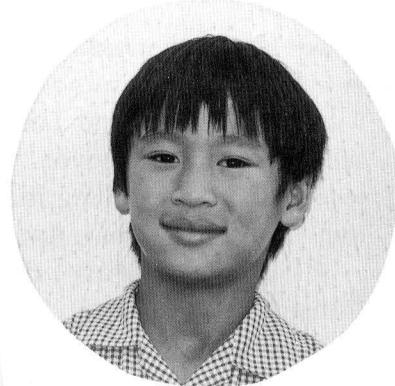


I will be....

In the future I will be a rugby player. I will kick the ball so high in the air that I will score a try. I will play for New Zealand and in the final we will play England. They will lose the game and we will win. We are going to beat South Africa. Then we will play France. They will beat us.

I am going to have a big Dalmatian dog called Pongo and I will get one more dog so that Pongo will have lots of puppies.

Thomas Kemp

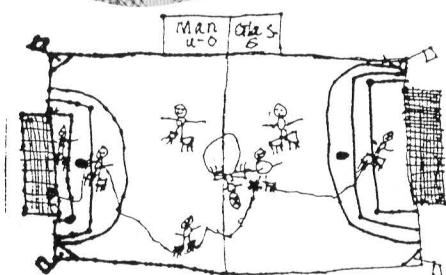
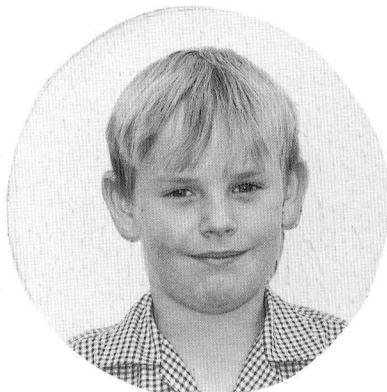


When we grow up ...

I would like to be.....

I would like to be a football player. I want to play for Glasgow Rangers. I want to be a goalkeeper. I am going to live in Scotland in a big house with a tennis court of my own. I want to have a Porsche because they are very fast cars. When it is my day off I will teach football.

Fraser Chapman



When I grow up.

When I grow up I am going to be an artist and have a cat that is fluffy. I will move to London. I will have long blonde hair and have a big house. I would like to play tennis. I would like to have a garden with a big slide for the pool. I hope my house will have flowery walls and a beautiful carpet. I would like it to look like snowflakes. I love London at Christmas, I hope it snows.

Marina Ignarski



I would like to be...

I would like to be an artist because it is fun. I will live in Ireland and I will get married and have seven children. We will go to see my Mummy and my Daddy. It will be nice because we can go shopping. We can buy lots of clothes and toys. Also we can go to a restaurant or we can go to McDonalds.

I will have long wavy hair and I will be tall.

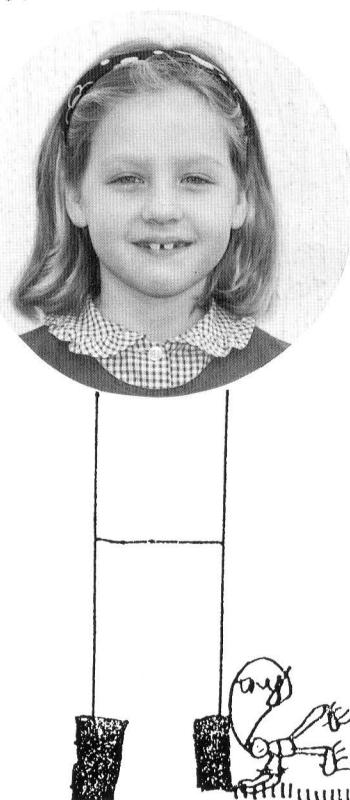
Olivia Crawford



In the future....

I would like to be a teacher. When I am not teaching I would like to do athletics. I would live in Mauritius. I would like a big home with a balcony and a tennis court. I will live on a hill. I will have two children, one will be a girl and one will be a boy. Their names are going to be Hannah and Nick.

Megan Russell

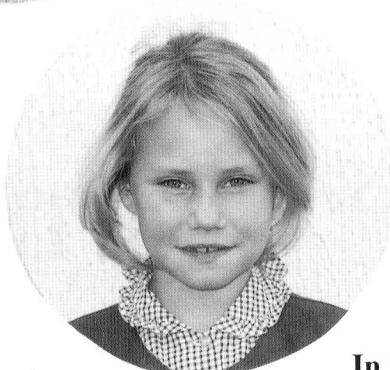


In the future

In the future I would like to be an environmentalist. I would go to Africa to save the tigers and leopards and cheetahs from the hunters. I would like to go horse riding and fishing. I love to go fishing for crabs and then letting them go free again.

I would like to live in a normal house with a big, big garden with lots of flowers, carrots, tomatoes, peas, bananas, apples and lemon trees.

Matilda Cripps



In the future

I am going to be a rugby player. I am going to play for New Zealand. In the finals we are going to beat South Africa. I am going to live in New Zealand but I am not going to marry. I am going to have a dog. I would like to have a big house with a settee in my room and big bunks as well. My house colour is going to be white. My car is going to be a Ferrari. The colour will be blue. I am saving my money in the bank for it. I might have a tennis court in my garden.

Justin Hills



I am going to be....

I am going to be an ice hockey player. I am going to be in the Red Devils. I am going to play in Sweden and I am not going to be married. I am going to live in my Mum's house.

Philip Andersson



I will be....

In the future I will be a movie star. I will drive a limousine and I will live in Singapore in a bungalow. My house will have a swimming pool. I will marry and I will have ten children. I will have a dog and a cat and a bird and I will help people.

Radhika Ahuja

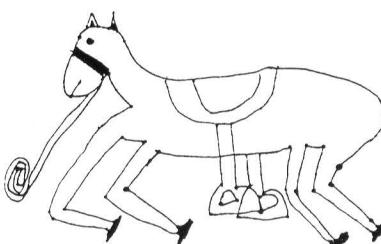
But right now ...

The best things in my life

I like to visit pet shops. I like to see the kittens. I have two cats called Tigger and Ginger. Ginger is orange coloured and Tigger is dark brown. Best of all I like horses. I go horseriding. Once I did a canter by mistake.

I like England. I like the green grass and the roses in my garden. I really like my cottage. We had a sparrows nest but it fell down and some of the eggs crashed. I like to look at the castle beside my cottage.

India Jacques



This is what I like.

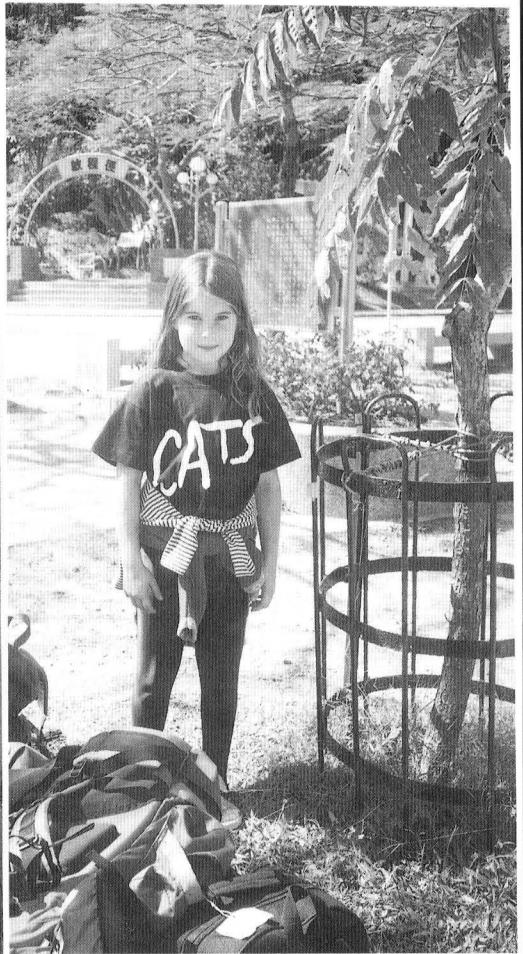
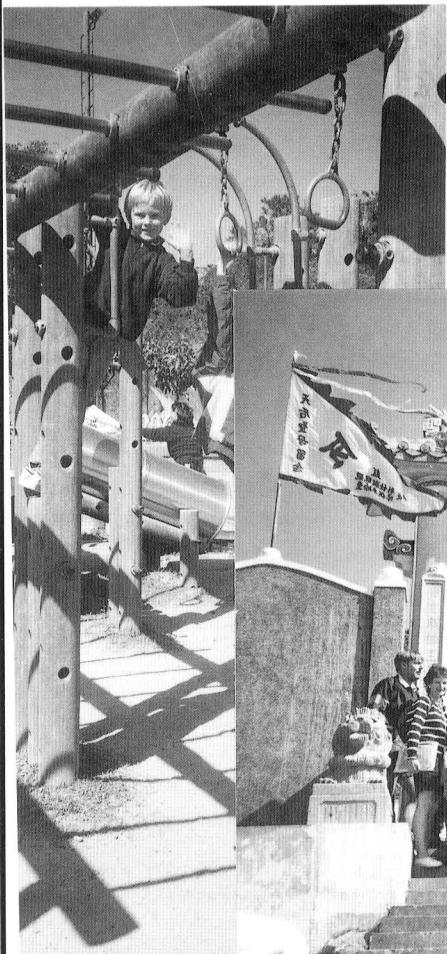
I like riding on ponies in Canada. I like going on holiday with my Mum and Dad. We went to Australia and we went to a zoo where we could feed the kangaroos. We gave one of them some bread and it took it with its paw. It ate it all up.

I like to go ice skating with my sister. I had skating lessons. In Hong Kong I like going to Ocean Park to see the sharks in the aquarium. I like reading books and drawing pictures.

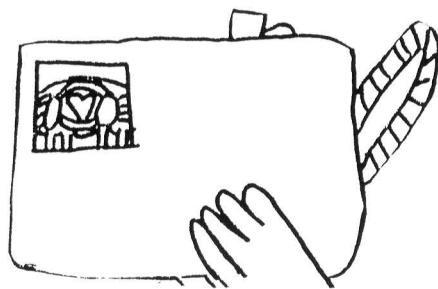
Andrea Shang



Primary 4-13 at Camp



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The Cow

I was just about to take a picture of the cow. I looked through the eye hole. I stared hard. I could see its bones, its lungs, heart and muscles. I screamed! But nobody heard me. I started to cry. I blinked and tried to stop. I took my eye away from the eye hole. Then I put it back. I couldn't see the inside of the cow anymore.

Charlotte Waldron.

Sickness and injuries at camp.

Thomas Walker fell off the monkey bars and landed on his arm. He broke his arm. Mr Lewis took him home and Thomas had to go to hospital. At hospital they put him to sleep with gas to fix his arm. Laura and Katie had sore throats and lost their voices. I got chicken pox. On Thursday I had four spots on my back and I thought they were mosquito bites. Mrs Sweeney thought they were chicken pox. On Friday morning I woke up with a lot more spots. I didn't feel sick but Mrs Sweeney thought that I had a bit of a fever.

Madeleine Ellis.

Camp is cool

The spider.

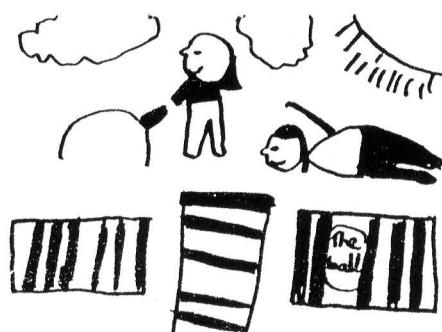
We opened the door and there was a HUMONGOUS spider! We all screamed! It grew larger and larger. We screamed and again it grew. I plucked up my courage and went into the toilet. I came out as SUPERWOMAN! I fought the spider with my super sword and stuck my hand right in its belly. Then Linoy killed it!

Cordelia Witton.

The Ball.

Miss Goddard was playing a card game with Charlotte, Louise, Olivia and Rosalind. Nicole and I were looking out of the window. Suddenly something grabbed my arm and pulled me out of the window. We screamed. Then it pulled Nicole out of the window. It pulled us into the drain. It looked so disgusting down there. We saw the ball we had lost. Just then I woke up.....

Sarah Simpson.



Camp is cool

Night time at camp.

After we had our showers we drank our cocoa. When we got into bed Gareth needed the toilet, and when he came back he said, "That's better."

While we were in bed Mr Marshall was fast asleep. Suddenly our beds started to move. We were lifted up into the air. We flew over the bed Mr Marshall was sleeping in.

We went through Mrs Sweeney's dormitory and out of the window. Then the bed turned into a boat and we sailed down the reservoir.

Then we went back to our dormitory and fell fast asleep.

Nicholas Owen.



Message in a bottle

Crash! Crash! We hit rocks. "Lower the lifeboats."

Everyone rushed to the lifeboats. After all the boats were launched we paddled away from the U.S. Sea Breeze which was halfway under water. We rowed for weeks and weeks but suddenly we saw land. It was an island!

We came closer and closer. Soon we reached it. We docked. We were saved!

To be continued.....

David Muir.

Camp is cool

From "a message in a bottle."

That night there was a fierce storm. We were scared to death. The next morning we were going to get food. We climbed trees. We had coconuts, strawberries and mangoes. We made a fishing rod from branches. We caught one salmon, two cod, four rainbow trout and some sardines, and twelve mussels. Then we went back to our camp. The next day we went in search of our treasure, but half way there we were captured by the bad guys who shot us in Saudi Arabia. They tied us up with thick rope against a pile of bricks and stones.....

To be continued.

Henry Temple.

Night time at Camp.

At camp, murky in the dark, lying in our beds hoping to jump out of bed to have a night party. Midnight strikes. Thunder cracks. Mr Andrée Wiltens opens the window.

"Go round the back, creep up the stairs, open the door and BOO, wake up the girls!"

They scream! We dash down the stairs. Oops! We took the wrong way. There's Mrs James!

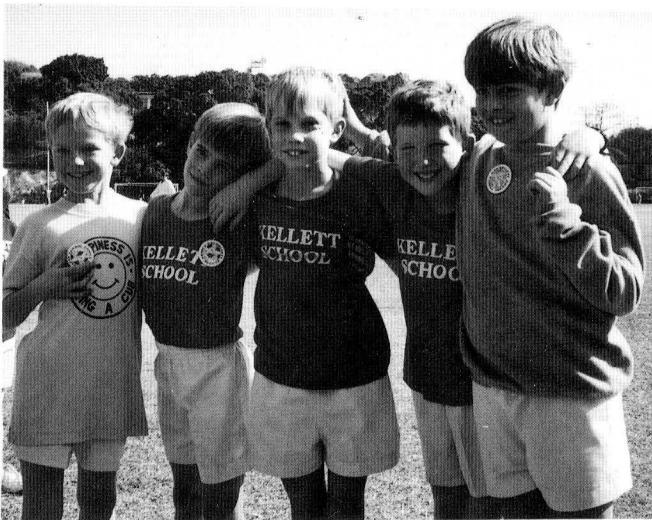
"What are you people doing?"

Then "Run, run and quick," said Tim following the line at the back. Climb in the window, and jump into bed. The door creaks open. It's Mr Marshall.

"Go to sleep," he said, and slammed the door closed.

Edward Haynes

Camp is cool



Tap Mun Island.

On Tap Mun Island the sea was so many shades of blue. And the sea and the sky was so clear. As we went through the screw pines they were so sharp and dark green. On Tap Mun Luke Rogers was kicking cowpat EVERYWHERE! But I had great fun on Tap Mun. When we came back to our camp we rode bikes.

Kieran Rogers.



Camp is cool

Night time at Camp.

Cuddled up at night, its spooky out there,

A ghost, we ran to our beds, but no beds, aarh! it had taken them in the raid,

My, the girls were screaming loud, we went outside, Phew, it was only a dream!

Leo Greenaway.

The treasure map

Last night when I was fast asleep in my bed I thought about the book I had been reading **before** bedtime. It was all about buried treasure. I was on an aeroplane and fell out of it, into the sea. So I swam to an island. I saw some footprints across the beach. I followed them to a map I found on the ground. It was a treasure map. I followed a route on the map, then it said, "dig." I dug a big hole and I found a pirate's box. It was brown and made of wood.....

To be continued.

Christophe Remy Yee

Night time at Camp

Nothing seems right, my medicine was worse than ever! I hated it. I was about to spit it out, but then I swallowed it.

"Gareth, are you all right?"

"Yes."

I had some hot chocolate. I drank it. Then I went to bed, tucked up and was fast asleep.

Gareth Davies.

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My Busy Weekend.

Hurry, hurry, do your music,
Done, done, clean your teeth,
Quick, quick, grab your racket,
Phew, we aren't late for tennis.
(After that)

Hurry, hurry, across the road,
Quick, quick, get that cab.
Pacific Place m'goy.

Hurry, hurry, get to the hair salon,
Phew, we aren't late for my
appointment,
(After that)

Hurry, hurry, run home,
Quick, quick, get my lunch,
Come on down to LG,
Come on cabs,
"A.P.A."

Phew, we aren't late for anything!

Oliver Blake.

The clown with the gun.

When we went to Whimsey's to shoot the clown's teeth, the clown picked up a gun and shot at my teeth! I was MAD! I grabbed another token and slotted it in the hole. Then I pulled the gun up as high as I could. I fired and hit him in the head.

"Oh please," he said.

At this point I fainted. When he recovered he said.

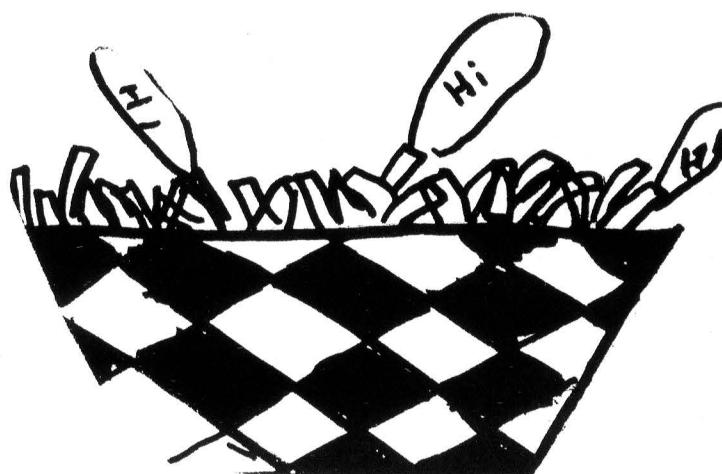
"I needed your help."

"Why?" I asked.

He said "I wanted you to show me the way to the toilet." And I did.

Thomas Playford Wall.

Come and read our Stories



Pasta for dinner

One Saturday night I was having my dinner when someone said,
"I think I am going to die."
I turned around but no one was there. My pasta was speaking, no, it was screaming,
"You did not have to stab me!"
So I put him in the bin and that was that.
"Goodnight," I said and then I went to bed.
But as I climbed the stairs, I could hear shouting and yelling coming from the bin! Aaaaaaaaaaaaaaa!

Caitlin Crawford.

The Coke can.

Boy am I mad! I hope we get home soon. I'll tell you what happened. You'd better listen. It started in the Discovery Bay ferry terminal. My brother and I were getting sodas. I had a coke. When I got my soda I shook it. Then I asked Max to open it. He did. (But he held it backwards when he opened it.) It sprayed all over me. That's why I am mad!

Alex Amster

The goldfish.

When I lived in Japan, and I was three years old, I had two goldfish. One was called Andy Pandy and the other was called David. I watched them go round and round and round. One day when I was going to the park I wanted to take them with me. So I tried to pick one up. It was slippery. Then my Mum came into the room so I took my hand out quickly.

James Abraham.



I want to be a hairdresser.

When I was about four or five I said to my sister.

"I want to be a hairdresser."

I asked Mum.

"Do you suppose you could buy me the never-ending hair doll?"

Mum didn't answer. We went home. I thought that if I cut my own hair it wouldn't matter, it would grow back quickly. So snip, snip, off came my hair.

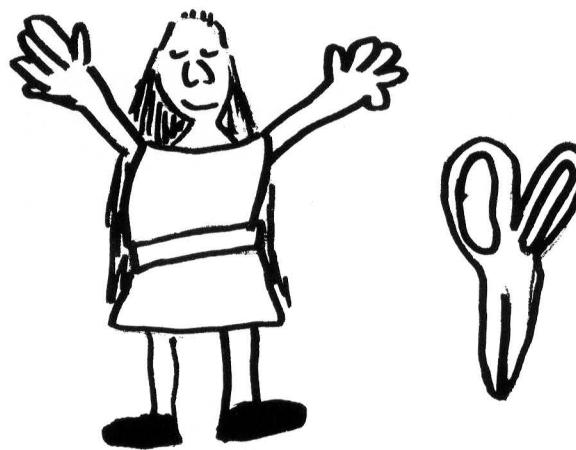
"WHAT DID YOU DO?"

"I cut my hair, but it will soon grow back won't it?"

"Not very fast."

"Oh, I didn't know that." So I had to be introduced as the new boy. I thought I looked stupid. When I was six I never wanted to be a hairdresser. And by the way, I never got that doll!

Maya Chan.



The race.

Twee Twee. The whistle went. I dived into the pool. I swam and I swam. I swam to the end of the pool. Phew, I won the race! I got out of the pool, and I got my medal and my ribbon. I felt proud. I got ready for the next race, and the whistle went again. This time I came second.

I was still pleased and my Mum and Dad were delighted. I was exhausted. I slept in the car on the way home.

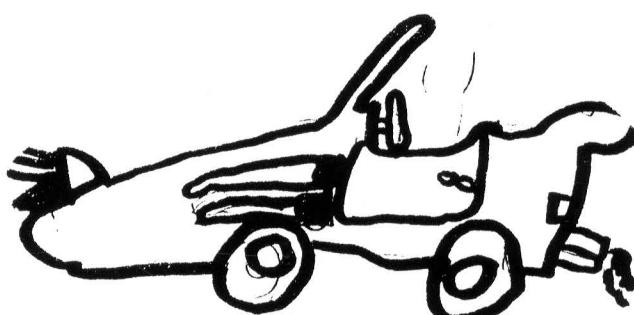
Nicholas Keong.

Playing with my Sega.

One day I was playing with my Sega when something happened..... The screen started to get bigger. It filled my room and I was up in the screen driving the car.

I could see the finishing point. I had won! Some flowers were given to me and suddenly I was back in my room. But I still had the flowers.....

Daniel Lewis.



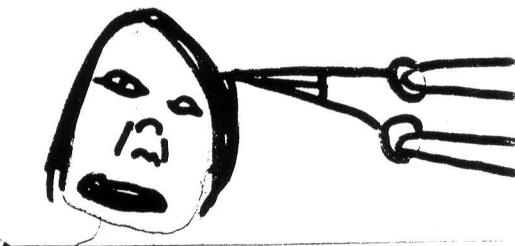
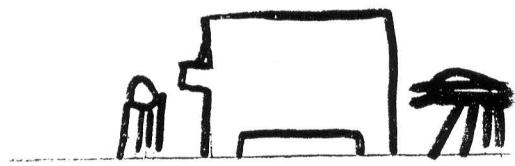
When I cut my hair.

When I was four I cut my own hair so I had to go to the hairdressers, and they cut my hair so I looked like a boy. I looked like a baby hippopotamus. I did NOT like it! I hated it. I even said to my Mum, "Why did you take me?"

And my Mum said, "because you cut your own hair and I didn't like your hair that way. That's why I had to take you."

But now I am 8 and my hair is long again. My Mum likes it now.

Hannah Beesley.



The fight.

At breakfast Daniel threw a strawberry tart at me. I threw one back. We started a food fight. My eyes were fire. I kicked him. He punched me. I rugby tackled him. He jumped on me. I tire toshashed him (judo throw.)

My maid said that Daniel and I were idiots. We pinned her. She got up. We pinned Daniel. He got up. But they didn't manage to pin me!

Timothy Cooper.

Primary 4, Class 13 - Mrs T. James



Back row : Mrs James, James Abraham, Madeleine Ellis, Timothy Cooper, Caitlin Crawford, David Muir, Arabella Hogg, Nicholas Owen,

Second row : Sarah Simpson, Katie Austin, Nicholas Keong, Henry Temple, Leo Greenaway, Alex Amster, Thomas Payford-Wall, Oliver Blake, Hannah Beesley

Front row : Cordelia Witton, Edward Haynes, Charlotte Waldron, Daniel Lewis, Maya Chan, Gareth Davies, Olivia Hellman, Kieran Rogers



Christoph Remy-Yee

Primary 4, Class 14 - Mr S. Marshall



Back row : Mr Marshall, Edward Andrée Wiltens, Louise Roden, Jason Hawke, Rosalind Weber, Daniel Brooks Reid, Laura Mullarkey

Second row : Katie Austin, Nicholas Cole, Oliver Cantwell, Alexander Sewerin, Dhruv Gupta, Daniel Morgan, Christopher Fulton, Olivia Lewis

Front row : Camilla Patterson, Jamie Anderson, Nicole Hartley, Luke Rogers, Emma Budge, James Forster, Helen Sweeney, Thomas Walker, Linoy Udalevich



Charlotte Trenchard

The Bridge of Disaster

I was walking across the bridge, when... BOOM!....The bridge collapsed!

My legs and arms were waving in the air and then SPLASH! I hit the lake with a crash. Luckily, I knew how to swim. I swam and swam until I was exhausted. Three metre high cliffs surrounded me. I tried to climb up but it was no use. The walls were too steep and I was too weary. My legs felt very heavy and wobbly.

I saw a small island up ahead. Slowly, I struggled to swim towards it. The island seemed to get bigger. At last, I reached the island and crawled onto the beach.

I saw something coming towards me, out of the bushes.....

(but that's another story!)

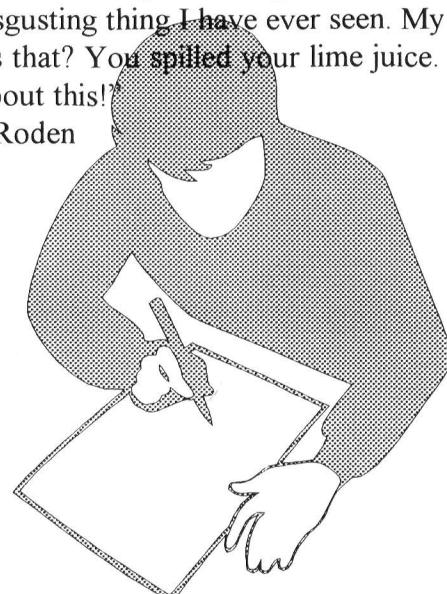
Dhruv Gupta

The Monster under my Bed

I felt a jerk under my bed. I peered down. There was a humungous green thing, with beady eyes and sharp yellow teeth. My mouth dropped open in disgust. I stood back as it started wobbling out from under my bed. I screamed but no one heard me. I was really quite scared I have to admit. I started shuffling back, step by step, inch by inch. I bumped against the door. It jammed shut. The green thing was still coming towards me. The window let a slight breeze trickle through, then the sunlight poured through the curtains. The green thing started to melt. It was the most disgusting thing I have ever seen. My sister came in.

"What's that? You spilled your lime juice. Wait until Mum hears about this!"

Louise Roden



Halloween

I was standing in front of my first house. I made sure that I was ready. I rang the door bell, instead of the normal bell sort of ring I heard a laughing sound. "Ha ha ha ha."

I was frightened. Then the door opened with a squeaky sound. I stepped in, the door slammed straight away. I was scared now. I tried to open the door but it was firmly locked. I was trapped. I turned around. I saw ghosts. I said, "Oh no." The ghost started to get closer and closer, then a skull popped out of nowhere. I saw its sharp fangs. I was so scared my eyeballs popped out, then my Dad said, "How much candy did you eat?"

Nicholas Cole

The Alien

I was going to the loo and I slipped in. It was sucking me down. It had flushed by itself. I was going down, deep down and zooming through pipes, giant ones.

When I got to the bottom there was a little man. The man said, "Who are you?"

I said, "I am Thomas. Who are you?"

"I am the Nox."

He was an alien with six legs, feet like spoons, a body like an egg, a head like a kettle, a mouth like a post box and three round eyes.

I asked if he knew the way back to Headland Road. No, he didn't know.

Thomas Walker

Spiders

I am an enormous, ugly tarantula, with long spiky legs and a fat, hairy body. My tummy's rumbling. I'm looking for food. Flies beware!

The flies think that they're hiding but I am too clever for them. I capture two and drag them into my web. I bit their necks to paralyze them then went off in search of more food. I turn back to see dozens of flies trying to help my meal escape from the web. I laugh to myself and pounce!

Now they're all in my web.

Who wants to be spider next?

Let's have a count down.

Jason Hawke

Half an Hour

A pool of sunlight lit my room up as I sat by the window for a few minutes just watching the birds. I dazedly got up and lay on my bed. I picked up the Sunday comics. It was always boring, always the same comics. I turned the page and out jumped Calvin. He stood there glaring at me, complaining that my room was too hot and too bright.

"Oh come on, Nicole help me pull off your covers. Let's make a spaceship. I know, you take the books off the bookshelf and we'll use them as laser beams."

Suddenly my mum burst into the room.

"Nicole, I told you to tidy up your room half an hour ago."

When she had gone I looked around for Calvin.

Where was he?

Nicole Hartley

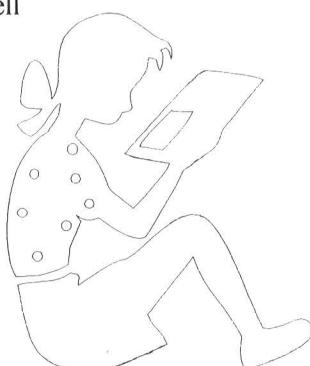
Flying Ace

I was the pilot of a Blackbird jet fighter plane. My machine guns were fully loaded. The missiles and bombs were ready for firing. I was zooming through the air at maximum speed on my mission.

Through the windscreen in front of me I saw sixteen enemy fighters approaching. Alarms were flashing, bells were ringing. Action stations! I locked in my missiles on each jet and pulled back the trigger. Yes! I had zapped them all. There were explosions all over my screen. There was a mysterious green spot in the corner of the screen. I crossed the tractor beam. Suddenly the green spot opened out and three enemy craft zoomed in towards me. It was too late for the alarms to warn me. I was shot down in a huge explosion. All I could see were red flashing lights.

GAME OVER!

Oliver Cantwell



The Bomb

Boom! The bomb exploded. Dead bodies flew everywhere. The policeman dived for cover. The mysterious murderer had disappeared. There were no clues.

It was dark. I could hear spooky music. The door creaked open, slowly. I saw the murderer's face in the flickering shadows. I closed my eyes. All I could hear was the pounding of my heart.

Two cold hands slipped around my neck and grabbed hard. I was coughing and choking. I couldn't cry for help. I fell backwards, knocking over my attacker.

"Ow! Get off me Jamie," yelled my stupid brother. He won't think it's a funny trick trying to strangle me while I'm watching TV again.

Jamie Anderson

The Doll

I was throwing my Dad's doll into the fan when my Mum came down stairs and said, "Don't throw Dad's doll into the fan."

"Okay, Mum." So I stopped. As soon as she was gone I started again. I threw it up one more time! It hit the fan and flew off. Its head ripped off and hit the vase. It fell onto the floor and broke. One of the legs came off and hit the painting that we had just got framed. It fell onto the floor and smashed. Just then my Dad came in from work with some flowers in his hand and went over to put them in the vase but it was broken. He smacked me and sent me up to my room.

Luke Rogers

Tears

Tears started rolling down my cheeks as my blood poured out of my knee. There was a pool of blood on the floor. It started to slither along the ground towards my door. I thought that it was going to stop but it didn't. I was so scared that my eyes popped out. Suddenly the blood stopped and then it started inching towards me. It started crawling up my leg and back into my cut. I went outside to tell my sister but she just pushed me over.

Tears started rolling down my cheeks.....

Olivia Lewis

The Furniture Shop

We went into a furniture shop to look for a bed and a chest of drawers. We found some furniture that we liked after a great deal of looking in a very odd shop. We were adding up the prices. It came to \$4,327. If we spent \$5,000 we would get a discount so the lady tried to sell us a mirror as well but my Dad said that he did not want a mirror. In the end he said, "OK, I will buy the mirror, then throw it out of the window."

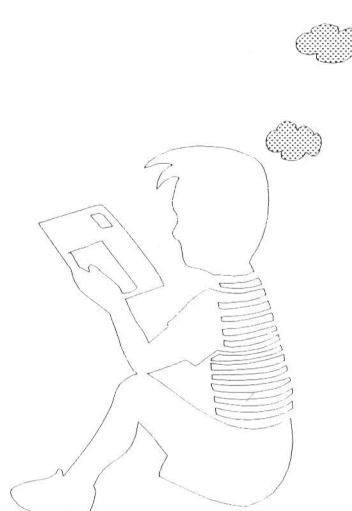
Charlotte Trenchard

Brownie Camp

I spent hours preparing myself for the 'Miss Hawaii Beauty Contest'. You couldn't imagine what I did! I put fake nails on, then I painted them pink. I put moisturizing cream on, then perfume. I curled my hair and pinned flowers on it. All sorts of things to make myself more beautiful. In the end, I thought that no one could look more gorgeous than I did.

At last the contest began. I smiled as the others walked along the catwalk. I got up and danced to the stage. As I wiggled across, I slipped on a cowpat and landed head first in it! Everyone giggled. I looked up, said nothing and stamped off to get cleaned up.

Rosalind Webber



Linoy's Horrible Death

Blink!

The murderer struck again. The victim fell to the floor clutching her neck. She screamed. We all sat there shivering. Who's turn would it be next?

The murderer blinked again. This time four Brownies fell to the floor and died a horrible death, squealing with pain. I hoped the detective would find the murderer before the murderer found me. The murderer looked around the circle and stopped with an evil look on her face. She stopped at me. Her eyelashes started to twitch. She blinked at me with her wicked eye.....

"I know who the murderer is," said the detective, but it was too late for me. I was lying in a pool of blood.

Rosalind was a good murderer but Helen wasn't a very good detective.

Linoy Udalevich

The Crazy Spaceships

One day I was playing with my toy spaceships. Suddenly they came alive. They started to fly all over the place. They shot at me and I ducked for my life. There were hundreds of them. I saw my catapult and shot at them with pieces of Lego. I shot seventeen of them. I knew that I could destroy the last two. I shot one of them but the other was too fast. I picked up a whole handful of Lego and threw it at the spaceship and it dropped to the ground. I felt pleased with myself but I was always aware of toy spaceships ever after.

James Forster

The Witch

I was listening on my creepy bed at camp when there was a sudden crack at the window. Emily and I were awake. We got up and got our torches and crept outside to investigate. The clouds drifted past the moon. I could hear the sound of twigs crackling. I turned around. My torch didn't work. There was a horrible, wicked witch. She was looking at us with a horrible look. My heart was pounding. We ran back. Emily was even scared. All the Mums were asleep. I knew that I shouldn't wake them up. Emily was on a bottom bunk, I was on the top. She came up to my bed. We laid down straight. She didn't know where we were. It was nearly morning so we went to sleep but I could still hear her cackly voice in my head.

Helen Sweeney

The Bike

I was biking. I turned up for the hill. I needed to go up the hill to get home. Suddenly the handle bars forced me down the hill. I tried to turn back but I couldn't. I stopped peddling. I looked at my legs, they were peddling by themselves. I was going so fast that the air was pulled out of my lungs. I was going faster and then the light came. Everyone wondered what it was. My wheels were on fire. I tried to take my feet off but they were stuck on like glue. A car headed for me.

Was this the end of me or not?

Alex Sewerin

The Big Hop

I woke from an exciting dream and looked at the calendar. It was the day I had been waiting for, the Pogo Competition. I had been practicing for months, I knew I was going to win. I got changed into the T-shirt and shorts that said, 'Pogo Champ' because that's what all the competitors had to wear. I ran to the bathroom and brushed my teeth more than I ever do. I just remembered that the night before I had been so tired that I hadn't drained out the bath water. I jumped in and 'scrubbed a little here and scrubbed a little there, here a scrub, there a scrub, everywhere a scrub scrub' and I scrubbed for about an hour. I ran down stairs for breakfast. I ate about three bowls of breakfast and I still wasn't full but I knew I shouldn't eat too much or I would be too fat for the competition and then I wouldn't be able to pogo. I ran upstairs to wake my Mum and Dad. My Mum was just waking up when I got there. I hurried her up an awful lot and we started in the car and nearly forgot the pogo stick.

We were at the competition in a flash. I was a little bit late because the judges had already said who everybody was. I just got there in time for the race. 'On your marks. Get set. Go!'

Everybody jumped onto there pogo sticks and started to jump. Everybody was in front of me. I had to hurry! Somebody in front of me must have made one of the cones fall over without falling off their pogo stick because there it was in front of me. I tried to dodge it but I couldn't. I fell and landed in the mud. I had lost! Well, I knew I'd win next year I thought. Do you think that I will win? Anyway, I wont go that far.

Emma Budge

Pirates

"Police. Duck!" We all ducked. I was playing pirates with Trevor, Richard, Michael Henderson, Christopher White and my brother, Daniel. We all crouched low, waiting for Captain Trevor the Terrible to say that we could get up again. I looked down at the sea. It was lovely, all bluey green, sun sparkling on the sea, waves gently sailing up and down.

"Fire!" shouted Trevor the Terrible and we all jumped up and fired at the police boat (with our fingers of course). I giggled. Daniel the Devil's "Bang" didn't sound like a gun at all! It sounded like a crisp packet being popped. I was perfectly happy until Richard the Rat said, "Cool, we're real pirates!"

"Don't be a jerk Richard!" I said. "We haven't even got the right clothes on." "What?" for when I looked down I saw we did have the right clothes on. We even had the right weapons! I held a gun in my left hand. We shot at the police boats all day, it was great fun. Strangely though, Mum and Dad never noticed. We even shot at another pirate ship and made them surrender. I felt grand. The sun slowly went down and we began to turn back to normal again.

From then on I loved Pirates and I couldn't wait to go on the junk again.

Laura the Liar

Be Prepared

I was on an aeroplane when suddenly some turbulence came along. The seatbelt sign flashed on and as soon as the light went on the plane tipped onto its side and everyone screamed. The flight attendant ran up and down the aisle screaming for us to get our life jackets on. My Mum, brother and I grabbed the life jackets and ran to the emergency exit. We inflated them and we jumped. I realized that we had propellers on the back of ours. Instead of going down we were going up. I was so amazed that I thought I would faint but luckily I didn't. After some time I spotted land and we landed. We were going to take another flight but instead we took a boat. The point of the story is Always be ready for an accident on a plane.

Daniel Brooks-Reid

A Good Book

I opened my book and a paper tiger leapt out. I was amazed. The room began to shake and the tiger grew bigger and bigger. As it grew it became hairy. When it was its full size it got fatter. I became scared. What would the tiger do to me? Would he eat me up for supper? The only thing that I could do was to shut the book and hope that it would make the tiger disappear. The only problem was that the tiger was standing on the book. How would I get it off? I quietly tiptoed to the book. I jumped up and saw the tiger being chased by a hunter. I quickly turned the page. The tiger and the hunter disappeared. I thought that I was safe but I wasn't. As I turned the page a rabbit, a snake, a hippopotamus, a gorilla and a monkey came out.

“Oh no!”

Katie Austin

Dad

It was a boring Saturday. I looked for some scrap paper to draw a picture on. I looked through Dad's papers and I saw a ripped up check for \$9,000. The cat was playing with the pieces of paper! I ran to tell my Dad.

“Dad, Dad come quickly. I've got something to show you.”

“Go tell Mum, Chris I'm busy on the telephone.”

“Mum, Mum come quickly I have something to show you.”

“Go and tell your sister, Chris I'm busy chopping up potatoes.”

“Jenny, Jenny Come quickly I've got something to show you.”

“Tell your sister, I'm busy painting my toe nails.”

“Kate, Kate come quickly I've got something to show you.”

“Tell the cat, I'm writing a letter to my boyfriend.”

The cat stopped chewing.

Dad put down the phone and went to his briefcase.

“Chris! Why didn't you tell me!”

Chris Fulton

The Worst Birthday Ever

I was on a treasure hunt looking for sea weed when I saw something. I ran into the sea and I picked it up. I saw a forked tongue come out of it. My blood froze. I dropped it and I screamed. I ran to my mother. Everyone stopped what they were doing and ran to me. They asked what the matter was. I said, “It's a sea snake.”

The whole sea was filled with snakes. They were coming towards me. I screamed for help. The rest had gone back by now and they thought that I was with them. Then Emma saw me and she called to my mum. My mum sent the boat boys but they were too late, I had already fainted with fear. They carried me back to the boat. When I awoke I saw everyone around me. After a little while we had my cake so it wasn't the worst birthday after all.

Camilla Patterson

The Water Course

We were just about to have some pie when I realized that I needed to go to the toilet. I tripped over on my way to the bathroom and fell head first into the toilet. I tried getting out but I couldn't. I was getting soaked. A couple of minutes later I was in the sewers. I saw a tidal wave come screeching towards me. I ran and ran and ran but the water was too fast for me. I skidded round corners and scraped the ground with dust flying out behind me. I grabbed something.

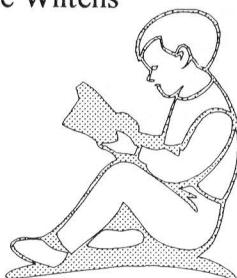
Mum fell over and the pie went everywhere. “Daniel!”

Daniel Morgan

Emergency Stop

I was crouched on my roller blades speeding along. I was heading for a hill. I dug my heels into the ground but nothing happened and there in front of me was a car and it was heading right for me. I tried again. Still nothing happened. I began to panic. Sweat poured out of me in desperation. What should I do? I closed my eyes and leaped into space.

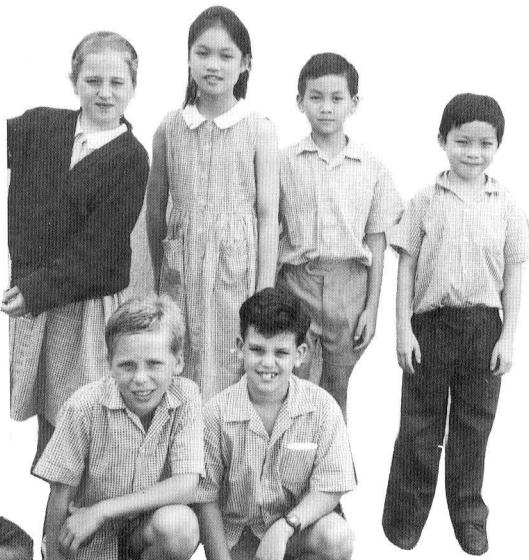
Edward Andree Wiltens



Primary 5, Class 15 - Mrs B. Anglesey



**Kung
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Fat
Choi**



Chinese New Year

All the decorations surrounding me.
The gold glittering in the sunlight
And the red shining brightly.
Red and gold crackers,
Lucky gold money
And lai-see packets,
All in the colours of red and gold.
Lanterns of all shapes and sizes.
Some are pretty
Others are beautiful.
I wish, I really wish
I had one of my own.

Laura Mann

We went to the market
To buy some posters for
Chinese New Year.
There were lots,
All of them in red and gold
With beautiful characters
Wishing us good luck,
Prosperity and long life.

Ben Russell

As I receive my lai-see
I wonder what's inside.
I am about to open it,
When my mum tells me not to
But to put it under my pillow
Till Chinese New Year is over.
That night I dream about
What I'm going to buy
If there is money in it.
Maybe some more Pogs?
Or a model racing car?

Edward Burness

As I watch the lion coming down the street
Dancing and weaving
With gongs banging and cymbals crashing,
I wish that I could join in.
As it comes towards me I feel happy
And I wish I could pat it on the head.

Then another lion appears
Jumping and twirling in the air,
It amuses everyone.
As the gongs and cymbals fade away
I wish it would go on for ever.

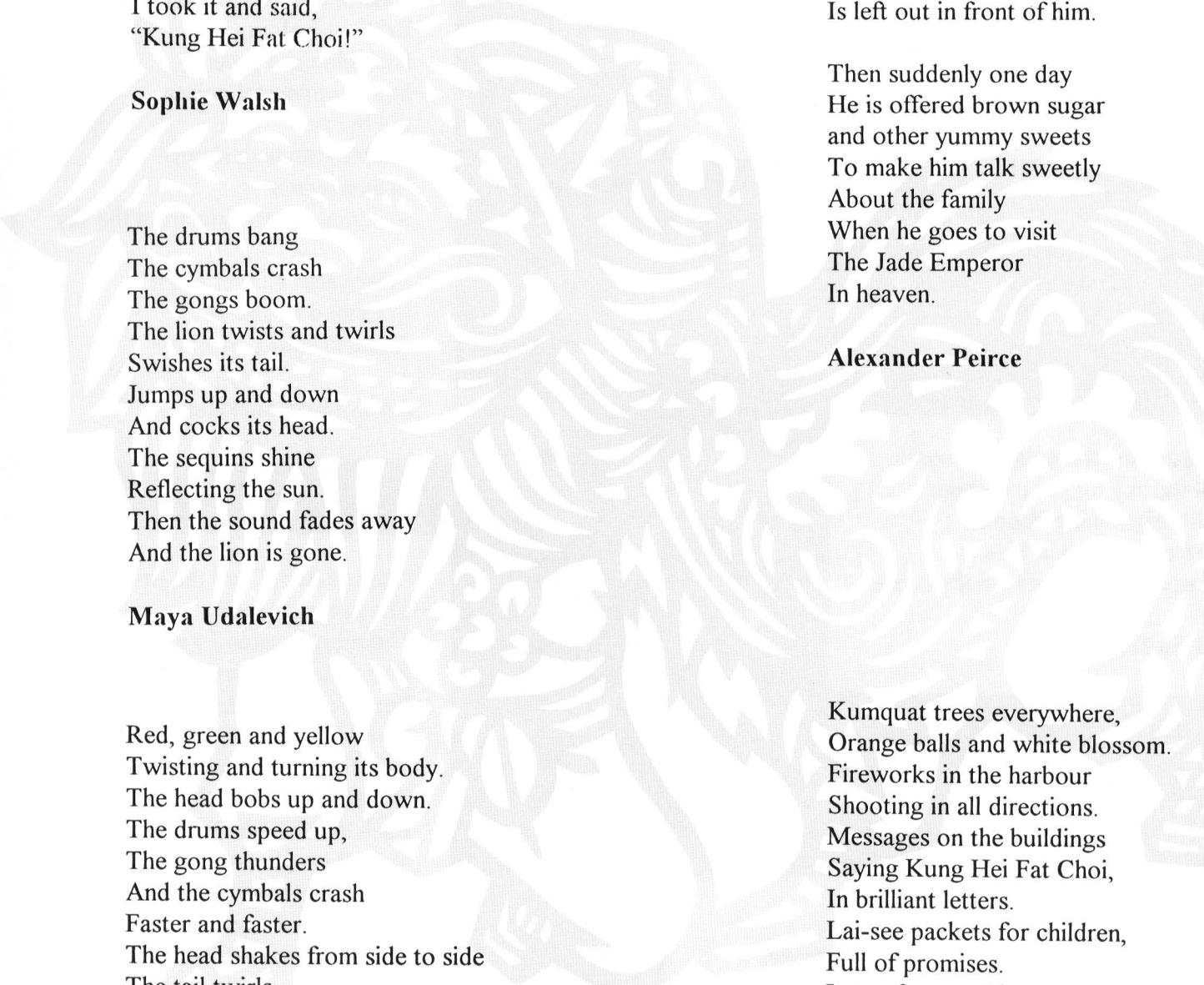
Susan Telfer

Lai-see is a red packet
With gold writing on top.
Filled with money or
Chocolate coins.
When I get one
I have this urge to see
What's inside.
But that would be rude
So I leave till later.

Melissa Wang

Standing here, watching the New Year decorations.
Suddenly I hear a banging noise.
It comes closer and closer.
Now I can see lots of colour
A big head
And lots of feet.
The lion comes up to me
And gives me a lai-see packet.
“Let's go,” says my mum.
“Can't we stay a bit longer?” I plead.
So we stay and watch
Until the end.

Hannah Cripps



I was walking down the street
Watching all the beautiful decorations
When suddenly I heard banging on drums.
Then out of nowhere came a lion.
He danced from side to side
And jumped up and down.
He came towards me, spun around
Then he gave me a lai-see packet.
I took it and said,
"Kung Hei Fat Choi!"

Sophie Walsh

The drums bang
The cymbals crash
The gongs boom.
The lion twists and twirls
Swishes its tail.
Jumps up and down
And cocks its head.
The sequins shine
Reflecting the sun.
Then the sound fades away
And the lion is gone.

Maya Udalevich

Red, green and yellow
Twisting and turning its body.
The head bobs up and down.
The drums speed up,
The gong thunders
And the cymbals crash
Faster and faster.
The head shakes from side to side
The tail twirls.
Then the lion stops
And looks down on us
From high above our heads.

James O'Shea

All year he stays in the kitchen
Noting what happens
In the family.
Day in, day out
The same kind of food
Is left out in front of him.

Then suddenly one day
He is offered brown sugar
and other yummy sweets
To make him talk sweetly
About the family
When he goes to visit
The Jade Emperor
In heaven.

Alexander Peirce

Kumquat trees everywhere,
Orange balls and white blossom.
Fireworks in the harbour
Shooting in all directions.
Messages on the buildings
Saying Kung Hei Fat Choi,
In brilliant letters.
Lai-see packets for children,
Full of promises.
Lots of sweet things to eat,
Sugar-coated coconut and chocolate.
That's why I love
Chinese New Year.

Jonathan Morton

The Fireworks Display...

“Bang!” goes the first firework.
Colourful drops of sparkling green, red and gold
Circles appear.
Noisily more shapes explode.
Finally it is over
And I have to go home.

Priscilla Man

One by one the noisy fireworks
Fill the sky over the harbour
With frightening booms
And colourful sparkles.
The air is filled with smoky scents.

Gavin Deeprose

Flashing, sparkling showers of light
Illuminating the buildings on the other side.
Roaring, whizzing, exploding fireworks.
Entertaining shades of red and gold reflecting and
Swirling about on the waves.

Sophie Condie

The fireworks are beautiful
As they explode
Into different shapes
Hearts! Planets! Huge balls!
Brilliant colours of
Red, blue and green.
Many wonderful noises
Fill the air.
People watching shout
In amazement
As a purple rain falls from the sky.

Afterwards all that is left
Is a cloud of smoke
And a beautiful memory.

Annamarie Jackson

“ Bang! Bang!” go the fireworks.
The longer I watch
The more excited I get.
Red, yellow, blue and green
Purple and orange.
Some that look like willow trees
Others that look like worms.
They’re so beautiful,
Each different from the other
They flash all over the night sky.
People watch in amazement
They shout and cheer
I wish it would go on for ever.

That night my dreams are full
Of all the beautiful colours.

Becky Hanna

Floating lights drifting down through the air,
Irresistible Catherine Wheels,
Racing corkscrews go flying in every direction,
Entertaining flashes as the fireworks explode
Whizzing sparks in the night sky.
Outstanding bangs,
Ripping booms as they go off
Kids gasping for more and then the
Smoky aftermath of the fireworks.

Patrick Ingle

I watch the fireworks from the harbour.
I see a rocket go boom and before my eyes
Burst into a glittering willow tree.
Down it falls sparkling all the way.
Each new rocket is more colourful
Than the one before.
Lots of small rockets race high up
Then explode into hearts
And big rings.
While a green billowing smoke
Is radiating through the sky.

Adrian Li

It flashes frighteningly in the sky
And sparkles fill the air.
Exploding in the night
Into colours that shoot across the darkness
While bangs and whizzes
Erupt in the dark.

Jonathan Bui

“Boom!” the fireworks go off
Colourful lights are everywhere.
One shoots high into the night
Leaving a trail of glitter.
Rockets racing to the moon
Exploding into trees of sparkles.

Daniel Bland

“Bang!” go the fireworks.
Sparkling lights shining over the harbour.
Vivid colours of red, gold and green drops
Falling down into the water.
People around me shouting,
“Wow! Look at that one!”
“And did you see that heart?”
The hearts are coming one after another.
Then suddenly it all stops
And we go home.

Jennifer Ng

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The Willow Pattern Story

On the 15th February we did a performance. We introduced the Willow Pattern. It was about a Mandarin that kept Koong Se (his daughter) inside. But she fell in love with the secretary named Chang. I was a maid that looked after Koong Se. I was also a ribbon dancer for the festival of the marriage. I felt very nervous when we did the play. I was very impressed with everybody else's performance.

Alexandra Andersson



In our production I was a servant to a very rich man called Tso Ling. I was also doing the keyboard for a song. I was also a ribbon dancer. The story was tragic and some parts were frightening and dramatic. After the production I felt pleased and very happy but before the production I was nervous.

Angela Cheung

In the first part I played the overture. Then I waited to play the Willow Pattern song on the keyboard with Angela. Next I had to get ready to go on stage. Oh! I felt so nervous! On no, it was our turn!!! On stage I was a maid. The Mandarin dismissed me from my job! When I got off the stage I sung then I sat on the bench and waited until I did the ribbon dance. I was the leader of the dance. Next was the entertainment part. I just had to wave the ribbons above my head. My best part was the entertainment. After the play I didn't feel nervous anymore. I felt wonderful!

Beverley Wong





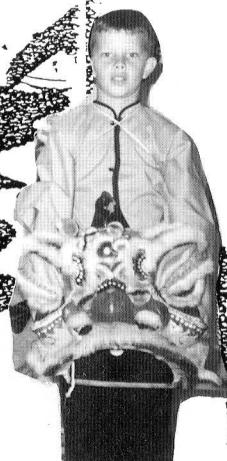
In the play I was a servant and a fan dancer. I felt really proud of myself and I wanted to do it again. I thought the best bit was at the end when the birds were dancing. I felt really good at the end when everyone was clapping.

Sarah Brooks



In our play I was a villager. I was also in the lion dance and the martial arts group. The story is based on two lovers called Koong Se and Chang. I was nervous before the play but when it started I felt fine. My favourite parts were the fire scene and the martial arts dance. I thought the play was great fun. I liked making the decorations. We had to work hard during the play. I was very happy after the play. Many thanks to all the teachers that helped.

Martin Armstrong



In our production I was Ta Jin. I felt very nervous when Mrs Price reminded me not to drop the cymbals. I thought the fire scene was the best except one of my shakers fell out of my hand and I saw Martin had dropped his so I picked it up and started shaking again. I thought the story was tragic. After the production I was surprised hardly anything went wrong. My mum and dad said it was a great play.

Suneel Appan



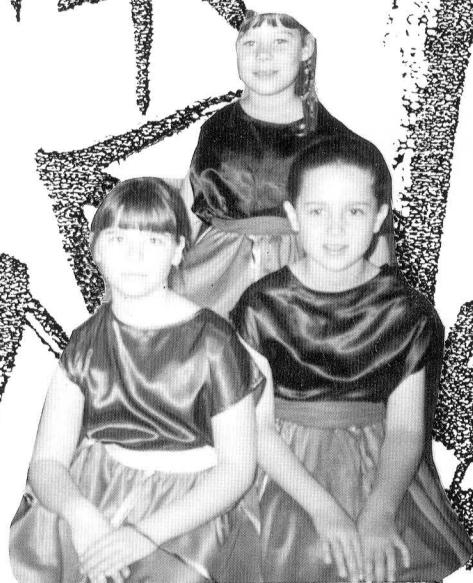
In the Willow Pattern play I was a fan dancer, I played the triangle and I was the wise old grandmother. The story was tragic and in parts romantic and frightening. I thought it was hard work but it was worth it at the end. I was scared I would drop the plate when I presented it to Mrs Coulous.

Chaanah Crichton



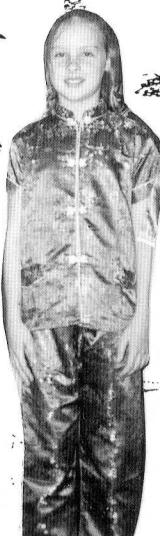
In the play I was a villager in the group with Donald, Alex, Laura and Martin. I was also a ribbon dancer and a lion dancer. Patrick was the other lion. I felt nervous at first but when I went on stage I wasn't nervous any more. The play was very good but we couldn't have done it without the teachers and especially Mrs Price's help!

Kayleigh Blackburn



Our play was about a Chinese princess and her cruel father, the Mandarin. He kept her locked away in the garden. In the play I was a hoop dancer and a villager. I enjoyed the fire dance best, it was really exciting.

Laura Robertson



I was a maid and the other maids were Beverley, Alexandra and Angela. I was also a ribbon dancer and the others were Kayleigh, Beverley, Alexandra, Angela, Ashley, Sophie and Anna Marie. The part that I like best was when the Mandarin had the sparklers and at the end when Koong Se and Chang were changed into lovebirds and did a little dance.

Camilla Temple



In the production I was a villager, a ribbon dancer and a dragonfly dancer. The story was romantic and sad. At first I was scared, but then it got better. I thought the fire was the best part but the whole play was really good.

Ashley-Liv Jamieson

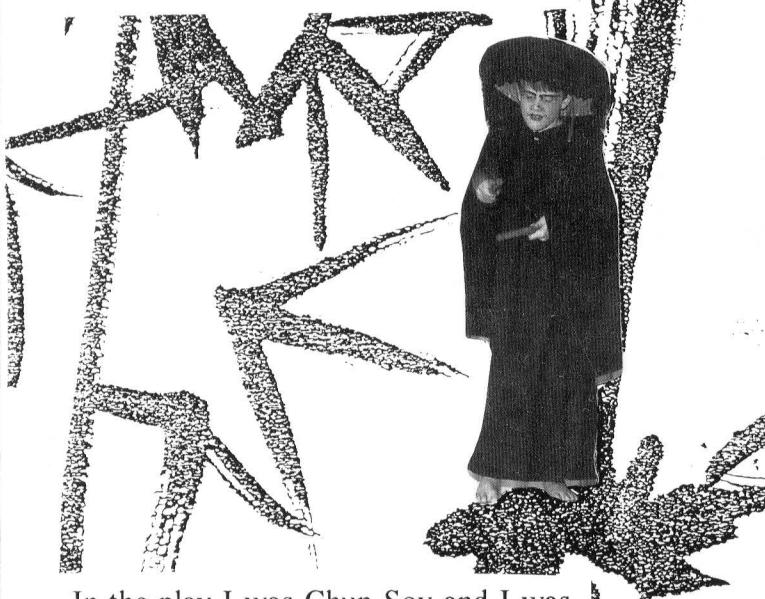


The willow pattern was a dramatic, tragic and romantic story. I felt very strange with all the stage lights on me when I was talking and I was both nervous and happy. No one made any mistakes! I think the best part of the play was the fire scene but it was hard to get right! For an overall impression I would say we did pretty well and I will remember the 15th of February 1996 for the rest of my life.

Sara Darmenia

The character I played was Ping Mo the chamberlain. I served Tso Ling the Mandarin but was really on Chang and Koong Se's side. I felt that we had done a good production and I was proud. I thought that the fire scene was a really good and creative way of telling the audience how dramatic and sad it was for the couple to die.

Tom Gibson



In the play I was Chun Soy and I was also in the dragon dance. This story was based on two lovers called Koong Se and Chang. Koong Se's father would not allow her to marry Chang because he was poor and Koong Se was rich and beautiful. One day an ugly old man called Ta Jin arrived at the door. He wanted to marry Koong Se, but Chang saved Koong Se and ran away. Tso Ling (her father) was very, very angry and caught them and burnt their house down. But Koong Se and Chang turned into lovebirds and lived together forever.

Martin Smellie



When we did our play we had a wonderful day. I was in the hoop dance and the dragonflies' dance. I did very well in the play. I was also a villager and I said, "I take some juicy oranges to offer to the gods." My costume was red and shiny, it moved softly. My favourite part was the ribbon dance because they did very well. We performed the play for the parents, and after the concert my mummy was smiling and clapping.

Beverly Cheng



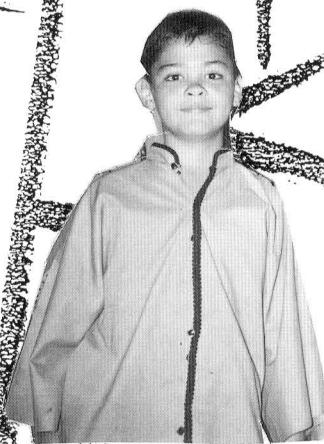
In the production I was a villager. I was also a fan dancer, a dragonfly and part of the fire. The story was about two young lovers, Koong Se and Chang, and it was sad, happy, romantic and adventurous!! I was nervous at first but I got used to it all by the end. The best things were the fire, ribbon and fan dances. I thought the whole play was good, excellent and just brilliant!!

Chloë Biggs



In the play I was a villager. I was also a lion dancer and a martial artist. The story is about two lovers called Koong Se and Chang but the Mandarin, who is Koong Se's father, would not let them marry so Chang rescued Koong Se from being married to Ta Jin. I felt nervous before the play but when I was talking I did not feel so nervous. I think the best parts were the fire scene and the martial arts part. I thought the performance was excellent.

Alex Whitters



In the production I played a fortune teller and I was also a dragonfly dancer. I thought it was dramatic and tragic. At the beginning I was nervous but at the end I wanted to do the whole thing again. The best and most enjoyable part was the fire scene. It was hard work but it was worth it.

Kevin Mallen



First of all my part was being a beggar. Then James, who was Chang, left so I became Chang.

I felt very nervous at first but I calmed down. The best part was when the guard took me away and at the end of the performance. I thought the idea for the performance was excellent.

Matthew Booth

I was a villager and I did martial-arts in the celebration. It was a love story about Chang who loved Koong Se but the Mandarin didn't let Koong Se marry Chang. He forced her to marry Ta Jin. Chang saved Koong Se and went to live on a beautiful island. But the Mandarin found out where they were hiding and the Mandarin killed them, but the gods took pity on them and turned them into real lovebirds and they lived happily ever after.

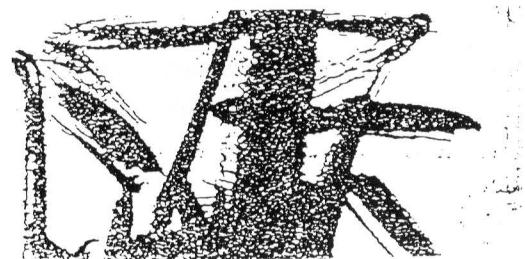
When I went on stage and saw all those people I was worried and when I said my lines I felt nervous but when it was over I was relieved.

Donald Cameron



I thought the Willow Pattern story was a great story. My favourite character was Tso Ling in the play because he had a loud voice and Patrick was at good at saying his part. I was lucky because I saw it four times in a row. They were all very good. The dragons were good too. I like them better than them all. I wasn't in the play because I was sick but I really enjoyed watching it all.

James Hall



'Company' Presentations to the 'Government Representatives'.

Kellett Bridge Builders

In November we built a model of a modern suspension bridge. We used card, paint, wood and string. We needed to use the glue gun, the saw and paintbrushes. Our bridge building company was called Kellett Bridge Builders. The bridge would cost \$20,000,000. We were a bit nervous doing our presentation in front of the class. We also showed the government representatives (Mrs Sole and Mr Nevin) our bridge. We all had a good laugh when we put the truck on top of the weight, instead of putting the weight on top of the truck. We weren't as nervous for the second presentation. Even though at the end we were laughing our heads off, we thought the presentation went well but didn't think we would get the contract and we didn't.

Ylva Boström and Charlotte Hellings



Crichton, Rogers Bridge Co Ltd

We thought our presentation went well. At first we were quite nervous but we soon relaxed as we got further into our talk. We were nervous because we didn't know what to expect and we had to do it in front of our class and the Government representatives.

After the public presentations we had to make a folder and it had to be presented privately to Mrs Sole and Mr Nevin. We both were not really happy with our folder. We would have liked more time but in the end we were given a certificate for being the best at answering the questions that the Government representatives asked. When we got this we felt really good.

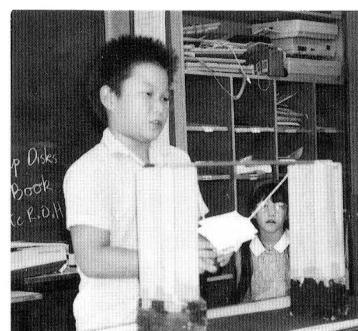
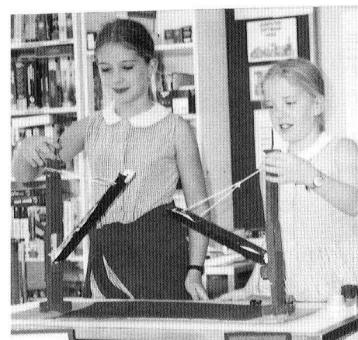
Joseph Rogers and Blair Crichton



Bridge Constructions & Co

During the first presentation we sat in a semicircle in the IT Room. When it was our turn we stood up and took everything out from under the table. Clarissa and I started talking. When we were halfway through we forgot what we were saying and everything went quiet. So we just demonstrated our logo and turned the cogs to open and close the bridge. We were relieved when we had finished.

Nicola Sawyer



Jenny Sophie Constructions

When we did our presentation we were a little bit nervous, in fact Jenny was fiddling with the truck and Sophie kept saying under her breath, "stop it!" but we were really excited. When we were talking Sophie kept saying "probably" because she was nervous. We thought our presentation went very well but we made a few mistakes. We didn't think we would win because we had a lot of hard competition. I think we could've made our bridge a bit stronger because it barely held 500 grams.

Jenny Lewis and Sophie Ignarski

Beczak Best Bridges

I was nervous because my bridge wasn't a bridge that you would normally see and it wasn't like my friends' bridges, but the presentation of my bridge was great and I loved it. I was more nervous for the second presentation now that I was presenting my bridge to Mrs Sole and Mr Nevin by myself. When I went in it wasn't as bad as I thought, in fact it was quite good. I won the Award for the Most Innovative Idea.

Alexander Beczak

Lee & Nieveen Bridge Building Company

Before the presentation we felt nervous and excited because we were worried if we said something wrong. We were pleased with our model of the bridge and were worried if there were any problems. We were afraid we would mess up the presentation. We made a few changes during the presentation. When we were next for the presentation the other companies who were before us said, "It's not bad." We were worried when the Judges asked us questions we could not answer, such as, "Would the reflection from the white roadway affect the driver's vision?" In the end everything was OK but we had to send a letter to the shareholders of the company saying that we didn't get the contract.

Chiara Lee and Samantha Nieveen



T & M Associates Limited

When we did our presentation we felt confident that we would win. We weren't nervous at all really. We ourselves thought it went well. The problem is we spent days and days of work and it was all over in less than an hour! Mr Nevin was there and so was Mrs Sole and as we did the presentation they wrote down notes. At the end they gave us notes in envelopes. In them they had what we should have in our folder for a further presentation. After everyone finished the folders, we handed them in and Mr Nevin and Mrs Sole decided who won. There were different awards for most categories.

Thomas McDonald and Matthew Andréé-Wiltens



Sabai, Jessica, Bridge Builders Assn Ltd

We were so excited when we went up to the Headquarters for the presentation, but before we went in we had to wait for half an hour for Nathan to finish. We were so excited but we tried to act serious. We sat down and showed our folders which we had been working hard on. The people from the Government liked our folder and our ideas for our bridge. Then the



Sabai Lwin and Jessica Hawke



Amster Byres & Co

Before the first presentation in front of the class and the Judges we weren't really nervous at all. Both of us remembered all our words and managed to answer all the questions given by Mr Nevin and Mrs Sole. Then 2 days after the presentation we

got a letter asking us to do about 20 more pieces of work and then we would be judged. Then about a week later we did a private presentation with Mrs Sole and Mr Nevin. We were slightly nervous when we were waiting outside the door. We improvised for the Map Presentation at the end. We got the Award for Concept Development.

Max Amster and Melvin Byres

'First hand research'..... a brilliant day out!



The Suspension Bridge

In 1978 the Hong Kong Government started working on plans for the new airport which would include how people are going to get there. They didn't know what was best to build, a bridge, an immersed tube or bored tunnel and they had to find out the cost of it all. In 1992 Mr Beard's company (Mott MacDonald) got the contract to build a suspension bridge. It cost \$550 million to build the bridge. The bridge towers are 206 metres high and the bridge is 2.17 km long. There are 69 deck units with 4 suspenders on them in the main span so there are 276 suspenders. The suspension bridge is going across the Ma Wan Channel. The bridge will be finished in 1997.

Ylva Boström and Samantha Nieveen

The Cables

The cables of the Tsing Ma Bridge are more than a metre wide. The wire measures 16,000 km in length. There are 33,400 wires in each cable. The steel to make the wires was made in England, each wire is 5mm wide. The catwalk was built before the cable. This is because the men needed to go on the catwalk and supervise the spinning of the cable. The cable was spun from anchorage to anchorage above the catwalk and can circle the world about four times. There was scaffolding around the suspenders so that the workers could paint them so that they will not rust.

Jessica Hawke

Anchorages and Towers

The hole for the Ma Wan anchorage was blasted by dynamite, then 132,000 cubic metres of concrete was poured into the holes. The anchorages were the first construction finished for the bridge. They began one week after the contract was signed in 1992. The anchorages are 13 floors deep and about 7 floors out of the ground. The cranes on top of the bridge towers are the same cranes that built the H.K. Bank. The saddles are on top of the towers. They weigh 500 tonnes and the total weight of the bridge rests on them. The saddles hold the cable in place like a saddle on a horse holds the rider. The anchorage and the towers, with the saddles on top, had to be completed before the cable could be strung from the Ma Wan anchorage to the towers and to the Tsing Yi anchorage on the other side.

Alex Beczak and Blair Crichton

The Chief Engineer

Simon Beard's dad is the chief engineer for the Lantau Fixed Crossing. He came with the Sixes when we went to see the bridges which consist of the Tsing Ma Suspension Bridge, the Kap Shui Mun Cable-stayed Bridge and the Ma Wan Viaduct. On the way out of Hong Kong Harbour he showed us some really interesting plans of the cross-section of the road. There was also a folder of photos of the bridge in progress. While we were on the boat he showed us a piece of cable and we passed it round. It was really thin. We were all very lucky to have Mr. Beard with us. Mr. Beard told us a lot of things we did not know and answered all our questions.

Nicola Sawyer and Charlotte Hellings

The Journey

We were very lucky to see the deck units arriving in Hong Kong because Mr Beard was not expecting them to arrive that day. The deck units came down the Pearl River from Shatian on specially made barges. There were 2,000 workers working on the deck units in Shatian. Parts of the deck units came from Japan, Australia, England and Korea. It takes 11 hours for the barges to come all the way from Shatian to Hong Kong. The objects on the side of every deck unit are called wind splitters. These are designed to split up the wind so the bridge doesn't swing.

Melvin Byres and Tom McDonald

Kap Shui Mun Bridge

The Kap Shui Mun Bridge is a cable-stayed bridge. The central span is 387 metres and the whole bridge is 430 metres in length. It will have the same traffic as the Tsing Ma Bridge. The bridge sections are made on the Lantau side of the bridge and are floated and hoisted into position. The roadway is two different colours. The light coloured section is made of concrete and is only over the land because it is very heavy. The dark colour shows the sections that are made from a steel frame and have concrete upper deck and lower decks. This makes them lighter in weight. On the main span the cables are spaced 8.7 metres apart and on the side spans 6.1 metres. On the tower they are 1.5 metres apart. The Kap Shui Mun Bridge may look small but it is pretty big when you see it up close.

Sophie Ignarski and Jenny Lewis

Derricks

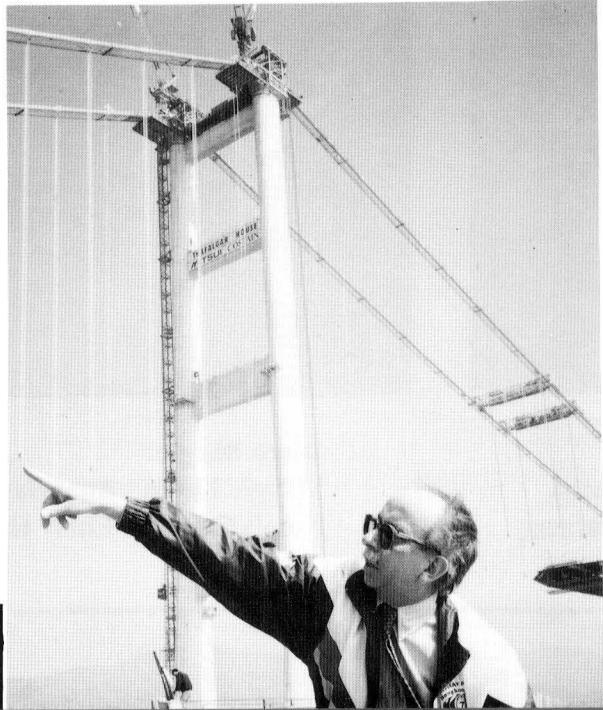
Derricks have long cables with shoes attached to them which clip onto each deck unit so it will lift each deck unit in place. [Derricks also help unload containers from trains and cars.] Each deck unit weighs about 1,000 tonnes. From one deck section to another is 18 metres. When the bridge is completed it will have 94 deck units. Every five days two more deck units come to be lifted but the last deck unit will be put into place in March 1996. The very first deck unit was placed in August 1995. The Tsing Ma Bridge will be finished in April 1997.

Chiara Lee

Deck Units

The roadway of the Tsing Ma Bridge will be made of 94 sections called deck units. They are 18 metres long, 40 metres wide and 7.3 metres deep [that's about the height of the Kellett School hall]. Each deck unit will hang from 4 different suspenders. The sides of the deck sections are an aerodynamic shape. It is specially designed so the wind goes above and below the roadway. While they were building the bridge there was green netting under each end of the roadway to prevent tools from falling into the water or onto ships while they were welding the deck sections together. To get to work, the workers need to get into a lift in the Tsing Ma tower, walk along the catwalk to the centre of the bridge then along the roadway to where they wanted to work. Above and below each deck section there are gaps to let the air in when there is a typhoon, this helps the aerodynamic shape.

Joe Rogers and Matthew Andrée-Wiltens



In January 1996 there were only two more deck sections to be lifted. Dad and I took a hoverferry to Tuen Mun. We passed under the Tsing Ma Bridge. The windows were too misted to take photos. When we got to Tuen Mun we went on the light railway. When we got back we took a bus back to Tsuen Wan, the last MTR stop. We went along the flyover to Kowloon and we passed a place where you could see the Lantau fixed crossing. We took a lot of photos of the bridges. In February 1996 we drove on to Tsing Yi Island. We drove to the Oil Depot on the west of the island. We had lots of good views of the Lantau fixed crossing.

Tom Chase (including background drawing)

The Ting Kau Bridge

When we left the Lantau Fixed Crossing site we passed the site of a new cable-stayed bridge called the Ting Kau Bridge that has just begun to be built. There is construction in progress of another bridge which will carry the MTR over the water between Kowloon and Tsing Yi Island. The square shape of the railway tunnels have to be identical to the cross-section of the Tsing Ma Bridge.

We all had a wonderful time and learnt a lot about bridges and how they were built. We would like to say thank you to Mr. Beard for giving us all the information and guiding us around the bridges. And thank you to Mrs McDonald and Mrs Sawyer for arranging the boats for us.

Sabai Lwin



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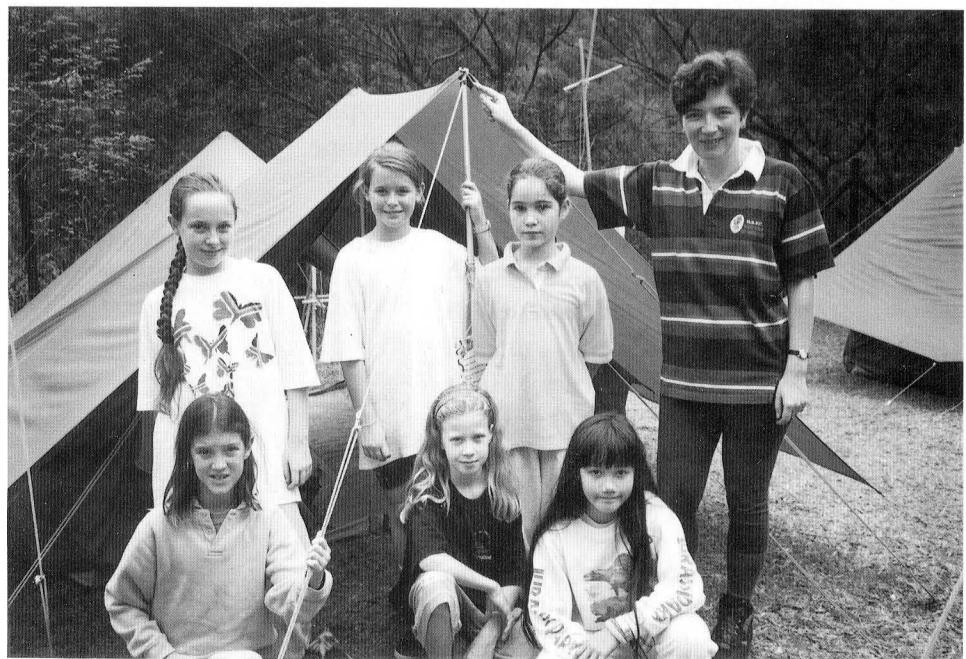
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Dolphins:

John Budge, Sabai Lwin, Jennie Robertson, Samantha Nieveen, Jessica Hawke, Emilie Buss, Saki Funayama.



Disco Magic:

Maggie Lewis, Amy Hawker, Jenny White, Emma Jonathan, Nicola Sawyer, Emily Harris, Chiara Lee.



Been there. Done that. Survived!



Shooting Stars:

Penny Cooper, Alex Beczak, Nikolas Stewart, Liam Murphy, Blair Crichton, James Budge, Elliott Martin.



Bad Guys:

Neil Robertson, Simon Beard, Max Amster, Daniel Cooper, Andrew Telfer, Tom Chase, Melvin Byres.



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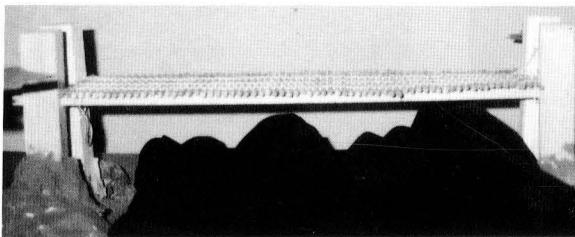
Suspension Bridges

Modern Suspension bridges can span really great distances, longer than other types of bridges. Suspension bridges are very strong. The Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco, USA is one of the worlds best known Suspension bridges.

After quite a long time of planning, the engineers construct the foundations for the great big towers. Once the foundation is ready the towers are built. The great suspension bridges have towers about the same height as a 70-storey skyscraper and are built over a kilometre apart. When the towers are completed the laying of the cables begin. The cables are fixed to humongous anchorages at both ends of the bridge. These structures are made out of reinforced concrete which is able to stand there with the strong pull of the cables and roadway. If the anchorage fails then the bridge would collapse.

The roadway is added when the towers, anchorages and cables have been completed. The roadway of a suspension bridge hangs from many cables, carried by two towers. Sections of the roadway are put into position and suspended from steel ropes. Cables have to be very strong to hold the roadway, in fact strong enough to withstand typhoons or hurricanes. The weight of the complete roadway would make the cables sag. The amount of sag will be calculated by the bridge designers.

Chetan Ahuja



Arch Bridges

The Romans built arch bridges out of wood and stone. Some of these bridges are still standing. One of these is the An-Chi bridge built by the Chinese in about the year 600. It is 36 metres long and is still in use today. Modern arch bridges are made of steel and are able to carry cars and trains. The first cast iron bridge was built by Abraham Darby and completed in 1779, across the river Severn in Coalbrookdale, England.

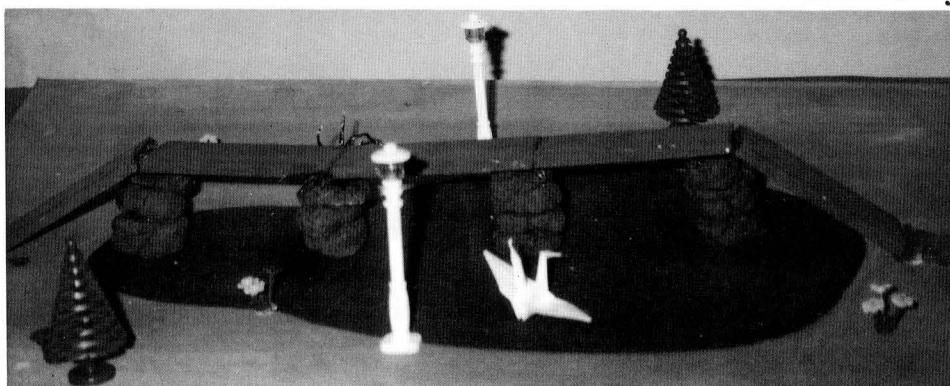
The Sydney Harbour bridge is the widest bridge, it is also an arch bridge. It has two railway tracks, eight traffic lanes and a foot path going across. It is 49 metres wide and completed on the 19th of March 1932.

Amy Hawker

The Ponte Vicchio Bridge

The bridge I especially like is called the Ponte Vicchio Bridge in Italy. The Ponte Vicchio spans the River Arno in Florence, Italy. It was built in the 1300's, and there are still houses, shops, churches, and even prisons on it today!! Ponte Vicchio is made from stones and concrete. It is very big!

Saki Funayama



The Tsing Ma Bridge

The Tsing Ma bridge is a double decked suspension bridge. The idea for the bridge was first thought of in 1970, unfortunately it was cancelled in 1983 for economic reasons. In 1989 it was reinstated.

The construction started in 1992 and it is expected to be finished in 1997.

It has a main span of 1337 metres and a main span of 315.5 metres. The tower height is 206 metres and the road will be 80 metres above the level of the sea.

Simon Beard

The Rope Bridge

The sun filters through the fresh leaves of the trees that surround the rushing water of the river that myself, Kate, and the rest of my class were canoeing through. Two to a canoe and my best-friend Jackie and I are in the lead paddling evenly between the ripples of the shimmering water.

We come to our destination. We are freaked out by the alligators that are wading past us. We climb slowly onto the river bank our boots crunching in the mud. We wait by the water looking at our reflections, tossing our crinkled hair but not admiring ourselves. The others arrive and we depart for our tiring walk. As we walk we hear screams from behind us, but we carry on ignoring them, leaving them behind us. We come to a bridge, a rope bridge, a swinging, dangerous looking rope bridge. A streak of lightning strikes the trees behind us, as a swirl of wind catches the sky causing a terrible storm, a storm unlike anything else in the world. A nightmare!

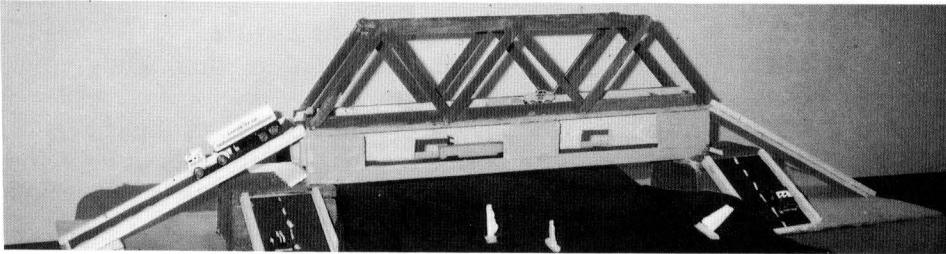
We are separated from the rest of our class, alone, frightened, looking for an escape.

The rope bridge swings from side to side as if it was saying, "I am your escape walk over me".

I am led onto the bridge, sort of hypnotised with those words swirling around my mind.

"Kate, help me!"

Jennie Robertson



Bridge Test

Test to find the strongest shape for a bridge roadway.

This is what we used:-

Rulers, Scissors and Pencils, 7 pieces of card 5, 10, and 20 gram weights and two wooden blocks to support the card.

This is what we did:-

First we scored the card with rulers so it would be easy to fold. When we had folded all the pieces of card into different shapes to form bridge roadways. We added a extra piece of card to steady it. Then we started to test with weights. We placed each piece of card carefully on the two blocks then we slowly added weights until the card collapsed.

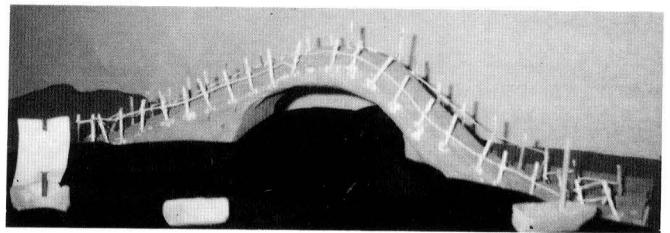
This is what happened / result :-

We found that the different shaped bridges could only be tested once because when you test it for the first time it gets creased in the middle, and weakens the structure and so it collapses much more easily.

Conclusion:-

The best shape was: $\wedge\wedge$ as it supported more weight.

Daniel Cooper



Crossing the Bridge

Experiment to show how the weight of an object is transferred across a bridge.

What We Used:-

2 scales

Balsa wood

500g weights

What We Did:-

We put some numbers on the balsa wood to show us where to put the weights. We placed the balsa on top of the two scales then we moved the 500g weight across the wood.

Results:-

We found that when the weights got near one side of the scale the weight was transferred to that side but when it was moved to the other side then the other scale showed a higher reading.

Conclusion:-

The weight was transferred across the bridge

How we made a fair test:-

We kept the wood still through the whole test. We made sure that the scale always went back to zero when the weight was removed.

James Charlton

Bridge Work

Test to find the strongest shape to fold the card into to make a bridge roadway.

What we used:-

Card 60cm long,

2 Wooden Blocks,

Weights of 5, 10,

20, 100 and 200g,

Scissors,

Rulers and

Pencils

What we did:-

First of all we drew and folded the card into the correct shapes shown on the piece of paper we had. We then positioned the two blocks 40 centimetres apart. Then we placed one of the card shapes on top of the blocks. After that we placed the 20g weights on the card. We kept placing on another and another 20g weight on until we got to one hundred grams. Then we took the 20g weights off and placed one of the 100g weights on. We then went back to placing the 20g weights on. When we got to 200g we took the 20g weights off and placed a 200g weight on. We kept on doing this until the bridge collapsed.

Liam Murphy



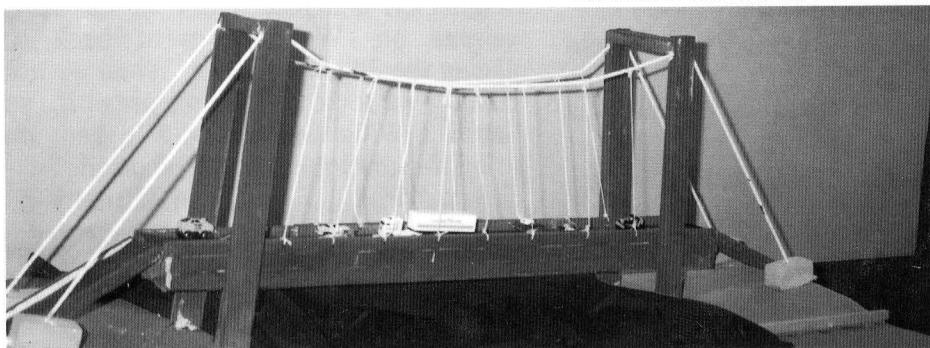
Aqueducts

Our bridge is an Aqueduct. Aqueducts were first built by the Romans in the 2nd century AD, from huge blocks of stone. Aqueducts are designed to carry water over valleys. They can also go over flat land. The water runs through the canal on the second level of our aqueduct and people walk on the top level.

Before we could build our aqueduct we had to plan it on squared paper. The pillars were made out of polystyrene and to make each pillar the right thickness we had to make each pillar out of three pieces of polystyrene, which we then had to stick together and reinforce with satay sticks. We placed a piece of wood on top of the pillars to help keep them steady and to form the decks.

We then papier machied underneath the wood to give the arches their shape. We made the mountains by putting papier mache around large coke bottles. After we had finished constructing the aqueduct we had to paint it, this we did with paint mixed with glue to give it strength.

Jennie Robinson, Phoebe Morgan and Cristina Rosas



How We Built Our Bridge

We made an arch bridge. We made it out of blocks of balsa wood and tooth picks. First we cut the balsa wood with a wood saw. Then we glued them together with a glue gun in order of length. After that we stuck the tooth picks on with UHU glue to make a fence and put a ramp up to the road to get up.

Simon & Liam

Civil Engineering Ltd

We know everyone else made forty to fifty centimetre long bridges, but we decided to set ourselves a challenge. We built a two hundred and seventy four centimetre long bridge! In real life our bridge would be two thousand, seven hundred and forty metres long and three hundred and fifty metres high. The design and plans for it took us about one week to complete.

We made our bridge out of card, balsa wood, wood, brass hooks and string. We used the glue gun, paint, spray paint, sand paper a saw and a hole borer.

First we made our cables, then we made the decks which we painted and glued. Next we made the anchorages and constructed the towers. Then it was time to put the bridge together. Dictionaries came in handy at this point, we used a pile of them in the middle of the harbour for temporary support (can you think of a better use for them?).

Our bridge will carry six lanes of traffic on the top deck and four emergency lanes and two rail tracks on the lower deck.

Simon Beard and Liam Murphy

We decided to paint it red. We also decided to step the arch so it would be stronger and because it would be very hard to make it curved. There are three different types of arch bridges, our bridge is a corbelled arch. Arch bridges have been around for a long time the first bridge was probably beam bridges but when arch bridges were invented bridges became longer and stronger.

Amy Hawker and Emma Jonathan

Bridges to the Future

Dum, diddley dum dum dum, diddley dum dum,

These are the builders of the C.D.B. , on a five year mission to find out new bridge types and build bridges where no man has built before.

Dum, diddley dum dum dum, diddley dum dum,

C.D.B. specialise in low cost Truss Girder type bridges.

When building our bridge we first made the supports out of hollow wood and glued the lower deck on. Next we built and put on the upper deck complete with the trusses.

It was now ready to paint!

After we had painted it we added a boat house and some small yachts.

Our company name C.D.B. stands for Coolly Designed Bridges, and our motto is 'Bridges to the Future'

Dum, diddley dum dum dum, diddley dum dum.

**Oliver Witton and Nikolas Stewart
To Build a Bridge**

Brief

To build a bridge that will span a space of 40 cm and will carry a weight of 1 kg. Criteria.

It has got to be strong. We decided it had to open and close because it is a drawbridge.

Materials

Cardboard, balsa wood, string, cotton reels, paint, glue, wood, satay sticks, paper.

Tools

Glue gun, saw, drill, scissors, paint brush. Stages.

We put the towers in place flat on the ground. Next we made the platform onto which we stuck the two towers. Then, we stuck the cotton reels onto the top of the towers and attached the string to the platform and the cotton reels. Lastly we painted it.

Changes

We changed the platform by making it out of wood instead of card.

Also the cotton reels on top of the towers were moved to the side.

We changed our logo and we also didn't have ramps from the bridge.

Emilie Buss

All Is Peace Calm

Up and across, on top of the world.
The green landscape spreads out below.
High in the air,
A light breeze flutters my hair.
Glittering streams down below me,
Twinkling water tumbles over rocks.
Barges carry people across.
A bright splash of colour among the blue.
Cheerful birds sing merrily.
No worries,
All is peace and calm.

Cristina Rosas

Looking into the Water

Was this a bridge from good to bad,
Or was it a bridge,
From the world to the untold?
I might never know.

Of one thing I am certain,
As long as I may live,
I'll never close my curtain,
And I'll keep light flooding in.

So again in water I look,
Here it is in front,
With all that imagination it took,
It now is my secret.

Nobody knows the secrets,
This bridge has revealed,
No one, except me

Oliver Witton

The Rope and Happiness Bridge

High in the sky like a beautiful Rainbow.
Harmony all around me.
Narrow swaying Bridge.
Leading me into the tropical forest.
Listening to the birds and animals.
Here I am looking down on the clear,
Beautiful sparkling water.
Coming into a magical world.
Everything living and peaceful.
Here's my bridge,
Made of rope and happiness.
Dangling high in the branches,
Over the sparkling water,
So far below.
Home!!!!

Emily Harris

The Bridge Of Hope.

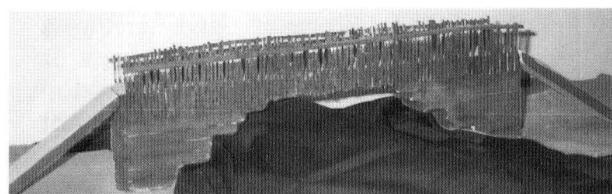
Trying to escape the pain,
Running away from home.
Problems and misery in my brain,
Which way shall I turn ?
Searching for a way,
To find a happier life.
Getting away from my worries and strife.
A sparkling bridge appears before my eyes,
Shimmering in the sun
Is this an escape ?
Or just an illusion.
A shining mirage,
Gleaming above the sparkling water
Gathering up my courage,
I take an enormous step,
Surprised to feel no threat.
Leaving torment behind,
I reach a peaceful land.

Andrew Telfer

The Clear Water

Walking over a bridge,
Great! So peaceful.
The most beautiful view,
It's hard to believe,
What I'm seeing is true.
Below me flows the water,
So calm and clear.
I just know,
That something good is near.

Elliott Martin



A Bridge

A bridge so easy to reach.
A bridge to a distant place .
A bridge to wave your troubles goodbye
A bridge that is safe and will not fail .
A bridge from the real world,
To my dreams.
A bridge to that magical place,
Where I can rest.
My bridge.
My imagination.

Emma Jonathan

My Bridge

I stand teetering on the edge of a bridge.
Staring blankly into the rough,
Swirling water.
I lift my head to the heavy, dark sky.
Rich with stars.
My head spins.
I jump in.
The icy water closes around my head.
I look up and see the shadowy image of
the bridge looming over me.
The cold water traps me.
Locking me down.
Frantically I struggle to free myself ,
But the water holds me tight.
I close my eyes.
The bridge still in my mind.

Phoebe Morgan

A Yorkshire Bridge

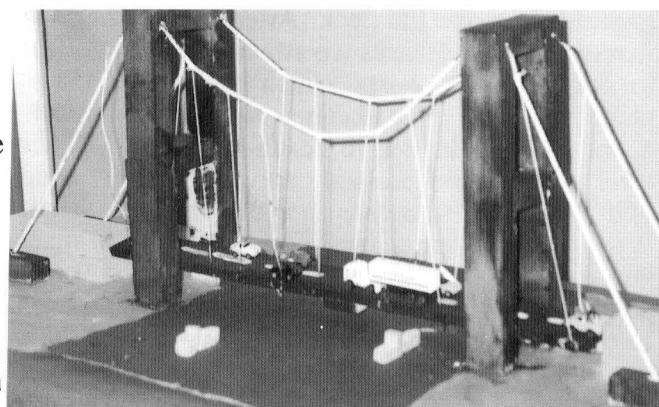
It's a lovely summer's day,
Gazing down at my reflection.
Into the cool, rippling water,
My reflection lures me in.
Splash, I'm leaping off the bridge,
Into Yorkshire's sparkling water.
From an ancient Roman bridge,
Arching high in the air

Jenny White

The Arch Bridge

Up and across I go.
Up up and higher, I climb.
A rainbow arching into the sky.
Like a highway from earth to Heaven.
With a light heart I whistle cheerfully,
Then sadly,
I begin the descent.
Back down to Earth.

James Budge



Our Suspension Bridge

Our Bridge is a suspension bridge. It is made out of wood, string, card, glue and drawing pins. In real life our bridge towers would be the same height as a seventy storey skyscraper. The middle of the deck is the weakest point and so there is extra support there.

Daniel Cooper and Chetan Ahuja

A Clapper Bridge

A clapper bridge is very simple. It is a type of beam bridge where large flat pieces of stone rest across two or more supports. The supports are made from piles of stones. I made a clapper bridge with Laurel. We used wood, card, plasticine, glue, paint and Lego. We also used the glue gun to stick the bridge to the board. First of all we cut the wood to the correct size and rolled the plasticine into the shape of small rocks. Then we painted the wood, plasticine and base. Next we stuck the wood and plasticine together and stuck the bridge to the base. We then added our Lego flowers and lampposts and it was finished.

We chose to build a Clapper Bridge because we wanted a big clap when we had finished!

Saki Funayama

Our Beam Bridge

Our bridge is a Beam bridge, the first beam bridge would have been a simple log over a river or stream. We made our bridge out of thread, dowel, balsa wood and card. To make our bridge we had to learn how to weave the dowel sticks together to make the deck. After we had woven the dowel sticks we attached them to four support posts which we then glued to a sheet of card. Then we painted it and made a ladder to reach the deck level. You would probably see our type of bridge crossing a river in a jungle.

We like our bridge, but if we were to improve it we would add railings to stop people falling off of it when they crossed.

Elliott Martin and Andrew Telfer

A Drawbridge

Our bridge is a drawbridge. Before we started to make our bridge we had to draw a plan. Our bridge is the same sort as the Tower Bridge in London. The decks lift up to let large ships pass underneath, it then closes so that people can walk and drive across.

We made our bridge out of :- Satay sticks, balsa wood, cotton reels, papier mache, pins, glue, string, cardboard and metal winders. When it was finished we used paint and spray paint to decorate it with.

Our company name is E&E Co. Ltd. To make our bridge we had to learn how to use a glue gun, without burning ourselves, or gluing our fingers to the bridge! We also had to learn how to use a saw without chopping our fingers off. We had a really fun time learning about bridges and making our bridge

Emily Harris and Emilie Buss

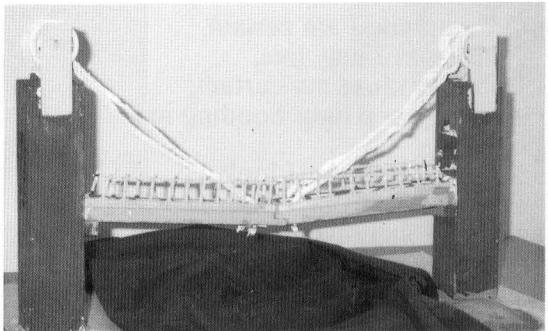
James and James Bridge Builders

When Mrs. Viney's class built their bridges they claimed that forty five centimetres was too small a distance for a suspension bridge to work. We decided to try to prove them wrong and we succeeded!

We made our bridge out of string, balsa wood and card. We to use the glue gun, saw and drill.

Our bridge followed the typical design for a suspension bridge, that is the deck is suspended by strong cables that are held up by very tall towers. Our company logo is made up of two J's and two B's and our company name is James and James Bridge Builders.

James Budge and James Charlton



Bridge Brief

Brief.

To build a bridge that will span a space of 40 cm and carry a weight of 1 kg.

Criteria.

Make a truss girder over the water.

Materials.

Black paper, balsa wood, micro machines, glue, white, red, yellow, and green paint.

Tools

Saw, glue gun, pencil, pen, ruler, clamp, paint brush and Stanley knife.

Stages.

(1) Make flat land on each side.

(2) Make a train tunnel that also makes bottom and road of bridge.

(3) Make zigzag on each side of the road.

(5) Paint the bridge.

Changes.

(1) The main supports are hollow.

(2) We put a boat club beside the supports.

(3) We added ramps to get up and down.

Nikolas Stewart

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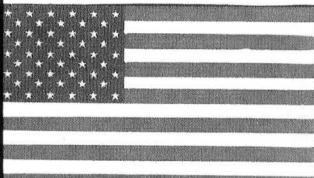
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Goodbye 再見 Sayonara

Adiós

United States of America



Goodbye



再見

James Bonsall
*I love Mrs Preston and climbing
on the monkey bars on the
apparatus.*

Sarah Hellman

*The covered area is my
favourite place.*

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Eleanor Hellman
I like singing songs at school.

Laurel Hellman

*I like walking through the
garden - it's pretty.*

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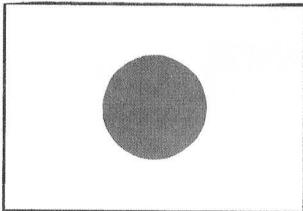
Olivia Hellman

*I remember having such good
teachers.*

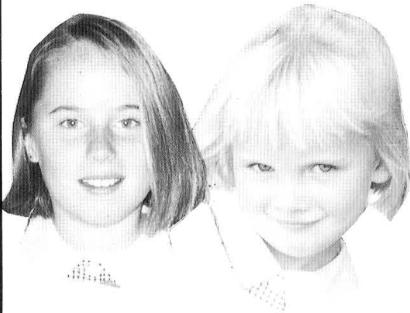
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Goodbye

Japan



The Millar Family

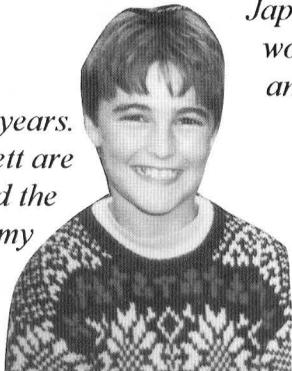


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Helen Sweeney

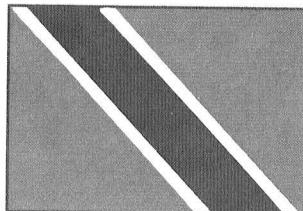
*I am going to miss Kellett a lot.
I have been there for four years
since Reception and now I have
to leave as we are moving to
Japan. I am going to miss all the
wonderful teachers I have had
and all my friends very much.*

William Sweeney
*I have been at Kellett four years.
The best things about Kellett are
playtime, trips, camps and the
projects. I will miss all my
friends very much.*



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Trinidad and Tobago



Sophie Condie

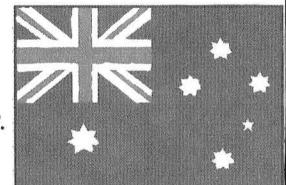
*I have been at Kellett four years. The
things I will miss most are the fun
topics we have done, all my nice
teachers and all my friends especially
Laura Mann and Anna-Marie Jackson.*



Goodbye

Goodbye

Australia



Sophie Cox
I want to stay.

Selamat Jalan 再見 Ha De

Hej Då 再見

Au Revoir 再見 Goodbye

Olivia Crawford

Kellett School is a great school. I have really enjoyed the assemblies and I will miss all my friends, especially Meggie. I will miss the teachers too. My favourite subject is Art. Goodbye, Kellett School.

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United Kingdom



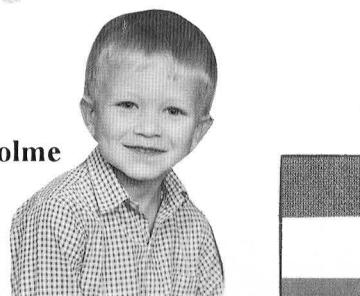
Arabella Hogg

I have enjoyed doing school assemblies and going to camp. I am looking forward to joining my brother and sister at boarding school.

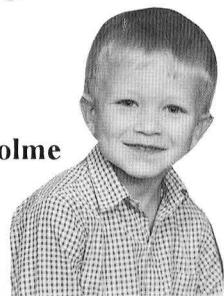
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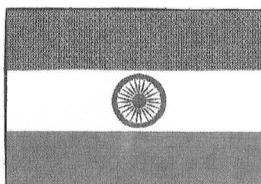


Caitlin Crawford



James Taylor

India



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Goodbye Goodbye

Rebecca Mae Smith,

I will miss my friends and Kellett. I would like my friends to visit me in India so I can take them for an elephant ride. I will miss Ms Huxtable.

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Nicole Hartley

I will miss all the nice teachers and my favourite teacher, Mr Marshall. The things I enjoyed most were acting in the school plays, doing arts and crafts and being in Brownies. I also loved the school camps, they were great fun!

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James Hartley

I love Kellett School and all my teachers, especially Mrs Aduo. The things I like best are the covered area, playing on the monkey bars, doing cooking and eating my lunch!

Singapore



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Do Swidanja 再見 Wisontlatashó

Auf Wiedersehen 再見 Ciao

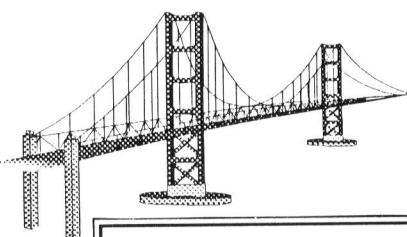
“Where are they now?”



Anna Hartley
R1-P6
1991-1996

Anna left Kellett last July and moved on to West Island School where she settled fairly easily, even though the amount of homework was a huge shock to begin with! Shortly afterwards, she found out she would be moving to Singapore, joining her best friend Leanne Goold at the United World College of South East Asia.

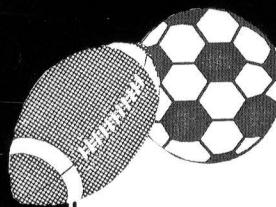
Anna has many fond memories of Kellett . . . “my favourite times were all the fun things like the class assemblies, Christmas plays and all the school camps, especially the Shatin Survival Camp!”



Julia Willison
P1-P6
1979-1983

Julia has returned to Hong Kong having graduated from Imperial College, London with a B. Eng degree achieving a 1st class honours and now, at the age of 23, is the Assistant Resident Engineer, Lantau Fixed Crossing at Hong Kong Airport. Julia has also studied in Paris for 2 years and spent two months in Poland as an I.S.T.E. student. To add to her list of achievements, she was awarded a silver Duke of Edinburgh’s Award, a Royal Life Saving Society bronze medallion, attended Outward Bound Seamanship and has passed Grade 6 (RSM) in the piano and also plays the flute!

Julia’s lasting memories of Kellett? . . . “I will always remember it as a very happy school. We always looked forward to the end of holidays so that we could see our friends again.”



Robbie Clatworthy
R1-P4
1987-1992

After leaving Hong Kong, Robbie and his family moved to Singapore where he joined Tanglin Junior School and was selected for the school football “A” team which went on to win the Tanglin Cup. Whilst there, he was also recognised as Sportsman of the Year. He continued with his football career when he moved to the United World College of South East Asia where he is captain of the school “A” team. He joined the A.N.Z.A. league in the Warrior team as right back and they are hoping to win the league this season. Apart from football, Robbie also excels in rugby, having played in the Singapore Sevens. This coming September, he will move to England to attend Uppingham in Rutland.

Robbie’s lasting impression of Kellett School? . . . “the excellent teachers and every Wednesday in assembly we acted out a play.”



Jack and Sarah Rutherford
Jack P1-P5 1989-1994
Sarah R1-P3 1990-1994



Jack, 11 and Sarah, 10 are now living in North Yorkshire and attend St. Hilda’s School, Whitby. Jack has become a keen football player and model maker and took on the major role in the school play this term, “The Frog Prince”. Sarah is interested in ballet and gymnastics. Their memories of Kellett? . . . “Happy days, lots of stories and great assemblies.”



“Where are they now?”



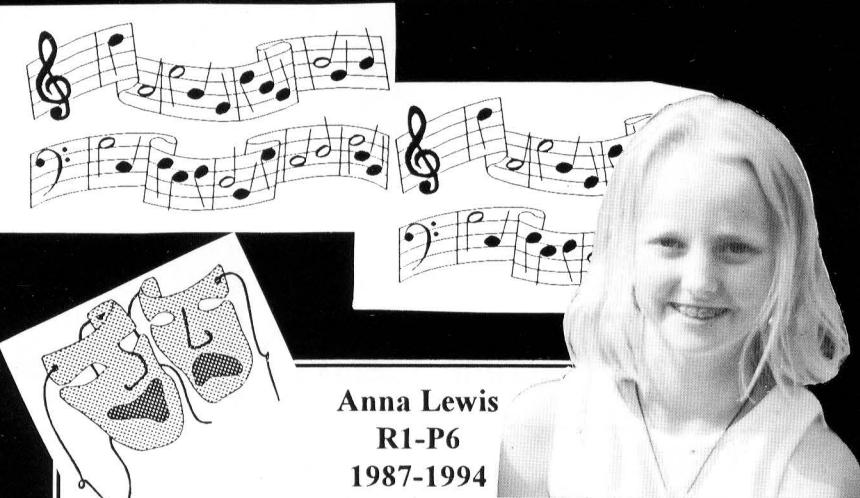
Cameron Harris

P5-P6

1988-1990

Cameron, now 16, moved to South Island School after leaving Kellett and achieved G.C.S.E.'s in 9 subjects. This year he moved to King's College in New Zealand to continue with his studies. The Harris family still remains a prominent part of the school with Emily in P6 and Thalia in P2.

Cameron remembers Kellett for "Mrs Sole's thank you speech at the end of each school event and her little basket with ribbons for donations."



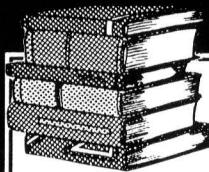
Anna Lewis

R1-P6

1987-1994

Anna moved from Kellett to West Island School in September 1994. She appeared with her sister, Olivia, at Government House recently, performing The Ancient Mariner for the Governor and the Duchess of York. Anna and her friends organised and performed a piece at the Fringe Club as part of the 1995 Youth Arts Festival. In her spare time she loves horseriding, the flute, and playing netball and hockey for West Island School.

Her memories of Kellett? . . . "I loved it for its friendliness, the nice teachers, all the good friends I made, Christmas concerts, Art and P.E., having parties and watching "The Blob" on TV at camp (in a hotel!) in Macau and just about everything else as well."



Vanessa Williams

P4-P6

1985-1987



Vanessa, now 19, left Kellett School in 1987 to go to St. Swithins School in Winchester where she achieved 3 A Levels and was also appointed Head of House. In 1994 she moved onto Newcastle University where she is currently reading Government and European Union Studies with German.

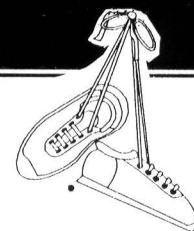
Vanessa remembers . . . "the leavers week in summer 1987 being caught in the typhoon."



Philip Williams

P1-P4

1985-1988



Philip, 17, has been at boarding school in the UK since leaving Kellett and now attends Harrow School in Middlesex, where he is in his fourth year. As well as studying hard, Philip also plays a lot of sport for the school.



Claire de Speville

P4-P5

1983-1985



Claire, now 21, lives in Edinburgh, Scotland, studying at Edinburgh University for a degree. Having left Kellett, she went to St. Leonards, Mayfield, achieving 10 G.C.S.E.'s and 3 A Levels. Claire's fond memories of the school are "camp, the Route 6 bus and the playground"!

Le Français

Cherchez les mots!

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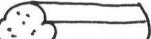
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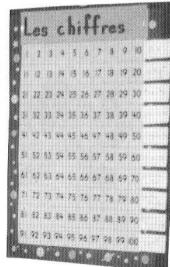
une poire 

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Répétez!



Il fait du soleil. ☀

Il pleut. ☂

C'est nuageux. ☁

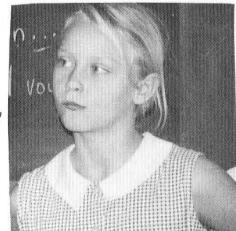
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Il fait chaud. ☀

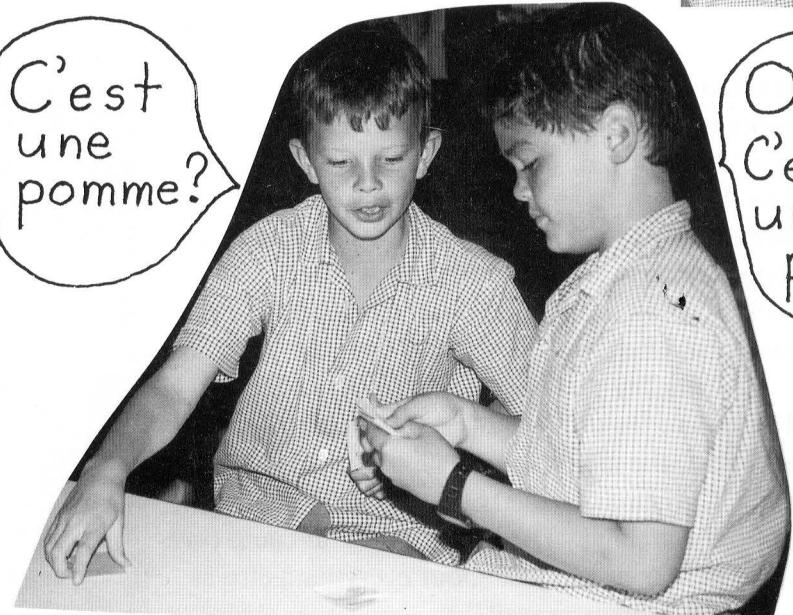
Il fait du vent. ☃

Quel temps fait-il?

Un jeu de Buzz, Madame Genik?



C'est une pomme?



Oui!
C'est une pomme!

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