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# EDITORIAL

“Don’t get set into one form, adapt it and build your own, and let it grow. Be like water. Empty your mind; be formless, shapeless – like water. Now you put water in a cup, it becomes the cup. You put water into a bottle, it becomes the bottle. You put it in a teapot, it becomes the teapot. Water can flow or it can crash. Be water, my friend”. This famous quote is from Bruce Lee, a legend of a martial artist and modern philosopher. This philosophy is about the idea of adaptability and learning from previous experience and reshaping ourselves. It can be applied to how we see our world.



Art can be displayed in many forms, like water does. Our world of creativity is without boundaries and limitations. Teenagers are full of dreams. They should act out their creative thinking. As a teacher, I always encourage my students ‘to think out of the box’ which is to think imaginatively using new ideas instead of traditional or expected ideas. The key is to define the box in any given situation and then to seek alterna-

tive, often unconventional solutions that would be considered beyond the norm, be expansive. In the traditional Asian education system, students might be taught to only follow instructions by teachers or higher authority. However, this culture has changed. Teenagers are no longer stay in their dreaming stage passively. They react. Busking is a good example. It is considered a sort of performance art, playing a role in popular culture. It is getting popular in our local community. Being able to describe what you see and appreciate with comments is one of the generic skills. Our teenagers need it to align with their daily lives. Art provides teenagers with an important balance in their total educational experience.

This volume provides our students with a platform to share how they interact with visual arts and performance arts. An interesting section, ‘What’s your animal personality type?’ is worth reading.

We wish you all a safe and happy summer holiday of 2017.

***Frederick Cheung @ 2017***







**Miracle**  
by Sapphire Wan

Would you consider studying Visual Arts when you are in Senior Forms? Three Form 5 girls share with you why they like drawing



Life is amazing. We are all unique with countless possibilities. We were born with love and care, so everyone should treasure life. Look! The baby is so peaceful in the mother's womb.

I started drawing when I got interested in anime in primary school. Drawing helps me release my negative feelings and relax. I enjoy the moments when I am totally engaged in drawing. Studying DSE Visual Arts is hard and it takes a lot of effort. I'd like to try oil painting and all kinds of art-related careers e.g. fashion design, drawing, dancing and singing in future.



## Pressure

by Jenny Ong

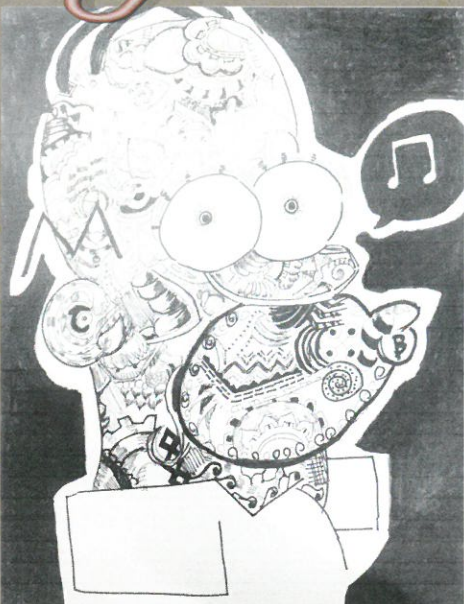
The hands that pull the girl down represent different types of pressure in real life. This would be the stress that students suffer. I'm not very happy with the final artwork because I wanted it to be more positive.

I express my thoughts through drawing or painting. It also gives me a sense of achievement. I'd like to try dimensional artwork in future. My dream is to be an art teacher who teaches children to paint and create things.



## Energy

by Lisa Cheung



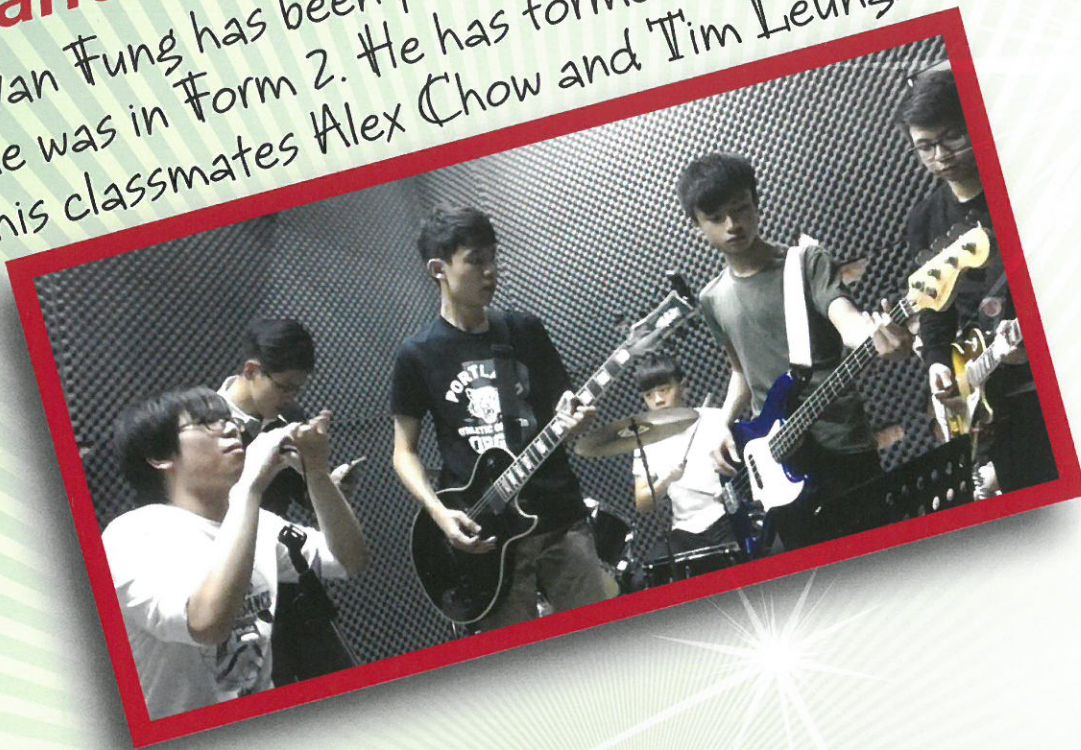
I use lines and dots to express energy and use black and white colours to represent our city. We can make our lives interesting and full of energy even though we live in a boring concrete jungle.

I am crazy about anime and I feel really excited when I draw comic strips. As an imaginative person, I can express my feelings through drawing. Being a cartoonist is a dream that I am pursuing.



# Band Music

Ivan Fung has been playing the guitar since he was in Form 2. He has formed a band with his classmates Alex Chow and Tim Leung.



## *How did you learn to play the guitar?*

**Ivan:** At first, I learnt it from the Internet. Later on, I thought it was not enough, so I found a guitar teacher.

## *What kind of music do you like? Do you have any favourite band?*

**Ivan:** I love jazz music the most. It helps me relax and you feel good. I don't have the skills to play jazz. It's too complicated. My favourite band is Guns and Roses.

## *What are the benefits of playing music?*

**Ivan:** I have learnt patience, concentration and the importance of teamwork. Teammates' cooperation is essential when we play in a band.

## *What obstacles do you face?*

**Ivan:** Nowadays playing music is hard to keep doing in Hong Kong. Lots of band rooms have gone bankrupt. Whenever we want to play, we need to go to Kowloon. Also, the equipment at school is not good enough. The amplifiers are terrible!

## *Have you ever thought of getting a job in the music industry?*

**Ivan:** Playing music is a kind of relaxation. When I suffer from a lot of stress, I pick up the guitar and play some scales with the background music on YouTube. It makes my life more interesting. I love music but I'll only treat it as a hobby.



# Drama



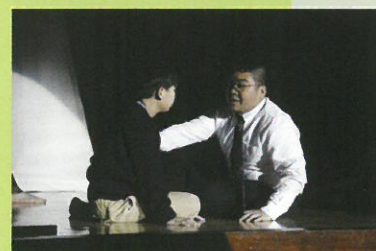
*Roy Chu* joined the Drama Club in Form 1 with the intention to overcome his shyness and improve his communication skills. In the past five years, Roy has developed a great passion for drama and has played different roles in the inter-school drama competitions.

The most unforgettable role I have ever played is Mr. Chu, a rich man (2015 – 16).

I was so selfish and crazy that I killed a boy out of anger. I asked the actress who played the role of my wife to give me a real slap in my face. The impact was great and the audience were astonished by our performance.

I enjoy acting because I like the sense of satisfaction when the audience clap their hands and give me recognition. Playing different roles, I can broaden my horizons and have some self-reflection.

Studying drama at the HKAPA is my dream. Not only do I want to be a professional actor, I also want to be a director. One day if my dream comes true, I'll come back to HSS and share my experience with the Drama Club members.



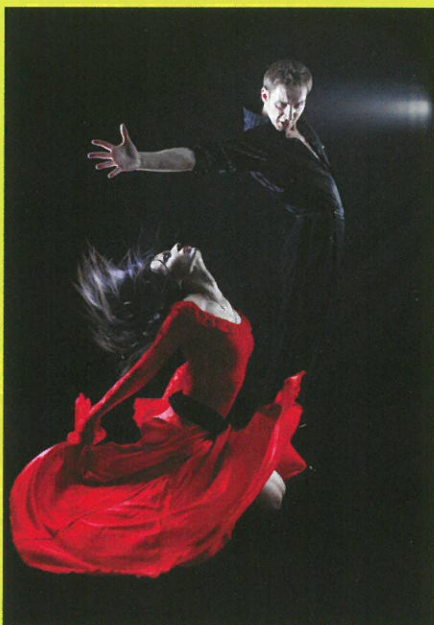
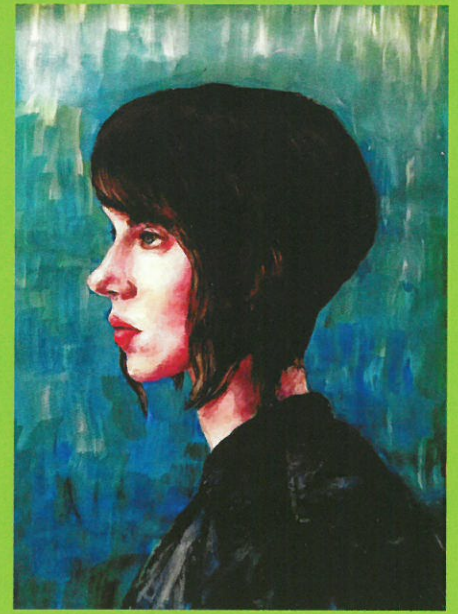


# Drawing and Latin Dancing – the loves of my life!

By Grace Khoo (4B)

I started drawing when I was three. I was solely self-taught back then. Although I have a keen interest in visual arts due to the pleasure I get from generating creative art pieces, it just wasn't enough. It seems that my art somehow lacks practice and commitment.

This January, I was transferred to Henrietta Secondary School and chose Visual Arts as one of my elective subjects. I'm glad that I made this choice. Through this subject, I can practise my painting skills gradually and steadily and it certainly deepens my knowledge of various art forms as well.



As for Latin dancing, I started it roughly a year ago. I do it to ease the pain of muscle inflammation caused by long hours of piano practice as well as simply to gain the enjoyment of dancing. Recently, I won some dancing contests (1st in Perfect Dance Cup – Junior Solo Cha Cha Cha, Rumba, Waltz and Quickstep; 3rd in Junior B Solo Open Latin 3 Dance of the Donnie Burns Cup) which made me realize the old saying – No pain, No gain!

Latin dancing requires a certain level of fitness from the dancers and constant practice may result in sore muscles. There were times when I found myself wanting to give up since it gave me such a high level of stress. However, with better time management, I have finally struck a balance between academic and dancing fields.

I aspire to continue drawing and dancing because they are the loves of my life and hopefully I'll make a name for myself in the future.



# Calligraphy

## Performance Arts

Anyone believing  
A sustained career in the performing Arts is easy...  
Hasn't done it  
Or could if they tried

There is quite a difference between <sup>BEING</sup> entertained  
And entertaining  
It's very similar to the Arts of writing,  
And there is an Arts to it

There has to be -A- love connection  
An emotional commitment  
A Joy, that is heartfelt  
And a devotion that is inseparable



If those factors aren't there...  
Becoming a critic is less involving.  
Less challenging  
And requires far less talent!

Being able to use one's body and mind  
Is a gift  
Especially if one has to tolerate  
The creativity expressed coming from critic's lips

Lawrence S. Pertillar

writing  
CALLIGRAPHY  
calms  
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thicha chan



# What's Your Animal Personality Type?

*The four letters in the Myers Briggs test represent your tendencies when it comes to social behavior, decision-making, and lifestyle. They are:*

## **Worldview: Extroversion (E) or Introversion (I)**

i.e. would you rather hang out with your friends (E) or stay at home with a book (I)?

## **Information: Sensing (S) or Intuition (N)**

i.e. when facing something new, do you prefer to take it simply at face value (S) or add meaning based on your feeling (N)?

## **Decisions: Thinking (T) or Feeling (F)**

i.e. when deciding something, do you primarily rely on logic and structure (T), or do you gravitate towards emotion and empathy (F)?

## **Structure: Judging (J) or Perceiving (P)**

i.e. would you rather have things in your life decided and set (J), or do you like to stay open to whatever options which come along (P)?

*The experts say that you are best equipped to identify your own type, so for a quick analysis you can just choose your side of the above questions and string together those letters for your type. Then, find the species of animal which corresponds to the pictures below and see if you can relate to them.*

### 1. **INTP**: Owl

**INTP**s are analytical and thoughtful. They prefer to work alone. They are impatient with politics and would prefer that leaders prove their worth with merit, rather than with charisma and influence. Although they are not particularly social, they do have razor sharp wit (and claws), and are often surprised to learn that people do enjoy their company.



### 2. **ESTP**: Fox

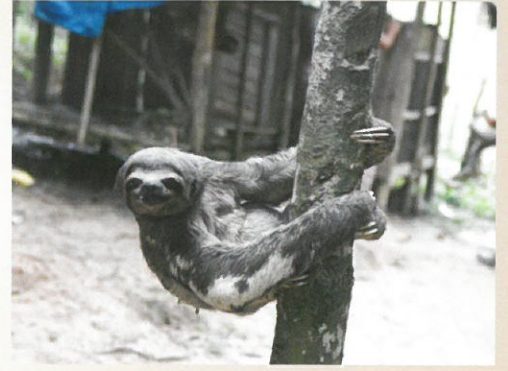
Dramatic, charismatic, and influential — **ESTP**s seek the best in life and want to share it with their friends. They are active, spontaneous, and fun. They are good at influencing and manipulating people, and they make great salesmen and can be wonderful friends if you're looking for a good time.





### 3. ISFP: Sloth

Peaceful and easygoing, **ISFP**s take things at their own pace and live moment to moment. They are considerate, pleasant, caring, and mellow. Their values are important to them, but they do not particularly care about debating their views publicly. Don't call them lazy — maybe they are just more relaxed than the rest of us.



### 4. ENTJ: Lion

Independent and logical thinkers who are also persuasive leaders, **ENTJ**s are business-minded and ambitious. They refuse to allow any subjective emotion to enter into their decision-making process, and as a result they can be seen as callous and cold. But they tend to be highly effective, successful, and incredibly powerful. They are truly the kings of the jungle.



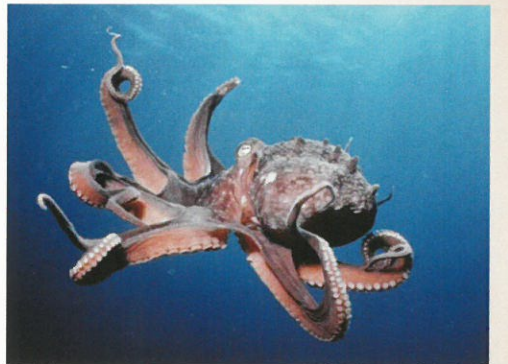
### 5. ISFJ: Deer

**ISFJ**s are quiet, observant, and thoughtful. They are interested in maintaining order and harmony, avoiding fast-moving cars, and respecting everyone's feelings. They are often described as being incredibly sensitive and trustworthy.



### 6. INTJ: Octopus

**INTJ**s are independent, wildly intelligent and creative — but rather uninterested in what anyone else is doing. They are often considered the most independent of all the personality types, and they work best when given freedom.





## 7. ISTP : Cat

**ISTP**s are naturally quiet and analytical, often drawn to the field of engineering. They are also explorers who can easily become bored with a single routine. They are often daredevils drawn to racing or bungee jumping. They are "live and let live" types who are not particularly concerned with rules or regulations. Some have even remarked that "don't tread on me" is the perfect ISTP motto.



## 8. ESFP : Otter

**ESFP**s live in the moment and want to experience life at 100 mph. They are incredibly playful, generous, and optimistic. They love being social and having new experiences. Classroom learning is not their strong suit even though they are intelligent and creative — they would prefer to simply "go with the flow" and have a great time.



## 9. INFJ : Wolf

**INFJ**s are value-driven individuals who tend to remain mysterious and complex even after you've become close to one. They are often creative and are good at perceiving emotions. They are sensitive to the feelings of others, but they are not very prone to revealing much of themselves until they trust someone completely. They are often seen as protectors as well as natural leaders.





## 10. ENFP : Dolphin

Creative and happy, ENFPs have boundless energy and an appetite for learning about new things and meeting new people. They bring joy to others and are keenly perceptive to the needs of those around them. However, ENFPs tend to get bored easily. They are always ready for relationships, experiences, and ocean jumping.



## 11. ESTJ : Honey Bee

ESTJs are civic-minded workers who strive to improve society and like to be part of organizations and governments. They are often conservative and they are strong believers in the law. They are practical and straight-forward. They are, however, outgoing, and they have no problem with clearly communicating their needs and desires to others.



## 12. ISTJ : Beaver

ISTJs are logical and conservative types. They are dependable and thorough, sensible and earnest. Like a beaver hard at work on its dam, they are known for being incredibly dedicated workers who will do whatever is needed to get the job done. On the negative side, they have good intentions but can sometimes have a difficult time understanding the emotional needs of others.



## 13. ENFJ : Dog

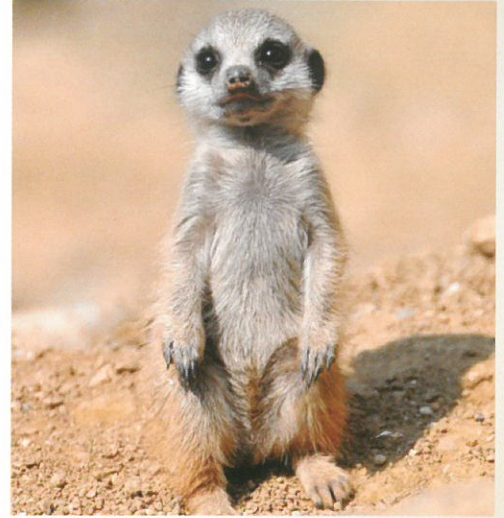
ENFJs are social butterflies who are cheerleaders and supporters of a wide variety of friends and acquaintances. They hate bullying and they feel good when the people around them feel good. They are loyal and expect loyalty from others — a "team player."





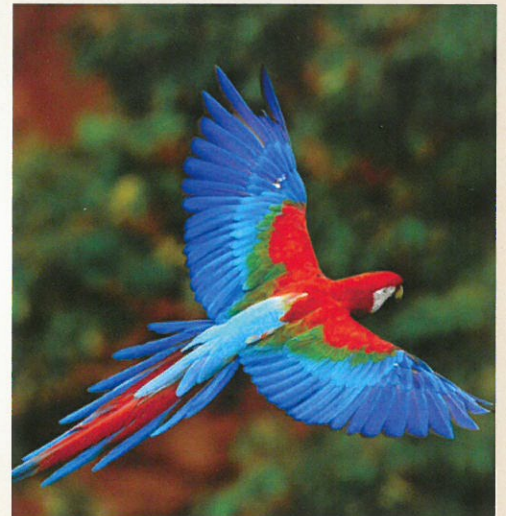
#### 14. **INFP**: Meerkat

**INFP**s are deeply ethical and idealistic, loyal to their family and closest friends, and guided by their desire to live a life according to their values. They are curious about those around them, but will not accept threats to the security of their adorable babies or their morals.



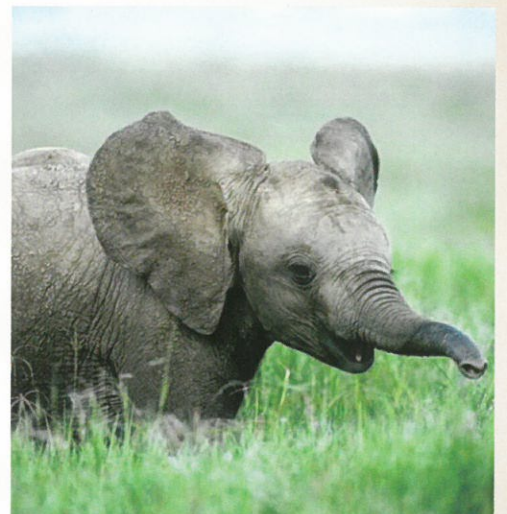
#### 15. **ENTP**: Parrot

**ENTP**s prize intelligence and competence over all other things both in themselves and in others. They are often described as witty, clever, and resourceful. They are verbally inclined and they often have a perverse sense of humor. ENTPs like to analyze every side of an issue and are creative thinkers and workers.



#### 16. **ESFJ**: Elephant

**ESFJ**s are genuine and authentic, and they care deeply about those around them. These are the kind of individuals who bring out the best in those around them, and they are serious about loyalty and responsibility to their families, friends, and co-workers. They are generous and they love to bring joy to others, but they are also sensitive and easily hurt. ESFJs are often blind to the flaws of those they love and they are incredibly trusting and full of love.





# Ed Sheeran

Supermarket

Flowers.

Created by 4B Tin Yin Lee



I took the supermarket flowers from the windowsill



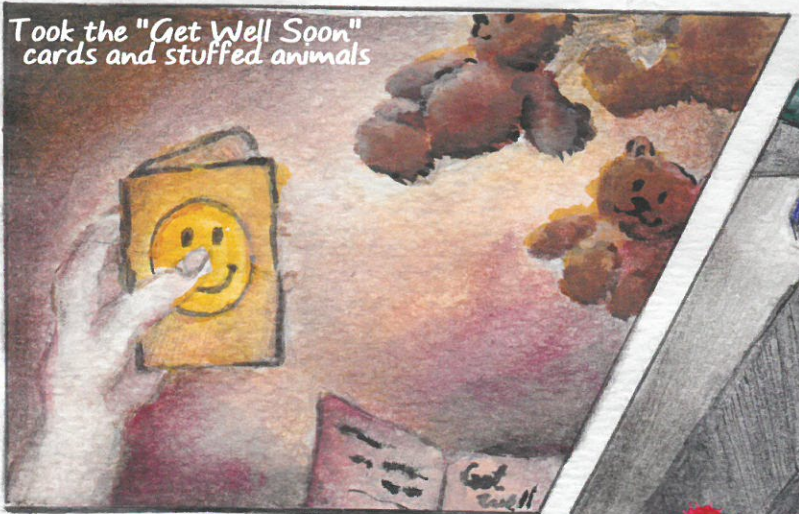
Threw the day-old tea from the cup



Packed up the photo album Matthew had made



Memories of a life that's been loved



Took the "Get Well Soon" cards and stuffed animals

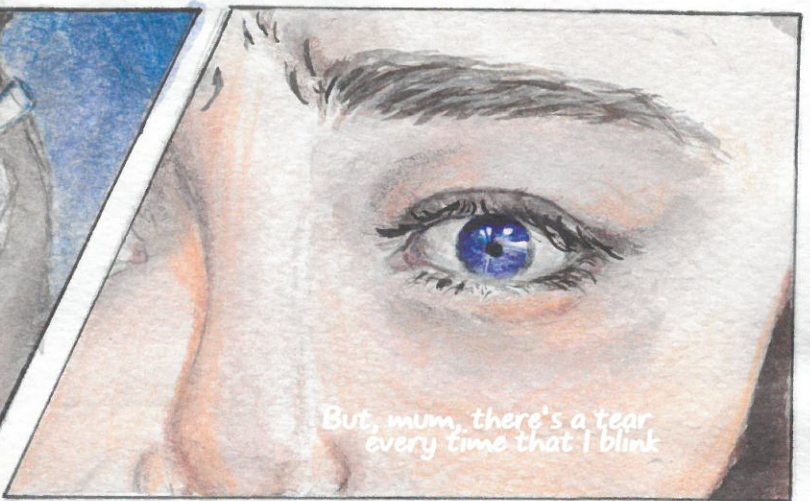


Poured the old ginger beer down the sink





Dad always told me,  
"Don't you cry  
when you're down"



But, mum, there's a tear  
every time that I blink



Oh, I'm in pieces  
It's tearing me up



but I know a heart that's broke  
is a heart that's been loved



So, I'll sing Hallelujah,



You were an angel in the shape of my mum



When I fell down you'd be there holding me up





Spread your wings as you go



And when God takes you back



He'll say, "Hallelujah,



you're home"



# Student Voice

Let's listen to the voices of some of our students!

## If I were the Principal, I would...



I would form an online game club for students so that students can play online games together for fun. Moreover, a game competition should be held once every year.

Jason Leung



If I were the Head of School, I would allow students to use the online dictionary apps in class, as this can facilitate their learning.

Alex Li



I would start the school day at 9:00am instead of 7:55am. We need more sleep for better concentration in class.

Jacky Choi



I would design a new jacket for students because the same jacket has been worn for quite a few years. It's time to have a change!

Kent Kwok



Replace the tie with a scarf for the winter uniform. It is warmer and more comfortable to wear a scarf.

Christina Sze



Build a swimming pool for us so that we could swim during P.E. lessons?

Mary Wei



I would let students sit in groups. It is a better setting for us to know about one another.

Roy Chan



# The Boss Baby



## Movie Summary By Angela Hui 1C 1324

In this movie, Boss Baby was born to complete his mission from the baby company because humans loved puppies more than babies so he went to Las Vegas to spy on the new puppy show and to collect intel.

At first, he was born into the Lindsey Templeton family. His elder brother hated him very much because he stole all the love from his dad and mum. After a few days, Tim (the elder brother) discovered that his brother was not a normal baby: he could speak English! Boss Baby told him the truth – he was the CEO of the baby company who was going to complete his mission and he would leave this family if he completed it.



Finally, Tim teamed up with Boss Baby because he wanted boss baby to leave this family. They went to the airport immediately, lied to the flight attendant and arrived in Las Vegas safely.



At last, they stopped at the conference which was about to release a new breed of dog. That meant Boss Baby completed his mission and it was time to leave the family. Some fairies went to Tim's house and deleted all memories of this family about the Boss Baby. Tim didn't forget Boss Baby and they missed each other after Boss Baby left.



Ultimately, Boss Baby and Tim wanted to become brothers again and Boss Baby was born into the Lindsey Templeton family as a normal baby.



# Feelings after watching the movie



After watching this movie, I learnt a lot of things. It is thrilling and interesting for anyone to watch. Boss Baby was a naughty boy at first. Yet, whenever he did something wrong, he would improve himself and correct his mistakes. This is very meaningful and inspiring. This child is also hard-working. He doesn't give up easily as he believes everything is possible. Also, any other characters in this movie also show unique characteristics and possess qualities that we should learn from. Therefore, I would like to sincerely recommend this movie to everyone.

**By Chesney Ng 1C 1314**



Boss Baby begins with Tim, the only child, enjoying all of mom and dad's love. Then a new baby joins the family and Tim is not happy about it. He's jealous of his new brother, so he follows Baby Boss around and finds out Boss Baby is a spy and he can speak.

In Boss Baby's world, these little bundles of joy come from a factory, where you are a baby of business or family. The new baby is all business. Meanwhile the world is changing; a pet company believes if it can make puppies last forever, fewer people will have babies. So the baby market and puppy market are in competition, and Boss Baby is spying on Tim's parents to get secret puppy information. As serious as this sounds, it is gracefully edited as an animated film and you will laugh the entire one hour 30 minutes. It exaggerates the imagination of children and it's funny.

**By Angus Chung 1C 1304**

After seeing this movie, I appreciate the effort Boss Baby and Tim Templeton spent striving to save the puppy company. I am truly touched by their bravery. However, since Boss Baby had completed his mission, he needed to go back to the company and return to his position as a CEO. Magically, the bond developed between the brothers, who used to dislike each other. It was the most sensational and touching movie that I have ever seen. Moreover, the movie teaches us to cherish our brother. In our life, it is a blessing to have siblings. Therefore, we have to love and cherish them whole-heartedly.



**By Sam Mak 1C 1313**

I love this movie not only because it is humorous, but also because it teaches me a lesson. Among all the characters, I like Boss Baby most because he is quite cute and his behavior is amusing. Also, Boss Baby is a CEO so I think he is very different from all other ordinary characters.

In this movie, the elder brother Tim thought his parents only loved and cared about his newly-born brother but after a few days, Tim discovered that the boss baby isn't a normal baby. He could actually talk. After that, they put their heads together to solve the problems. Their adventure turned them into an inseparable pair so at the end they chose to become real brothers who would love each other forever.

From this movie, I have learnt to be more caring to my parents and siblings. More importantly, I have been inspired to be a more responsible person who is, at the same time, willing to develop courage and take chances.

**By Nathalie Chan 1C 1318**

