5L Cheung Sik Ho

<u>A Great Halloween Party</u>

It was Halloween on 31st October, 2020. My mother held a Halloween party for me, so I invited my friends to the party. When I opened the door, my friends say, "Trick or treat!" Mom gave them candies and let them in the house.

Then, we decided to play some games. John, Alice, Ann and I wanted to play musical chairs. We played for a while. John won because I was arrogant and Ann didn't run fast enough. On the other side, I saw Jerry and Sally playing chess. A while later, Sally won. Jerry was unhappy and he couldn't help tearing up because he lost the game. I comforted him and said, "You may feel a bit unhappy when you lose, but winning takes practising and losing in the process." So, Jerry practised for a lot of times. At last, Jerry won a lots of rounds of chess.

After the games, we ate our food. My mother bought me a yummy Halloween cake and we ate the chocolate cake. We also ate a lot of candies and chips. However, candies and chips are not healthy. Mom exhorted me to eat some vegetables and fruit such as celery, oranges apples.

After that, father said, "All of you are dressed up cute and lovely. Let us take some photos." The happiest thing was that all of the people liked my costume, so they chose me to be the best Halloween costume. I won the Halloween costume contest again after I was in school. Haha!

It was almost night time so our friends had to go home. My parents and I waved and said, "Goodbye! Happy Halloween!" 5L Kwan Yau

Online Learning

Students started online learning in September because of COVID-19. Some people think online learning is great for students, but some do not agree. So, is it good or bad?

First, it can help students learn without going back to school, which would not continue the spread of the virus. Online learning can help students continue learning without taking the risk of exposure of the virus.

Second, students can have a chance to improve their computer skills with tasks like uploading the homework online, having online lessons, and downloading self-study materials to study. These IT skills can help students in the future too. It is a good opportunity to teach them now.

Although online learning has advantages, there are two sides to everything. For example, online learning may hurt students' eyes if carried out for too long. Facing the screen for hours is tiring for students and if they face the screen for too long, students might need to wear a pair of glasses. It is not good for their eyes.

Moreover, after lessons, children may surf the Internet, but they may see bad things like footages with obscenity. It directly harms students' growth. Students may imprudently do wrong things at home or even at school as a result.

Therefore, online learning itself is not "right" or "wrong". Whether we use it wisely is our choice. It can protect students' from exposure of the virus and help them improve their IT skills. However, it may also harm their eyes and affect their growth with inaccurate information. So, we should use the platform wisely. 5L Lau Shing Hei Marcus

School life in a pandemic

A school life in a pandemic is hard. I experienced it for the past six to seven months.

In February, I was still in P4 and school was suspended for a long time. So, we started to have Zoom and PowerPoint lessons. Teachers didn't want us to use the computer for a long time. Our learning time became shorter and we had lessons twice a week averagely. Also, we had homework weekly.

During this time at home, I was tired after every lesson. Later, I started to do my homework. It was a bit hard. If I didn't know how to do them, I would ask my parents.

Starting from June, we had lessons at school again, but we could only have half-day lessons. In July, I had my exam. I only needed to have Chinese, English and Maths exam. Unfortunately, the Education Bureau of Hong Kong announced we needed suspension again! So then, I started my summer holiday.

In September, I went back to school as a P5 student. Still, we were having half-day lessons, and Zoom classes when we went home too!

Now, I hope the virus will disappear very soon and we can have a normal school life again.

5L Lee Wing Hei Jasmine

My trip to Ocean Park

Today, I went to Ocean Park with my family. My mother drove us to Ocean Park.

First, we bought the tickets. We decided to have lunch before we went to see the animals. We saw various restaurants and we went to ta restaurant which was very famous and popular. We ordered some spaghetti and a hamburger. The food there was savory!

After that, we went to see the animals. We saw different kinds of animals, such as pandas, dolphins and walruses. The animals were adorable! We were fascinated with the animals. We looked at the animals for a while and left. We went to see the penguins. It was cold there, but we didn't bring any coats. Luckily, dad bought one at a souvenir shop. We shopped for other souvenirs too. Afterwards, we went home.

Today was a wonderful day. I wished that we could go to Ocean Park again, but I'll definitely remember to bring a coat next time!