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Newsletter

A Year of Gratitude

Ms Yuen Oi Yee (Principal)

I am blessed to express my gratitude to the “new normal” of my life!

I am grateful to all the teachers and parents who work and explore with the school to strive for “learning doesn’t stop”. They make the promotion of online lessons at CRGPS possible. This year, we conducted online teaching not only for subject learning, but also for nurturing integrated personal development of students. We succeeded in the trial of a number of online student development and support services, such as extra-curricular activities for all pupils, after-school remedial classes, training for school choir, school orchestra, dance and LEGO teams. The joy and laughter behind the screens affirmed our direction of changes and our decision to build this “new normal”.

I am also grateful to all my students. It is heartwarming to see them all still wearing their school uniforms and being punctual early every morning even though their lessons are now at home. They have tried their best by viewing Powerpoints and video clips before lessons in order to be properly prepared. Also, they enthusiastically share their learning experiences through TEAMS and CLASSDOJO.

Without the love and patience of the teachers, parents and students the achievement of this year would never have been possible!



Mr Tang Yin Ki (Vice-principal)

Coronavirus has changed our life a lot, but we can be partners in the fight against it. Apart from paying attention to the epidemic figures every day, we are also busy disinfecting and cleaning places. I am grateful that everyone takes their responsibility well and helps each other to overcome this difficult situation. I remember at the beginning of the epidemic, I saw an old man who could not board the bus because he did not have a mask. A woman gave the old man a pack of new masks immediately and the old man was very happy. This simple action tells us that Hong Kong is a place full of love and kindness.

I hope that all of you can continue to help each other in the future and show more concern to people around you. As long as we work together and keep helping each other, Hong Kong can get out of the haze of Covid-19 very soon.



Ms Wu Wai Po (EPC)

Right now, everyone in the world works together more than ever. I would like to thank our doctors, nurses and hospital staff for being so brave and helping so many people during this unprecedented time. They keep providing us compassionate and collaborative care, and going the extra mile to give all that they have to fight against the virus. Our educators are showing innovation and persistence to make sure learning doesn't stop. We are working together to ensure students and families in need receive support. During such a hard time, we are grateful to stay healthy and blessed together with whom we love and care. It is true that by working together we can achieve more and it shows. Every cloud has a silver lining and we should continue to strive for a better tomorrow. The best is yet to come.



Mr Philip Stride (NET)

Studies have shown that Covid-19 can be spread by people who do not show any symptoms. Hong Kong people have been wearing masks, not necessarily to protect themselves, but to protect others. People have shown their appreciation to others who wear a mask by wearing one themselves. This act of selflessness and self-discipline has prevented thousands of deaths in Hong Kong and is an example for the whole world to follow. The people of Hong Kong should be extremely proud of themselves.

Before the resumption of school, there was some doubt that primary-aged children could be responsible enough to wear a mask properly during school time. Over the last couple of months I have witnessed class teachers spending a lot of time and effort instructing their students regarding preventative measures. I have also witnessed

parents being good role-models for their children to follow. This has resulted

in the vast majority of children at CRGPS doing their part by wearing masks properly and washing their hands regularly. I am very grateful to all parents, teachers and students for being so selfless and self-disciplined during these difficult times. Your diligence has no doubt saved lives!



Ms Rajni V. Bharwaney (ELTA)

Attitude of gratitude

2020 has truly been a year of challenges. Because of the pandemic, we have learned to adjust to a “new normal” and also learned to recognize and appreciate all the good in our lives.

With this attitude of gratitude, I wish to share all the “gifts” that I give thanks for in my life...



- ★ I am ever so grateful for my family and close friends who are my pillars of strength.
- ★ I am also grateful for everyone at CRGPS – students and teachers alike – who have brought me joy, laughter and comfort during this year.
- ★ I give thanks that Hong Kong is my home and that HK people understand their civic duty by being responsible and taking precautions during the pandemic.
- ★ I salute all the people who work tirelessly behind the scenes – street cleaners, caregivers, medical workers etc. who care for our city and its people.
- ★ I appreciate the gifts of nature – fresh air, clean water, warm sunshine, cool moonlit nights – freely available to all of us!

So, moving forward, I will do my best to be kind, thoughtful, genuine ... and, most of all, thankful for everyone and everything in my life!

Thank You Messages

6A LIU WENJUN, SHERRY



COVID-19 has changed our lives since last year and we have found ways to protect ourselves from the virus. Everyday we need to wear masks when we go out. Students and workers cannot go to school or their places of work. But they have found another way to learn and work - online! The Internet is very convenient nowadays and we can use apps like ZOOM, TEAMS and GOOGLE MEET to learn and work. Some people say that it is quite boring staying at home all the time and I feel the same. However, we cannot go out if we want to fight the virus successfully. There are many people I would like to thank during COVID-19. They have done a lot for us. Here are some of them.

First of all, I would like to express my gratitude to doctors and nurses all around the world. Doctors have tried their best to treat patients and help them to get better. They risk their lives and I think they are very brave. Nurses take good care of the patients and they are always patient. They are good helpers for the doctors. Doctors and nurses are also very hard-working. They work day and night in the hospital. They sometimes cannot go home. They are our heroes and I would really like to thank them.

I would also like to thank my teachers. They have also done a lot of things for us. I remember when COVID-19 first started, they made a lot of self-learning videos for us to learn at home. My class teacher told us that it was very tiring to record a video. Making each video involved a lot of time and hard work. They also needed to prepare PowerPoints for the lessons a week earlier. I was moved upon hearing those words. I did not know it took eight days to record a video! Teachers use their own time to make videos and I think they are very selfless. Thanks to those videos, I was able to get great results in the P5 final examination. Thank you to all the teachers!

6A FUNG HO YIN, HERMAN

I want to express my gratitude to all the frontline healthcare warriors. You risk your lives to take care of patients despite the cruel enemy, Covid-19. When we all stay inside, fearful of catching the disease we know little about, you choose to show up day after day trying to fight against something you have never dealt with before. When we are all told to hide from the danger, you continue to face it.

It is warmly appreciated that the "Centre for Health Protection" continues to provide accurate virus protection advice to us about living safely everyday.

I am thankful for all who keep our hospitals safe, effective and efficient in providing exemplary care for Hong Kong. I am grateful to all who rise to the challenge in these unprecedented times. Thank you so much for your tireless dedication! Your selfless contribution inspires us to have hope. You are our heroes!



6A BAO BOYUAN, BOB

The COVID-19 pandemic has been affecting the world since November. It is an unknown virus that we have never experienced before. Although the death rate in HK is not as high as the 2003 SARS virus, it spread out around the world quickly and wildly and many people have fallen victim to this devilish virus.

Despite how powerful the virus is, our medical personnel are very brave fighting against the virus. A few months after the outbreak of COVID-19, the pandemic was under control in China. Following the success of China, Hong Kong, heavily affected by COVID-19, started to get better. There have been three waves of COVID-19 in Hong Kong and now it's nearly the end of the third wave. I wish that the pandemic will be completely over soon and no one will suffer from it anymore! I am confident that scientists around the world are going to invent a reliable vaccine that can fight against the pandemic. And the reason why I'm so confident is because 13 vaccines are already being tested around the world! Even better, the cases are decreasing quickly in Hong Kong thanks to most of the people obeying the rules such as wearing masks, staying at home and washing their hands frequently.

If you have been following the rules, the pandemic will surely be over in no time. Let's believe in our medical personnel and fight the virus together!



6A WONG YAN KIU, TIANA

Covid-19 is a new disease. It is mainly transmitted through droplets generated when an infected person coughs, sneezes or exhales.

This virus is a very dangerous disease because it is highly infectious and it can kill many people. I am very thankful to the doctors and nurses because they have been working very hard in clinics and hospitals. They give medicine and work day and night to take good care of the patients. Some of them cannot see their family and have little rest. They do all that

while risking contracting the deadly Covid-19 virus.

Covid-19 is a highly infectious disease. A lot of people around the world have contracted the virus. I wish to express my gratitude to all the doctors and nurses who are working around the clock to heal the patients. We all need to work together to fight the virus.



6B THAPA MANISH

The virus has created a tough time for everyone around the world. People have been trying to find a solution to stop the infection from spreading around the world. Medical teams have risked their lives and had to stay away from their own families because they were scared of infecting their loved ones.

There are now about 1.47 million deaths due to the virus. I feel sorry for the people that have tragically departed from this world. However, there have been many people who have recovered from the infection.

I want to express my gratitude to Dr. Li Wenliang. He was an ophthalmologist who worked in Wuhan Central Hospital. Dr. Li was one of the eight doctors who first raised the warning about the outbreak in December, 2019. However, when he returned to work, he contracted the infection from a patient. Dr. Li passed away at the age of 34.

I hope that Covid-19 will vanish and the world will become how it was before. I hope that people can be cheerful again and can do all the activities they did before. I can't wait for flights to be resumed so people can go on holiday or meet loved ones. Most importantly, I wish that everyone will continue to wear masks and stay safe so that the virus can go away sooner.



6C GURUNG DEJAVU SANCHI

Ever since the Covid-19 pandemic started, the situation has been worsening and the social life we enjoyed before has become greatly affected. We are now hitting the 4th wave of Covid-19 and the disease has become very dangerous as it is spreading to every country in the world.

Thankfully, we have amazing doctors who are trying their best to stop this petrifying situation. We should be thankful to them. Being a doctor at this time is very difficult and I can tell that they are feeling tired and stressed. With so many people dying of this dangerous disease it must be very disheartening for them.

Thank you to all of the doctors who have stepped in! We appreciate what you are trying to do to stop this terrifying Covid-19 virus! Your kindness is a gift I will always treasure!



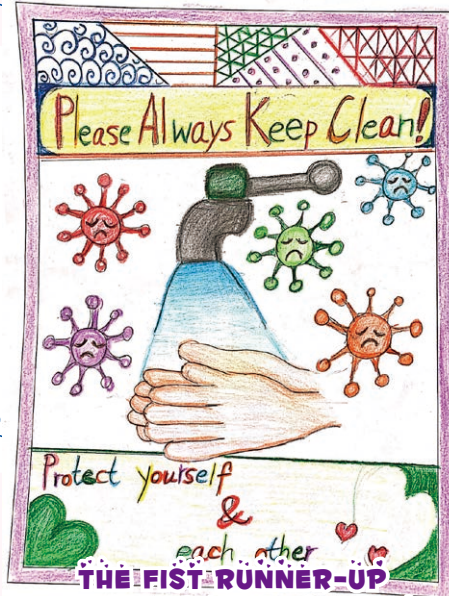
COVID-19 POSTER DESIGN COMPETITION (P.1 - P.2)

Welcome back to school! We have had a very special year since January 2020. Everyone works together to fight against COVID-19. There are a lot of posters telling us how we can do our best. Now, please help design a poster about COVID-19. You can use the ideas from other posters or you can make your own new poster.



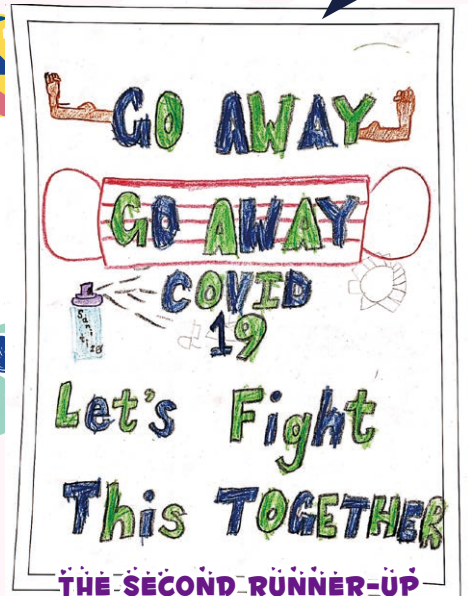
THE CHAMPION

WENG XIAO HUI (JESSICA) 2B



THE FIST RUNNER-UP

CHAN LAP YEE (ANNA) 1B



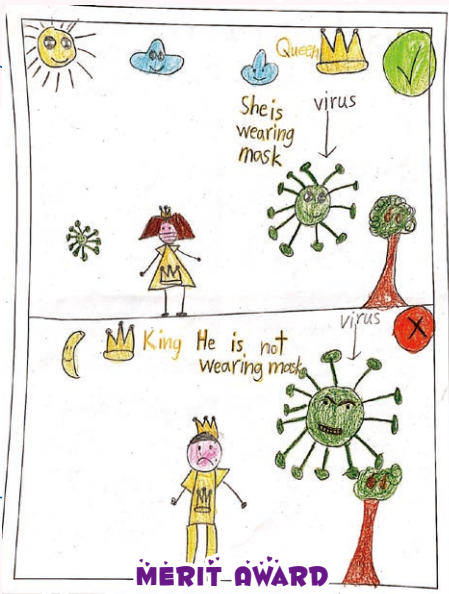
THE SECOND RUNNER-UP

TAMANG HOISTER 1B



MERIT AWARD

WU SHAQI (YUMI) 1B



MERIT AWARD

HUI SIN YU (QUEENSLY) 2B



MERIT AWARD

SHRESTHA (SAMPADA) 2B

1A Wong Maximilian Ngai Chun

Book Title: The Story of Miss Moppet
Author: Beatrix Potter
Publisher: Hong Kong Education City
Series: English Classic Series



I want to recommend a book about how a mouse escapes from a cat.

One day, a cat called Miss Moppet heard a mouse. However, this mouse was not afraid of cats. Miss Moppet wanted to catch the mouse but she missed it and bumped her own head. Later, the mouse came closer to the cat again. Suddenly, Miss Moppet jumped onto the mouse! Miss Moppet did not notice there was a hole in the duster. Finally, the mouse jumped out of the hole and ran away.

I like this book because it is funny. I like to read it with my brother. I would give this book 5/5 stars. I hope you will enjoy reading this book too

2A Hui Sin Yu, Queenly

Title: Yummy Buns
Author: Mike Lee
Publisher: Education Bureau, HKSAR
Package: NET Series



Hello, everyone! I would like to recommend a book called 'Yummy Buns'. This lovely story is about a little girl named Bella. She is hungry, and asks Pete the Parrot for a yummy bun. I like the book because it is funny. A lot of children ask Pete the Parrot to get them a bun from the tall bun tower.

I like reading this book with my family before bedtime. I hope you will enjoy reading the book as much as I did.

5A Yuen Ho Man, Hetman

Title: Journey To The Centre of the Earth
Author: Jules Verne
Publisher: Hong Kong Education City
Series: English Classic Series



I like this story. The author of this book also wrote the famous novel, 'Around the World in 80 Days'.

In the story, Professor Hardwigg leads his nephew, Harry across Iceland and then down a volcano to the centre of the Earth. They go there through an extinct crater towards a sunless sea where they discover a whole new world.

The title of the story attracts me the most because I want to know what is at the centre of the Earth. I asked a lot of questions when I was reading the book. What creatures will be at the next station? How will they get back up to the surface? If you are interested in science and adventure, you will like this book.

5C Felicity Athena Ricardo

Title: The Tailor of Gloucester
Author: Beatrix Potter
Publisher: Hong Kong Education City
Series: English Classic Series



It was a very interesting and funny story about an old, poor and sick tailor. One day, the tailor made a waistcoat for the Mayor of Gloucester because the Mayor was getting married. The tailor needed some cherry-coloured silk for the Mayors' waistcoat so some mice came and helped him finish the waistcoat. At the end, the tailor became rich and famous. I love the happy ending of this story.

This is a short story but there is a lot of new vocabulary. The story is interesting and I would recommend it to my friends.

Book Sharing (e-Read Scheme)

1B Au Jun Yin, Ally

Title: The Big Black Spiders
Author: Dan Jones
Publisher: Education Bureau, HKSAR
Series: NET Series



I want to recommend a book called 'The Big Black Spiders.' The author of this book is Dan Jones and the illustrator is Pat Wan.

I like reading this book with my mum. It is simple and funny. I expected the story to be scary but it is actually funny. It had all the animals I like in the story. It also included a lot of useful vocabulary. I hope you will enjoy reading this book as well.

5A Ou Zhuo Xi, Peter

Book Title: The Tale of Tom Kitten
Author: Beatrix Potter
Publisher: Hong Kong Education City
Series: English Classic Series



This is an interesting story. The author of this book is a famous English writer who has also published the famous children book 'The Tale of Peter Rabbit'.

The story is set in a cottage garden. Tabitha Twitchit, a cat, invites her friends to her house for tea. She helps her three kittens to dress up in beautiful clothes for the tea party, but when the kittens are playing, they make themselves dirty and even lose their clothes in the garden. The cat is angry so she lets the kittens to sleep in bed and tells her friends the kittens have the measles.

The characters in this book are all very naughty but cute. This is a book about manners and how children should behave. This story tells us that we must be obedient when we go to a party, otherwise we will have to go home and sleep. I highly recommend this book to my friends.

6C Gurung Dejavu Sanch

Book Title: The Tale of Two Bad Mice
Author: Beatrix Potter
Publisher: Hong Kong Education City
Series: English Classic Series



This book is about a beautiful toy house in a nursery. The toy house belonged to two dolls Lucinda and Jane. One morning, Lucinda and Jane left the toy house with the children. Near the fireplace, a mouse named Tom Thumb cautiously went into the toy house with his wife Hunca Munca. Upstairs in a dining room they found utensils and food. The two mice tried to slice the ham but it was hard and the fish was glued to the plate. They realized that everything in the toy house was fake. In anger, those naughty mice started breaking things and did some mischief. They took some useful items away too.

When the dolls returned, Lucinda was shocked to see her house in a mess. They set a trap to catch the mice. In fact, the mice were not bad. They felt sorry for what they did. Finally, Tom Thumb paid for everything they broke and Hunca Munca came to sweep the house every morning when nobody was awake.

My favourite character is Hunca Munca because she was lovely and responsible. I highly recommend this story to my schoolmates.

THANK YOU, MUM



Read this
story online

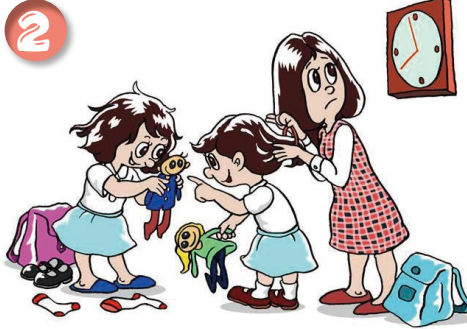


Harriet's
World Series

AUTHOR: PHILIP STRIDE
ILLUSTRATOR: LAU TIN WAH



Harriet and Anna decide to write their mum a poem. It's not Mother's Day. It's not her birthday. It's not Christmas. They just love her very much.



Even when we're slow and make you late,
You tie both our hair so we look great!



You dust our shelves and make our beds,
Put clothes away and find our teds.



You wash our clothes and vacuum the floor,
And when you're finished, there's always more!



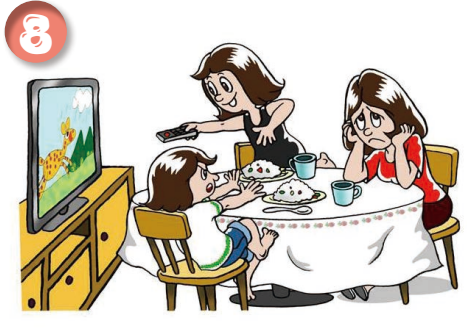
You help us with our homework every night.
You're patient when we scream and fight.



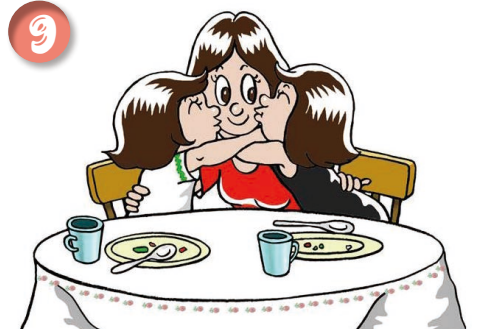
When we're good you let us play with toys,
But sometimes we make too much noise.



We only know how to cook with plastic,
But your cooking really is fantastic!



At meal times, we play and never sit,
And we always say, "I don't like it!"



We know we're not a perfect pair,
So, thank you, Mum, for all your care!

QUIZ

HELPING MY PARENTS

Do you want to get a special present? Finish all the questions below and submit to Mr Stride via Class Dojo/ Teams by the end of March.

1. Write two things that your parents do. Use the words in the box to help you.

For example: My mum washes the dishes and buys food at the supermarket.

★ *cooks my meals*

★ *cleans the house*

★ *washes the dishes*

★ *helps me with my homework*

2. Write two ways that you can help your parents.

For example: I can tidy my toys and clean my shoes.

3. What words in the story rhyme?

For example: late - great

beds _____ *night* _____

floor _____ *pair* _____