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# 08 DECEMBER PRIMARY ENGLISH NEWSLETTER

## At a Glance

Module 1 is coming to an end. Almost all the grades in Pui Kiu College are doing the project presentation in the classrooms. The projects are presented in different ways – information board, script writing and short play. You will see how creative our students are as you read along.

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# PUI KIU COLLEGE ENGLISH PANEL

## ISSUE 3

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND PUI KIU COLLEGE:

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Improvised Dramatic Scenes  
Dramatic Scenes  
Rehearsed Original Scene  
Christmas Celebration

## ENGLISH ECAS 2017-2018

Zumba™ Fitness Dance for Kids  
PKC Drama Team  
PKC Debate Team  
English Chanters  
Making Your Own Yearbook

## FOREWORD

We had a wonderful time in the last two weeks because it was our English Week.

For the first week, it was the English Activity Week. All the students and teachers participated in the activities. Teachers prepared different games for students to join during that week, such as "Riddle of the Day", "Charades", "Creative Writer", "Chain Spelling" and "Tongue Twister". For the "You Got Talent" activity, students, either solo or in group, showed off their talents by singing the chosen song in the covered playground.

The week after the English Activity Week was the Performance Week. G2 and G3 students performed in the school hall. They all put on their costumes and prepared props for their shows. Some of them danced, some of them sang while some of them performed a skit. Their performances were amazing that all the audience just couldn't stop clapping and cheering for them.

And it will soon be Christmas, one of the best festivals of the year. Do you have plans for Christmas already? There will be lots of celebrations going on around the school campus in December. Stay tuned and wish you all a Merry Christmas!

*Teacher Phoebe*  
**Deputy Head , Primary English Panel**

# Grade 1

Who does the housework in your family? Who looks after you? Who works hard so that you can have all the things that you have now? The First-Graders have written a letter to that special someone to whom we want to say **THANK YOU** for always looking after us.

Dear Mum/Dad,

Thank you for taking care of me.  
You always eat with me. I ♥  
you! I wish you are not old  
because I miss you. I never  
kave you alone I will cry <sup>if (it)</sup>  
leave me alone.



Love,

Isis Lam

Dear Mum/Dad,

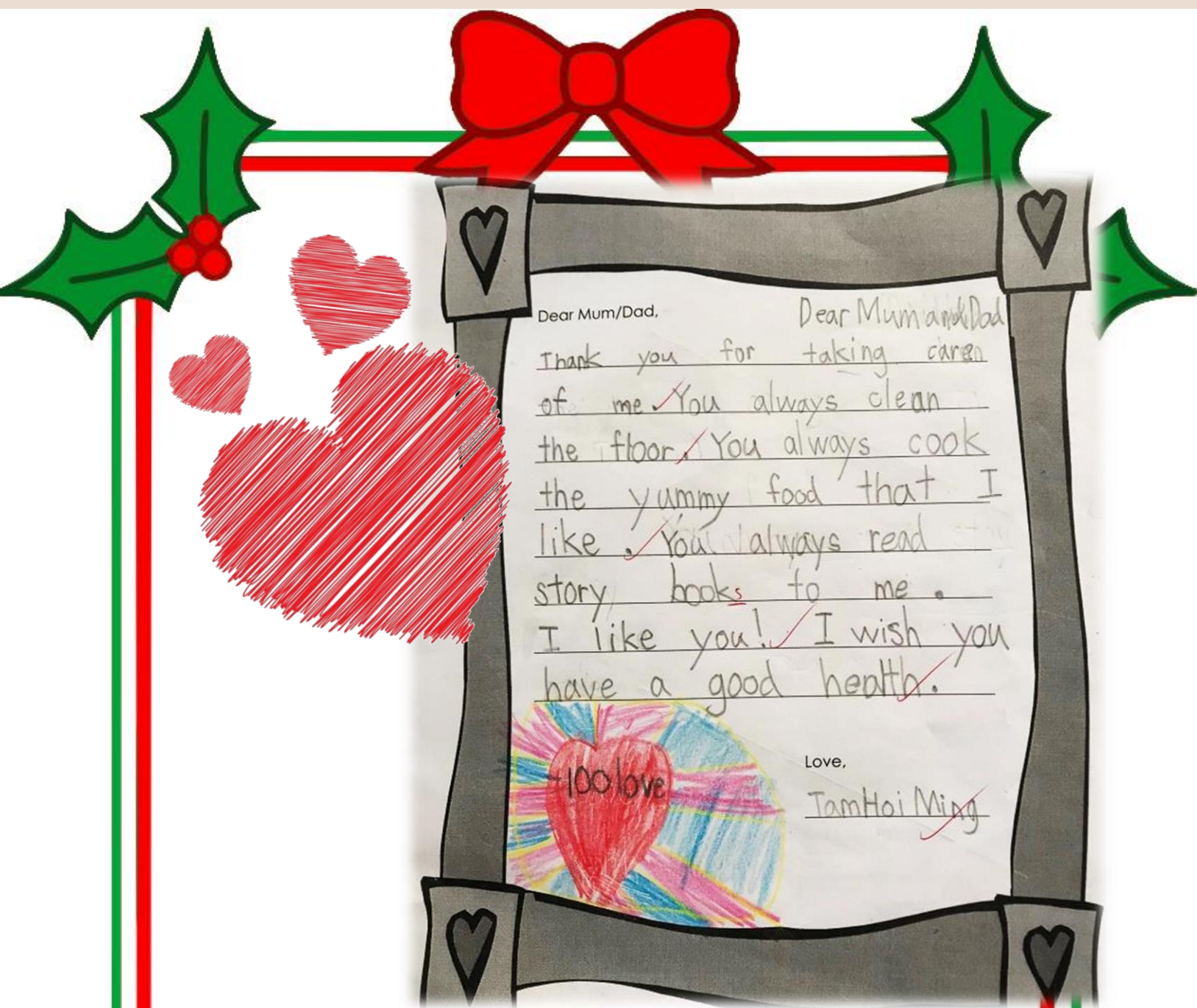
Thank you for taking care of  
me you always read story books to me  
and Duncan. You also wake me up  
in the morning too! I love you. I  
wish you a happy and healthy  
<sup>(life)</sup> healthy



Love,

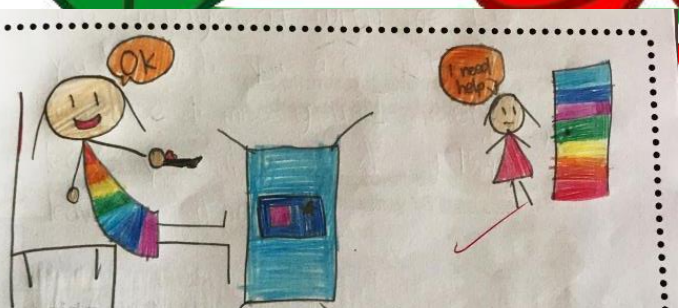
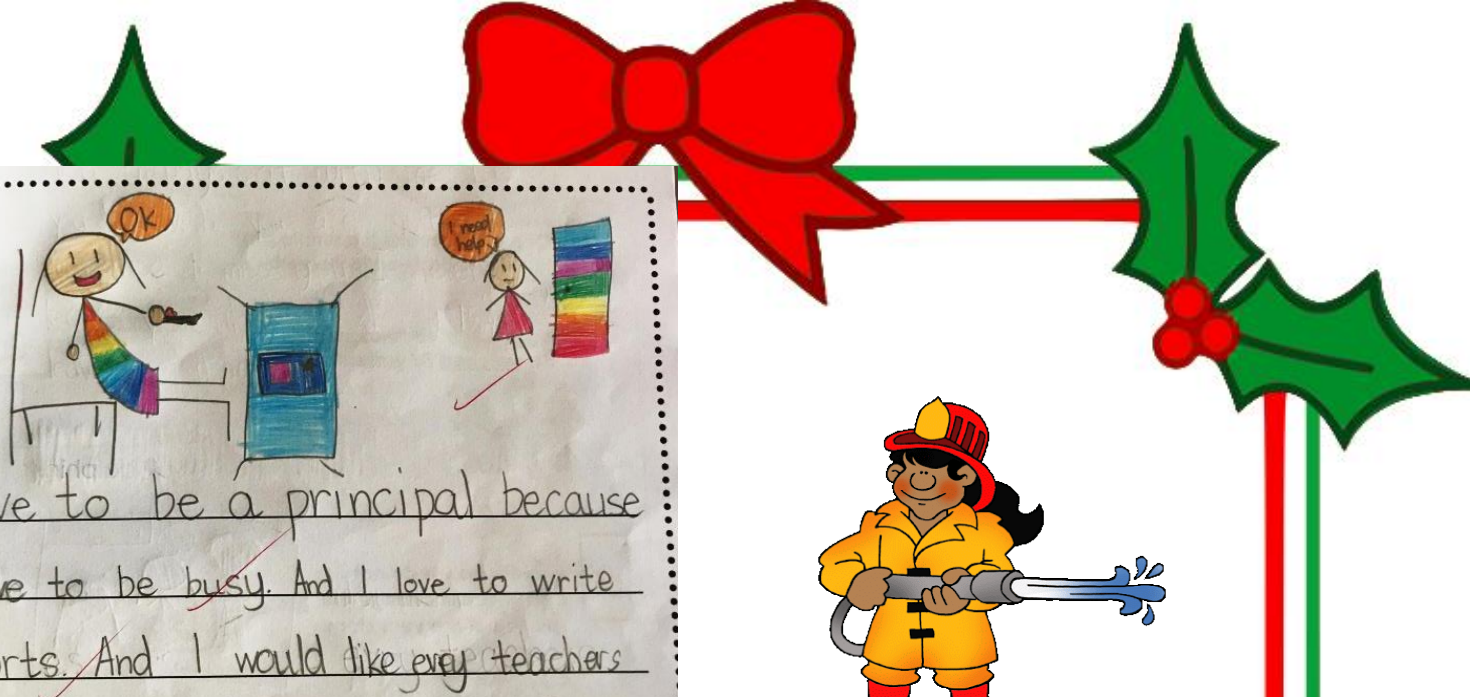
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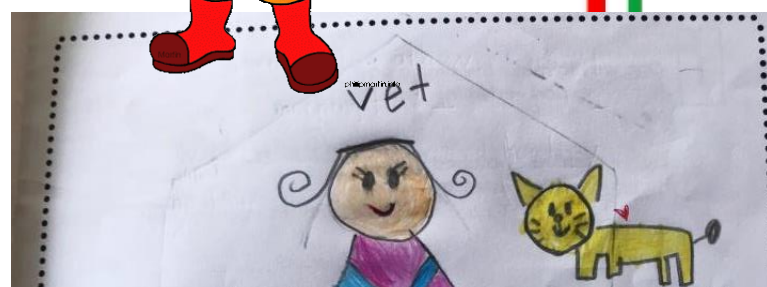


Also, in our community, there are a lot of community helpers working in different places, for example, the waiters and waitresses in restaurants, the doctors and nurses in hospitals or clinics, the lawyers and judges in courts, etc. Without them, things cannot run smoothly in our community. What do you want to be when you grow up? How can you help your community? Let's take a look at what some of the Grade One students have said on the next page.


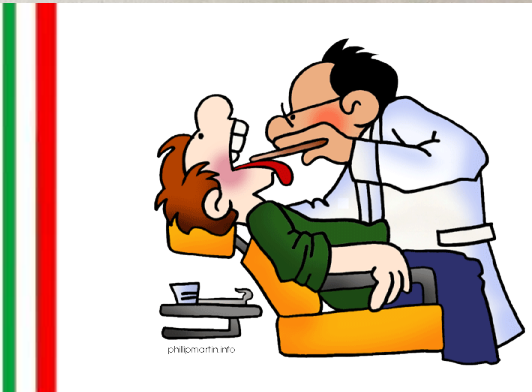




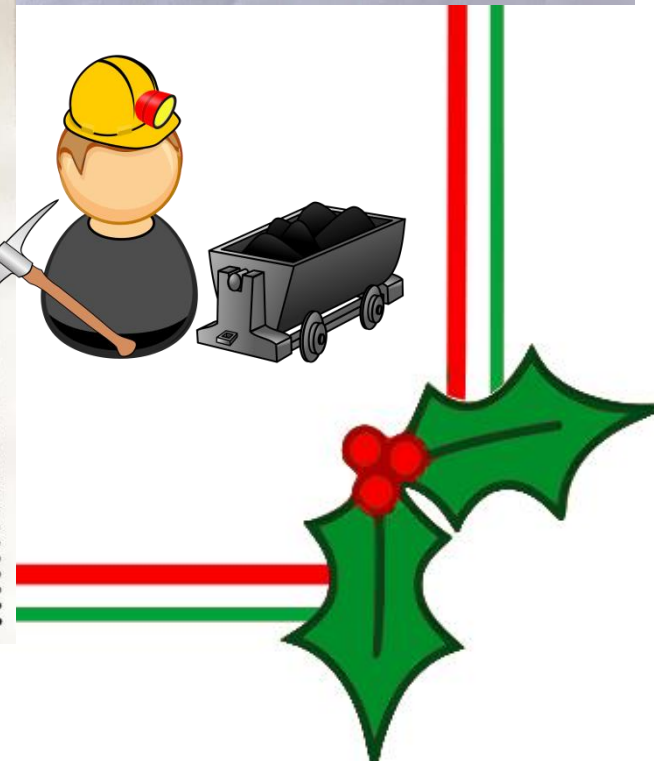
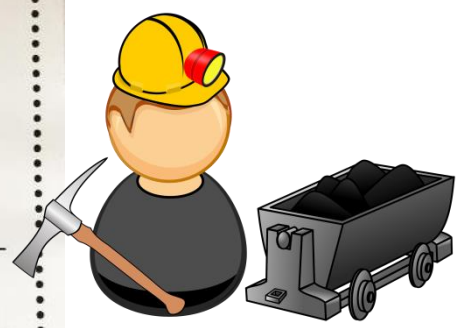
I love to be a principal because I love to be busy. And I love to write reports. And I would like every teachers need my help because when I am small I see that.



I Love to be a vet, because I love animals. And I would like to be a kind vet too!



I would like to be a waiter when I grow up because I am curious <sup>about</sup> what my customers will order.



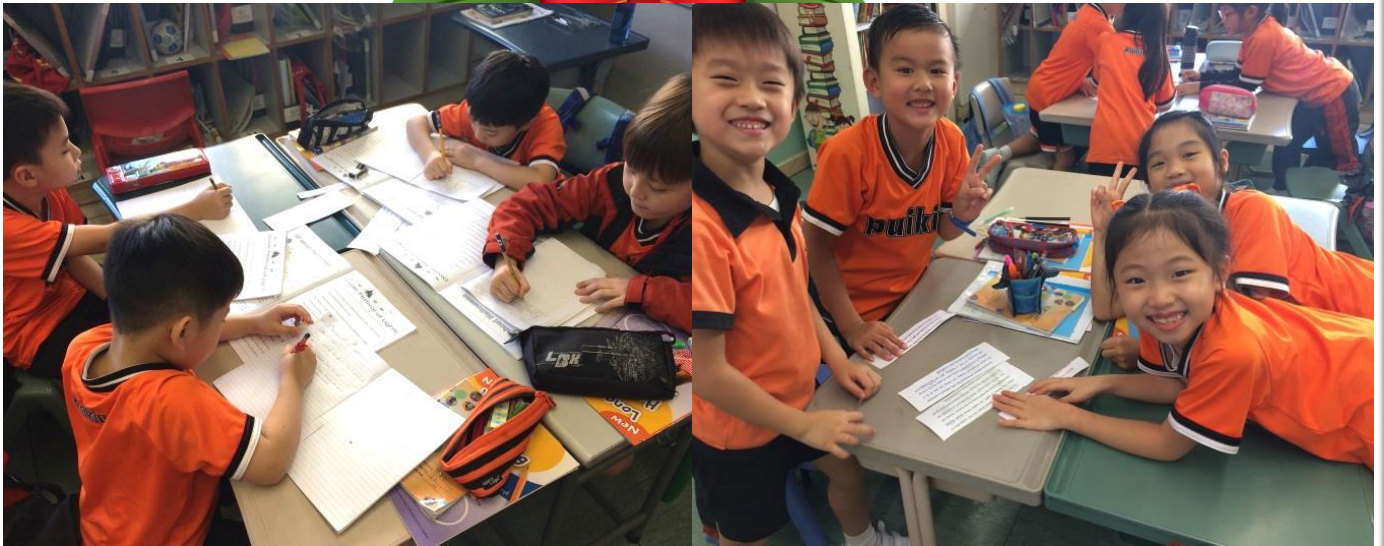


# Grade 2

The Second-Graders learnt about different festivals around the world, such as St. Patrick's Day, Mid-Autumn Festival, Cinco de Mayo and Halloween. They enjoyed the different readers on this topic a lot. Group posters were designed in class and they got to share their ideas with their classmates.







In one of the reading lessons for Diwali Festival, students worked in groups and were asked to rearrange the order of a reading passage that was cut into sections. They were excited to engage in an interactive reading lesson.

Afterwards, they had to apply the use of 5 WH- question words they have learnt in the previous lesson to create questions and answers for the reading passage.

LAB P.36 15<sup>th</sup> November 2017  
 What is Diwali?  
 Diwali is "The Festival of Lights". It is about the goddess of wealth.  
 Why do people celebrate Diwali festival?  
 People celebrate Diwali Festival because we want to welcome Lakshmi, the goddess of wealth.  
 Where do people celebrate?  
 People celebrate it at their homes.  
 Who celebrates this festival?  
 The Hindus celebrate this festival.  
 When do people celebrate?  
 People celebrate it between in October and November every year.  
 How do people celebrate it? (2 examples)  
 People celebrate it by cleaning their homes, opening the windows and lighting candles and lamps.

Diwali is a major Hindu festival throughout India. It falls between October and November every year.

Diwali means rows of lighted lamps and the celebration is called 'The Festival of Lights'. For weeks before Diwali, Hindus prepare themselves and their homes for the festival. Homes are cleaned and redecorated. Some Hindus pray to Lakshmi, the goddess of wealth. The Hindus strongly believe that Lakshmi will not enter any homes where there is uncleanness.

During the festival, all windows are wide opened to welcome the arrival of Lakshmi. Candles and lamps are also lit as a greeting to the goddess. In some parts of India, the sky is lit up with fireworks as well. In addition, gifts are exchanged and festive meals are prepared during Diwali.

Children love Diwali because they are all given new clothes to wear and are loaded with gifts. They also act out the ancient story of Rama and Sita using dolls and puppets.

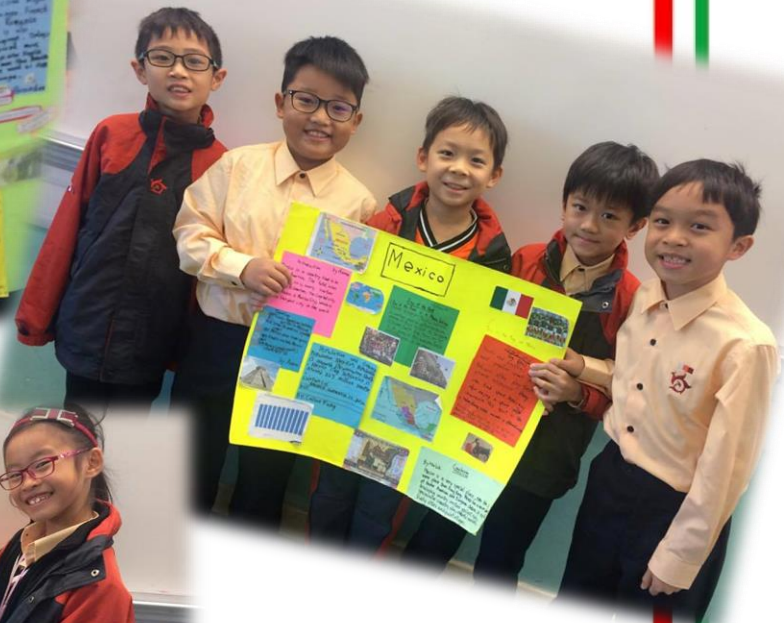


# Grade 3

The Third-Graders have been exploring different countries in Module 1. We learned facts about Brazil and Australia. Now, Module 1 has come to an end and it's PROJECT TIME! In groups, we worked on an information board about a country we have chosen. We looked for information about that country, for example, important historical events, famous festivals/landmarks, traditional clothing, special plants/animals and many more. We presented our information boards in class and we learned about different countries from the others' presentations.











# Grade 4

Our Fourth-Graders have just finished their fantastic learning 'journey' to the Amazon rainforest. They all worked hard to explore some amazing species that are living in the Amazon. Not only were they getting to know the names of animals and plants, but also the different layers that they live in. By the end of this module, everyone has learned and understood the importance of saving and protecting our rainforests on Earth.

For the comprehensive project, our students had to work in groups with others to perform a sketch by writing a script and acting it out. It was such a meaningful task for our young global citizens to create something that shows their concerns about saving rainforests. Their scripts between a news reporter and the rainforest animals were so interesting and educational! Some groups even made their own props to help others understand their presentation... what a fantastic idea! Our children are really creative! Look at the pictures and you will know how wonderfully they did!









# Grade 5

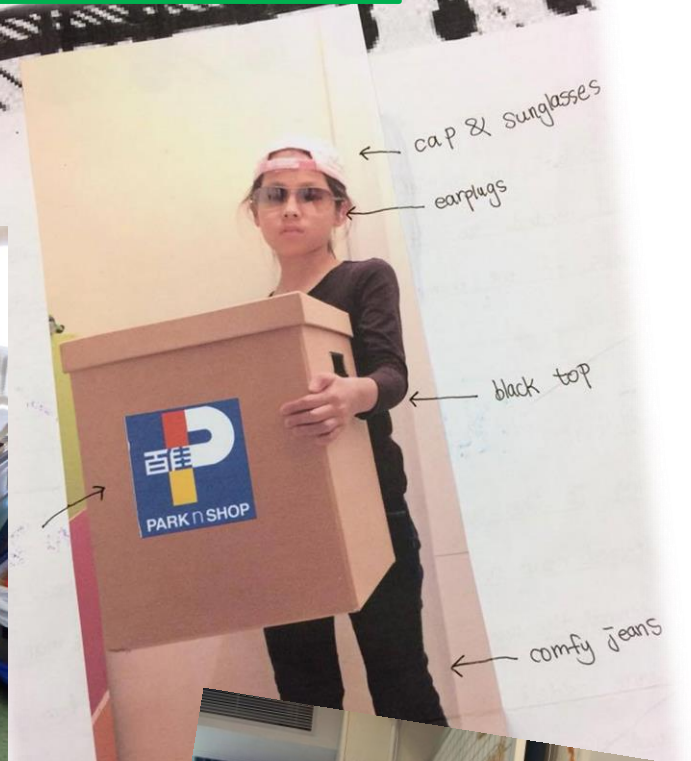


Time flies, Grade 5 Module 1 is coming to an end soon. Throughout the module, students learned about different spying skills. They learned how to tail a person, how to blend in, communicate with their partner using different kind of codes, and create gadgets to help their mission.

This week, students started to present their final project, which is a report to tell us about their mission. Students created their own mission and they share how they disguised themselves and blended in throughout their mission.



Here are some of the projects from our  
Fifth-Graders: - Students in disguise!

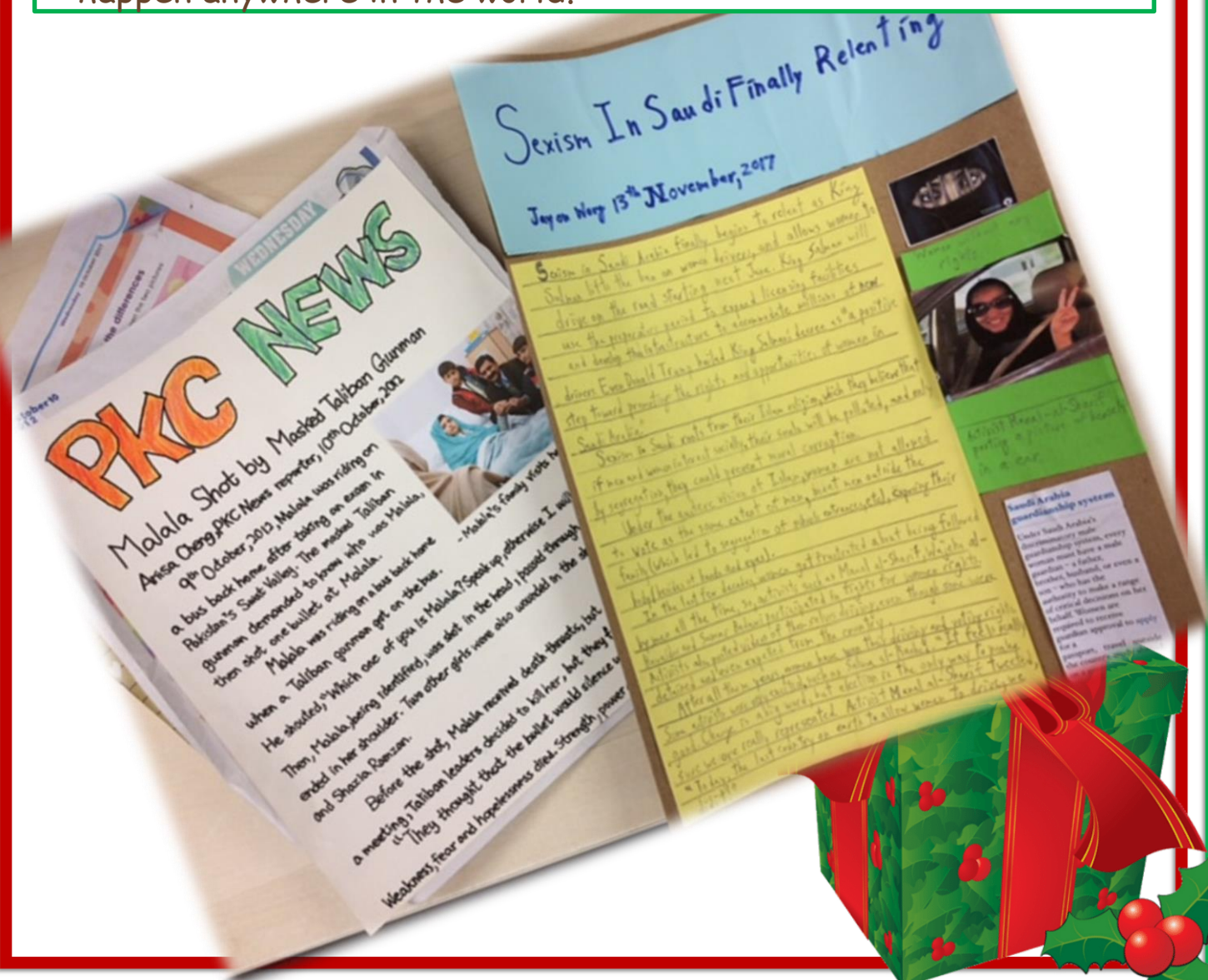






# Grade 6

In Module 1, "Different People, Same World", we learned about different forms of discriminations and inequalities faced by people nowadays. Through studying real cases and reading books about famous civil rights activists, like Martin Luther King Jr. and Rosa Parks, the Sixth-Graders come to realise that discrimination doesn't just happen in Asia, it could happen anywhere in the world.







In the project, students used some writing skills learned in lessons to write a news article about a discrimination case that they read in the newspaper or online. To make it more interesting, they were encouraged to make short video clips and pretended to be little news reporters to report on the cases! How fun!



Young girl was shot by a Taliban  
By Pakistani news reporter Charlotte Lai writes  
about a discriminate case

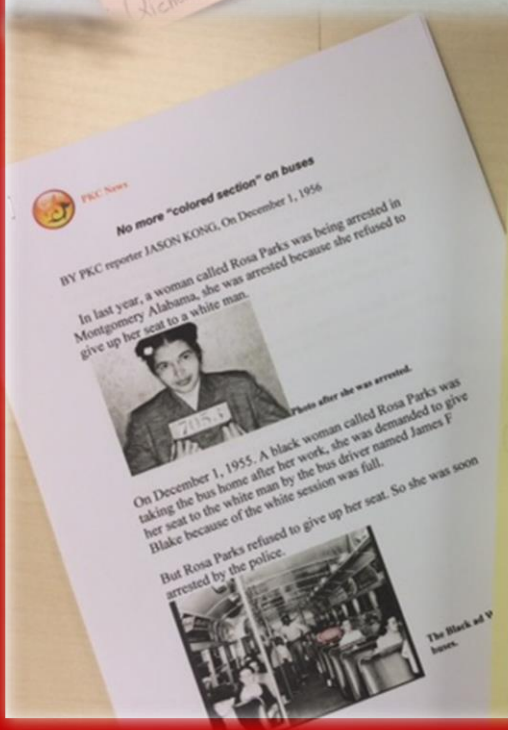
On October 2012, a girl was traveling home from school by a bus. Suddenly, something scary happened on the street.

She was talking about Islamic extremists and women's right to an education. It shocked everyone. She was traveling peacefully but was aimed by a Taliban gunman. The gunman shot her head and her neck. Malala Yousafzai was targeted assassination. It was lucky she was not dead.

"With guns you can kill terrorists. With education, you can kill terrorism."

~ Malala Yousafzai

~ Charlotte Lai



**YOU ARE FIRED !!!**

By Nicole Lee, on 25th September, 2017

On 22nd September, 2017, that Friday night, American president, Donald Trump urged National Football League (NFL) owners to fire players... such as Colin Kaepernick who disrespect American flag. As a result, he filed grievance against NFL over "collusion" not to sign him.

As Donald Trump saw people kept kneeling since September, 2016, Colin Kaepernick, who is an American football quarterback, told a knee during the National Anthem. Besides not singing, some consent even raised their wrist. As time flies, more people joined him, because they wanted to show how strong the discrimination are in the world.

On 10th August, 2016, Colin Kaepernick did an awful thing. Last time, he protested, this time he wore socks which had a cartoon police pig suit, that was showing that police officers are as stupid as pigs. Unfortunately, he said, "I wore these socks in the past, because the regime cop that allow to kill position in discrimination..."








# EPA

Grade 2 has been hard at work, getting ready for English Week. We have seen them getting ready for Christmas by 'Walking in a Winter Wonderland'.







We have also seen some scary vampires, bats and pumpkins walking around the Grade 2 classrooms.







But there is also time for games and fun in the EPA classrooms.





# Feature Teacher

## Almas Ahmed

*Hello everyone,*

*I am Teacher Almas!*



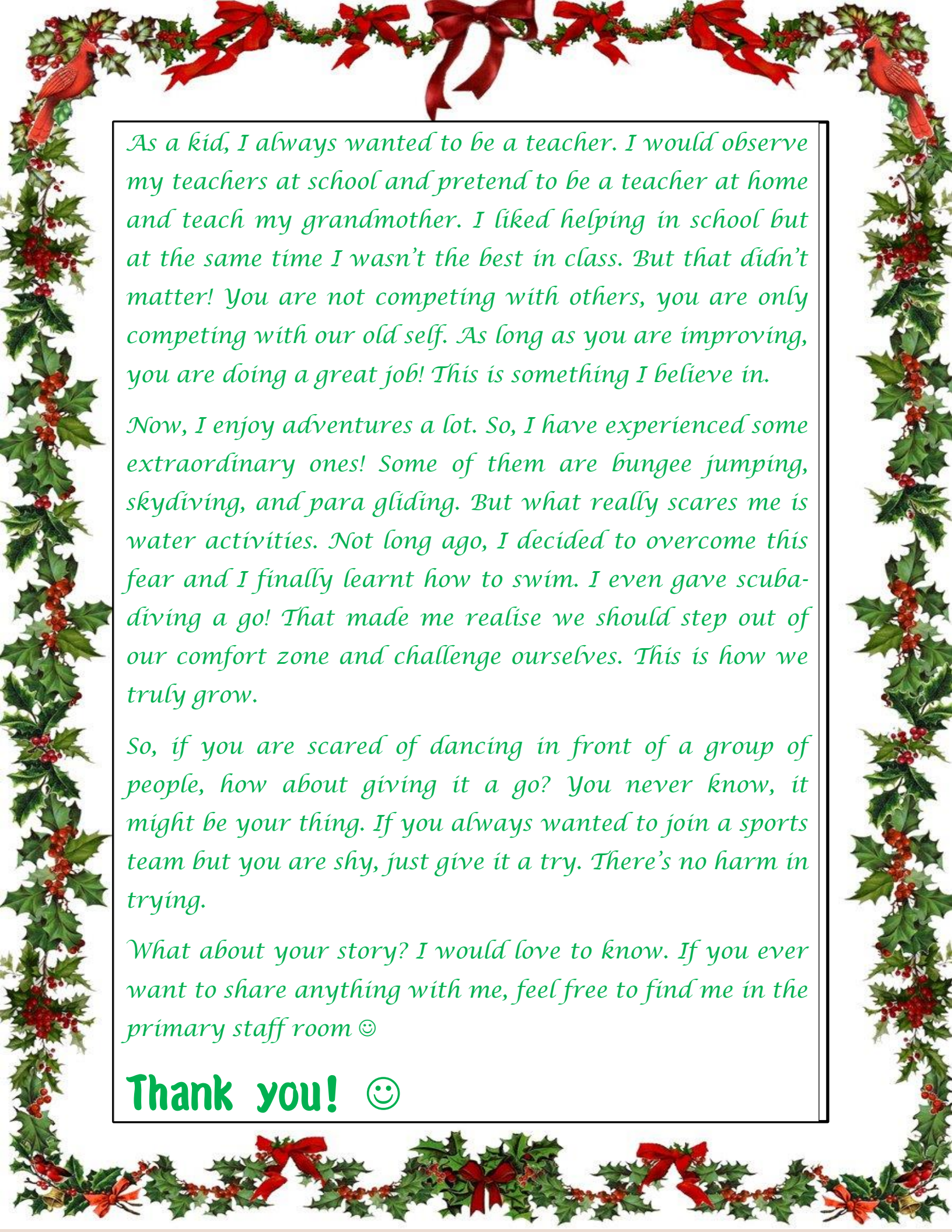
*I am so happy to be a part of the Pui Kiu family. It is my first year here and I am looking forward to a lot of great experiences!*

*A little about me:*

*I was born in Pakistan and raised in Hong Kong. I also went to France and New Zealand for a short while as part of my learning.*

*When I was a little girl, I was a shy kid who would always hide behind her mother and hardly speak in class. By the time I was in high school, I became talkative and I'm sure my teachers were annoyed of my talking. I did, however, learn the correct time to talk, which is very IMPORTANT. It took a while but I eventually got confident and realized how to use my strengths. So don't worry if you ever feel lost, you'll find your way sooner or later. Just be patient with yourself.*





*As a kid, I always wanted to be a teacher. I would observe my teachers at school and pretend to be a teacher at home and teach my grandmother. I liked helping in school but at the same time I wasn't the best in class. But that didn't matter! You are not competing with others, you are only competing with our old self. As long as you are improving, you are doing a great job! This is something I believe in.*

*Now, I enjoy adventures a lot. So, I have experienced some extraordinary ones! Some of them are bungee jumping, skydiving, and para gliding. But what really scares me is water activities. Not long ago, I decided to overcome this fear and I finally learnt how to swim. I even gave scuba-diving a go! That made me realise we should step out of our comfort zone and challenge ourselves. This is how we truly grow.*

*So, if you are scared of dancing in front of a group of people, how about giving it a go? You never know, it might be your thing. If you always wanted to join a sports team but you are shy, just give it a try. There's no harm in trying.*

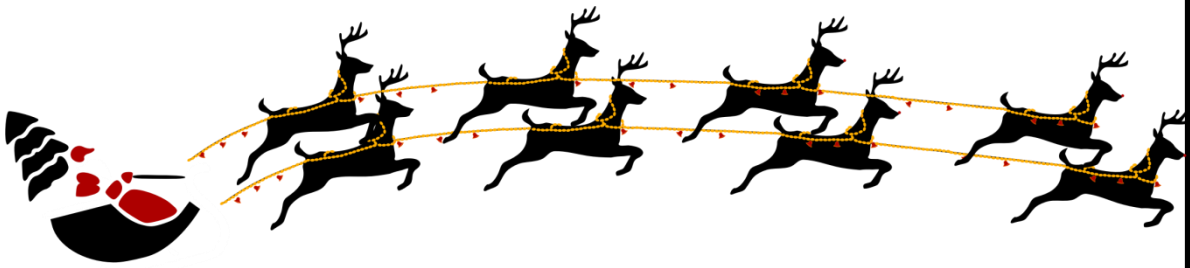
*What about your story? I would love to know. If you ever want to share anything with me, feel free to find me in the primary staff room ☺*

**Thank you! ☺**



# Christmas Facts

1. *The Christmas trees are also known as Yule trees*
2. *The tallest Christmas tree ever displayed was in Seattle Washington in 1950. The Christmas tree was 221 feet tall!!*
3. *Santa is believed to bring gifts to good girls and boys on the night before Christmas (December 24th).*
4. *Santa Claus' s eight reindeer were : Comet, Cupid, Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Donner and Blitzen. In the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, Rudolph was named the ninth reindeer.*







# Jokes and Riddles

1. Who delivers presents to cats?
2. What says "Oh-oh-oh!"?
3. What do you call a snowman in May?
4. Why did the turkey cross the road?
5. What is a lion's favourite Christmas carol?
6. What do snowmen eat for breakfast?
7. Why was Santa's Christmas tree only decorated on the bottom?
8. What did the big chimney say to the little chimney?

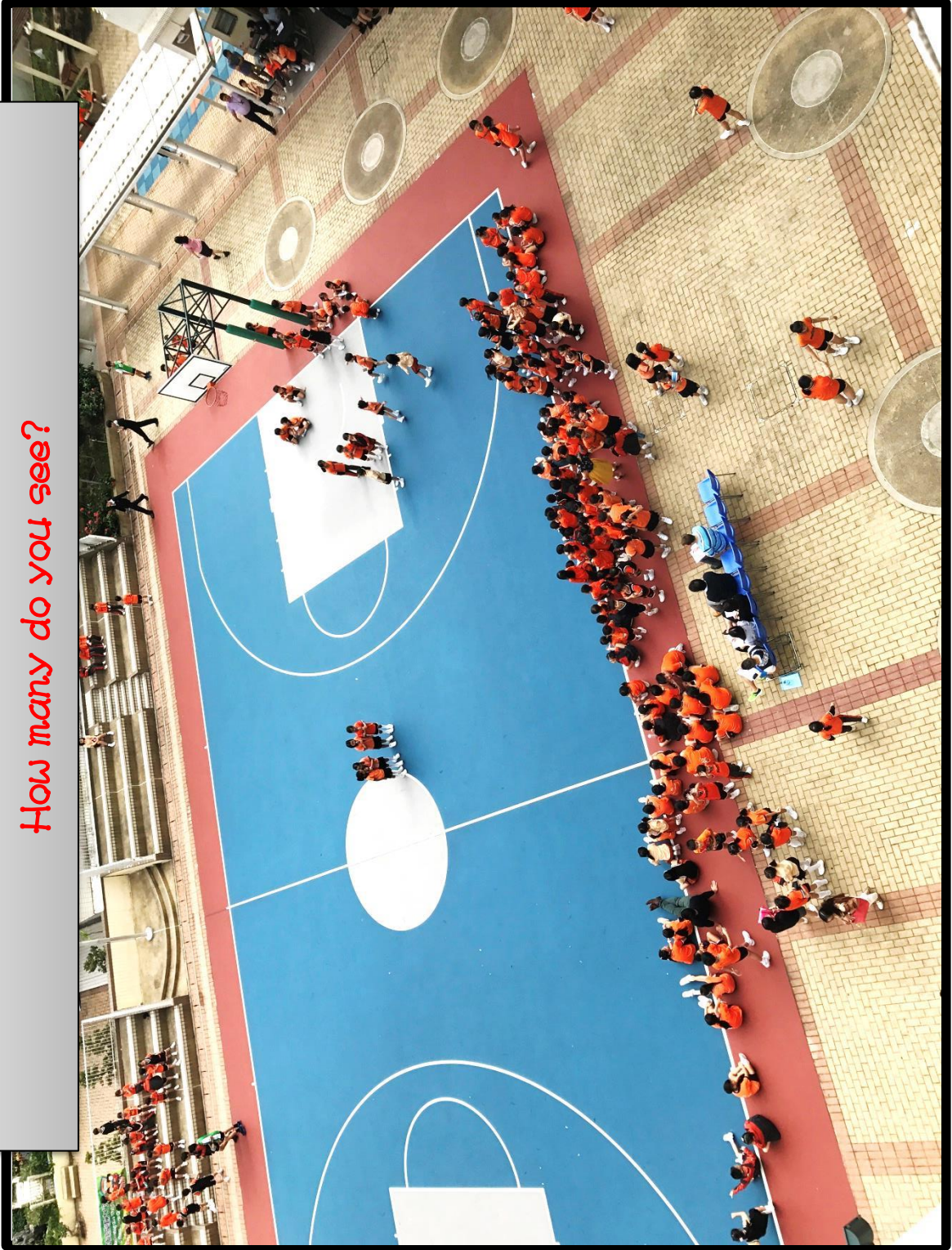
1. Santa Paws
2. Santa walking backwards
3. A puddle
4. The chicken took Christmas Day off
5. Jungle Bells
6. Frosted Flakes
7. The elves were too short to reach the top
8. You're too young to smoke!

Answers:



# Spot the Teachers

How many do you see?



Ans: 9



# Around the CAMPUS

**English  
Week**



**Performance  
week**







**THANK YOU, PARENTS!**







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