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Summer vacation is just around the corner and we are almost done for this semester. Did you have fun learning with your teachers and classmates?

Did you read the story, *Lucy Got a Sunburn* in the library and complete your lottery ticket? Were you the lucky winner in your class? We hope you all enjoyed the monthly readers for this semester.

The multiculturalism program for Morning English was about Australia. G'Day mate! Welcome to Australia, a vast country that is home to amazing places, exotic animals and some awesome slang! Dive into the land down under. What do you know about Australia? Let's learn more about it!



During Dragon Boat Festival, have you ever been in the dragon boat races or watched them on TV? What do

you know about rice dumplings, sachets, Chinese mugwort, calamus, or balancing eggs? Let's read the article and find out!



This year's English Week ended with the Grade 6 Writing Competition. The sixth graders wrote about their unforgettable memories at Huaxing. What about yours? Let's see what they did. In addition, let's check out all the winners for English Week.

Finally, how often do you go to the English library and borrow books? How many books did you borrow and read for this semester? Were you the top reader in your group? Reading is a skill. The more you do it, the better you will be at it.

# May Monthly Reader Flashback

Time: Monday, May 25, 2015

Place: Auditorium

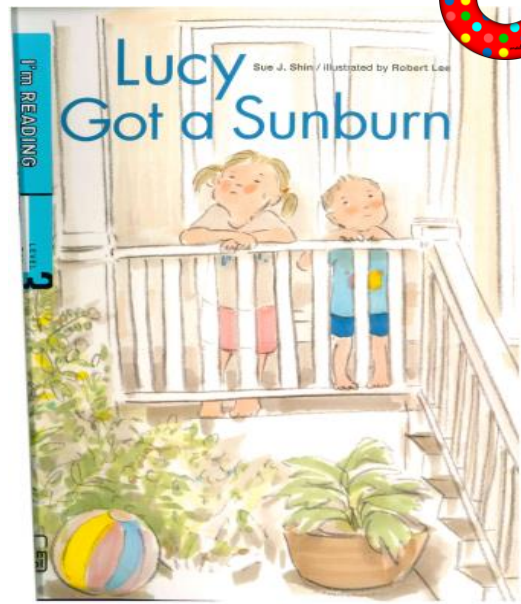
Instructor: Ms. Su

Students: 303/304/601

(Group: Shark/Daisy)



Did you enjoy our performance?



What happened at the end of the story?

It was a hot summer. Lucy and David wanted to be cool. They sat in front of a fan and even went to the shade of a tree. Nothing could stop them from sweating. They sprinkled the water and ran around the backyard. Lucy lay in the sun to dry off and she got a sunburn. Her mom treated her sunburn.







# G'Day, from the land Down Under, AUSTRALIA

Written by Rebecca Chappell



## THE COUNTRY

Australia is the smallest continent in the world, but it is the largest island in the world. It is an island, a country, and a continent all rolled into one.

Australia is divided into six states and two territories. They are New South Wales (NSW), Queensland (QLD), Southern Australia (SA), Victoria (VIC), Western Australia (WA), and Tasmania (TAS). The two territories are Northern Territory (NT) and Australian Capital Territory (ACT).



The capital city of Australia is not Sydney, but Canberra, which is located in the ACT in the middle of NSW.

## NATIVE ANIMALS

You've heard of koalas, kangaroos, and crocodiles, but what about wombats, platypuses, wallabies, flying foxes, frilled neck lizard, rainbow lorikeets, and cassowaries. Australia is home to many animal species only found in this great land. Look at the pictures below, have you seen these animals before?



a wombat



a platypus



a cassowary



a frilled neck lizard

## PEOPLE & CULTURE

The population of Australia is just over 23 million people. The Aborigines,



Aboriginal playing the didgeridoo

who were the first people in Australia, make up 2% of Australia's population today. That's about 460 thousand people. They are said to have migrated there over 60,000 years ago. In the image on the right, you can see a man playing the didgeridoo, a kind of wooden trumpet, which is really difficult to play.

Australia is one of the world's most ethnically diverse nations. That means that there are a lot of people from all over the world living in Australia.

One quarter of the people who live in Australia were born in other countries. They come from all over the world including the United Kingdom and other European countries, South Africa, the Americas and all over Asia..

Australia's warm, sunny climate and open spaces is why the people of Australia loves the outdoors. Australians are also passionate about sports, including swimming, surfing, sailing, tennis, soccer, cricket, rugby, and their own sport, Aussie Rules.



Aussie Rules

## TUCKER

What is tucker? It's Aussie slang for a meal. Australia is famous for it's meat pies, ...mmm delicious, and sweet desserts like lamingtons and pavlova. We also have a very famous spread called vegemite, I dare you to try some.



Now, that's a barbie!

Australians, love summer, the sun, the outdoors, and what's better than having a few friends over for a REAL barbecue!



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# Dragon Boat Festival

The Dragon Boat Festival is celebrated annually on the fifth day of the fifth lunar month to commemorate Qu Yuan (屈原) - a patriot poet during the Warring State Period (475 - 221 BC). At the time, the seven powers, namely Qin (秦), Chu (楚), Zhao (趙), Wei (魏), Han (韓), Yan (燕) and Qi (齊), dominated China. Qu Yuan was from the state of Chu, which was located along the Yangtze River in southern China. He served as a senior official under the King Huai of Chu (楚懷王). Qu Yuan vehemently despised the corruption that plagued the state of Chu. He also proposed forming an alliance with the state of Qi to fend off the threatening state of Qin. Unfortunately, Qu Yuan, being slandered by his political rivalries, was first banished to Hanbei (漢北) and then to further south. Driven to despair when he learned that the state of Chu was being invaded and defeated, Qu Yuan threw himself into the Miluo River (汨羅江) and drowned himself. After the death of Qu Yuan, the people of Chu made rice dumplings and held dragon boat races to commemorate Qu Yuan. This is said to be the origin of the "dragon boat races." We now call this time of year "Dragon Boat Festival" and celebrate it to remember Qu Yuan's devotion to the emperor and his country.

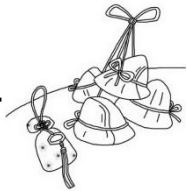


## Rice dumplings (粽子)



Rice dumplings are made of sticky rice and fillings that vary from region to region. In northern China, sweet red bean paste and jujubes are the most common fillings; whereas, fillings such as salted duck eggs, spiced pork belly, taro and shiitake mushrooms are commonly found in the rice dumplings from the south.

Rice dumplings are wrapped in large, flat bamboo leaves. They are often served hot after being boiled or steamed.



## Sachets (香包)

A sachet, which is also called a scented bag, is filled with herbs. It is worn to rid insects. It is also believed to ward off the evil and bring luck.

## Calamus (菖蒲)



The scented leaves of Calamus, also known as the "sweet flag", were often used as medicine in the past. The sword-shaped leaves were believed to ward off evil spirits.

## Chinese Mugwort (艾草)



A strongly aromatic plant, Chinese mugwort is a commonly used herbal medicine in China. It is often hung on the door, along with the calamus, to rid insects and ward off evil spirits.

## Balancing Eggs (立蛋)

This is a popular game played during the dragon boat festival.





## My Favorite Friend

By 504 Charlotte

Instructors: Ms. Sandy Chen & Ms. Kessinger

Hello everyone! I am Charlotte from 504. Today, I am going to tell you about my favorite friend. (Bell ring) Now it is break time. My favorite friend Elsa Pon came into my English class. "Let's go and play!" she said.

Elsa is my best friend. She is tall and thin. In 4<sup>th</sup> grade, she came to our school. At that time, everyone laughed at her. She was sad and she wanted to go back to her old school. Some boys also told me, "Don't be friends with Elsa, ok? If you are friends with her, we will laugh at you and ignore you" So, I had to laugh at her and I didn't become friends with her. I knew how she felt at that time.

During break time, we always go to the playground. Everyone likes her and play with her now. Sometimes, another person will play with us. That person is Vivian. Vivian is Elsa's other best friend. They always tell each other their secrets. So, we three always tell our secrets to each other. But, we had a quarrel before. Now, we are friends again.

Before, I was her hero. But now, she is my hero. Some boys always laugh at me. But Elsa always said "Don't laugh at her, she is my best friend" If other people hurt her or laugh at her, I will protect her, too.

Elsa is my best friend. No one can hurt our laugh at her. Do you have a best friend? Hmm... I think you all have your own best friend. You and your best friend help each other and will be friends forever. Thank you.



# 2015 English Week at Huaxing

## G5 - Speech Competition

### My Favorite Movie

By 501 Andrea

Instructors: Ms. Sandy Chen & Ms. Kessinger



Do you have any favorite movies? My favorite movie is called Frozen. I have so many reasons why Frozen is my favorite movie.

The first reason is the characters! They have personality and they are also very cool. Like the main character, Elsa, she has snow magic! Isn't that amazing?

The second reason is the music! Have you ever heard the song "Let it Go"? The music is very special and pleasant to listen to. The songs are also easy to remember.

The third reason is the background! The background is beautiful and wonderful; King's castle, blue ocean, sky, mountains... and my favorite background is the icy castle. The castle was built of Elsa's magic. The walls, stairs and the floor are all made of ice. It's extremely amazing.

The last reason is the story! The story is interesting, heart touching and it is about Elsa and her sister Anna. When I finish watching this movie, I learned that love is the strongest power in the world.

# 2015 English Week at Huaxing

## G5 - Speech Competition

### My Favorite Place

By 504 Jack

Instructors: Ms. Ciou & Mrs. Chappell



There are so many places I love to go, like the restaurant, movie theater, shopping mall, supermarket and park. Among these places, there are three places I like best. They are all in Taipei.

The first one is the National Palace Museum. Why do I like it? Because it is very big and beautiful. It has a lot of collections. Some are from China and some are from other countries. The most famous treasures are the Jadeite Cabbage, the Meat-shaped Stone and Mao-Kung-Ting.

The second place is Taipei 101. It is the second tallest building in the world. It is 508 meters tall. Its elevator is the fastest in the world. There are many nice restaurants, offices, and a shopping mall inside the building. The fireworks on New Year's Eve are very famous, too.

The last place is the most important place in my life. I can't live without it. It is my home. All my family live together. They are my father, mother and my brother. My favorite books, toys and pictures are at home.

Those are my favorite places in the world. And each one has a treasure, I like the amazing art treasures, the beauty of the fireworks, and the sweetness of my family.

# 2015 English Week at Huaxing

## G5 - Speech Competition

### My Favorite Family Member

By 502 Aya

Instructors: Ms. Sandy Chen & Ms. Kessinger



Who do you think that plays with me all day long? It is my younger brother, he is my best partner.

I really like him when he plays with me! He will stay by my side until I agree to play with him. He is very silly, he will always make me laugh even when I am sad, and he is also very cute! When my thing disappeared, he will change to a detective, and help me find my things out.

Almost every day, I get fight my brother, but after a few minutes we will laugh and play together again, isn't that strange? Someone said: "Genius betrays itself into great errors." I really agree of that, people will ask me why? That is because when I am going out by myself, my brother will want to go with me, but I will tell him, "Do not come with me!" I though he will be sad, but he did not! He will give me a reason why he is coming with me.so I am not sure. "Is that he is smart, or that I am smart?"

Each time when I see him in school, he will be as mad as a monkey, and keep yelling "Hi! Hi! I am here!" if I don't say anything to him, he will chase me, until I run into my homeroom.

Does everyone here have a younger brother, or sister? Do you think that he or she is naughty? Now I am going to tell you, not everyone's younger brother and sister are the worst, the only thing you have to do, is to be a good example.



# 2015 English Week at Huaxing

## G5 - Speech Competition

### My Favorite Class

By 504 Connie

Instructors: Ms. Sandy Chen & Ms. Kessinger



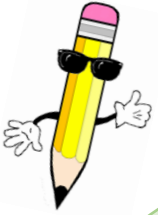
What an amazing class! With no exams and full of imagination! That is just my favorite class - art!

My art teacher is Miss Lai. She is beautiful and full of talent. I like her because she will give us a lot of time to draw and gives us some ideas from videos or her artwork. She is a good, nice, and smart teacher, I am thankful for her.

The second reason is my classmates. When we are creating our artwork, we can sit with our friends or form a group by ourselves. We can be creative, and there is no limit to it. It is a boundless world in art.

The best thing about art class is that there are not any exams. Whether the artwork is beautiful or not, it will be always correct. There is no wrong or right in art because everything is always beautiful.

It is amazing in art, it just like magic. Everything is funny and interesting. Do you have your favorite class? If no, welcome to the art world and join me.



## My Unforgettable Memories

603 Tania 曾于瑄

Huaxing is an excellent school, you can always see trees that are tall, and beautiful flowers. Every day, you will see lots of students coming to school with a huge smile on the face. Because they know, they would be able to learn lots of things and also spend time playing with their classmates, sharing their little secrets to each other. Today, I'll be sharing my unforgettable memory at Huaxing with all of you.

In a few months, I'll be graduating from Huaxing. But before that, all of us need to pass the Huaxing entrance exam. My teacher Ms. Lin, taught us everything we need to learn for the test. She taught us all of the lessons again, and again, but she never gets annoyed. We prepared for such a lot time. Every day, we go to school early in the morning and study very hard. All of us even stayed in the classroom to study during recess time, just to get good grades on the entrance exam.

Finally, the important day had come. Before the test, Ms. Lin came to us and told us not to get too nervous, and we must check our answers repeatedly. I told myself, good is not enough, I must be excellent. I've worked so hard and so long for this day, I will not let myself down! Doing the test is just as hard as if I'm fighting in a battle. Although it was extremely tough and also very tiring, we all made it to the end. I'm grateful to all my teachers, especially Ms. Lin. Thank you for teaching me so well, I'll never forget anything that you said. Also, I'm thankful to my classmates. Thank you for always standing there by my side through everything I've been through, I'll miss you guys. At last, I just want to say that I am so glad to meet all of you, all of you taught me a very important lesson in my life, it's never give up. I love you!



# My Unforgettable Memories

603 Ivan 呂學凡

Ms. Lin, she is my teacher. She always tells us to do our best on everything. But she never gets angry with us if we don't win.

When we were going to have the Huaxing Entrance Exam, she told us to check our answer again and again. Because of Ms. Lin, almost everyone of our class passed the exam.

At Huaxing, Ms. Lin is just like our mother, and we are her children. All of the students at Huaxing are a big family. The playground is where we play, the classrooms are where we learn, the swimming pool is where we swim in summer.

But the time passed quickly. This year, we are going to graduate. Maybe we cannot learn together again, but we will always remember this six years of memories.

I will remember that Ms. Lin and us go out learning things, playing games and cards, and singing songs together. I will always remember all the things that Ms. Lin teaches us, like don't be proud when you can do something better than other people. Always do our best on everything. Learn everything and do not learn things without right answer. I won't forget it, the unforgettable memory of Huaxing.





# My Unforgettable Memories

604 Madelin 袁幕恩

I have been studying at Huaxing since I was six years old. During these years, lots of unforgettable things have happened. So today, I want to share these stories with you.

The first day for school, I was so excited. I was looking around, so desperate to know more about Huaxing. As soon as we got into the classroom, our teacher started the class. It was fun and everything we've learned was really interesting, too.

I have to say, time "does" fly. The first day for school was like happening yesterday and today we are about to graduate!

I recall the day we went on a graduation trip. The best thing was that we could sleep with our friends! We laughed together, played together and even took a shower together. We did almost everything together. Just like a big family.

The most unforgettable memories were definitely my friends. I have twelve friends and they all really support me. Whenever I have trouble, they always come and see if there's anything they can do. And when I want to share my happiness or my sadness with them, they are always there for me.

In only one month, we are going to graduate. I will remember everyone, everything at Huaxing. I hope we can be friends forever.

We don't have to see each other every day but at least we could text or chat with each other or simply just take out the photos and think about the days we've been together.

No matter how many years, I will always remember you guys.



# My Unforgettable Memories

## 601 Melody 謝昀臻

My unforgettable memories in Huaxing are far more than in kindergarten. These memories fill my life with happiness, sadness, and a lot more of emotions. The most unforgettable memory in Huaxing is the graduation trip. The night before the graduation trip, I packed my bags and went to bed. But I couldn't fall asleep because I am too excited. I got up at five o'clock the next morning and hurried to school.

We left school and set off to the camp for mountain training. When we got there, the teachers told us to be careful. We did rock climbing, walking the iron rope and a lot more. At night, we had the night party. Some of us cried because we didn't want to leave our teachers and classmates in Huaxing. I slept in the same room with Fifi, Charlene and Bobo. We played UNO for the rest of the night. We went to Lipao Land the next day. We played the pirate's Ship, the roller coaster and the merry-go around together. Then, we separated to play other games. I like the crown swing the most because I could view the beauty of Lipao Land. We went to Shenxing station next. We went through a long, dark tunnel. The tunnel was so dark inside that we needed to turn on our flashlights. We went to paint the wooden birds last. I chose a swan and painted it white with blue feathers. I like it very much.

The last day, we went to the Miaolee Hakka Museum. It told us the history of Hakka culture. We had Hakka food for lunch. It was delicious to me, since I was a Hakka. Then we got on the tour bus and went back to school. It was a great experience. I am going to graduate from Huaxing Elementry school. I will miss all the teachers in Huaxing and my classmates. Some of us are going to the same Junior High school. Maybe we will even Be in the same class! I really want to thanks Miss Apple for teaching us, and Bobo, Nini and Andy for being my classmates for six years. I wish everyone can graduate happily from Huaxing.



# My Unforgettable Memories

602 Michelle 翁綾彤

Grade 1, we were called "Fresh men." Fresh men usually will do some funny, embarrassing things make everyone laugh! How about me? Did I do some interesting or funny things? Of course, yes!

That day was my first day of school. I was very nervous and excited. When the school bus arrived at school, I jumped out of the school bus and went to my classroom. My class is 102, Butter Lion class, but I went into 103 class. When I thought this is not my classroom, I rushed out the classroom and went into the correct classroom. Luckily the 103 teacher didn't see me.

Huaxing Elementary School is a little bit special, we need to sing a song before we eat, but I didn't know this rule, I just take my lunch, sit down, and began to eat. How special this is! A boy saw me ate lunch, he didn't told me but smiled to me. She told me can't eat now. What an embarrassing things! I put down my spoon, and waited for teacher ask us to stand up, the song is very strange when I first listened to it. We finished the song and finished our lunch.

In the evening, I have a class. It's playing some music. We need to go to the next building for this class, because we're grade 1. The teacher let us go there for a line. This classroom was unforgettable because the windows had some leaves stick on it when I went in. Also this teacher looked very nice. We sang "Little Twin Star" and play some music, like drums. Suddenly, the bell rang. Everyone rushed out the door to enjoy their break time, also me ,I walked out this building and went to the playground. 10minutes ago ,the bell rang again, everyone run back to their classroom, but one bad thing happened, where is my classroom?

I was very afraid, I only remember that classroom have some leaves stick on windows. 5 minutes later, suddenly, a girl came to find me, I was so surprise and happy, but when I went back to science classroom, everyone is look at me. It was the most embarrassing thing I did in the first day. I learn not to go out by myself, I can go to ask someone to go out with me or just stay in the classroom. Isn't this story stupid? I think I was so stupid, what do you think?





# My Unforgettable Memories

603 Andrey 陳瑄

I have been learning at Huaxing for six years. This year, I am going to graduate from my school. Throughout these years, there is one thing I can't forget, friendship.

I made a lot of friends at Huaxing. Each of them has some parts that I can learn from. Some are brave, some are kind, some are smart, and some are generous. We have one thing in common, we keep one another company. When someone is in bad mood, we comfort and encourage her; when someone is doing well, we congratulate and feel happy for her. On weekends, we hang out with one another, discuss homework and share our thoughts.

It is time to leave, but our friendship will never end! Thank you! We do a lot of fun things in these years. I won't forget you guys. Our friendship is my most unforgettable memory at Huaxing.





## My Unforgettable Memories

603 Priscilla 陳宜鈴

I am a grade six student in Huaxing elementary school, and my unforgettable memory in the six years is the "Huaxing 60th Anniversary". On Friday, May 8th, my homeroom teacher told us "Tomorrow is the Anniversary. You need to come to school early, before eight thirty. I hope everyone can do your best on the school fair, earn the money as you can. Remember to wear the uniform. Don't wear anything else!". Everyone in class was excited. We have talked about the Anniversary and the school fair for couple of days.

On the Anniversary day, everyone arrived at school early. Teacher asked us carried things, like black tea and sausages to our stand. When we were at the classroom, the teacher gave us the voucher we bought. Then, it's the time to go to the place for Anniversary.

At nine o'clock, the Anniversary ceremony began! First, we listened to speech from every guest. Then we had the awards and watched six shows. Although it was hot, the shows were terrific. Next was my favorite part, the school fair. Our homeroom teacher divided us in several groups. Then we took the things and began to sell. My group members and I just walked around and shouted "Who wants to buy a cup of black tea?" "Have some delicious chocolate!" "Hungry? Buy yourself a yummy sausage!" Sometimes we felt hot, we had to take a rest and drink some water. When we made enough money, we went back to our stand, and gave the money to the homeroom teacher.

It was exhausting, and the last Anniversary for me at the Huaxing elementary school. I really enjoyed the whole process, and I know I need to seize the moment. I'll never forget the wonderful, amazing memories in Huaxing.



# My Unforgettable Memories

602 Pure 徐瑋雅

Huaxing is a big family. I have a lot of unforgettable memories at Huaxing like swimming class, Halloween activities, Christmas party, summer school, but especially my friends and teachers.

My teacher: Ms. Roro, Ms. Angel, Ms. Chou, Ms. Chou was my first and second grade's teacher. She was always kind to me. When I did a great job, she encouraged me and praised me. Ms. Angel was my third and fourth grade teacher. She was very kind too. I liked to talk to her, shared my jokes to her. She always smiles to me. Ms. Roro always gives me some cookies to eat when I'm hungry. When I'm sad she talks to me and it makes me happier.

My friends are the most important to me at school. They help me when I have trouble. They make me laugh if I'm unhappy or sad. They play with me when I'm bored during the break. They always share their snacks with me when I'm hungry. I used to cry easily because nobody talked to me, but when I entered Huaxing, I started to get along with others. Now I have a lot of friends, so I won't feel lonely anymore.

I will graduate from Huaxing soon, I'll miss all my friends and my teachers.





## My Unforgettable Memories

601 Mina 陳郁心

I have come to Huaxing for only about one year. In this year, I have three unforgettable memories. The first one is that I walked to the wrong classroom. I went to the wrong classroom because I didn't know where B209 classroom is. When I found it, I thought B309 classroom is B209 classroom, so I went in. Then some students looked at me and said "Are you B309 classroom's student? I haven't see you before." I shouted out, "Here is B309? Sorry, I walked into the wrong classroom." Now when I think about this memory, I feel that was so funny.

The second thing is brought wrong book. The art class's book and computer science class's book is the same color. Also, that day I only have 10 seconds to take the book. Until the teacher told us turn to page 20. I almost cried out "Why did I bring art class's book not computer science class's book?" After this experience, I always went back the classroom 30 seconds in advance.

The third thing is the teacher told us a ghost story. It was about a meatball store that used people's meat and ten years later all the people they have been taken their meat became ghost and came back for the man. I think it is very scary but also a little funny. The unforgettable memories can be bad things, good things, scary things or funny things. I know that for the rest of my life will have more unforgettable memories. Then maybe I'll forget these things, but I won't forget the teacher that has been taught me and all the classmates.



## My Unforgettable Memories

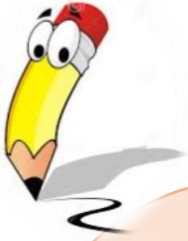
### 603 Cherry 潘芊希

My unforgettable memory is the graduation trip. The most interesting thing was the amusement park. When we arrived there, all of the 603 class ran and chased one another, rode the volcano, cups and the pirate ship. We screamed and laughed, felt excited and crazy. At lunch time, my friend realized that she forgot her bag! She was worried and began to cry, three friends and I helped her to find it. Then, we bought ice cream hamburgers and corn soup, it tasted delicious. In the afternoon, we had already ridden all of the rides in the amusement park. When we arrived at the hotel, we felt very tired, took a bath and went to sleep right away.

We are going to graduate in June. Thank you Ms. Lin, you taught us Chinese and Math, also shared us lots of experiences about life and told us to be a hard-working student.

Thank you all of the sunflower class, I hope we can be friends forever.





## My Unforgettable Memories

603 Liyan 孫立言

In the fall of 2009, is my first time learn in Huaxing. I didn't cry. Because I know noting to be afraid of. In grade one, my teacher was Ms. Wang, she was kind and beautiful. One day, my pencil disappeared, I told the teacher and she said, don't worry, I will help you find the pencil. During the cleaning time, Ms. Wang told me my pencil was on the ground. She returned my pencil to me and I was so happy. And thankful that Ms. Wang help me to find my pencil. Thank you, Ms. Wang.

In Grade 3, I was in the hospital, because I was sick for a very long time. Mom said is fever. Ms. Lin is my teacher in Grade Three. I have four long weeks that I didn't go to school. I missed my friends and teachers. One day, Ms. Lin came in the hospital and visited me to see if I was okay. She took out my book to help me review. Thank you Ms. Lin.

Now I'm Grade 6, my teacher is Mrs. Lin. Sometimes she is angry likes a dragon, but sometimes she is kind like an angel. For any test, she always gives everyone some great ways to think. My math test scores were not good, she helped me and taught me what the questions meant. It helped me to write the correct answers. Thank you, Mrs. Lin.

Thanks any teachers who taught me. You're all the best teacher in the world. Teacher, thank you !





# My Unforgettable Memories

601 Melody 陳宣先

Hello everyone! I'm Melody. In Huaxing, I'm happy . I have a lot of good memories in Huaxing. I think Huaxing is a good school that I love to learn things at. My favorite English teacher is Teacher Angelina. Sometimes, she will give us some extra homework, but if you behave well, she will give you some candy. She is a good teacher, I have to thank her a lot. My best friends are Bobo, Amanda, Nini and Rita . They are all good friends. Sometimes we will argue with each other, but we are good friends forever. Bobo always draws, she is good at art. Amanda's handwriting is good. Nini is cute. The last one is Rita. Rita's is good at sports, she can run faster than me. Rita is always laughing, sometimes, Rita will say something interesting, and everyone laughs. Rita brings "laughter" to my world. In summer, my favorite place in Huaxing is the swimming pool. Water is cold, I am swimming, what a beautiful thing! I love Huaxing's swimming pool. I want to tell everything in Huaxing, but there is not enough time, so, I want to tell the last thing, "My homeroom teacher". My homeroom teacher is Teacher. Apple. I'm a 601 student. Teacher. Apple will give us some award if we are a good student, I like her. When I was grade 4, my homeroom teacher is Mrs. Ku, I like her a lot. She loves cats, she has a ring's picture that is a cat! I had many happy days at Huaxing and I want to stay here!



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603 Fifi 韓菲

Phoenix flowers are crying, it looks like their eyes change to red. Lotus leaves are swing, just like as saying goodbye to us. The wind of heaven is a burglar, who stole our laughter, but it forgot the tears. The tears are as dependent as a child. Summer is a naughty painter. It makes the grass turn green. It makes the sky turn blue, but it outlines the sadness of parting as quietly as a mouse.

Huaxing is my second home, everyone at Huaxing are my family. We create the beautiful memories together, but the most profound one is when we take the "Huaxing Junior Examination". Before the test, we study hard every day. Tests always make me feel stressed, like the ant on a hot pan. If I get high scores, I'll feel excited. But if I get low scores, I'll feel disappointed. I ask myself that why I didn't double check the answer? Why do I make stupid mistakes again and again? But "Experience is the mother of wisdom". It will imprint things on one's mind. Although the process of learning makes me tired, we never give up. No matter how many setbacks are, we won't give up half way. It's "No cross no crown".

"Hold fast to dream, for if dream dies, life is a broken winged bird that cannot fly"---Langston Hughes". Everyone has dreams, but not every person try to make dreams come true. He is like a caged bird. We won't know what freedom is. I want to thank my teacher---Ms. Lin, who always helps us, and teaches us about how we can do in our future. Although we sometimes make her angry and sad, she still love us, like our mom. Graduation does not mean learning will be end, "One is never too old to learn". Keep learning, and fly in your own sky with your childhood memories available. Huaxing, I love you.



# My Unforgettable Memories

603 Momo 林亭君

My unforgettable memories at Huaxing is Huaxing middle school test. My homeroom teacher Ms. Lin teaches us how to do the math and not to be nervous. On the test day, I went to the classroom and nobody talked. They were as quiet as a mouse. All the students read books and everyone was nervous, I was nervous too, suddenly the bell rang and the test began, I saw the test. It was almost not hard, but I also did it quickly. The ball rang and the test ended. I went home, but I was still nervous and scared. I scared my scores were bad and I couldn't be a Huaxing middle school student. On Monday Ms. Lin talked about the test, I felt more and more nervous. Then when I knew I passed the test, I felt happy, extremely happy. I did well on the test because of Ms. Lin teaching. If Ms. Lin was not my teacher, I wouldn't be a Huaxing middle school student. So I want to say "thank you" to Ms. Lin. You are the best teacher in my life. If I wasn't in Ms. Lin's class, maybe now I would be a bad student. I would get up late and go to school at 8:00 o'clock. Finally I want to say thank you to Ms. Lin again and I love you. I hope Ms. Lin can teach a lot of students. They will be better and better, and pass the Huaxing middle school test and be the best student in the world. I will never be able to forget you. Thank you for teaching me.





# My Unforgettable Memories

604 Tina 蔡詠如

My unforgettable memories was when I was in grade one. I went to Huaxing on Saturday. It was the first time. I was afraid and nervous, because Huaxing was so big and there were so many people. My mom took me to my classroom. My first teacher "Ms. Wang" she was kind, but she quit after married. When I was grade two, my teacher was "Ms. Lee". She was so nice and so sweet. She usually told us about her American's story. I was always happy and silly when I was little.

When I was in grade three, my teacher was "Ms. Lin". She could speak Japanese, because she went to Japan when she was a student. In this year, I found that I'm not a good test taker. Mathematics was my weakest subjects= and I was always bored in the math class. When I was grade four, my exam results were still not good. I thought I must do something. I went to the English cram school because I liked English. When I was un grade five, my teacher was "Mr. Huang". He was my science teacher before. He liked to watch insects and take pictures. Mathematics was so hard, I almost didn't understand anything in the math class. Because my math was lower than before, so my mom took me to the math cram school. This was frustrating!

This year was my last year in Hauxing. On March 26<sup>th</sup>, I had the entrance exam. It was so hard and I was so scared. There were so many students went to taking the exam, I was afraid that when I didn't do well. On Monday, I knew I do well and I could go to Hauxing middle school. I was surprised. It was so amazing. In June, we are going to say goodbye to Hauxing Elementary school and say goodbye to teachers. Goodbye Huaxing!



# 2015 English Week at Huaxing

## G6 - Writing Competition

Time: 11:00~11:40 AM (603, 604)

14:00~14:40 PM (601, 602)

Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup>

Place: English classrooms



We wrote about our unforgettable memories at Huaxing.



We tried our best to complete the writing on time.



# 2015 English Week Result

## Grade 1 Songs and Chants (102, 104)



Award	Group
Best Pronunciation	Uranus
Best Singing	Earth
Best Expressive Body Language	Saturn
Best Overall Performance	Neptune



## Grade 1 Songs and Chants (101, 103)



Award	Group
Best Pronunciation	Mercury
Best Singing	Mars
Best Expressive Body Language	Venus
Best Overall Performance	Jupiter




## Grade 2 Story Telling



Award	Group	Group	Students' names
Outstanding Storyteller	Top 1	Eagle	201 Andrew 羅昱喆 202 Mandy 張采妮
	Top 2	Toucan	203 Ethan 許恩齊 204 Eric 林高佑 204 Shunki 黃俊希
	Top 3	Eagle	201 Jessie 蔣昀潔 202 Georgia 許淳鈞 202 Amber 林熙恩
Excellent Storyteller	Top 4	Dove	202 Ruby 游雅晴
	Top 5	Seagull	203 Katelyn 陳品諭 203 Tyson 林泰銓 203 Una 游或欣
Great Storyteller	Top 6	Robin	203 Sabrina 林昕彤
	Top 7	Peacock	201 Sylvia 陳思妤 201 Wilson 王偉劭
	Top 8	Dove	201 Frank 林祐辰



## G3 Read Aloud

Award	Group	Students' names
<b>Top 5</b> 	Sea Horse	301 Ellen 吳亞倫
	Starfish	301 Bella 簡慈嫻
	Starfish	301 Daphne 葉芯言
	Shark	303 Stanley 柏宣宇
	Sea Horse	302 Cayenne 萬開元

## G3 Dictionary Competition

Award	Group	Students' names
<b>Top 5</b> 	1	Beluga 304 Ikubo 廖昱綸
	2	Starfish 302 Rita 林昀綦
	3	Sea Horse 301 Edward 鄭宇軒
	4	Starfish 302 Ian 林奇諺
	5	Shark 303 Sophie 周羿薰



### G4 Reader's Theater (401,402)



**Best Pronunciation**

Edison

**Best Creativity**

Nobel

**Best Stage Manner**

Newton

**Best Overall Performance**

Einstein



### G4 Reader's Theater (403,404)



**Best Pronunciation**

Shakespeare

**Best Creativity**

Grimm

**Best Stage Manner**

Dickens

**Best Overall Performance**

Andersen



## G5 Speech Competition



Award	Top	Group	Students' names
Top 5	1	Cheetah	504 Charlotte 陳芷萱
	2	Kangaroo	501 Andrea 羅安廷
	3	Squirrel	504 Jack 江偉平
	4	Kangaroo	502 Aya 黃脩文
	5	Cheetah	504 Connie 張子薇



## G6 Writing Competition



Award	Group	Students' names
<b>Outstanding Composition with Distinction</b>	Jasmine	603 Tania 曾于瑄
	Jasmine	603 Ivan 呂學凡
	Jasmine	604 Madelin 袁慕恩
	Dandelion	601 Melody 謝昀臻
	Dandelion	602 Michelle 翁綾彤
<b>Excellent Composition with Distinction</b>	Sunflower	603 Andrey 陳瑄
	Sunflower	603 Priscilla 陳宜鈴
	Lavender	602 Pure 徐瑋雅
	Lavender	601 Mina 陳郁心
<b>Great Composition with Merit</b>	Iris	603 Cherry 潘芊希
	Iris	603 Liyan 孫立言
	Rose	601 Melody 陳宣先
	Tulip	603 Fifi 韓菲
	Tulip	603 Momo 林亭君
	Tulip	604 Tina 蔡詠如



# 2015 Spring Reading Passport



## A recognition of your reading achievement

Congratulations on the reading achievement of the following groups. They successfully finished reading a significant amount of books just within a semester! Their achievement will service as a model of and inspiration to all of us. Keep up the good work!



Grade	Group	Average	Module Teacher	Top reader
1	Mercury	177	Ms. Ko	101 Dylan 何浩魁
2	Woodpecker	50	Ms. Tseng	202 Leo 許智皓
3	Shark	77	Ms. Ko	303 Sophie 周羿薰
4	Einstein	31	Ms. Cheng	402 Monica 楊毓軒
5	Kangaroo	41	Ms. S. Chen	502 Dion 詹惇而
6	Iris	37	Ms. Tseng	603 Bela 黃靖芝





## Reading Passport- Bronze Award

Homeroom	Group	English Name	Chinese Name
101	Mercury	Dylan	何浩魁
101	Mars	Matt	陳祈安
101	Mars	Ella	黃靖云
102	Neptune	Sean	呂邵恩
102	Neptune	Eddieson	劉家劬
102	Saturn	Deamon	朱庭雍
102	Earth	Emma	林勁好
103	Mars	Allen	鍾昕樂
103	Jupiter	Vicky	江冠瑩
103	Mars	Charlene	吳佳穎
103	Mars	Irene	黃庭瑜
202	Woodpecker	Alexander Leo Hsu	許智皓
202	Eagle	Amber	林熙恩
401	Newton	Thomas	江崇璋
401	Edison	Phoebe	彭翊方

401	Edison	Wilson	趙宇歲
402	Einstein	Monica	楊毓軒
402	Edison	Jaclyn	陳語婕
402	Einstein	Sherry	陳子晴
502	Rabbit	Britney	陳柏妤
503	Giraffe	Katrina	侯品妤
504	Giraffe	Iris	曾翊軒
603	Iris	Bela	黃靖芝
603	Sunflower	Eva	何心云
603	Sunflower	Melody	蔡佳欣
603	Sunflower	Kerk	陳泓霖
604	Iris	Zoe	黃筱嫻
604	Iris	Chanel	劉家菱
604	Sunflower	Kevin	邵維楷

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## Reading Passport- Silver Award

Homeroom	Group	English Name	Chinese Name
101	Jupiter	Ben	謝宗諺
102	Neptune	Sean	呂邵恩
103	Mars	Ming-Yun	潘明雲
202	Eagle	Elaine	葉子綾
402	Einstein	Wilson	許碩晏
502	Kangaroo	Pearl	李柏蓉
502	Kangaroo	Dion	詹惇而
502	Kangaroo	Angel	王妍之
503	Giraffe	Stephanie	郭姿妤





## Reading Passport- Gold Award

Homeroom	Group	English Name	Chinese Name
301	Swordfish	Vivien	陳紫芸
302	Starfish	Ivy	楊芯寧

## Reading Passport- Platinum Award

Homeroom	Group	English Name	Chinese Name
302	Sea Horse	Mag	曾子瑜
504	Cheetah	Sophie	李昀蓁

## Reading Passport- Diamond Award

Homeroom	Group	English Name	Chinese Name
302	Starfish	Annie	張晏寧
502	Panda	Charlene	吳珮菱

