

## **The Horse and The Donkey**

### **6F Ho Pui Yee, Soey**

Once upon a time, there were a proud horse and a diligent donkey living in a farm called Wil's Farm. The horse was as proud as a peacock and he always looked down on other animals because he had smooth skin, which was as white as snow, shiny hair and big eyes, which were bright like diamonds. None of the animals liked him since he was too proud. "I must be the most handsome horse in the world!" he thought happily. On the other hand, the donkey was diligent and humble. He always helped the farmer. Everybody loved him because he was hard-working. However, he was not good-looking. He had black skin and rough hair. The horse saw the donkey and said proudly, "I am the most handsome on the farm. You will never be handsome like me, you ugly donkey." The donkey sobbed, "Although I am not handsome like you, I am diligent. I will be as strong as an ox. You shouldn't despise others!" "Let's see!" the horse replied and looked at the donkey disdainfully. He went away angrily after the conversation. The donkey made up his mind to be stronger. "I will definitely become stronger!" he thought.

To be stronger, the indecisive donkey thought for a long time since he didn't know which was the best way to become a strong donkey. He was thinking lots of different ideas when he was on his way home. Suddenly, he met his old friend and said surprisingly, "Hi Bro! Wow! You become a strong donkey!" "Yes! I have joined a gym class. Do you want to join it?" asked his friend. "Sure!" replied the donkey excitedly.

The donkey joined the class and he walked on the treadmill and lifted a dumbbell every day. Although he was exhausted, he didn't give up because he knew that hard work always paid off. Two weeks later, as expected, he became very strong. He could lift up ten dumbbells easily. He felt satisfied. On the contrary, the lazy horse just wanted to beautify himself. He went to a spa and pampered himself every day. He thought, "I must

be more handsome and no one can be more outstanding than me. Also, they may admire me too! What a great idea!" Although he became more handsome, he ate lots of unhealthy food such as chips and soft drinks, which made him become fatter and fatter. He was as fat as a pig.

A month later, the horse became fatter and had a big belly. He was sleeping in his comfortable stable one day. However, the farm's owner was smoking like a chimney outside the stable. He threw the cigarette, which wasn't extinguished yet, into the stable. Unfortunately, it ignited some hay and made his stable on fire. The horse smelt the smoke and felt very strange. He wondered, " Why is there a strange smell?" He woke up and suddenly noticed that there was a fire. He felt worried like an ant on a hot pot. He didn't know what to do and cried for help immediately, " Help! Help! My stable is on fire!" He tried to get out but he was too fat. No one answered him and he thought disappointedly, "Oh no! No one would help me because I am rude to them. They won't forgive me and no one will rescue me. I don't want to die here!" He cried for a long time because he thought he would die.

Luckily, the clever donkey noticed that and quickly called other animals to rescue the horse together. The strong donkey kicked the door quickly and it opened. However, the fire was too fierce. They immediately found the well and they took some water from it. They kept pouring the water to the stable. The strong donkey found a big pot and poured water into it. It was 10 kg. The donkey put it up onto its back and ran towards the stable.

Finally, the fire was extinguished. Everybody was overjoyed and relieved. Yet, the horse still couldn't get out because he was stuck. He yelled, "Hey! I am stuck. Can you guys help me first?" All the animals laughed and they called the owner for help. The owner sighed and said, " You are too fat. Now I can only dismantle your stable." Luckily,

the horse just hurt a bit. He apologized, "Sorry everyone. I was rude to you before but you still saved me. I am really touched. I will not be impolite to you anymore." The merciful donkey lent his house until the horse had a new one. The horse was thankful and cried happily, "Thank you so much." I couldn't believe that you are so nice to me. You are a kind-hearted donkey!" The animals were glad and they became friends with the horse. Everyone lived happily ever after in Wil's Farm.

Through the story, the horse learnt that he shouldn't be lazy and look down on others because the one you looked down on may help you the most.

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6F Cheung Nga Wun, Amy

Once upon a time, there were a horse which was as proud as a peacock and a donkey which was as hard-working as an ox. They lived on a farm. The horse lived at a stable or haystack but he loved living at the haystack because it was as soft as a pillow. However, the donkey lived in a dirty place. No one cleaned his room. It was as dirty as garbage dump so he cleaned the room by himself. The horse always laughed at the donkey because he thought he was taller and more handsome than him. The horse said, "You are silly! You always carry many heavy things and you are dirty. You are repulsive. Go away from me!" The horse didn't need to do a lot of work because the farmer loved the horse but the donkey needed to carry many things. The horse always looked down on the donkey so the donkey felt mad. He was sensitive. One day, the farmer wanted to give the horse and the donkey a holiday so he let them go anywhere they wanted.

When the holiday started, the horse and the donkey thought where they would go. The horse chose to go to the spa. He enjoyed the beauty services and ate delicious snacks at the spa shop, so he became fatter and lazier. He couldn't run fast. However, the donkey was different from him. He went to the gym because he wanted to be stronger. He did exercise every day. He did the exercise on the treadmill. He insisted on running three hundred miles on the treadmill every day. Sometimes, he would use a dumbbell to do exercise. Although doing exercise made his arms and feet sore, he still insisted. He knew if he did exercise every day, he would be stronger and won't be teased by the horse anymore. After twenty days, they came back to the farm. The horse was as fat as a pig while the donkey was as strong as an ox. They were different. The horse laughed, "Ha! Although you did enough exercise, it is difficult to become stronger." But the donkey didn't mind. He knew he was stronger now.

One day, it was so dark at night. It made the farmer felt scared so he put on some candles in the farm. At that time, the horse came back from this working place and he didn't

notice that some candles were in front of him. He knocked the candles over and made the fire spread through the hay. The fire became bigger and bigger. The horse wanted to go out but the fire was too big and spread to the horse. He wanted to jump out of the farm house but he was too fat and heavy. He was worried and helpless. He was very pessimistic. He thought he will die in this fire. At this dangerous time, since the donkey's house was near that of the horse, the donkey walked by the house and saw it. He said loudly, "Don't be worried. I will help you." He ran to the river with a bucket to take some water to the house. He took the heavy bucket of water to save the horse. Although the water was as heavy as an elephant, he didn't stop transporting water to put out the fire. He knew that the horse was in a dangerous house. If he stopped, the horse may die. He poured water on the burning house again and again. Finally, after his great effort, the fire was extinguished. The horse felt lucky.

In the end, the horse was not proud anymore. He said happily, "Thank you! Donkey, you are my super hero. I am sorry for my previous act. I won't be proud again and I will be humble in the future." The donkey replied, "It's OK. I understand that!" At last, they became friends and worked together. The story tells us pride goes before a fall.

**A Letter to FutureMe**  
**Write a letter to myself who is 30 years old.**  
**6H Lu Yee Sum, Summer**

Dear FutureMe,

How are you? You are thirty years old. Right? I am 20 years younger than you. What is your job now? Are you a kindergarten teacher or a pastry chef? I want to do these two jobs very much.

My primary school is CB Lui Ming Choi school. I like going to school by bus because I can sit and chat with my classmates. Also, I enjoy learning something new. My best friend is Bella Chan who is in 6L. She has long hair and big eyes. She is very helpful as she sometimes teaches me homework.

I want to study in LKPF college. Maybe I will be very happy in this school. I hope I can enjoy my school life. I also want to be admitted to the university to study Early Childhood Education Programme. Beside studying, I will join some dessert course in my spare time. My favorite one is green tea macaron.

Being a kindergarten teacher, I wish to help the little kids to grow up with love and care. I like being with them and enjoy looking after them as they are lovely and adorable. To achieve my goal, I need to train myself to be very patient and caring.

After work, I will be an amateur dessert chef. I will take orders from my customers who enjoy eating the macarons and cookies I make. I will use some beautiful boxes and ribbons to decorate my desserts.

I know you are having a meaningful life and you are very busy too. Maybe you will have your family and children few years later. Meeting the children every day makes me very happy. Same to you?

Love,

Me at 10

## **A Letter to the Principal**

**6H Leung Ching, Jan**

Dear Principal Yeung,

I am writing to you to talk about a country in crisis. Iraq is a country which is now facing many serious problems. Iraq is a country in the Western Asia and 39 million people live there. It is hot there. It is large and there are a lot of mountains and deserts. There are always huge wars and fights in Iraq so the people need our help.

Firstly, many houses, schools and hospitals were destroyed or badly damaged during the wars. They are so poor. They don't have enough money to rebuild their homes, hospitals and schools. Many people are homeless. The people feel scared. They need to find a safe place to live.

Secondly, many people do not have a place to live and jobs during the war. Many shops can't open so they cannot earn enough money.

Thirdly, they don't have enough food to eat because they don't have enough money and place to grow plants.

To raise money for the people in Iraq, I have thought of some ideas. Firstly, we can hold a Charity Walk. We can go walking with all our schoolmates, friends and parents. We can ask them to sponsor us. They can give us some money for our walk if we finish the whole process in one hour. Secondly, we can run a second-hand stall. We can ask classmates and parents to donate their goods for sale. Thirdly, we can sell flags. We make a special sticker. When people donate money about ten dollars, we can give them a special sticker. The money can be used to donate to charity and help the people in Iraq.

After we raise some money, we can donate the money to UNICEF. Then they can use the money to help the people in Iraq. The people in Iraq can rebuild their houses, hospitals and schools. They can buy emergency food and medicine.

The war and fighting in Iraq have created a huge crisis. There are millions of people who are affected by the war and fighting. We need to act now

to help them. I hope you will adopt my suggestions and support people in Iraq.  
"Help the civilian in Iraq, who lost their home in the war."

Your sincerely,

Jan Leung

Student of CBLMC



## **My Chinese New Year Holiday**

### **6L Bella Chan**

During the Chinese New Year holiday, I went fishing with my family and friend, Tiras in Sai Kung. The weather was fine on that day and we were delighted. We went there by car.

After a while, we arrived at Sai Kung Pier. We started to prepare the fishing tools. We were so excited that we couldn't stop talking about the fish we would get! We put some bait on the fishing rod and we were ready for catching the fish. I thought that it was amazing because it was my first time to fish.

We put the fishing rods into the water. We waited to see if our rods move. Suddenly, my fishing rod moved! I was very excited. I screamed loudly and pulled my fishing rod out of the water immediately but I was too slow or my screaming scared away the fish. The fish had gone already. Tiras and my dad encouraged me to be patient. "I've got a fish!" shouted Tiras. It was a big fish. We were as happy as larks.

At the end, we went home together with Tiras. We ate pun choi together. It was delicious. There were abalones, pork, mushroom... We also cooked the fish to eat! It was juicy and fresh.

It was an unforgettable day for me in the Chinese New Year holiday.

## **My New Year Wishes**

### **6L Heyo Shek**

Last year was not a perfect year. I hope everything will be alright in the coming year. I have a lot of wishes about myself, my family and the society.

In the coming year, I will leave my primary school and start a new chapter in a secondary school. Therefore, my wish is to get into a good college. I need to study harder to achieve my dream.

For my family, I wish they will be healthy and happy. My mum always had a cough last year. I am worried about her. My dad has a great pressure from his work and he feels depressed. I hope my mum will stay healthy and my dad will enjoy his work.

I hope the pandemic will end soon. Everyone can return to his normal life. I wish we can have a healthy society. I hope we do not need to wear masks and everyone can show his happy face.

I hope my wishes will come true and we will have a better year!

# **My Strengths and Weaknesses**

6T Patrick

Hi, I'm Patrick. I think that no one is perfect. I have my strengths and weaknesses.

One of my strengths is that I am very friendly. My classmates love to hang out with me because I always make them laugh. I am cheerful and funny. I am also a helpful friend. I like to help my teachers and my classmates. My teachers like me a lot because I always help them take books and open doors for them.

I am curious too. One day, I found a beetle in my home and I am fascinated by this creature. I have been studying about insects. I start keeping beetles as pets few years ago. I have seen an insect growing from a small egg to a beautiful and strong beetle. I think that all the creations of God are amazing. I hope to start an insect club in my secondary school in the future.

However, everyone has their weaknesses. I sometimes get grumpy easily. I like playing video games. When I lose the game, I will be very upset because I think that my effort is wasted.

Luckily, my mum taught me how to calm down when I feel angry. I am learning to become a better person every day!

# **My Strengths and Weaknesses**

6T Jayden

Hi, I'm Jayden Chan. One of my strengths is that I am talkative. I like sharing my ideas with others. When I have a chance to do a presentation in my class, I am always confident enough to stand in front of my classmates to give my presentation. Also, I am helpful. In my school, I am a prefect. I help teachers to look after other classmates. When some accidents happen, I can always help teachers to solve them.

Everyone has weaknesses and I am no exception.

I am pessimistic sometimes. I often think about the worst. Although I am pessimistic, I can always be prepared for the worst. So being pessimistic may not be bad all the time.

I am also a bit scatter-brained. I sometimes forget things easily. I try to build up a habit to write down notes on a memo or a notebook to help. Although I am scatter-brained, I always try my best to do my tasks. I hope I can do better in the future.

## **Problems around the world (A letter to the Principal)**

**6S Jennifer Ng Hiu Lam**

Dear Principal Yeung,

I am writing to you to talk a country in crisis. Kenya is a country which is now facing many serious problem. Kenya is in East Africa. It has a population of 52 million people. There is only a small amount of rain and lact of water.

Firstly, there are not enough food and they are unable to drink enough clean water so the people in Kenya often get sick. The land in Kenya is very dry so it is difficult to grow crops.

Secondly, there are not enough medical supplies. People in Kenya do not have enough food or clean drinking water so they often get sick. But the government does not have enough medical supplies to help people who become sick because of the dirty living conditions.

To raise some money for the people in Kenya, I have thought of some ideas. First, we can sell flag and raffle tickets. Our schoolmates can help us to sell. We can ask people to buy the flags second. Then we can perform a drama to raise money. We can ask our schoolmates to help us to perform the drama. People will sponsor us so we raise some money. The money can be used to donate to charities, e.g. Hong Kong Red Cross, provide clean water for the people in Kenya to drink and buy important medical supplies for people.

The hygiene problem in Kenya has created a huge crisis. There are millions of people who are affected by the disease. They are desperate for help.

We need to act now to help them! I hope you will adopt my suggestions and support people in Kenya. "We can't help everyone, but everyone can help someone."

Yours sincerely,

Ng Hiu Lam

Students of CBLMC

## **Problems around the world (A letter to the principal)**

**6S Johnny Chan Tsz Yu**

Dear Principal Yeung,

I am writing to you to talk about a country in crisis. Indonesia is a country in the South-east Asia which has many serious problems. Indonesia has a population of 270 million people. There are over 17000 islands. There are many terrible disasters, but one of them is the worst. It's a tsunami, it destroyed many houses. The people are desperate for help.

Many houses and buildings were destroyed or seriously damaged after the tsunami. Most people in Indonesia are very poor. They have no money so they cannot afford to rebuild their houses. As a result, thousands of people are homeless. The people feel desperate and worried. Many of them are suffering from a lack of food and water problems.

To raise for the people in Indonesia. I have thought of several ideas. Firstly, we can hold a sponsored marathon. I think it can hold on the third of March. We can run with all of our schoolmates, teachers, parents and friends. We can ask them to give us money for every meter we run. Secondly, we can also sell raffle tickets or flags. Therefore, we can raise lots of money. The money can be used to donate to the charities for helping the people rebuild houses in Indonesia.

The tsunami and different horrible disasters have created a huge crisis. There are billions of people being affected by the terrible disasters. They needed help. We need to act now to help them get out of these situations. I hope you will adopt my suggestions and support the people in Indonesia. "Donate one dollar, save a life!"

Yours sincerely,

Johnny

Student of CBLMC

## **A Letter to the Principal**

### **6H RC Valerie Li**

Dear Principal,

Recently, we are learning about the problems of some countries around the world and how charities help them. I am writing because I would like to help the people in the Philippines. The Philippines suffered from an awful typhoon. It is located in the South-east Asia

The Philippines faces many problems. First, schools were destroyed by the typhoon, so children couldn't go to school. Also, the heavy rain caused landslides and it damaged many houses and therefore people became homeless. Moreover, the heavy rain caused flooding and crops were damaged. As a result, there is not enough food.

To solve their problems, I suggest to hold a funfair at school. We can run a second-hand stall to raise money. We can collect books and sell them at a low price. Besides, we can run a craft stall. We can make toys and sell them to students.

After collecting the money, we will donate it to Hong Kong Red Cross. The money is used to help the people in the Philippines to rebuild the schools. Besides, we can use the money to buy clean drinking water.

"Your help is the poor's hope!" I hope you can support me in organizing these activities. Thank you for your attention.

Yours sincerely,  
Valerie Li



## **A Letter to the Principal**

### **6F RC Jerry Kwong**

Dear Principal,

Recently, we are learning about the problems of some countries around the world and how charities help them. I am writing because I would like to help the people in Indonesia. Indonesia suffered from an awful tsunami. It is located in the South-east Asia with many islands. It is a country which has many problems from natural disasters such as terrible tsunamis, volcanic eruptions and tropical storms.

Indonesia faces many problems. First, houses were destroyed by the tsunami, so people became homeless. Also, hospitals were destroyed by the tsunami and therefore there is not enough medicine to cure the injured people. Moreover, crops were damaged by the huge waves. As a result, there is not enough food.

To solve their problems, I suggest to hold a carnival at school. We can run a second-hand stall to raise money. We can collect books and sell them at a low price. Besides, we can have a talent show. We can play the piano and perform a magic show. Parents buy tickets to watch the talent show.

After collecting the money, we will donate it to Hong Kong Red Cross. The money is used to rebuild the hospitals and houses. Besides, we can use the money to buy food and medicine.

"Helping them is our choice! Your money can help them a lot!" I hope you can support me in organizing these activities. Thank you for your attention.

Yours sincerely,  
Jerry Kwong