

P.4 Recognition

"Good writing is really meaningful, and it's one of the best tools we have to get and capture people's imagination" - Robin Sloan

My Leisure Activities

Class: 4A Name: Au Suet Kiu

Dear Annie,

How are you? What do you do during your leisure time? I do a lot of things during my leisure time.

I like going cycling during leisure time because it is fun. I usually go cycling with my brother. I need to bring my bicycle to the park. I go cycling once a week. I feel contented after cycling.

I do a jigsaw puzzle too because it is brain-boosting. I do jigsaw puzzles with my dad. I need to choose a jigsaw puzzle at the Puzzle Corner. I do a jigsaw puzzle five times a week. I feel sleepy when I am done.

I like playing Frisbee because I enjoy my time playing it with my friends. I play Frisbee at the beach. I think of an unforgettable experience. When I was just three, I played Frisbee with my dad. At that time, the Frisbee hit my tooth and it bled. Dad took me to the dentist quickly. The dentist saw it and gave me a check-up quickly. Fortunately, it didn't come out. Dad felt glad, we went back home safely.

It's time to have dinner. What's your favourite leisure activity? I hope you will write back soon. Goodbye!

Best Wishes,
Joyce



My Leisure Activities

Class: 4A Name: Chan Sze Nga

Dear Annie,

How are you? What do you do during your leisure time? Let me tell you about the fun activities I do in my leisure time.

My brother and I go cycling on Sundays because it's exciting. We need to bring our bicycles to the cycling path. Going cycling is not as easy as it looks. When it was my first time to go cycling, it took me hours to learn how to do it. I almost lay down on the floor when I got home because it's exhausting.

I swim at the pool with my family too. I need to bring my swimsuit. I am glad when I do it because I am good at it. However, my family seems so busy, so we just do it twice a month.

The last leisure activity I like is drawing. I drew with you years ago before you moved to the US. We had a lot of fun back then. Do you still remember the pictures we drew before? They were ugly, but we still had great fun. Recently, I met a new friend, Amy. She loves painting too and we always paint together. Let me send our drawings next time. I hope you will love them.

When will you come back to Hong Kong? We all miss you. It's time for dinner. I have to go now. Write back soon.

Cheers,
Joyce

Festival Celebrations

Class: 4B Name: Hinson Guan You Xuan

Dear Kate,

How are you? I want to tell you how I celebrate my favourite festival. They are the Mid-Autumn Festival and Christmas.

Before the Mid-Autumn Festival, I put up riddles at home. My brother prepares mooncakes for my mother too. During the Mid-Autumn Festival, we solve riddles and gaze at the full moon. We eat a big dinner at home too.

Christmas is my second favourite. Although Christmas is now a very commercial festival, we should not forget the true meaning behind this festival. Jesus loved us so much to a point that he died for our human sins. Christmas should be about remembering this big love other than shopping and engaging in all those materialistic activities. Before Christmas, I buy Christmas gifts for my family. My mother puts up a Christmas tree at home too. During Christmas, we exchange Christmas gifts and have a big dinner. We watch Christmas lights in Tsim Sha Tsui too.

I love these festivals because they are so interesting and joyful! What's your favourite festival? Please write back soon.

Love,
Peter

My favourite festivals

Class: 4C Name: Liu Yuk Ching Daniel

Dear Kate,

How are you? I would like to tell you my favourite festivals are Christmas and the Dragon Boat Festival.

First, Christmas is the Christian celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ, who is considered the Son of God, and the savior of all people. Therefore, I like Christmas the most. Before Christmas, I need to buy Christmas gifts, decorate my home, write some Christmas cards, buy a Christmas tree, buy some Christmas costumes and some ingredients to make gingerbread men by myself.

During Christmas, my friends come to my home and have a Christmas party. We exchange gifts, wear costumes, and have Christmas dinner. There is a lot of delicious food. Before Christmas dinner, I give some gingerbread men to my friends, my dad and my mum because we like eating gingerbread very much. At eleven o'clock, we watch fireworks on TV.

The second festival I like is the Dragon Boat Festival. Before the Dragon Boat Festival, My Mum and I go to buy some rice, beans, egg yolks, pork and leaves to pack rice dumplings by ourselves at home. Packing rice dumplings is fun and interesting. We give home-made rice dumplings to our relatives every year. They feel happy and surprised when they receive them. During the Dragon Boat Festival, we eat the yummy rice dumplings and watch the dragon boat races. It is exciting and enjoyable.

I feel very happy and excited. How about you? Which festival do you like most?

Love,
Peter

Festival Celebrations

Class: 4E Name: Lam Ue Kiu Katy

Last Friday, Tim watched a TV program about junk food. He was fairly hungry and excited because he likes hamburgers and French fries very much. After that, he went to the kitchen and opened the fridge. He took several cups of ice-cream, and two cans of soft drinks, and asked his mom to give him a packet of crisps and a bar of chocolate. Just at that moment his mom warned him he would have a stomachache if he ate too many snacks, but he didn't listen to her.

At the stroke of midnight, he felt so sick that he went to the toilet to vomit up all that he had eaten. He also suffered from severe diarrhoea. Hearing his groan of pain, his mom woke up to find him growling in the toilet. Desperately worried about his condition, she grabbed her handbag and rushed him to the hospital.

Tim and his mom waited at the casualty for four hours and finally, it was their turn to consult the doctor. The doctor said, 'You have a stomachache. You should eat congee and vegetables for a week.' Tim felt sorry and regretted taking his mom for granted. From that day on, he realizes not only that it is important to have a balanced diet to stay healthy but also that maternal love is the greatest love of all.