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### **Graduation Camp**

Last week, I attended a three-day two-night graduation camp. Due to COVID-19, our school had stopped hosting it for several years. We were fortunate that we were able to have this year. It was my first time to go camping. Mum helped me pack my things and accompanied me to school.

On the first day, we arrived at the camp at around four o'clock. After settling down, we played warm-up and teamwork games together. These games allowed us to build up our team spirit and boost morale of each other. We all loved them very much. Then, we had an early dinner. I was surprised that the quality and quantity of the food was satisfactory. At night, we chatted with our roommates and played some board games until 12:30 a.m. We got tired and fell asleep immediately.

On the second day, we got up early and had a big breakfast. After that, we played a game called "Wheelchair Ball Game", which was a motivational game that got everyone excited. Then, we went rock climbing. This was my first time to play it. I climbed to the top of the wall and Mr. Kam took a photo for me.

In addition, we played a game like dodgeball. It was exciting. That night, we had a memorable "farewell party". Each class performed an unforgettable song on stage. I was impressed that Miss Tsang led us to sing a song together. At the same time, some teachers and students expressed their views on graduation and school life. I was deeply moved.

At midnight, Abby suddenly shouted. Everyone woke up and asked what had happened. Abby explained that she saw a huge cockroach that was moving extremely fast. I tried to kill it but not succeeded. The cockroach ran quickly into the bathroom. When I opened the door of the bathroom, I found a small frog at the corner as well! Toby screamed when I told her. Therefore, we asked Mr. Chan for help to kill those "lovely" small animals. We finally went to bed at 3 a.m. All of us were tired and woke up late the next morning.

On the third day, we left the camp after lunch. I was so glad to see mum at school. I would like to thank the teachers who participated and organized this camp. Also, I would like to thank my class teachers, Mr. Chan and Miss Tsang for taking a lot of photos and videos and making this an unforgettable memory for us. I gained a lot and missed everything of this camp.

6R Huang Ka Pang, Bryan

### **My First Experience of Rock climbing**

Last Thursday was the second day of the graduation camp. Although I didn't sleep well because of somebody kept disturbing me on the night before, I was still energetic and really excited about the activities I was about to do.

In the morning, we played Wheelchair Pitching and Dodge Dist. They were both very fun and exciting. We had lunch after those activities. After having lunch, the coaches took us to the wall for rock climbing. It was as high as an apartment. I was marvelled but really worried at the same time since it is my first experience of rock climbing.

First, the coaches showed us how to wear the safety gears. It wasn't too complicated so I knew how to do it easily. Then, we put on the gears. Because there weren't enough gears for us to put on, so I had to wait for the others to finish and wear theirs. I waited for a while because it took around 3 minutes to finish climbing on average. After that, I finally could put on the gears. I was both excited and uneasy because I was going to do rock climbing very soon.

While waiting, Anson said that I wouldn't be able to climb up and ring the bell. He also said that if I could ring the bell, he would buy me a drink for free; if not I needed to buy him a drink. Soon it was my turn. I walked towards the coach. Then, he tightened the ties and then I started climbing slowly but surely. While I was climbing higher and higher, my body strength started to decline. When I climbed up to the fourth square, I was exhausted and about to give up, the coach encouraged me to climb higher. After taking a short rest, I began to climb again. I was getting closer and closer to the bell. Eventually I rang the bell and all of my classmates cheered for me. I was very happy, too.

At last, I didn't take the drink from Anson and I learned that we shouldn't give up even being in an adversity.

6R Lau Hei Yin Elly

### **Chinese New Year**

During Chinese New Year holiday, something special happened. My parent brought me to the flower market to buy some flowers. The market was crowded of people. We bought tulip and lily. They smelled so fresh and looked beautiful. We decorated our home with some spring couplets. My mum and I prepared the traditional Chinese candy box. I put different candies, chocolate and melon seeds into the box.

Besides, I helped my mum to make radish cake. I was responsible for cutting the radish. I enjoyed making it because I could learn how to make the radish cake. After making it, we tasted it. My dad said it was very delicious! We ate a reunion dinner and sweet dumplings on Chinese New Year's Eve.

I celebrated Chinese New Year with my family and friends. We greeted each other with good blessing. We ate New Year's dinner together. I got lots of red packets! I played with my cousins and my parents brought me to watch the lion dance. They performed wonderful the lion danced very lively.

Chinese New Year is one of my favourite festivals because I can get red packets and eat lots of sweets. I hope I can have a more wonderful Chinese New Year in the future.

6R Leung Sum Yu, Sophia

### **A New Interest-Art**

After exams, I've been very bored and so my mother suggested me take painting lessons today.

When I walked inside the Art room, I was amazed as there were so many art supplies and magnificent paintings! After I was assigned a seat, my teacher told me that I was going to learn how to paint a realistic parrot in black and white, which made me excited.

First, the teacher taught me how to sketch the parrot and its details. Even though it was hard, I managed to draw it pretty well and got praised by my teacher. Second, I started to paint the parrot's eyes with black as it's the easiest part to paint. Third, I painted the parrot's beak, but it was very difficult because I had to use the paintbrush in a different way. In the last ten minutes, I painted some feathers before the lesson ended.

After the lesson, I developed an enormous interest on Art and I hope to finish the painting soon.