

From the Headmaster's Desk

Dear parents,

November's cool and breezy weather is highly suitable for hiking. When my boys were young, I would go hiking with them while telling folktales on the way. One of their favourites was 'The Emperor's New Clothes', and the recent events have prompted me to write the story with a different ending.

Find time to share your stories with your children. They would love listening to you.

Yours sincerely,



Clive Chan

The Emperor Has No Clothes

A couple of swindlers came to town
Promising the king that they would
Make him the most beautiful gown
That no weavers on earth ever could

The gown would be made of the finest wool
That could hardly be visible to a fool
But to the loyal and intelligent
It would be majestically magnificent

The weavers swiftly set out to work
Set up looms to put through the wool
The king checked on the work but tried to shirk
Everyone's gaze lest he should appear a fool

The king wondered why he failed to see a thing
While praises to the weavers his aides would sing
Commending their talent craftsmanship and taste
Not showing the gown in a parade would be a waste

Then the important day of the procession came
For all townsmen to see the new gown of the king
The king's aides acclaimed it would bring him fame
But on his body the king could hardly see a thing

This gown would only be visible to the wise
The king proudly walked amid his aides' cries
All citizens revered the king's charisma
Shouting admiration and chanting his dogma

All of a sudden
Out of nowhere
A child innocently asked his dad
Why the king wore only his underwear

The king's aides identified the child
Promptly removed him from the crowd
Assured his parents that their child
Would need some special training for a while

A month later the child came safely home
Told his parents that he had never been alone
That the king was the wisest and kindest
And his gown was the softest and fairest

Without delay the parents packed their bags
Fled their hometown with their boy in haste
Late at night when everyone was deep in sleep
Leaving no traces of their whereabouts ever since

Stars of the Month

Au Ming Hin, Steve	GWF2B Sat 2:00-3:00
Au Nga Hei, Tracy	WTE2A Tue 3:30-4:30
Brandon Huang	PTWB Fri 3:30-4:30
Chan Clementine	WTE10B Sat 10:00-11:00
Chan Hiu Wai, Reginia	IEK8A Sat 10:00-11:00
Cheung Cheuk Ki, Emma	WTE1 Tue 3:30-4:30
Cheung Man Lok, Anson	WTE6B Thu 6:30-7:30
Cheung Yui Ching, Clement	IEK6B Sat 12:00-1:00
Ha Hang Yu, Rachel	WTE4B Sat 3:00-4:00
Ho Kwun Wai, Wayne	GWF2A Sat 1:00-2:00
Ho Nok Yu, Rianna	IEK4B Sat 2:00-3:00
Hui Wing Yu, Vianne	WTE8B Sat 11:00-12:00
Hung Ling To, Allen	IEK2B Sat 1:00-2:00
Hung Wing Laam, Ivana	WTE6A Sat 11:00-12:00
Ip Pak Yu, Cyrus	IEK4A Thu 5:30-6:30
Ji Chun Hei, Jesse	WTE2B Sat 3:00-4:00
Ko Sum Yau, Zoe	WTE4A Sat 11:00-12:00
Kong Pingu	WTE4B Wed 5:30-6:30
Lai Cheuk Yee, Ashley	WTE2A Sat 3:00-4:00
Lam Lok Yee, Lola	PTWP1 Fri 5:30-6:30
Lam Shing Hang, Avery	WTE4A Thu 4:30-5:30
Leung Nok Hang, Enoch	WTE4A Fri 6:30-7:30
Leung Sin Yiu, Eunice	IEK6A Sat 11:00-12:00
Leung Sze Hang, Caleb	WTE2A Sat 11:00-12:00
Li Chun Wang, Jeff	PTWR Sat 12:00-1:00
Li Yee Ching, Chara	WTE4A Sat 2:00-3:00
Liu Yi Qi, Yuki	IEK2B Sat 1:00-2:00
Man Kin Ching, Lester	WTE4B Sat 10:00-11:00
Tse Chun Yin, Jasmine	PTWE1 Sat 12:00-1:00
Tsui Hei Tung, Aiden	GWF4B Sat 2:00-3:00
Wong Tsz Chun	PTWE1 Mon 3:30-4:30
Ye Ho Yeung, Alex	IEK2B Tue & PTWR Sat

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Thanksgiving is a day to give thanks for what we have. People who observe this day share an abundance of food with those whom they love. Although it is mainly celebrated in North America, more and more restaurants in Hong Kong have integrated the thanksgiving elements into their menus during the festive period. But of course, thanksgiving is not only about roast turkey and pumpkin pies; it is more about your appreciation toward people and things around you. And to start that, I want to say thank you to my students for the good effort they have given towards the class. Lessons may seem difficult at times, but perseverance always yields results.

~Ms. Michelle

E-Smart's Writers of November:

Avery Lam 4B/4A ~ **A Healthy Snack**

Minjae Kim 6B ~ **Gerald and the Bullies**

A Burglary by Elizabeth Chan

Why is the door open? I thought. I ran into the house, nervously. *Hmm? Why is our house so messy?* I peeped into my room and shorted, "Oh dear! There's a burglar!" Mom and Dad were shocked! My aunt was lying on the couch, unconscious. Oh dear! The burglar must have hit Aunt! Oh, poor Aunt!

I "investigated the crime scene". There was no evidence, and all our valuable items weren't stolen. I was curious so I went to other places to "investigate".

Suddenly, Aunt moved and sat on a chair. She wasn't shocked about the mess. Mom asked, "Why aren't you shocked about my house? It's messy!" Aunt answered, "When I got here from buying food, I saw Deedee and Bernie (the cats) running around and making things fall. I went to the sofa and passed out, but I was too tired to close the door!"

This was an embarrassing day!



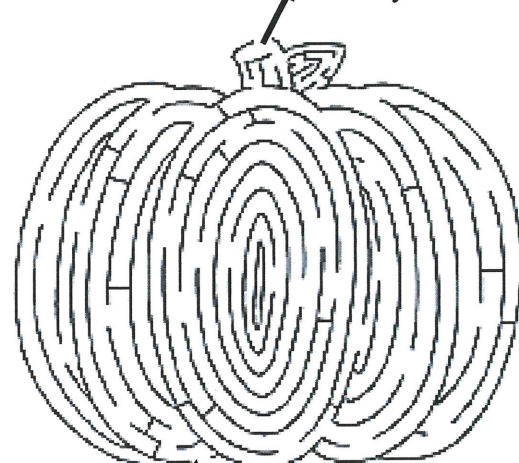
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Turkey	Pie	Stuffing	November
Pilgrim	Family	Parade	Football
Thankful	Autumn	Native	Leftovers



This way out.



This way in.

Australia by Aidan Lok (WTE2B/2A)

Australia is a good place for a vacation. I can see kangaroos there. I can also go to the beautiful outback there. The weather there is warm in the summer. I can eat corn in Australia! I can also eat fish and chips. I can buy a didgeridoo (a traditional icon of Australia) and fresh honey to bring back home. The didgeridoo is used for playing music.

