Preface

Congratulations to our students!

Their enthusiasm for writing gave birth to this heartfelt collection. We can’t help but show our appreciation of them. We hope that you enjoy reading it and share a great sense of achievement with our lovely and energetic students. Last but by no means least, there’s no doubt that;

Alliance’s writers are

Progressive in different aspects,

Sincere at heart,

Sensible in thought, and

Sunny in character.

It’s time for us to turn the page and say

Hooray!

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1A Karlo
A Riddle

My eyes are big.
My tail is long.
My legs are long.
I like bananas.
What am I?
I am a monkey!

1A Calvin
A Riddle

My legs are long.
My teeth are sharp.
My mouth is big.
My eyes are big.
I like to eat meat.
What am I?
I am a tiger.
1B Ginny Wong
What’s in my school bag?

What’s in my school bag?
How does it feel?
It is soft and rectangular.
It is an English book.
What’s in my pencil case?
How does it feel?
It is long and hard.
It is a pencil.
Written by Happy Ginny Wong.

1B Cadi
Myself

I am Cadi.
I am fat and lovely.
I have small ears.
I have small eyes.
I like to eat vegetables.
I can draw pictures.
I can’t fly in the sky.
I love my family.
Written by Cadi.
1C Bosco

At the Zoo

I’m going to the zoo.
I can see a cheetah.
I can taste chrysanthemum tea.
I can smell popcorn.
I can touch an elephant.
I feel happy.
Written by Bosco.

1C Sarah

Myself

I am Sarah.
I am short and beautiful.
I have a big head.
I have long hair.
I like to eat ice-cream and apples.
I can draw pictures.
I can’t swim.
I love my hamster.
Written by Sarah
2A Eric Yu
Cinderella

Cinderella is nine years old. She is young. She has round eyes. She has long black, curly hair. Sometimes, she wears hair clip.

Last Sunday, she was dressed in yellow. She went to the supermarket with the prince. She bumped her head. She felt unhappy.

2A Marcus Fung
Friends of the Earth

Dear friends of the Earth,

I am a crocodile living in the swamp. The swamp is home to me and my friends. We love the swamp very much. Please don’t litter. We may die. Let’s take care of the swamp because it is a good place for me.

Yours,
Crocodile
2B Janet Lai

Every day

Every day, I wake up at six forty in the morning. I brush my teeth and wash my face. I put on my clothes. I eat my breakfast. I go to school by school bus at seven thirty.

I have Math lessons and do exercises in the classroom. I have lunch at one o’clock in the afternoon. I clean the whiteboard and sweep the floor.

I go home at three twenty-five by school bus. I play with my friends in the park. I finish my homework with the help of Mum. I have dinner at seven o’clock. In the evening, I go to bed at nine thirty at night. I feel excited.

2B Lik Chei

Birthday

It was Lik’s birthday today. We had a party at my beautiful house. He got a small green box.

First, he opened the box. It was a small basketball. Then, he opened the small mail. It was a lovely birthday card. He felt excited. Written by small and funny Lik.
2C Michelle Liu

Every day

Every day, I get up at seven o’clock in the morning. I wash my face and brush my teeth. I have my breakfast at seven fifteen. I put on my school uniform. I go to school at seven forty. I learn Math and English excitedly with my classmates. I like running in the playground at recess.

I eat some cakes and drink some water.
I do my homework. I read some funny books at five o’clock.

I take a bath at six thirty. I eat yummy dinner with my Mum at seven o’clock. I go to bed at half past eight. I feel so happy!

2C Michelle Liu

Dear people,

I am a rabbit living in the beautiful desert. The desert is home to me and my friends. We love it very much. Please don’t cut the trees. We may lose our home.

Let’s take care of the desert because it is a good place for me and my friends.

Yours,

Rabbit
3A Louis Li

Tom and the Poor Cat

Last Monday, Tom went to school with his mum in the morning. The weather was windy and cold. Tom was holding a carton of hot milk. They wore thick clothes.

On the way to school, they walked past some trees and they saw a boy. There was a cat under the trees. It was so small. They felt sad. Tom asked, ‘Mum, can I take it home?’ Mum replied, ‘OK!’

In the end, Tom went to school. His mum took the small cat to the pet store to buy something, for example, some cat food, kitten toys and a kitten’s house. Every day, Tom’s mother and Tom feed the cat and play with the cat.

They feel excited because they saved the small cat last Monday.
3A Tera Kong
Tom and the Poor Cat

Last Monday, Tom went to school with his mum early in the morning. The weather was windy. Tom was holding a carton of hot milk in his hands.

On the way to school, they walked through a park. There were some trees. Tom saw a poor cat under a tree. It was in the box. It was shaking. Tom and his mum felt worried.

Tom gave some milk to the cat. Tom said, ‘Mum, can I take it home?’ Mum replied, ‘No problem, but we must go to school first.’

After Tom went to school, his mum bought some pet food. She went to the park and took the cat home.

3B May Chung
My New Friend

I have a new friend called Moly. She is taller and older than me.

I met her at church. She is a Christian and I am a Christian too. We sang carols such as Silent Night last Christmas.

She likes taking photos of butterflies and flowers. She is helpful. She always gives her seat to the elderly. She is kind and lovely. I hope we can pray together at church on Sundays.
By May Chung

3B Lily Li

My New Friend

My new friend is Mary. Her eyes are big. Her ears are small. Her nose is small too. She has long hair. She is tall and thin. She is kind because she teaches me homework. She is beautiful too. I met her in a café.

I always play with her in the park. We like eating ice-cream very much. It is fun. She likes swimming with her sister. She can swim fast but I can’t swim fast. I can just swim slowly.

I like reading. I feel great. She always comes to my home and plays with me happily. I like her very much. Every Sunday, she goes to church with her family. They pray. What a good friend!
A Poor Cat

In the morning, it was cold and windy. Tom and his mum were on the way to school. They wore thick jackets, scarves and gloves.

They walked past a tree. They saw a hungry cat in a box under the tree. Tom thought, ‘What a poor cat!’

Then, Tom squatted down. He wanted to touch the cat, talk to the cat and feed the cat. Next, he asked, ‘Mum, can I take it home?’

Finally, Tom’s mum said, ‘Yes, you can but you need to feed the cat, play with it and give it a house.’ Tom said, ‘Yes, Mum.’ Tom’s mum took the cat home and Tom went to school happily. They felt great.
A Poor Cat

In the morning, it was windy and cold. Tom and his mum were going to school. On the way to school, they felt cold. They wore jackets, scarves and gloves. Tom carried a carton of milk.

Then, they walked past a tree. Tom and his mum saw a cat in a box under the tree. Tom thought, ‘The cat is a poor cat. The cat is hungry.’

After that, Tom said softly, ‘Do you need some milk?’ The cat replied, ‘Yes!’ Tom asked, ‘Can I take it home?’

Finally, his mum said, ‘Yes, but you must feed the cat, play with the cat and clean the cat every day if you take it home.’ Tom felt happy because he had a pet.
4A Choy Wan Ni

22nd May, 2014

Today is my birthday. I am ten years old now. I am a big girl so I am going to swim three times a week. I will be fit. I am going to run twice a week. I will have a healthy body.

I am going to tidy my room four times a week. My room will be tidy. I am going to do housework. I will help my mother clean my room.

I am going to do Maths exercises. I will not fail my Maths exam. I am going to study my English, I will pass my English tests.

I am going to keep a diary. My compositions will be better. I have many birthday resolutions. I will carry them out in a month.

4A Ngai Chun Hin Anson

Too Many Computer Games

Ben was naughty. He did not study every day. He always played computer games in the evening. His mother told him to sleep and he didn’t listen to her. He said, “OK, Mum.” His mother was very angry.

Last Monday, Ben had to do a test. He was at school. He was very tired and fell asleep during at the test. His teacher reminded him, “Wake up, Ben!” Others did it very carefully but Ben did it carelessly.

After school, Ben went back home and played computer games again. He
didn’t change his habits. His bedroom was very untidy. All the things were on the floor. He ate dinner late too.

“Ben!” His mother said. Ben looked at his test paper. He failed. He was very frightened because his mother will scold him. He was worse than other classmates so he was disappointed and worried.

But Ben changed his bad habits. He studies his school work every day. He plays fewer computer games every day. He keeps his things orderly. He listens to his mother every day. He became a good boy and he didn’t fail the next test.

Editing by Ho Cheuk Ting
I went to Chiang Mai in the Easter Holiday with my family.

During the holiday, we visited a lot of places. We visited a poo paper park where I learnt how to make poo paper, which is made of elephants’ poo. It was amazing. We also visited the Night Safari. We saw different kinds of animals there. We also watched a tiger show. It was so scary.

We did a lot of visits in this trip, e.g. visiting the night market, the long neck Karens and having elephant rides and bamboo rafting. But the most exciting activity was elephant rides. When we rode the elephant, it walked up the mountain and walked down to the river. It was so exciting. It was an unforgettable trip.
Today is my birthday. I am ten years old now. I am a big boy so I am going to change my habits.

At the party, I hardly did exercise. I do exercise once a month. But now and in the future, I will do exercise twice a day. Then, I will be healthy and will not be overweight. In the past, I usually ate a lot of fried food and never ate vegetables every day and eat fruit. Now I am going to eat more vegetables and fruit four times a week. I think if I do them all, my doctor will be surprised.

I hardly help with the housework in the past. Now, I am going to help with the housework every day. My mother will get a big surprise.

I had bad handwriting in the past. Now, I am going to practice my handwriting every day.

In the past, if my friends were not good to me, I would not be good to them either. Now I will be good to all of my friends even though they may be rude to me. Then they will be good to me again.

All of my teachers, doctors, cousins and friends will get a big surprise. I feel it in my bones.
There was a boy called Ben. He was a bad boy. He doesn’t clean his room. He did not do his homework. He only played computer games until midnight. He did not listen to his mom either. No one liked him at all.

On Monday morning, he was so tired that he fell asleep and forgot to do the English test. The teacher tried her best to wake him up but he didn’t wake up.

At night, he was still playing computer games. He didn’t change his uniform. He was so lazy.

The next day, the teacher gave the English test paper back to the students. Ben was worried about the result. When the teacher gave it to Ben, Ben was very disappointed because he failed.

At the end, Ben’s mum was very angry. Then he threw away his computer and told him to study very hard. Ben was so unhappy. He said he would never play computer games again.
On Monday night, Lazy Ben was playing computer games for a long time. His bedroom was mess! He put his books and homework all over the room. He didn’t study his English test. Suddenly, his mum came into Ben’s room. She looked at Ben angrily. ‘Ben, why didn’t you sleep? It’s three o’clock now!’ However, Ben didn’t listen to his mum. He continued playing computer games.

On Tuesday morning, everyone did their English tests carefully except Ben. He slept on the desk. His teacher spoke softly to him, ‘Wake up! Ben!’ He didn’t finish his test at last because he was too tired.

On Wednesday at midnight, he played computer games again. He didn’t have his dinner. His room was very untidy. He put his uniform on the floor. What a naughty boy! He played too many computer games.

On Thursday morning, Ben’s teacher gave his test paper to him. She was disappointed about his result because he failed the test. Ben was worried about his mum. He thought his mum will scold him.

When Ben came back home, his mum scolded him. ‘Why did you fail the test? Did you study hard?’ Ben felt very sorry. He said he will study harder and play fewer computer games.
5A Joey

Singapore Study Tour

Are you planning your summer holiday activities? Where are you going to? Many students are planning for their study tour. How about you?

My favourite destination for a study tour is Singapore because it has many famous places. Also Singaporeans are very nice!

One of the famous places in Singapore, which I want to go, is the Night Safari. I want to go there because I can learn about the habitats of animals. We can also see different kinds of animals such as leopards, flying foxes and flying squirrels. We should use a tram or walking trails to see the animals. We can even watch some shows. It will be fun!

Another famous place in Singapore which I want to go is Universal Studios Singapore. Although the fare is very expensive, it is very amusing. We can watch some movies. We can also go on the rides such as Jurassic Park Rapids Adventure, a merry-go-round and a ferries wheel. We can watch a parade. We can even watch a fireworks show. It will be very exciting.

The other famous place in Singapore, which I want to go, is Merlion Park. It is the most famous place in Singapore. We can take photos there. The Merlion Statue is crafted by Lim Vah Long. The Merlion Statue has a lion’s head and a fish’s body. It is special.

I hope I can join the Singapore Study Tour this summer holiday. Will you join it with me?

Written by Joey
Are you planning your summer holiday activities? I am going to join a study tour in July.

My favourite destination is England because I can go to a lot of different places in England.

The first place I am going to visit is the Natural History Museum. I can see a large collection of nature and animals collected from over two hundred years. I can also learn about living and extinct animals. We can even buy some souvenirs from the gift shops.

The next place I would like to go on is the London Eye. It is a giant ferries wheel in the centre of London. I can ride on one of the world’s tallest observation wheels and experience the breathtaking view of London.

The last place I would like to go is Buckingham Palace. I can see the changing of the guards and walk around the beautiful parks near the palace. I can take a tour inside Buckingham Palace and admire the finest French and English furniture treasures and also see amazing paintings by famous artists.

I am looking forward to my trip. I hope I will have more time to visit other places.
5B Leung Hoi Shan

Visiting Japan

I have never been to Japan but I read a lot of books about it and I want to go there.

We can go to Hokkaido. We can eat seafood and go skating in winter and we can look at some beautiful flowers in summer. There are a lot of cakes. They are yummy. We can also go to Shinjuku. We can go shopping and take some photos of the beautiful view. We can even visit Tokyo. There is Hello Kitty Land, Tokyo Sky Tree, Tokyo Tower and Tokyo Disneyland. In Hello Kitty Land, we can play some games about Hello Kitty and buy some Hello Kitty souvenirs. They are lovely. At Tokyo Sky Tree and Tokyo Tower, we can see the cartoon characters, ride on the cable car, the Dragon Ride and the merry-go-round. They are very exciting. We can go to the big board too. We can have a hot spring bath and eat sushi.

I like Japan because there are a lot of interesting games. Tokyo is my favourite country! I wish I can go there very soon.
England Study Tour

Our group is planning a study tour to England in summer holidays.

England is a famous place in Europe. We will go to London, the capital city of England. There are many brilliant places, such as Big Ben and the London Eye. People in England are called British. They usually speak English.

First, we will go to the London Eye. The London Eye is a giant wheel. We will try to ride it. I think it will be fantastic. We will visit Big Ben. Big Ben was built in 1858. It is one of the most prominent symbols of London. It is a big clock tower too.

Secondly, we will eat a yummy meal in a great restaurant. We will eat steak or fish chips. After that, we will go to the British Museum. There are many old things from London. It is one of the oldest museums in the world.

Moreover, we will go to Menier Chocolate Factory. It was built in 1870. There is an opera house and a restaurant too. We will see an opera and have dinner there. We will also visit London Tower Bridge. We can see beautiful night view of London.
5C Ng Ho Lam

My Favourite Transport in Hong Kong

My favourite transport is the train. I think trains are good because they are very convenient. It only takes 10 minutes from my house to the railway station. I like it because the train is comfortable and the train is air-conditioned. However, the trains are always full of people and crowded so I can’t have a seat.

I use this type of transport because it will not have traffic jams so I can arrived on time. I always travel by train to go around Hong Kong. I use it at least once a month. I have never tried to use it four times a month. My uncle is working in this train company so I can learn more about trains. I dreamed that I would drive the train and go around the world. So my dream job is to become a train driver.

How about you? What is your favourite transport?

5C Tang Hang Yi Hidy

My Favourite Transport in Hong Kong

Do you know what my favourite transport is? Let me tell you. My favourite transport is the train.

I always take the train on holidays. It can go everywhere in Hong Kong. Trains are expensive but they are fast. It takes about one hour from Fanling to get to Hung Hom. Although sometimes the train is crowed, it is air-conditioned. Travelling by train is cool in summer. Why don’t you take a taxi? Taxis are faster and convenient because I can take it everywhere but taxis are more expensive than trains. I don’t need to wait for a long time for trains. I can travel by train anytime.

Travelling by train is good because I can enjoy the view from the windows. How about you? What is your favourite transport in Hong Kong?
I had my most unforgettable experience when I was ten years old. I travelled to Singapore with my parents.

We went to many places there. We went to Universal Studios. I enjoyed riding the rides. It was very exciting. We also visited the aquarium. I saw many kinds of fish there. Swimming in the hotel’s swimming pool was an enjoyable experience. It was also very relaxing. We ate pannan cake for tea and it was very yummy.

Travelling to Singapore was my wonderful experience. I have learnt a lot about their culture.
Breaking my right arm was the most unforgettable. When I was in P1, I broke my right arm at home. It was a painful experience.

My sister asked me to climb the wall. I climbed the wall and fell down. After 15 minutes, it was painful so my mother took me to hospital. We waited for the doctor for three hours. Finally, my right arm was injured for three months.

I was ashamed of myself because I followed my sister’s advice to climb the wall. I learnt that I shouldn’t follow my sister’s bad advice.
6B Chan Wing Yan  
My Most Unforgettable Experience

My most unforgettable experience happened when I was in P.4. My dad was involved in this event. It happened in the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre when there was a book fair.

This was my first time I went to the fair. I was excited about that. We went inside and saw a sea of people. I needed to buy some reference books and exercise books. I asked dad to wait for me for a minute. After I bought the book, I didn’t find my dad so I went to the room where I could use the broadcast system. Luckily I could find my dad.

I do not want this to happen again. It was an unforgettable experience. My childhood was darkened by that awful experience.

6B Leung Hiu Nam  
My Most Unforgettable Experience

Making a good shot in the game was the most unforgettable experience in my life. I joined a basketball match which was for my senior fellow classmates, junior classmates and my classmates in Tai Po Hui Sports Centre. It was an enjoyable experience.

I was very nervous because this was my first time to join a basketball match. I took a deep breath to try my best. In the middle of the match, we were losing by three points so we felt so excited and disappointed. Suddenly, Mr. Mok said, ‘Try your very best!’ In the last minute, I was very lucky to shoot three more points. So we won the match and my teammates and Mr. Mok felt amazed and wondered how I could shoot three points and win the match!
My Most Unforgettable Experience

My most unforgettable experience was going to Disneyland last summer holiday with my parents and friends. It was wonderful!

We woke up at 7 o’clock early in the morning because we wanted to go to Disneyland eagerly. We arrived at Disneyland at 9 o’clock and we rushed to the entrance and we started our journey in Disneyland immediately. First, we tried all the exciting rides. I shouted and laughed loudly. It was really fun! Then I took a lot of pictures with Mickey Mouse and Minnie Mouse. They are my favourite cartoon characters. I felt great because I could take some photographs with them. It was amazing!

Then we had lunch in a restaurant because we were all tired and hungry. There were different kinds of food such as steak, noodles, salad and ice-cream. We ordered plenty of food and they were delicious. Therefore I ate a lot and I was full. I liked the ice-cream most. It was soft and creamy.

At the end of the day, we watched the fireworks light up the night sky. It was really beautiful! Then we went home happily. It was an exciting day! I hope I can visit Disneyland again.
Have you ever seen polar bears before? Polar bears live in the North Pole and other ice-covered oceans. Their favourite dish is seal. They often catch them and many other small animals from the ice. They have a giant body and they are very strong.

However, polar bears are in a lot of trouble because of global warming. If the temperature of the earth goes up, the sea ice that the polar bears live on will melt. They will lose their homes. Also, they can’t find any food if the ice melts.

In order to protect polar bears, we should stop global warming. We should use energy carefully, we should not waste energy. Moreover, we should avoid using disposable products. Also, we should stop needless wasting.

I hope everyone can love polar bears and protect them.