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## Preface



The English Language Education (ELE) Section, Curriculum Development Institute, Education Bureau has developed the e-book *Traditional Chinese Festivals* to enrich students' cross-curricular reading experiences, develop in them proper values and attitudes and cultivate their sense of national identity through appreciating the traditions and culture of different Chinese festivals.

To leverage the e-book and help students connect their reading and writing experiences, the creative writing activity “Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students – Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes” was organised in the 2023/24 school year. This activity provided upper primary students with an opportunity to spark their imagination, unleash their creativity to generate new ideas and promote positivity through writing about a new festival.

In the creative writing activity entries, students demonstrated their remarkable creative thinking abilities by composing a variety of unique and imaginative festivals. Their creative works featured fascinating events as well as special dishes that could be savoured during these new festivals. In addition, the students generously shared their personal reflections and feelings regarding the values embodied by these innovative festivals, including “Respect for Others”, “National Identity”, “Benevolence”, “Filial Piety” and “Unity”, among others. We hope readers will enjoy the students' creative works and appreciate the positivity infused in them.

# Part 1

# **Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –**

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

## **1.1**

School: Alliance Primary School, Tai Hang Tung

Student: Kang Locke

### **A New Festival – “Green Living HK” Festival**

In general, people in Hong Kong live in an eco-friendly way. However, many of them haven't adopted a truly green lifestyle. Therefore, I propose having a “Green Living HK” Festival. It aims to promote a healthy and sustainable living habit and raise social awareness of the consequences of climate change.

Meaningful campaigns such as planting trees, distributing coupons for free organic food and reducing daily food or plastic waste can be launched. The government can also hold public talks and discussion forums on the issue of global warming so that the public is well-informed about the practical approaches to reducing carbon emissions. Some useful ways include buying organic food products from local farms and doing organic farming at home or in the community.

I believe this new festival can help instill good habits in Hong Kong people and promote the positive values of saving nature for the future, caring for the earth and maintaining sustainable living habits.

## **Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –**

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

◆————— 1.2 —————◆

School: C & W District St. Anthony's School

Student: Gao Kai Hin

### **A New Festival – Bonding Day**

Introducing “Bonding Day”! This special festival is designed to help you make new friends. You will become more outgoing and enjoy socializing with others.

The day begins with a visit to a local café, where you can connect with people from all walks of life and break free from being an introvert who stays at home playing video games. You can engage in friendly conversations, treat each other to delicious tea, or share tasty snacks such as cookies, biscuits, and chips.

In the evening, the festivities continue at a local community hall, where you can join the party with others. The venue features exciting games centered around food. This festival aims to help you forge new friendships, enjoy the spirit of celebration, and have a great time together. This is an invaluable opportunity to bond, create lasting memories, and embrace the joy of socializing.



## **Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –**

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### **1.3**

School: C.C.C. Chun Kwong Primary School

Student: Nimsha Rai

### **A New Festival – Elderly Day**

There are already many festivals in Hong Kong. Nevertheless, there isn't any festival for the elderly. Therefore, I would like to create a festival for the elderly.

The elderly have great contribution to our society. We should respect them and recognise their effort. The elderly have rich experiences that we can learn from them. They teach us many things such as social skills and positive values.

We can celebrate the festival by taking good care of the elderly. For example, we can give them some gifts and write a card for them. We should let them know that they are precious and we will love them forever.

This festival has much meaning since some youngsters do not know how to express their gratitude to the elderly. It is a good chance for them to learn to get along with the elderly.

## **Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –**

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

◆————— 1.4 —————◆

School: C.C.C. Heep Woh Primary School (Cheung Sha Wan)

Student: Wong Hei Tung

### **A New Festival – L.O.L. Fest**

Are you a fan of hearty laughter? My new festival is about the importance of joy and relaxation in your daily life - “Laugh Out Loud Festival” (L.O.L Fest for short).

At this festival, you can join a talent show competition. Your mission is to perform a funny show in three minutes that makes audiences laugh their heads off. The crowd will vote on the jokes and decide the champion.

Furthermore, people can visit a vibrant “Cheer Market”. You can listen to joyful music, buy stuff and enjoy treats like Jack-in-the-boxes and delicious egg waffles. The prices are unbeatable and make everyone overjoyed. Also, all earnings are for charity and let’s brighten our world.

This festival helps people release stress and be happier. It gives people positive energy in their lives. Everyone is as happy as Larry by the end of this celebration!

## **Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –**

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

◆————— 1.5 —————◆

School: C.C.C. Kei Faat Primary School

Student: Cheng Ming Wei

### **A New Festival – Good Manners Festival**

During the Good Manners Festival, people gather around to exchange warm greetings and engage in kind conversations. The festival is also filled with delightful traditional foods such as steamed dumplings, sweet red bean cakes and fresh fruit. These dishes symbolise harmony, abundance and good fortune.

Firstly, the festival begins with a tea ceremony where people serve tea with both hands to the elderly as a sign of respect. Next, families exchange thoughtful and meaningful gifts with one another as a token of appreciation. Then, everyone will take part in community activities such as cleaning up the parks and the neighbourhood or visiting the daycare centre to help the staff there with the children. On top of that, you can help the elderly and entertain them! Throughout the festival, traditional music and dance performances truly bring joy and peace to the world.

The festival is marked by the presence of joyful people who are very eager to share their experiences and stories about themselves. People who wear vibrant and beautiful clothing and bring their charming, adorable and well-behaving pets to the festival. The aura and surroundings are filled with happiness as everyone is determined to showcase their best manners to others.

## **Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –**

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

### **1.6**

School: C.C.C. Kei Faat Primary School (Yau Tong)

Student: Chan Hei Lok

### **A New Festival – Grandparents’ Day**

On “Grandparents’ Day”, people visit their grandparents to show their respect to the elderly. This festival plays a significant role in promoting positive values and attitudes.

People celebrate this festival on the first of November. People eat food invented from 1950 to 1970. It is an international festival. Nobody needs to go to work so that they can spend more time together with their grandparents. People can have time to chat with their grandparents. They can also eat out and walk around with their grandparents.

This festival emphasises the importance of family bonds. It encourages people to value and cherish their grandparents, and promotes empathy, understanding and love. It fosters a culture of respect, care and positive inter-generational connections.

## **Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –**

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

◆————— 1.7 —————◆

School: C.C.C. Kei Faat Primary School (Yau Tong)

Student: Chau Asher Sai Kit

### **A New Festival – Caring and Helping Day**

“Caring & Helping Day” is on 1st January. It is celebrated on this day because this is the first day of the year and I hope that people can do more things about caring for people in a whole new year. This festival can promote the positive value of care for others.

I want to create this new festival because I want more people to notice that caring and helping people is very important.

At this festival, we will eat bread with a red cross on it. On that day, people will do some charity work, such as donating money to charity, selling raffle tickets, or selling flags. People will also buy some new toys for charity. In some TV stations, they will have some charity shows to fundraise for charity.



## Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –

Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes

1.8

School: C.C.C. Kei Faat Primary School (Yau Tong)

Student: Kam Yee Hin

### **A New Festival – Pets Day**

I will promote a new festival to give some time for the pets and their masters to have activities together. It is called “Pets Day”. It will be on the first of every month because the first day symbolises a good start.

I think “Pets Day” is very important for the masters and the pets because many people need to work. They don’t have much time to do activities with their pets. The pets also feel sad as there is no company. “Pets Day” can also help people develop positive value of responsibility as a pet owner.

At this festival, people will eat animal-shaped food, such as rice and pizzas. The masters and their pets will also have a party with other pets and their masters.

I hope everyone will enjoy this day with their pets.

## **Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –**

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

◆————— 1.9 —————◆

School: C.C.C. Kei Tsun Primary School

Student: Yiu Yan Tung

### **A New Festival – No Mobile Phone Festival**

The “No Mobile Phone Festival” encourages people to leave their phones behind and experience a world of difference.

This festival is created because of people’s addiction to their mobile phones. They always have the need for phones with them. It is dangerous when people play with their phones while crossing the road. Furthermore, it often leads to a lack of communication among family and friends, as everyone is too focused on their phones. That’s why I created this festival to provide a day for people to leave their phones behind and engage in real and meaningful communication.

This day is a public holiday, allowing people to visit their family and friends. They need to eat together without using their phones. Therefore, they can talk together and improve their relationships.

This festival reminds younger generations that life in the real world is more wonderful than the one in cyberspace. Let’s leave our mobile phones on the “No Mobile Phone Festival” and enjoy our lives. You will feel a different world.

## Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

1.10

School: C.C.C. Kei Wai Primary School

Student: Chan Sze Cha

### **A New Festival – Environmental Protection Day**

Environmental Protection Day is held annually on the first Sunday of March. This festival can raise people's awareness about environmental issues.

Firstly, people are encouraged to protect the environment by planting trees. Students go to country parks to plant trees together. Secondly, people are advised to use fewer plastic products at home. Besides, restaurants promote meat reduction by selling delicious vegetarian dishes as the reduction of meat consumption saves an enormous amount of energy, land and water. Most importantly, people are encouraged to bring along their own containers to buy the takeaway food which reduces land pollution.

The purpose of creating this festival is to raise people's environmental awareness. Taking care of the earth is the most important thing for the next generation. If the global temperature increases by 2°C, the extreme weather will appear. It will affect our lives in the long run. Thus, we should try our best to protect the environment.

## **Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –**

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

◆————— **1.11** —————◆

School: C.C.C. Kei Wai Primary School

Student: Wong Tsz Kiu

### **A New Festival – Elderly Day**

A Chinese proverb says that “Having the elderly in your family is like having treasure”. Therefore, I want to create a new festival to promote the traditional Chinese values of respecting and caring for the elderly in our society.

People celebrate Elderly Day on the first of April. Instead of telling jokes and playing tricks, I want to change “April Fool’s Day” to a meaningful day. It is a day when people share happiness with the elderly.

On that day, Hong Kong citizens above sixty are granted free transportation and free entry into museums and theme parks. If there are elderly people in the family, the family members can enjoy a day off and a discount on visiting the theme parks. Restaurants also provide various types of vegetarian food such as tofu and fish because these dishes are good for the elderly.

The reason for creating this new festival is to emphasize the traditional Chinese values and contribution of the elderly to our families and society. It is also a chance for the families to enjoy a leisurely day together.

## **Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –**

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

◆————— 1.12 —————◆

School: C.C.C. Kei Wai Primary School

Student: Xie Chak Yuk

### **A New Festival – The Miao’s Culture Festival**

The Miao’s Culture Festival is celebrated on 1st August. It promotes the Miao’s culture. People celebrate it in the streets in Hong Kong, on the internet or go to the Miao people’s residing areas such as Guangxi and Hunan.

A parade is conducted in Central. People wear the Miao traditional costumes and silver jewellery to display their special handicrafts. On the internet, people may post articles about meeting the Miao people and their experiences of travelling to Guangxi and Hunan. People can try to cook the Miao dishes such as sour soup fish and bamboo worms. They are delicious!

I created this festival because I hope people in Hong Kong can know more about the Miao people. Their culture is unique and excellent. However, a lot of people do not even know them. The Miao people need to be well-known.



## **Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –**

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

### **1.13**

School: C.C.C. Kei Wai Primary School

Student: Yeung Chek Ka Chelsea

### **A New Festival – World Harmony Day**

On 8th August, we celebrate the World Harmony Day in Hong Kong. This special event promotes the values of kindness and empathy. The festival includes various activities that encourage understanding and compassion among students and the community.

The first activity involves the display of colourful posters on the walls, where participants can write and share their positive messages. This creates a vibrant display of kindness and uplifts everyone's spirit. The second activity is the "Walk in Their Shoes" game, in which participants are placed in different scenarios to understand and empathise with others. This game helps us develop empathy and encourages us to be more understanding and supportive. They also sing a harmony song that represents the values of kindness and empathy. Through the power of music, people are united as a community and spread the message of compassion and respect.

By promoting kindness and empathy, we strive to create school environment and community where everyone feels respected, supported and connected. We can make a positive impact on others and foster a harmonious environment through our acts of care and understanding.

## **Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –**

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

◆————— 1.14 —————◆

School: C.C.C. Kei Wai Primary School

Student: Yip Lok Yiu

### **A New Festival – Green Life Festival**

Green Life Festival is celebrated from 1st March to 2nd March every year. It promotes environmental protection and raises people's awareness about living a green life. People celebrate at West Kowloon Cultural District. They participate in the activities organized by the Environmental Protection Department.

On the first day of Green Life Festival, people gather to plant trees and bring their own cutlery to eat vegetarian food. They are also provided with recyclable bags to help sort garbage under the guidance of the staff. On the second day of Green Life Festival, there are game booths suitable for different age groups such as DIY green crafts, eco-promotion video shows and eco-knowledge quiz games. The game prizes are plentiful and special since they are all made from recyclable materials.

The festival aims to remind people about the importance of protecting the environment. Only by living a green life, we can protect the earth for the next generation.

## **Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –**

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

◆————— 1.15 —————◆

School: C.C.C. Kei Wai Primary School (Ma Wan)

Student: Lok Yan Ying

### **A New Festival –**

#### **Hong Kong Multi-Cultural Treasure Fest**

Hong Kong Multi-Cultural Treasure Fest is an annual and diverse festival that provides a platform for people from different cultural backgrounds in Hong Kong to come together and share happiness and blessings.

Irrespective of their Chinese or ethnic minority heritage, citizens create stylish gadgets like mittens to hide the blessing notes. Children are excited to participate in treasure hunts held at different landmarks. The gathered “Blessing collections” are brought to the Central Harbourfront to redeem the traditional snacks prepared by different races residing in Hong Kong. Delicacies such as egg waffles, pearl milk tea, pizza, tapas and naan are great means to engage the communities!

The carnival-like festival does not just share love, blessings and enjoyment, but also attracts tourists from all over the world. By celebrating diversity and promoting positive values, the festival fosters harmony within our multi-cultural society.

## **Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –**

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

◆————— **1.16** —————◆

School: Canossa Primary School

Student: Siu Tsun Ming

### **A New Festival – Caring Hearts Festival**

“Caring Hearts Festival” celebrates compassion, empathy, and kindness towards others. It encourages people to show care and support for those in need, fostering community and unity.

We celebrate on the fifteenth of the eighth lunar month every year - a day dedicated to promoting positive values, empathy, and compassion in Chinese society. It is important to reflect on how we can care for others and engage in acts of kindness.

The festival features diverse cultural performances that convey empathy and compassion through art and creativity. At lunchtime, we have a community gathering called “Food of Compassion”, where individuals come together to share homemade dishes representing nourishment and care. At night, lanterns light up the sky, spreading hope and positivity. This reinforces the message of compassion and care.

The value of this festival is to inspire reflection and compassion towards others, leading to a harmonious society.

## **Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –**

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

◆————— 1.17 —————◆

School: Carmel Alison Lam Primary School

Student: So Cing Sumiko

### **A New Festival – Global Planting Festival**

10th October is the Global Planting Festival, a day dedicated to planting various plants such as trees, flowers and vegetables. This festival aims to reduce air pollution and develop people’s interest in planting and gardening.

People plant trees on hills and plains. Also, they plant flowers and vegetables in their own gardens. Lucky clovers can be used to decorate people’s homes and create accessories. These are some of the activities that people can do to celebrate Global Planting Festival.

On this day, people can enjoy healthy vegetable soup for lunch and tofu stir-fry with peanut sauce for dinner.

This festival helps people cultivate their interest in planting and encourage them to have vegetarian meals. They will experience a sense of satisfaction by taking care of the environment and reducing air pollution.



## **Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –**

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

◆————— 1.18 —————◆

School: Castle Peak Catholic Primary School

Student: Lo Cheuk Laam

### **A New Festival – Pet Day**

Today I'm going to talk about Pet Day. Someone asked me what the pets do on that day.

On that day, the pets will go to a special place and have a party. We will present some gifts to them. The master of ceremony will hold a fashion show and their owners can help their pets to wear pretty clothes. The pets will have a running race and the jury will pick the first, second, and third places. The pet keepers can go to a pet shop to buy things for their pets and enjoy discounts for dog and cat food! The money raised can be used to help stray animals and rescued pets.

On Pet Day, the pets will do a lot of things. I think Pet Day teaches us to love our pets and other species too. I hope I can celebrate Pet Day with my pet every year. Thank you!

## Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

1.19

School: Chi Lin Buddhist Primary School

Student: Lam Chun Wang

### **A New Festival – Green Festival**

“Help! Help!” The Earth needs our help! Do you notice the temperature of the Earth is getting higher year by year? Can you see the environment is being polluted? Can you notice that the air is no longer as fresh as before? It is time for us to tackle the problem and save the earth together.

“Green Festival” is on the first of January. It is set on the first day of the year to remind every citizen to be “green” at the start of the year.

During “Green Day”, citizens are encouraged to have a “green” day by having vegetarian meals. It is known that meat leads to global warming. Furthermore, restaurants will not provide disposable cutlery unless on request to decrease the amount of rubbish. Besides, people will gather to pick up the rubbish in their neighbourhood and have recycling booths all over the city. People can recycle and exchange their unwanted items.

“Green Festival” is going to be helpful to our Earth. Let’s save the Earth together!

## Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

1.20

School: Choi Wan St. Joseph's Primary School

Student: Choui Pui Lun

### **A New Festival – Buddy Festival**

Buddy Festival is a festival celebrated in June or July. People from many countries, such as America, England, China, celebrate the festival.

A few days before Buddy Festival, people often clean their houses to give relatives or friends a warm welcome before the visit. They also put symbols on their walls to symbolise peace, equality and respectfulness.

Buddy Festival is a happy and peaceful time of the year that brings several generations of families, relatives and also friends together. On Buddy Festival Eve, people usually go home to have a reunion dinner or visit other friends and relatives.

On the first day of Buddy Festival, people usually visit relatives and friends with gifts. It is important to serve people healthy and tasty treats such as strawberries, almonds and others. You can also put them on plates with decorations.

People celebrate Buddy Festival in many different ways. Through these celebrations, people treasure the values of sharing and caring and wish for a peaceful and happy life.

## **Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –**

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

◆————— **1.21** —————◆

*School: Christian & Missionary Alliance Sun Kei Primary School*

*Student: Lui Hoi Lam, Yonna*

### **A New Festival – Fear Festival**

Welcome to our “Fear Festival”, where you can bravely face your fears! Don’t worry if you are scared of certain things. If you are curious, we have plenty of safe and exciting activities for you to try, with experts who are knowledgeable about fears to assist you.

Hop on the roller coaster, a thrilling ride that gives you giggles but not terrify you. It is perfect for a fun family experience.

Taste bubble tea, a delightful blend that tickles your taste buds, or treat yourself to an ice cream, each scoop accompanied by an encouraging and brave quote.

The friendly experts provide talks on how people can overcome fear and play games with people. “Fear Festival” is where fun meets courage!

Come along and face fear with fun!

## **Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –**

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

◆————— 1.22 —————◆

School: Delia (Man Kiu) English Primary School

Student: Kharel Saurav

### **A New Festival – Harmony Festival**

“Harmony Festival” is a special occasion that brings people together to the celebration of culture from around the world. It takes place in June, and it is a very joyful time!

During the festival, there are many fun activities. One activity is the Cultural Parade Fusion, where people dress in colorful clothes to showcase their culture. Everyone can see and appreciate different cultures. In the Interactive Cultural Workshops, people can learn dances, make crafts, and even try playing musical instruments from different countries. It’s a great way to have fun and learn something new at the same time.

And of course, there is a lot of yummy food! At the Cross-Cultural Culinary Delights, you can try food from different countries. The fusion cuisine will definitely inspire your taste bud. It’s a fun way to learn about different cultures while enjoying delicious food.

With colorful sights, wonderful sounds, delicious smells, exciting touches, and happy experiences, it is a festival that brings different cultures to life in a fun and exciting way. It is a place where you can have a lot of fun and learn about different cultures.

## **Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –**

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

◆————— **1.23** —————◆

School: Dr. Catherine F. Woo Memorial School

Student: Leung Wing Sum, Hailey

### **A New Festival –**

#### **Traditional Chinese Inventions and Mythology Day**

If I can establish a new festival, I would like to have a festival named “Traditional Chinese Inventions and Mythology Day”.

First, at this festival, people learn more about the wisdom of our ancestors - how they invented different inventions and the story behind “China’s Four Great Inventions”, namely paper making, gunpowder, printing technique and compass.

Second, people can eat traditional Chinese food such as dim sum and congee.

Third, children can cosplay as different Chinese mythological characters, such as the gods of fortune, prosperity and longevity.

Fourth, citizens can attend a talk and watch a drama about the well-known inventors in Chinese history and some characters of the mythology. People can also read different stories in a storytelling session.

Fifth, there are some exhibitions and games about popular inventions.

Last but not least, all citizens can learn more about traditional Chinese inventions and mythology in this festival. We should appreciate our ancestors’ wisdom to make our lives better.



## Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

1.24

School: Farm Road Government Primary School

Student: Leung Lai Ting, Jamie

### **A New Festival – Dim Sum Festival**

Hong Kong is going to have a new festival called “Dim Sum Festival”. It will be on the first of July.

At this festival, people can go to “Dim Sum Game Booths”. They can play games such as guessing the names of dim sum and how much they know about dim sum. They will feel happy and thankful for these games because they can eat the famous food “Dim Sum” when playing games.

I think this festival will bring joy to people in Hong Kong because they can eat dim sum like Siu Mai, barbeque pork buns and shrimp dumplings. They will be able to eat different kinds of dim sum during this festival. Therefore, I think this festival will be an excellent festival to celebrate in Hong Kong and China.

## Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

1.25

School: Fung Kai Innovative School

Student: Fong Oi Shan

### **A New Festival – Learning Festival**

The festival that I created is called the Learning Festival. I hope people can read more books to acquire knowledge. It is celebrated on 14th March because it is the great scientist Einstein's birthday. I want everyone to be as smart as Einstein and enjoy learning.

People celebrate this festival because they believe that reading more books can make them smarter. The parents hope to be a good role model of their children and cultivate a love of reading in them. People think that this festival is very important and it has a beautiful meaning.

At the Learning Festival, everyone can wear an Einstein wig and a scientist costume. People will eat candy and nuts that look like Einstein's brain.

I hope you will like this festival!

## **Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –**

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

◆————— 1.26 —————◆

School: G.C.C.I.T.K.D. Cheong Wong Wai Primary School

Student: Chai Sze Wing, Natalie

### **A New Festival – Charity Festival**

“Charity Festival” is a festival that we could donate money to charity, run a second-hand stall, go on a charity walk and sell old books and toys. We could help people in need by donating food and clothing.

On “Charity Festival”, we could organise a food fair and sell free pizzas, donuts, fruits, milkshakes, water, burgers and enough food for people.

We would do a charity performance to raise money for sick people who are having cancer. After that, We could also visit them and give support to them. I hope people can do something to help others and make them happy.

## **Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –**

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

◆————— 1.27 —————◆

School: Hennessy Road Government Primary School

Student: Kau Kwan Yat Jayden

### **A New Festival – Teacher Appreciation Festival**

Teacher Appreciation Festival is celebrated on the last day of each school year.

Every year, students thank teachers on this special day. In the morning, everyone gathers for the festivities at the school hall. Some students decorate the hall with colourful balloons and set the long tables with the potluck dishes.

After everything is ready, everyone joins different fun activities together. The school choir sings songs for teachers on the stage. Students play games, take photos with teachers and enjoy tasty dishes, such as pizzas and tarts. The school hall is full of laughter. By the end of the school year, students give flowers and cards to show appreciation for their teachers. They have a good time.

Teacher Appreciation Festival is a wonderful celebration. It's great to see how students work together to express their gratitude and create lasting memories with teachers.

## Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

1.28

School: Hennessy Road Government Primary School (Causeway Bay)

Student: Fung Charles

### **A New Festival – Chinese Dessert Festival**

“Chinese Dessert Festival” is a Chinese festival that represents the reunion of families. People have Chinese desserts together after dinner because Chinese people like eating sweet food with their families.

Every family prepares Chinese desserts. For example, glutinous rice balls, red bean paste buns, egg custard tarts and black sesame rolls. Some are hot and some are cold. They are delicious and popular.

First, people put the desserts that they have made on the table. They are colourful. They look like rainbows. People believe that rainbows bring good luck, wellness, happiness and health. Next, they sing songs to celebrate “Chinese Dessert Festival”. The elders bless the desserts, and everyone enjoy eating them.

“Chinese Dessert Festival” is a sweet moment for people to enjoy Chinese desserts with their families.

## **Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –**

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

◆————— 1.29 —————◆

School: HKKKWA Sun Fong Chung Primary School

Student: Li Yik Tung, Shawn

### **A New Festival – The Festival of Values**

In the fast-paced and modern society, people may lose sight of manners and empathy for others. Therefore, they become more introverted.

Therefore, I seek to create a festival that people can help others and also learn positive values and attitudes. The Festival of Values will take place during spring. When flowers begin to bloom, it lifts people's spirits. The festival encourages people to help one another, engage in conversations, greet others, and be friendlier. People will make shell-shaped cookies with butter or cream. There is a proverb about being kind and courteous to others on each cookie wrapper. People can enjoy a sweet bite, share different proverbs with others and discuss ways to avoid conflict between people.

I hope this festival can encourage people to be friendlier to their fellow neighbours, reducing conflicts between people and resolving arguments peacefully.



## Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

◆————— 1.30 —————◆

School: HKMLC Wong Chan Sook Ying Memorial School

Student: Cheung Miu Hing

### **A New Festival – Friendship Day**

My new festival is “Friendship Day”. It is celebrated on the twenty-fifth of January. It expresses our gratefulness to our friends.

Before the day, people decorate their houses by hanging photos so that people can remember their wonderful memories with friends. They write friendship letters to thank their friends and wish they can stay friends forever.

There are many activities on the day. People hold parties and they exchange friendship letters with friends. Photos are taken to record their precious moments and used to decorate their houses on the following Friendship Day. Friendship key chains are made to commemorate the friendship. Friendship cakes are baked and eaten with friends.

It is a fantastic and meaningful day because friendship is precious.

## **Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –**

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

◆————— 1.31 —————◆

School: HKTA The Yuen Yuen Institute Shek Wai Kok Primary School

Student: Eason Hui

### **A New Festival – Thank You**

“Thank You” is a festival where people gather and celebrate positive values and attitudes, which are necessary in today’s overwhelming world.

The festival would feature talks, workshops, and interactive art installations to inspire attendees to embrace positive values like kindness, gratitude, empathy and resilience. It also encourages attendees to participate in collaborative art projects that symbolise unity, resilience, and the power of collective creativity.

To engage young attendees, a dedicated “Youth Empowerment Zone” would offer workshops and mentorship sessions. Partnerships with local non-profit organisations would extend the impact brought by the festival - it would conclude with a collective celebration of positivity. Overall, the festival would foster unity and inspire attendees to spread positivity in their lives and communities.

Furthermore, every ethnicity and religion is warmly welcomed. It is a space where everyone can gather, celebrate and bring their favourite food to share with others.

## Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

1.32

School: Ho Lap Primary School (Sponsored by Sik Sik Yuen)

Student: Lau Yik Yin

### **A New Festival – World Happy Day**

World Happy Day is an amazing festival celebrated worldwide to promote a relaxing lifestyle among people of all ages. It is on the seventh of July and offers various activities and attractive options for healthy food.

On World Happy Day, people mainly engage in two activities - exercising and eating healthy food. Free use of sports venues will be provided for all the citizens. They can gather in parks, sports centres, swimming pools and open spaces, and participate in various activities such as hiking, running, playing ball games and swimming.

In addition to doing physical activities, the festival also highlights the importance of healthy eating. Dietitians provide talks for both the youth and the elderly, teaching them how to make healthy food choices.

All in all, World Happy Day is a meaningful festival that promotes a healthy lifestyle and well-being. It aims to bring happiness to people's lives and cultivate a sense of inner peace.

## **Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –**

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

◆————— 1.33 —————◆

School: Holy Angels Canossian School

Student: Kong Tsz Wai

### **A New Festival – Parent’s Day**

Filial piety is a traditional virtue that shows respect to our parents. Therefore, I have created a new festival called Parent’s Day.

Parent’s Day will be held on 20th May because the pronunciation of that day in Putonghua is similar to “I love you”. Children will try to help their parents to get rid of their stress on that day. For example, they can do housework with their parents. During the festival, they eat the food made by their children. The food can also be in a heart shape. Parents can feel the love from their children.

Through this festival, children can learn more about the importance of respecting their parents, while also learning Chinese culture.

## **Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –**

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

◆————— 1.34 —————◆

School: Holy Family Canossian School

Student: Renee Chook

### **A New Festival – Sharing Festival**

“Sharing Festival” is a festival about sharing and spreading joy. During this festival, people sit together and reunite with family, relatives and friends. They also eat different kinds of homemade food.

People celebrate this festival because it symbolises the greatness of being together. As technology is getting more advanced and complex, a recent survey shows that people are glued to the internet. People seldom have face-to-face communication, making them distant from one another.

People will spend two days to celebrate this festival. On the first day, there will be parade floats of doves, resembling peace. People can exchange gifts and sit together in a circle as they stargaze and feel the wind blowing slightly across their faces. On the second day, people will hang lights and share different kinds of homemade food. Since this is an international festival, there will be different kinds of food to be served on the table. You can enjoy the cuisine such as curry and sushi!

I hope that this festival will take place in the future and bring everyone closer.

## **Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –**

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

◆————— 1.35 —————◆

School: Hong Kong and Macau Lutheran Church Ming Tao Primary School

Student: Tsang Yuk Ying

### **A New Festival – Positive Day**

We need to be positive nowadays. I admire this thought so I propose creating a festival to celebrate human's positive attitude —“Positive Day”.

Every year on 2nd January, this day is dedicated to recognizing people who demonstrate virtues such as compassion, hard work, bravery, etc. Activities include volunteering, story sharing by individuals with inspiring stories, community clean-up events, and artistic performances showcasing the power of positivity through artwork.

I created this festival on this day because on 1st January, it is the new year day, we should have a positive attitude at the beginning of the year. The goal is to encourage more positive actions and attitudes among all. Ultimately, “Positive Day” provides us with an opportunity to make our world a better place together.

On this day, we will eat handmade bread too! We should make bread by ourselves and enjoy the fruits of our labor.



## Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

1.36

School: Hong Kong Baptist Convention Primary School

Student: Wong Ying Lam

### **A New Festival – Family’s Day**

“Family is where life begins and love never ends.” We all know the importance of a family. However, we need to ask ourselves if we take our family’s love for granted, which I think most of us do. Therefore, there is a need to have “Family’s Day” to let everyone express their gratitude to their family members.

On “Family’s Day”, the whole family gathers together. Family members prepare their own food to share with others. If the kids are too young to cook, they will be responsible for setting the table and cleaning after dinner.

Moreover, they will play some games like hide-and-seek so that they can work together as a team. The house is filled with the sound of laughter throughout the games.

Finally, everyone is served a bowl of sweet sticky rice before they go home since it symbolises the power of togetherness and the bonds in a family. On this day, everyone’s efforts are appreciated and valued. “Family is like branches on a tree, we all grow in different directions, yet our roots remain as one.”

## Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

◆————— 1.37 —————◆

School: King's College Old Boys' Association Primary School No.2

Student: Woo Pak Long

### **A New Festival – Reconciliation Festival**

Reconciliation is the resolution of any discrepancies between people. As Valentine's Day is held in February and the number 3 is a lucky number, "Reconciliation Festival" will be held on 3rd February.

This festival lets people who have an argument with others clear the air. They can reduce stress and anxiety through frank discussion. People also put sunflowers all around their houses because they symbolise the idea of moving forward with joy no matter what.

The best way to celebrate the festival is by having scrumptious food. People eat dark chocolate twist rolls because there is a positive correlation between dark chocolate and mood. The shape of the twist roll is just like two people hugging each other. They drink lemonade with fresh lemons. Although the lemonade is sour at first, it will become sweet later, representing a relaxing status when you try to forgive someone.

Everyone thinks that this festival is valuable. We need to treasure every relationship. I hope everyone's lips can curve into a smile forever.

## **Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –**

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

◆————— **1.38** —————◆

School: Kowloon Bay St. John The Baptist Catholic Primary School

Student: Au Yuk Nam, Nancy

### **A New Festival –**

#### **Traditional Chinese Art Festival**

“Traditional Chinese Art Festival” is held in June and is a festival to appreciate traditional Chinese art.

First, people do paper-cutting, calligraphy, and making lanterns and masks. Families watch Chinese opera performances, such as Peking Opera, Cantonese Opera and Sichuan Opera. Stalls are set up in places like community centres and parks for people to buy art materials for doing paper-cutting and calligraphy.

Then, people go to places such as the Hong Kong Palace Museum, the Museum of Tea Ware and Man Mo Temple as these are good places to learn about Chinese art.

This festival also brings people a special kind of food – edible sugar paintings! People can make these paintings at special stalls. The paintings use special paint that tastes like different kinds of food. Sugar paintings are also made by people themselves.

We want to have this festival because we want to let more people know more about traditional Chinese art.

# Part 2

## **Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –**

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

### **2.1**

School: Lam Tsuen Public Wong Fook Luen Memorial School

Student: Zhang Qixiang

## **A New Festival –**

### **Traditional Chinese Cuisine Festival**

Have you ever noticed that children are becoming less interested in traditional Chinese food? Hong Kong children should have opportunities to get in touch with, understand and pass on Chinese traditions.

I create the Traditional Chinese Cuisine Festival, which can raise students' interest in traditional food. In this festival, students prepare specific dishes, such as Dim Sum and Dongpo Pork. They can bring the dishes back to school and share them with their classmates. Through hands-on learning experiences, children can learn knowledge more engagingly. The festival also creates a platform for children to share their cooking experiences and promote traditional Chinese cuisine to their friends.

This festival not only offers a delightful culinary experience but also provides a glimpse into China's rich cultural heritage. Exploring these dishes allows us to appreciate the flavours, symbolism, and traditions that make Chinese cuisine unique and cherished.

## **Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –**

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

### **2.2**

School: Ling Liang Church Sau Tak Primary School

Student: Ho Cheuk Ying

### **A New Festival – Chinese Cuisine Festival**

The new festival is called Chinese Cuisine Festival. It is on 31st December as it reminds Chinese people to appreciate their food culture at the end of the year.

To prepare for the festival, we will buy the ingredients in supermarkets and learn how to cook Chinese food. Moreover, we will decorate our homes, classrooms and workplaces to create a festive atmosphere.

We will make food-shaped origami, kirigami and draw paintings about Chinese cuisine. Shopping malls will display large-scale Chinese food models and arrange them in a star shape representing the stars on the national flag.

In addition, we will prepare Chinese cuisine for our families and friends such as dumplings, steamed pork buns, Char Siu and sweet dumplings. In the morning, we will decorate the walls and ceilings with our handmade origami and paintings. In the afternoon, we will cook the Chinese food together. For example, children will make the wrappers and parents will make the filling for the dumplings. At night, families and friends will gather and share their homemade Chinese food.

The festival is important because it encourages us to learn how to cook Chinese food and spread the traditional food culture.



## **Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –**

### *Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

#### **2.3**

*School: Lingnan University Alumni Association (Hong Kong) Primary School*

*Student: Lam Yat Sum Juliana*

### **A New Festival – Sports Day for All**

My new festival is called “Sports Day for All”. We celebrate the “Sports Day for All” on the first Sunday of January. This festival is to encourage everyone in Hong Kong to do sports and learn from the athletes who have been committed to sports.

At this festival, people can play different kinds of sports, including football, tennis, basketball, volleyball, table tennis and other sports with family members and friends. Apart from playing sports, everybody in Hong Kong can join a big marathon race near Victoria Harbour. The Hong Kong government officers will come to present the awards! Some athletes will be invited to share their experiences and achievements which are composed of continuous efforts and a lot of sweat.

During this festival, people will eat less unhealthy food and drink at least eight cups of water. This festival not only encourages everyone in Hong Kong to stay fit and healthy by doing sports but also allows people to spend time with their loved ones. Doing sports together is always better than doing it alone. I am so excited to have this new festival!

## **Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –**

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

### **2.4**

School: Lok Wah Catholic Primary School

Student: Chan Yan Ki

### **A New Festival – Caring Festival**

“Caring Festival” is a new festival. It is held from 3rd January to 5th January. It is an annual event to gather people with kindness and compassion. It is a day filled with love and support to people who are in need.

Volunteers from all walks of life set up booths, give free hugs, smile and say kind words to people who pass by. There are also donations of clothes, food and toys to local charities.

In addition, there are charity performances by local musicians and artists who use their talents to inspire and uplift the crowd. People can also shop, cook and watch TV together.

“Caring Festival” reminds people that small acts of kindness can make a big difference in others’ lives. It promotes a sense of unity and community, bringing a positive impact on people.

## **Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –**

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

2.5

School: Lui Cheung Kwong Lutheran Primary School  
Student: Ma Ho Yin Asa

### **A New Festival – Gratitude Day**

Gratitude Day is a new festival celebrated on 31st December. It is the day for people to thank their parents and elders in their families for their care throughout the year.

Filial Piety is one of the core values of Chinese culture. This festival provides people with a chance to express their gratitude to their families.

#### **Celebrations of the festival**

On Gratitude Day, people give gifts and say thank you to their family members. Children give a great massage to their parents. In the evening, people have a reunion dinner with desserts made by kids. They also share stories about things they feel grateful for each other.

#### **Some thoughts about the festival**

As the saying goes, “Gratitude turns what we have into enough.” Being grateful brings us joy. Let’s grab the chance to show our gratitude to our parents and elders in our family.

## **Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –**

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

### **2.6**

School: Ma On Shan Methodist Primary School

Student: Shek Chun Tong

### **A New Festival – Jubilant Spring Festival**

Jubilant Spring Festival is a celebration of unity and abundance. The air fills with joy and anticipation. As the vibrant decorations illuminate the streets, everybody embraces the festive spirit. People celebrate the festival with their families and friends.

During the festival, people engage in various activities that deepen their sense of unity. Families gather for delicious feasts. Laughter echoes through the air. They enjoy traditional food such as dumplings and prawn fried rice, symbolising the joy of being together. People make generous donations and spread blessings, fostering a communal spirit of giving.

After Jubilant Spring Festival, people have a renewed dedication to caring for others, a heightened sense of responsibility, and a commitment to bringing a positive impact to their communities.

## Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

2.7

School: Methodist School

Student: Choi Melibelle

### **A New Festival – PerFIT Kid Day**

Hi! I am a secret agent sent down to earth from my boss, Healthy King. My mission is to encourage healthy eating and help every kid become a “PerFIT kid”.

PerFIT Kid Day is held on the second of March. On this day, each primary school can set up different stalls to promote healthy diets. Students can play games while learning food science, making healthy snacks and sharing them with friends. There will also be a Healthy Tongue Twister Competition. Students will spread messages about healthy eating when saying their tongue twisters.

A perfect morning starts with breakfast and a “PerFIT” kid should have a healthy diet.

Having a 21-day Health Challenge is also a good way to help students develop good eating habits. Students should finish at least three healthy tasks a day such as eating vegetables and fruits every day. Be sure not to miss any of these activities!

## **Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –**

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

2.8

School: Methodist School

Student: Mok Hei Tung

### **A New Festival – Life Festival**

Life Festival is held in spring to welcome the resurgence of new life and the rebirth of nature. This is a family-friendly event that allows people to celebrate life, share joy and give thanks together. It celebrates the value of the beauty of life, reminding people to cherish every moment and be grateful for everything they have.

During the festival, people can participate in a variety of fun activities and performances, such as music performances, dance performances, art exhibitions, cooking competitions and more. Additionally, there are well-being workshops to promote mental health. People can enjoy yoga, meditation, self-exploration and spiritual growth. They are offered free of charge! People will be over the moon!

It is a special day for people to reflect and celebrate life. Through this holiday, people are as relaxed as birds, refocus on the beauty of life and express gratitude in their daily lives.



## Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

### 2.9

School: Methodist School

Student: Yu Kei Ka

### **A New Festival – Festival of Cheers**

Festival of Cheers is celebrated to promote positive values and attitudes. Every August, people from all walks of life will gather at a landmark mall in Hong Kong to promote empathy and compassion.

First, volunteers welcome festivalgoers by offering homemade cookies and lemonade to eat and drink. Children create cards with uplifting messages for nursing home residents to read, while adults write notes and hang on the “Tree of Hope” to share the messages of encouragement. These simple yet thoughtful activities spread great joy.

Then, in the afternoon, everyone enjoys an outdoor picnic under the warm sun, socialising and laughing. The day concludes with performances of inspirational music for all to hear and enjoy.

This newly created festival truly unites our community through well-thought-out activities that promote the spirit of positivity. Participants are inspired to do good deeds in the coming days for themselves and others.

## **Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –**

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

◆————— **2.10** —————◆

School: Ng Wah Catholic Primary School

Student: Chow Ho Long, Lloris

### **A New Festival – Elderly Day**

Elderly Day is a festival that aims to show our care for the elderly. It is on 15th October. This festival aims to promote the Chinese virtue of filial piety.

On Elderly Day, the elderly do not need to pay for public transport when they travel. This is to thank the old people for their contribution to the society in the old days. Moreover, the sons and grandsons will visit their parents and grandparents, and bring them some handmade food such as dumplings and rice cakes. This reminds people to show love and care for their parents and seniors. Furthermore, volunteers from charities visit the elderly who live alone and bring them fruits. They also help clean their houses and chat with them so that the old people will not feel so lonely.

It is hoped that Elderly Day can raise people's awareness of the importance of taking good care of the elderly.

## **Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –**

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

◆————— 2.11 —————◆

*School: NTWJWA Christian Remembrance of Grace Primary School*

*Student: Abigail O'Rourke*

### **A New Festival – Appreciation Day**

This is a brand new day to show everyone in your life how much they mean to you! Show your appreciation!

People make cards to give to community helpers, janitors, drivers and others who contribute to society! They will secretly give the cards to the people who make their lives better, and the people who receive the cards will try to guess who the senders are.

Families play games where they need to take turns answering questions that are asked by their family members to show their love!

Best friends exchange homemade gifts before each other. The gifts have a meaning between the friends and show how appreciative people are to their friends. They can choose to either cook some food for the other person or make an art piece.

This new day helps people to become closer and show their love. We can always show love in this world!

With colorful sights, wonderful sounds, delicious smells, exciting touches, and happy experiences, it's a festival that brings cultures to life in a fun and exciting way. It's a place where you can have a lot of fun and learn about different cultures.

## Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

2.12

School: Po Leung Kuk Camões Tan Siu Lin Primary School

Student: Lau Kylan Shing Chak

### **A New Festival – International Less Carbon Day**

During “International Less Carbon Day”, a lot of cool activities educate people about reducing carbon emissions, such as conferences where experts share tips on eco-friendly living and reducing our carbon footprint.

The highlight of this new festival is the “Carbon Footprint Challenge”, a competition to see who can reduce their carbon footprint the most. Participants are encouraged to make small changes like using public transportation and saving energy.

Food waste leads to greenhouse gases, so the festival promotes less consumption of meat and avoids waste. Planning meals, monitoring portions and not over-ordering are good tactics.

Renewable energy sources like solar and wind power are better than producing energy that pollutes the environment such as coal mining or using nuclear power plants. Using appliances like solar panels and energy-efficient appliances is encouraged.

“International Less Carbon Day” promotes teamwork and responsibility for climate change. The festival aims to inspire people to care for the Earth, notice about climate change, and motivate them to make a difference.

## **Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –**

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

◆————— 2.13 —————◆

School: Po Leung Kuk Castar Primary School

Student: So Pak Hei Marcus

### **A New Festival –**

#### **Vibrant and Captivating Festival of Lights**

The Vibrant and Captivating Festival of Lights is a new celebration that illuminates the spirit and brings communities together. This enchanting festival embraces the beauty of light and its symbolic significance in various cultures around the world. At sunset, the city is full of a mesmerising spectacle of shimmering colours and dazzling displays. Elaborate light installations, lanterns, and fireworks cast a magical ambiance over the streets.

The Festival of Lights is a time for joy, unity, and cultural appreciation. People from all walks of life gather to witness the spectacle, immersing themselves in the radiant glow and festive atmosphere. Dance performances, music concerts, and art exhibitions showcase the rich diversity of local talents, while traditional delicacies stimulate the taste buds of festival goers. This celebration also emphasises the spirit of giving and compassion with charitable activities and initiatives that benefit the less fortunate.

As the festival concludes, a grand finale marks the culmination of the festivities, leaving lasting memories and a renewed sense of community spirit. The Festival of Lights ignites the spirit and illuminates the path towards a brighter future.

## **Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –**

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

◆————— 2.14 —————◆

School: Po Leung Kuk Fong Wong Kam Chuen Primary School

Student: Zhou Yi

### **A New Festival – The Invention Festival**

The Invention Festival is a highly significant day for people who like inventing fantastic and creative things. It is held on the thirty-first of July every year. If you are interested in inventions, you can make something new.

On this day, any competitor, no matter you are old or young, can join a competition to show their marvellous and latest product to the judges. The competitor, who creates the most innovative product and practical invention, will win the grand prize of 10,000 dollars and a scholarship to a summer science camp. All the products will be displayed in an exhibition hall, providing other inventors with new inspiration.

People can also visit the exhibition hall and attend a science talk on the latest advancements in renewable energy technologies. After gaining some basic knowledge of engineering, more people will be inspired to make prominent progress in science.



## Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

2.15

School: Po Leung Kuk Luk Hing Too Primary School

Student: Cheng Fong Yuen

### **A New Festival – Cai Lun Festival**

I want to create a new Chinese festival about a Chinese hero, Cai Lun. It is the Cai Lun Festival, which is on the first of September. This festival is to let us remember that Cai Lun made paper with his great wisdom. Undoubtedly, it was a remarkable invention.

Cai Lun was born in Gui Yang. He worked for the government. He was the inventor of paper. He was wise and tried to boil bamboo, hemp waste, old rags, fishnets and trees to make dried paper. At last, he made paper successfully. People may celebrate the Cai Lun Festival by making their own paper. People exchange books with others for the celebration of the Cai Lun Festival. People can learn new things from books and enrich their knowledge.

I am surprised by Cai Lun's great invention. Due to his achievement, we can read storybooks with higher-quality paper instead of heavy bamboo nowadays. I will tell people not to forget Cai Lun because his invention has made our school bag lighter even when there are many books inside. So, we should commemorate Cai Lun at this festival.

## **Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –**

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

◆————— 2.16 —————◆

School: Po Leung Kuk Luk Hing Too Primary School

Student: Fong Yat Nok, Jacey

### **A New Festival – The Pet Festival**

Do you have any ideas for a new festival? I would like to suggest a new one called the Pet Festival. It is the same day as Children’s Day on the fourth of April because pets have the same right to receive love and happiness.

On that day, we can have adoption events. We can save more pets’ lives and convey unconditional love to the homeless pets. The owners and pets can exchange love for each other.

We can also hold a competition for pets and owners. Through this competition, owners can explore and observe their pets in more detail. Therefore, they can understand more about their pets. Of course, both of them will have a fun time together.

In conclusion, I am sure people will like this new festival because pets are our best companions in the world. I am confident the Pet Festival can promote positive values and attitudes. At the same time, it can benefit the pets.

## Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

2.17

School: Po Leung Kuk Luk Hing Too Primary School

Student: Lam Long San

### **A New Festival – Care and Respect Festival**

A new festival is coming! The Care and Respect Festival aims to promote the importance of care and respect for others. Treating others with care and respect as well as developing self-respect can lead to greater happiness and fulfilment in life.

To celebrate this festival, people in Hong Kong are going to have gatherings. They will show their respect by serving tea to one another. They will share stories about their lives and give each other a hug to showcase their understanding, love, and care for others.

Students at schools are going to perform a drama. Some students will act out a touching story about a boy learning from his loss. Then, there will be an inter-class contest about the drama. These activities aim to teach students that there are many ways for them to show care and respect for others. These behaviours bring happiness to others and themselves.

Let's create a better world that is full of love!

## Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

2.18

*School: Po Leung Kuk Women’s Welfare Club (WD) Fung Lee Pui Yiu Primary School*

*Student: Lee Tsz Long Nathan*

### **A New Festival – Chinese Poetry Day**

Welcome to Chinese Poetry Day! It is a cherished festival held on 6th November, dedicated to honouring our ancestors and celebrating the rich tapestry of Chinese culture.

On this remarkable day, we can don traditional Chinese attire like Hanfu and Cheongsam, embodying our collective pride as Chinese people and showcasing our vibrant heritage.

Chinese Poetry Day presents different ways to immerse ourselves in our traditional literature. Engaging activities include the “Show and Tell: Be a Traditional Chinese Poet”, the exhilarating Chinese Poetry Writing Competition, and the captivating Chinese Poetry Read-a-Thon.

This festival holds great significance, as it strengthens our connection to our traditions and cultivates a deep appreciation for our cultural roots. It serves as a reminder of our shared heritage and the beauty that lies within our own customs and practices.

## **Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –**

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

◆————— **2.19** —————◆

School: Pun U Association Wah Yan Primary School

Student: Lee Ryan Tze Long

### **A New Festival – Spring Upcycle Day**

“Spring Upcycle Day” falls on the sixteenth day of Chinese New Year because people usually start opening red packets and removing decorations, such as spring festival couplets and lanterns after the fifteenth day of Chinese New Year.

On this day, people make paper heart-shaped decorations with used red packets or spring festival couplets and pass them to their grandparents. People also eat golden dragon fruits because the colour represents “gold” in Chinese tradition. More importantly, they are good for health.

Why is this day important to us? It reminds us that we should show our love to grandparents, especially with the dedicated little handmade “heart” and the giant golden dragon fruits. At the same time, it promotes the concept of upcycling because the handmade paper heart is made with recycled materials. Come on! Please take action to support.

## **Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –**

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

◆————— 2.20 —————◆

School: S.K.H. Ka Fuk Wing Chun Primary School

Student: Chan Sze Yu

### **A New Festival – Recycle Friendly Festival**

“Recycle Friendly Festival” is an event for people to recycle food waste and plastic bottles, bowls, plates and plastic utensils.

We can also plant the vegetables such as tomatoes, lettuce and carrots! When the vegetables are fully grown, we can take them home to eat. I guarantee you will love the vegetables! We also need to bring our own utensils on the way and do not bring plastic ones unless we recycle them. We can trade the vegetables with others too. Also, we will go to the beachside to collect and recycle rubbish. If you are interested in recycling, please come and join us to make the environment better! I am sure people will feel good after recycling.



## Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

2.21

School: S.K.H. Ka Fuk Wing Chun Primary School

Student: Yeung Wang Yu

### **A New Festival – No Plastic Festival**

The Earth is sick! Human activities continuously worsen the health conditions of the Earth. In our daily lives, we always use disposable cutlery and plastic bags which need over 1000 years to decompose. To encourage people to produce less plastic waste, “No Plastic Festival” should be created.

This festival is held on the twenty-second of April because this day is Earth Day, which is related to environmental protection. At this festival, we will organise a workshop about recycling plastic waste. People can turn plastic waste into crafts. The purpose of the workshop is to reduce the amount of plastic waste that ends up in landfills.

Another activity is that people can just use biodegradable cutlery such as straw made from rice and bamboo. Community Centres can invite organisations to teach the public to make their biodegradable cutlery so that everyone can avoid using plastic cutlery.

For food, people are encouraged to eat vegetarian food since eating meat will produce various greenhouse gases. Greenhouse gases can lead to global warming. Therefore, people eating vegetarian food can reduce greenhouse gases.

This festival aims to educate the public about the disadvantages of using plastic. I hope this festival can raise the public’s awareness of environmental protection.

## **Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –**

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

◆————— 2.22 —————◆

School: S.K.H. Ka Fuk Wing Chun Primary School

Student: Zhang Ho Yi

### **A New Festival – Cantonese Culture Festival**

The new festival is called “Cantonese Culture Festival”. The meaning of the festival is to arouse the public attention to preserve traditional Cantonese heritage, culture and art form. Activities involve various aspects, such as food, arts and history.

During the three-day festival, there will be a wide range of Cantonese opera performances. Besides the wonderful shows, a banquet of Cantonese dishes is the most fascinating item. Over 1000 elderly and children will be invited to enjoy great cuisines. The most interesting one is the local canton snacks. We can find people’s favourite Siu Mai, shrimp dumplings, and three stuffed treasures in the food stalls located in 18 districts. It is a joyful time for children!

If people like buying souvenirs, they can find different Cantonese opera cartoon products such as stationary, comics and handmade accessories. There will be a fire dragon and lion dance in Tai Hang on the last day. I think everyone will like these activities very much. The traditional events write a perfect ending for this festival. I hope this festival can enhance people’s understanding of Cantonese culture.

## Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

2.23

School: S.K.H. Kei Fook Primary School

Student: Ho Pui Lam Palan

### **A New Festival – HeritageFest**

HeritageFest is an annual celebration that unites communities to their cultural roots. This festival will bring people together to share the traditions and values of different cultures passed down through generations. In addition, it will showcase a variety of experiences and stories.

There will be a language exchange game where you can guess different words in foreign languages. This event will be hosted by fluent speakers from non-English speaking countries. There will also be a cooking competition that require contestants to represent their countries by making their national dishes.

Attendees will savour the flavours and ingredients cherished for generations at HeritageFest, immersing themselves in food that transports them to distant times.

HeritageFest emphasises the importance of celebrating cultural heritage. It fosters inclusivity, connects diverse communities and promotes mutual respect. This celebration inspires attendees to embrace their own heritage and the diversity of the society.

## **Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –**

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

◆————— 2.24 —————◆

School: S.K.H. Kei Lok Primary School

Student: Chan Wing Chun

### **A New Festival – Pet Festival**

#### **Introduction**

The Pet Festival is held on 1st March in Hong Kong. Have you ever heard that students can play with pets at school?

#### **What do people do at the Pet Festival?**

Before the Pet Festival, people have some holidays because some people think it is a nice idea to give some holidays for pet owners and pets to relax. On the day of the festival, students can bring their pets to school and play with them at recess. They can also share how to take care of their pets with their classmates.

#### **People's feelings towards this new festival**

People will be excited that they can do something special with pets. More importantly, this new festival is a great opportunity for pet owners to share their love of pets. Let pet owners and pets be surrounded by love, respect and harmony.

## **Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –**

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

2.25

School: S.K.H. Lui Ming Choi Memorial Primary School

Student: Chung Yuen To Crystal

### **A New Festival – Filial Piety Festival**

Filial Piety Festival is a special festival that I want to introduce to you. Filial Piety Festival is celebrated on 20th May to express love for parents. It is named after the Mandarin pronunciation of “520”, which sounds like “I love you”. This festival encourages us to show love to our parents explicitly and reminds us of the importance of filial piety and the need to appreciate and reciprocate our parents’ love.

During the festival, people bring their parents to a traditional tea house. They enjoy dim sum and drink tea together in a peaceful environment.

In addition, the Filial Piety Festival is also marked by lively parades which are performed by different families. The parades feature traditional music and dance about family love, creating lasting memories for all who participate.

Filial Piety Festival promotes positive values, such as togetherness, sharing, appreciation and solidarity. It strengthens family bonds and allows us to express love and respect to our parents. It is a special day to celebrate and we should cherish the love and care we receive from our parents.

## **Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –**

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

◆————— 2.26 —————◆

School: S.K.H. Lui Ming Choi Memorial Primary School

Student: Leung Hei Lin Jubilee

### **A New Festival – Courtesy Festival**

The Courtesy Festival aims at promoting kindness, respect, and positive interactions within the community. Courtesy is highly regarded as one of our country’s Four Great Virtues. To emphasize these values, I suggest having this festival on 16th January, marking the beginning of the year with a focus on positivity.

During the festival, participants will enjoy courtesy cakes for breakfast. These cakes are rich in vitamin B, providing people with an energizing boost. With a balanced and delightful taste, they are moist, light, and slightly sweet. Decorated with meaningful designs such as hearts or smiley faces, the cakes symbolize kindness and positivity. Furthermore, individuals are encouraged to greet at least twenty people, bringing good luck and fostering connections.

The Courtesy Festival celebrates courtesy, kindness, and respect. Engaging in volunteer services, such as “food drives” or visiting the elderly, can cultivate acts of kindness in our daily lives and unite the community. This festival serves as a reminder to prioritize these values and spread positivity throughout our society.



## Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

◆————— 2.27 —————◆

School: S.K.H. Lui Ming Choi Memorial Primary School

Student: ZhouTsz Fung

### **A New Festival – The Poor Festival**

The Poor Festival is celebrated on 31st December. I would like to creat this festival because lots of people in poor countries don't have enough water, food or clothes. Some of them don't even have a home! Therefore, we can help them by doing charity work, showing our benevolence and empathy.

Some people are assigned to be volunteers before the Poor Festival. They will go to developing countries to give the poor people presents, such as water, food, clothes, etc. They will also chat with the adults and play with the children there, bringing them joy and happiness.

Other than being one of the volunteers, people of deep benevolence donate money, old toys, old books or old clothes at the Poor Festival. This is just a small step for people to help poor people and it means a lot to them.

To sum up, people do different things and join different activities at the Poor Festival. Through these activities and charity works, people treasure the values of sharing, caring, empathy and benevolence.

## Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

2.28

School: S.K.H. St. Timothy's Primary School

Student: Siu Yin Wai Charming Jean

### **A New Festival – Family Day**

I would like to create a festival called “Family Day” because some people miss their family members when they live far away. It will be held on 17th August.

On “Family Day”, people can eat food that they like most with their family, and all the family members agree on what to eat. People can also wear their favourite clothes too.

People also focus on having fun with their families, such as playing board games and going to their favourite places.

There will be different game booths in certain places that families can join. The booths will give prizes to people if they win in the games. Some booths also offer delicious food for people. There will be ice cream in summer.

I hope people will enjoy the new festival with their families and remember the importance of family on that day.

## **Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –**

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2.29

School: S.K.H. Tin Wan Chi Nam Primary School

Student: Wong Wing Shum

### **A New Festival – Friendship Day**

Friendship Day is a day about companionship and your relationship with friends.

The most important tradition on Friendship Day is to make a new friend. The Friendship Carnival is a must for Friendship Day. There are a lot of fun activities for you and your friends. For example, making a friendship decoration such as paper people chains to show that everyone is linked together. There are also traditional Friendship foods like avocado with eggs for you. They are an amazing and healthy combination. What matters is not what you eat but who you eat with. It will taste better than when you eat alone.

The purpose of Friendship Day is to help you realise that friends are just like your family members and will be there for you no matter what.

## **Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –**

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

◆————— 2.30 —————◆

School: S.K.H. Tsing Yi Estate Ho Chak Wan Primary School

Student: Chan Lok Ying, Kassie

### **A New Festival – Caring Festival**

The Caring Festival is in August. It is a new Chinese festival that holds great value in promoting love and care. It aims to spread love, kindness, and happiness.

Before the festival, people organise fun fairs in parks to welcome those who are homeless. We want to create a peaceful environment for people to celebrate together. It is not only bringing joy to those who may feel lonely but also spreading love and kindness throughout the community.

During the festival, everyone is welcome to join the fun fair. One of the activities is making cookies. People stay together to bake cookies and share them with others. They can drink a cup of tea and enjoy the cookies under the full moon. They can share their stories while they are admiring the moon.

The value of the festival is to raise people's awareness of caring for and bringing love and joy to others.

## **Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –**

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◆————— 2.31 —————◆

School: S.K.H. Tsing Yi Estate Ho Chak Wan Primary School

Student: Cheng Lai Shun, Nathan

### **A New Festival – Animal Welfare Day**

Animal Welfare Day is a new festival in the world. People usually celebrate it in June or July.

A few days before Animal Welfare Day, people will listen to a lecture. The lecturer will tell them about ways to feed cats or dogs and how to take care of their pets. Blue and grey are the best colours for cats and dogs because they are popular colours for cats or dogs.

Animal Welfare Day is a joyful time to bring pets together. On Animal Welfare Day eve, people usually bring pets to go outside to get to know other pets. On Animal Welfare Day, some pets will also be free.

On the day, people will buy some souvenirs, like having a picture of a cat engraved on the candy box.

Many traditional Animal Welfare Day events are held to celebrate the festive holiday. In Hong Kong, there will be a fireworks display about pets at Victoria Harbour.

People celebrate Animal Welfare Day in many different ways. Through these celebrations and activities, people treasure the value of caring for pets.

## **Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –**

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

2.32

School: S.K.H. Tsing Yi Estate Ho Chak Wan Primary School

Student: Keirin Kan

### **A New Festival – Hong Kong Movies Festival**

Hong Kong Movies Festival is an important festival in recognition of Hong Kong movies. It is on the thirtieth of November. It is also a public holiday. On that day, Hong Kong residents can have complimentary tickets to watch Hong Kong films.

The day before the festival, residents reserve film tickets online. During the festival, the cinemas provide free snacks, such as popcorn, potato chips, Siu Mai and fish balls, etc. Some staff distribute leaflets to introduce the history of Hong Kong films.

The value of this festival is to attract more people to appreciate and promote Hong Kong films. It is very meaningful. In addition, some people watch films with their family members and friends.

I am very happy to have this festival because I can watch Hong Kong films with my loved ones. This festival can help people understand more about Hong Kong films.

## Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

2.33

School: S.K.H. Tsing Yi Estate Ho Chak Wan Primary School

Student: Lau Yan Tung, Charmaine

### **A New Festival – Filial Piety Day**

“Xiao”, or filial piety, is an attitude of respect for parents in societies influenced by Confucian thought. It can be demonstrated through caring and love from children to parents. The children serve their parents on the Filial Piety Day. It is on 12th June.

Before the festival, people communicate with their parents so that they can see what they would like to do on the day. They also choose colourful new clothes for their parents. It represents happiness and health. Some people will make DIY handmade crafts, too. They are made to record the remarkable moment.

During the festival, people prepare meals for parents, wash the dishes, sweep the floor and vacuum the floor. They also tidy the washroom, clean the dirty toilet bowl, do laundry, hang up the clothes, change the hand and kitchen towels and take out the smelly trash.

Filial Piety Day is an attitude of respect for parents in our society influenced by Confucius’s thoughts. It is a good time to follow Chinese traditions in our daily lives.



## Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

2.34

School: S.K.H. Tsing Yi Estate Ho Chak Wan Primary School  
Student: Kenton Lee

### **A New Festival – Grandparents Festival**

Grandparents Festival is an important festival in China. People celebrate in May or June. Through the celebration of the festival, people are encouraged to visit their grandparents more often.

A few days before the festival, people help their grandparents clean their houses, tidy up their rooms and visit them.

Grandparents Festival is a joyful time to meet family members together. On that day, people usually go home to have dinner with their relatives. People cook healthy food with less oil and seasoning, such as yummy pumpkin soup, congee and porridge.

On the first day of the festival, people usually visit their relatives. They play games such as card games together. Playing games can practise and train their mind and memory.

People can also go for a walk in the park with their grandparents, breathe in fresh air and enjoy the beauty of the park.

People celebrate the festival in many different ways. The festival reminds people to pay more attention to their grandparents and show care for them.

## **Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –**

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

— 2.35 —

School: S.K.H. Wei Lun Primary School

Student: Cheung Chun Chak

### **A New Festival – Luminaria Festival**

Welcome to the amazing Luminaria Festival! It's a special celebration that happens once a year. The city lights up with beautiful sparkling lights that make everything look like a wonder of fairy tale.

People celebrate the festival near a big meadow where they can enjoy beautiful lights and music. During the festival, you can wear colorful clothes and accessories that glow in the dark, being a part of the shining stars. There are food stalls where you can smell delicious aromas. You can try yummy grilled skewers with tasty sauces with your family and friends!

But what makes the Luminaria Festival special is when everyone writes their wishes and dreams and releases the lanterns into the sky. It is a symbol of hope and good luck. You will be amazed by the truly unforgettable experience that will make you believe in hope!

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*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

2.36

School: S.T.F.A. Lee Kam Primary School

Student: Kwong Chak Ying, Yenlie

### **A New Festival – Pet Festival**

Nowadays, more people keep pets such as dogs, cats, hamsters, and reptiles. However, there is a lack of big events that raise concerns about animal care in Hong Kong. Therefore, I suggest establishing “Pet Festival” in the city this summer.

At “Pet Festival”, pet owners can showcase their adorable pets to the audiences. At the same time, animal lovers are welcome to take photos with lovely pets and share experiences of keeping pets.

Besides, there are costume contests for both pet owners and pets. People can cosplay as their pets and dress up their pets in human clothing. I am sure everyone can let their hair down for this funny activity.

Last but not least, there are some workshops for pet owners, providing them with information and tips and teaching them how to train and nurture their pets.

Overall, “Pet Festival” is a very entertaining event for everyone and people can learn the importance of caring for animals with respect.

## **Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –**

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

— 2.37 —

School: Sacred Heart Canossian School

Student: Cheung Sin Ying

### **A New Festival – Pawsome-Pet Festival**

People engage in a multitude of activities during Pawsome-Pet Festival. For example, people participate in exciting pet competitions like agility races and talent shows, showcase the incredible abilities of companions, and invite shelters to bring pets for adoption. Pet owners can also join some workshops that provide valuable knowledge of pet care, training and grooming.

During the festival, pet owners can offer pet-friendly treats and explore food stalls offering healthy organic treats.

The festival embodies the values of love and responsible pet ownership. It is also an opportunity for pet owners to appreciate the unconditional love that pets bring into their lives and strengthen the bond between them.

During Pawsome-Pet Festival, you can witness the incredible talents of pets, indulge in delicious treats, and embrace the values of love towards our furry friends.

## **Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –**

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

◆————— 2.38 —————◆

School: Sai Kung Central Lee Siu Yam Memorial School

Student: Wong Chung Yeung

### **A New Festival – Filial Piety Festival**

Chinese people emphasise positive values and attitudes. Confucianism consists of virtues such as benevolence, justice, and wisdom. I created a new festival called “Filial Piety Festival”. This festival is on the first day of the second lunar month. The reason is that parents have been busy before and during Chinese New Year. It is time for them to take a rest.

Before “Filial Piety Festival”, children will make a present by themselves. It can be a card, a cake, or something parents like. Parents do not need to go to work at the festival. Children will wake up early to make breakfast and do housework. After breakfast, they can go out or play board games at home.

I hope that children will show love and care to their parents. Children should be grateful for their parents’ hard work.

# Part 3

## **Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –**

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

### **3.1**

School: Sau Mau Ping Catholic Primary School

Student: Wong Man Hei

### **A New Festival –**

#### **A Celebration of Gratitude (GratiFest)**

“GratiFest” is a celebration of gratitude for what we have. It takes place on 11th January. I suggest having this festival because I hope people around the world notice all the amazing things they have. No matter how poor or unlucky people may feel, there is something to be grateful for. For example, we learn to be grateful for the gift of life from God, the fact that we are living on this wonderful Earth, and so much more.

There are endless things to be grateful for. We need to be grateful for every meal and the hard work of farmers to give us the meal. We should be thankful for having a healthy body. We also need to reflect on our actions and become a better person.

We should always be grateful all the time, even when the circumstances are not ideal. Remember, being grateful does not only benefit ourselves but also those around us. Let’s show our gratitude with empathy and love!



## **Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –**

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### **3.2**

School: Sha Tau Kok Central Primary School

Student: Au Wai Ming

### **A New Festival – Sports Festival**

To promote “Love yourself”, I strongly recommend “SPORTS FESTIVAL”. The festival will be held in August so that students can be volunteers on that day.

Before the festival, a lot of international sports celebrities will be invited to visit Hong Kong. A series of promotional activities will be launched.

During the festival, Hong Kong people are encouraged to join sports activities with international celebrities, as well as some local athletes such as Siobhan Bernadette Haughey and Edgar Cheung. They can also share their amazing stories with Hong Kong people.

The festival helps promote healthy living styles among Hong Kong people. After doing sports, people can relieve their stress and pressure. Besides maintaining healthy living styles, the value of diligence is also promoted. Hong Kong people can learn from the stories of sports celebrities. Work hard and never give up!

## **Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –**

### **Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes**

#### **3.3**

School: Shak Chung Shan Memorial Catholic Primary School

Student: Tsang Yuk Hin

### **A New Festival – Chinese Culture Festival**

The new festival is called the Chinese Culture Festival. I would like to create a new festival called Chinese Culture Festival to widen children's horizon and enrich their knowledge of Chinese culture, history and traditions.

People celebrate the Chinese Culture Festival to promote Chinese culture to people all over the world. The Chinese Culture Festival is celebrated right after the Chinese New Year, from mid-February to late February.

During the festival, a lot of activities related to Chinese culture are available for people. Firstly, there are some traditional Chinese arts and crafts workshops, including Chinese paintings, pottery making and traditional Chinese paper cutting. All these workshops are free of charge during the festival. Secondly, people can enjoy numerous traditional Chinese performances during the festival. There are traditional Chinese performances, including Chinese dances, Chinese opera and music in different districts. Citizens can buy the tickets at affordable prices.

Moreover, people have traditional Chinese cuisine during the festival. Festive food such as dumplings, spring rolls and longevity noodles that symbolizes good luck, prosperity and togetherness is prepared.

I believe that people will learn to appreciate Chinese culture through this festival.

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### 3.4

*School: Shap Pat Heung Rural Committee Kung Yik She Primary School*

*Student: Chan Ho Sum*

### **A New Festival – No War Day**

“No War Day” is dedicated to honor the soldiers who sacrificed in the past. On this day, people decorate special trees known as “No War Trees” by hanging cards. They also pray for world peace and the disappearance of war forever.

During this festival, participants partake in Poon Choi, a dish symbolizing reunion. Additionally, they gather together to clean the house, which symbolizes the removal of negativity and the arrival of good fortune. Fireworks light up the sky, creating a beautiful spectacle. If one’s ancestors participated in a war and passed away, people may present a card with the ancestor’s name to commemorate them.

This festival promotes peace, harmony and remembrance in society. Do you think it is a nice festival?

## Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

3.5

School: Shek Lei Catholic Primary School

Student: Chan Pak Long

### **A New Festival – Respect for the Elderly Day**

Chinese have a saying, “Respect your family, as well as the elderly of other families.” I would like to create a festival called “Respect for the Elderly Day.” It is on 11th November. The date has a special meaning. It signifies walking together with the elderly and helping each other.

On this day, we should engage in conversations with the elderly, share joy with them, and discuss our family history and heritage. Seniors may have some disabilities that require attention. For example, they may walk very slowly. We can assist them in crossing the road. We should prepare food that can be easily swallowed.

In conclusion, showing respect for the elderly in society is a way of honoring them. Seniors are valuable individuals who have accumulated wisdom throughout their lifetime to teach us valuable lessons. Through the celebration of the day, we understand that benevolence is one of the most important values in our lives.

## **Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –**

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### **3.6**

School: St. Andrew's Catholic Primary School

Student: Lau Ho Chun

### **A New Festival – Love Festival**

In the fast-paced world, people are often busy with their own work, studies and personal pleasure. They have limited time for families and friends. In view of this, a new festival named “Love Festival” is proposed to celebrate and remind people to cherish the relationship with their families and friendship.

During this festival, people around the world express their love towards one another through acts of care, support and blessing. They also show their love by hugging their friends and family members. When we feel frustrated, a warm hug from friends or family members definitely cheers us up. Hugging in desperate times also releases our stress and worries. On the other hand, in joyful moments, a close hug satisfies us and allows us to share our happiness together.

On the day of this festival, families and friends enjoy festive food such as cupcakes, honey biscuits, hot chocolate and other desserts. In short, it is a day to express gratitude for the support, love and friendship that enrich our lives. Hopefully, everyone can take the opportunity to spend quality time with their precious family and friends.

## Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

3.7

School: St. Francis of Assisi's Caritas School

Student: Chow Pui Yiu

### **A New Festival – Helping Others Festival**

Helping Others Festival is a day in which everyone needs to do at least one good thing. People who are tied up by working or studying can relieve their stress by helping others.

On this day, people can do some charity work. They can sell flags or go on a walkathon to raise money. They can be volunteers to visit care homes and give happiness to the elderly.

Donating old clothes and toys is another way to help others. The homeless and orphans will be grateful when they receive these donations. Participants can make fortune cookies that contain some lucky wishes to share with the less fortunate people.

I believe the participants would be blissful because it is always better to give than receive.

## Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

3.8

School: St. Francis of Assisi's Caritas School

Student: Lau Yiu Cho

### **A New Festival – Festival of Harmony**

Festival of Harmony is a delightful celebration that promotes positive values and attitudes by fostering unity and understanding. Everyone treats each other with kindness that day.

During this festival, people donate money generously for the poor people and victims of natural disasters. To learn more about different cultures and traditions, they participate in workshops that promote empathy and understanding among different people. As a platform to connect and foster a sense of harmony, people also dance with those from different countries. People at this festival can enjoy flavours from different parts of the world.

People feel delighted because they can learn the different values in each country from these activities, help the people in need and make the world more harmonious.



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### **3.9**

School: St. Francis of Assisi's Caritas School

Student: Yiu Ka Yan

#### **A New Festival – Positive Education Festival**

The Positive Education Festival aims to educate young people to have positive values and attitudes.

It will help students of different ages to know more about themselves and their ability to help others. The activities include orienteering and volunteering.

Orienteering can train students to face difficulties positively and they also try their best to solve with their partners.

Volunteering in a care home can make the elderly feel happier. It is just an interaction to boost their overall happiness. The food that the elderly eat during this time is homemade cupcakes made by the students. They can show their love by making cupcakes for them.

This new festival is full of hope and love.

## **Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –**

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

◆————— **3.10** —————◆

School: St. John The Baptist Catholic Primary School

Student: Lok Wang Ching Lachlan

### **A New Festival –**

#### **Reunion Family and Friend’s Day**

Hi everybody! I created a new and meaningful festival. Let me share it with all of you.

The festival is named “Reunion Family and Friend’s Day”. The day is on the fifteenth day of February, the day after Valentine’s Day. This day is spectacular for you and your family to relax and play with your beloved friends. You can play with them and do whatever you want! It’s time to relax!

The good does not stop there. A fifty percent discount on all buffets will be given to people so that they can eat very nice food with their family and friends.

This is my idea. I hope you like it.

## Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

◆————— 3.11 —————◆

School: St. Margaret's Co-educational English Secondary and Primary School

Student: Ng Sharwae

### **A New Festival – Peace Offering Festival**

“Peace Offering Festival” is held from 4th April to 5th April. A few days before “Peace Offering Festival”, people buy gifts for their beloved ancestors and relatives. They prepare a tray of sugary sweets and delicious tangerines to offer their ancestors and cherished loved ones.

Some people can go to the park for a picnic to appreciate the lush green scenery or stroll down the beach to build sandcastles, collect interesting seashells and swim in the blue ocean. Some people meet their relatives at the tombs of their ancestors and give gifts and fruits to them.

People celebrate “Peace Offering Festival” in many ways. Some families bring tangerines and flowers to their deceased relatives’ tombs. Some people shake hands with their recent friends and it symbolises a new beginning of their friendship. No matter what different people do to celebrate the festival, the meaning is always the same. The festival wants to bring peace to people and their families and to respect peace and harmony.

## Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

3.12

School: St. Mary's Canossian School

Student: Chan Yuet Yan

### **A New Festival – Warmth Day**

“Those who are the happiest are those who do the most for others.” The quote shows that Warmth Day is the perfect festival to feel happy through helping others.

On Warmth Day, which is on 1st November, people make delicious homemade food and knit handmade clothes with colourful yarn. People donate these clothes to the needy so that people around the world can feel warm both physically and mentally.

Another lovely custom is that people enjoy staying with their family in front of the fireplace while devouring crunchy cookies and hot chocolate. Spending time with family is always a great way to celebrate Warmth Day.

All in all, Warmth Day is a heart-warming festival that people can learn to help and care about those around them, and to spend more time with their family members. So, why don't we celebrate Warmth Day next year?

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*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

3.13

School: St. Mary's Canossian School

Student: Choi Ching Lam

### **A New Festival – Smiling Day**

“Smiling Day” aims to promote goodwill and positivity by smiling at others and performing acts of kindness while serving as a reminder of the power of a simple smile. It brightens someone’s day and improves the world around us.

On that day, people can do many things to celebrate it, and it is the day to decide on “good cheer and good work”.

On that day, we show our smiles by being caring and compassionate. We help those in need. We deliver smiles, messages and cards to people. We also give meals to the homeless. But the most important thing is to make people feel happier.

All in all, smiling is a simple way to make the world a better place to live. This simple yet powerful gesture radiates warmth, happiness and kindness. Smiling also releases good hormones. It also helps with work productivity and promotes healthy relationships. Let’s smile always.

## Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

3.14

School: St. Mary's Canossian School

Student: Feng Siu Man

### **A New Festival – Eco-Christmas**

“Eco-Christmas” is a festival that aims to promote environmental protection and sustainability during the holiday season. It is held a week before Christmas. The goal of “Eco-Christmas” is to raise people’s awareness of combating climate change and reducing waste.

During “Eco-Christmas”, attendees are encouraged to shop for locally-made gifts, bring reusable containers for food and use public transportation. There are also educational workshops about composting, recycling and using renewable energy at home. An “eco-market” sells products from environmentally-conscious vendors. Children participate in craft-making activities centring on upcycling principles. Musical performers play songs with ecological themes.

Overall, “Eco-Christmas” tries to spread messages about living sustainably and caring for the planet. It offers an enjoyable way for community members of all ages to come together around shared values of environmentalism. Through participating in these meaningful activities, it is hoped that people will change their habits and celebrate the real Christmas in a green way.

## Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

◆————— 3.15 —————◆

School: St. Mary's Canossian School

Student: Lai Ka Yin Kathryn

### **A New Festival – Green Christmas**

Christmas is the festival of joy and gifts. But why don't we go green on this exciting day? I am proposing a festival called "Green Christmas", a better version of Christmas. People may ask why, and I'm here to answer that.

People get more wasteful in festival celebrations year by year, and it's affecting all of us! People should use leftover wrapping from last year so that they don't need to buy more! They can even support zero packaging. This method of celebrating Green Christmas is effective.

We can also refrain from eating fast food, since fast food is one of the main producers of waste. Not eating fast food might seem like a small act, but it has a very big impact on our environment. On Green Christmas, wearing the two main colors of Christmas, red and green, will get you a fifty percent discount on shops that are eco-friendly or support the scheme! Going to the recycling centre to recycle unwanted trash after the festival also allows you to get points from every item you recycle so you can use them to exchange a small prize.

Have a Green Christmas!



## Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

3.16

School: St. Mary's Canossian School

Student: Leung Hei Yu

### **A New Festival – Tree Growing Day**

Have you ever found that there are fewer and fewer trees in the world? Do you want to breathe some fresh air? Therefore, I want to create a day called “Tree Growing Day” to promote environmental conservation.

I want this festival to be held on the day after Thanksgiving. After being thankful for the food we have on the table, we need to be grateful for the trees that give us fresh air.

On that day, everyone needs to get a seed from the florists and plant trees in the countryside. During this festival, we can get close to nature and unwind ourselves. Also, planting trees can equip us with one more gardening skills.

Our Earth is sick due to deforestation. Why don't we start taking action now? Let's start planting trees together to improve the health and beauty of our planet!

## **Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –**

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

◆————— 3.17 —————◆

School: St. Mary's Canossian School

Student: Tai Chi Yan Linda

### **A New Festival – Parents' Day**

Have you heard of Mother's Day or Father's Day? Every Mum or Dad is also looking forward to it. They can get their children's gifts. So I want to create a new festival which is called "Parents' Day". This festival lets children give their gifts to their parents. They can make their own cake or cookies.

You may wonder why I would like to create this festival. This festival allows children to thank all the parents with their handmade gifts.

In the end, gifts are a great source of happiness and smiles in our lives. On any occasion or celebration, the tradition of giving and receiving gifts not only brings a smile to the face of the receiver but also makes the giver feel happy and excited. So I think this festival will make them all thrilled.

## **Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –**

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

◆————— 3.18 —————◆

School: St. Mary's Canossian School

Student: Wu Sheung Hay

### **A New Festival – Donation Festival**

Have you ever donated to the poor or charities? A lot of people in the world are in need. On the day of “Donation Festival”, we eat less and cook simple things.

When we have clothes that no longer fit, we should not throw them away. Instead, we should donate them to the people in need so that they can have some clothes.

Have you ever seen people in need on the streets? We may consider giving to charity to support the people in need.

As the old saying goes, “Helping others is the foundation of happiness.” Let’s all help people on the day of “Donation Festival”.

## **Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –**

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

◆————— **3.19** —————◆

School: St. Peter's Catholic Primary School

Student: Eden Emma Dela Pena Santos

### **A New Festival – “Meet and Greet” Festival**

Today, I am going to talk about “Meet and Greet” Festival. The festival is from 6th August to 13th August. People celebrate this festival by meeting new friends, making new connections with friends and exploring different cultures and food.

There will be food from around the world, such as Crème Brûlée and croissants. Both of them are from France. The Crème Brûlée is creamy while croissants can have sweet fillings inside.

People will have fun games to play. All the games are about teamwork. One game is about trust. Somebody will put a blindfold on a person and guide them to the finish line.

In conclusion, this festival can bring people together and bring kindness and positivity.

## **Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –**

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

◆————— **3.20** —————◆

School: St. Stephen's Girls' Primary School

Student: Tse Chi Shuen

### **A New Festival – Sportsmanship Day**

The festival which I have created is to promote sportsmanship. Sportsmanship is needed in our everyday lives, so I want to create a special day celebrating it.

To cultivate sportsmanship in society, every citizen is encouraged to join in Games Day organised by one's respective school, workplace, church, or other social communities. People have fun joining games such as the egg-in-a-spoon race, scavenger hunt, relay and many more group activities. After the games, people cook and share their food to celebrate the completion of the tasks assigned and appreciate the effort made by each member of the group.

I hope that everyone is reminded of the positive values. I believe this day will continue to mark the importance of sportsmanship in the future.

## **Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –**

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

◆————— 3.21 —————◆

School: T.K.D.S. Fong Shu Chuen School

Student: Haq Aminah

### **A New Festival –Respect for All Day**

I want to create a new festival and celebrate it with my family and friends. I would make a festival that is called “Respect for All Day”. It is held in March. Through the celebration of “Respect for All Day”, we can give thanks to our parents, seniors and anyone who cares about us so much.

On “Respect for All Day”, we can visit relatives and send them our love. We can make tea for them. We will eat pineapples because they represent hospitality for our parents and our seniors. We will also make honey that is sweet and it means love.

“Respect for All Day” is a day to show respect and love to our parents and seniors! Let us all celebrate “Respect for All Day”!

## **Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –**

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

◆————— 3.22 —————◆

School: Tai Po Old Market Public School

Student: Lau Yat Sum

### **A New Festival – Sibling’s Day**

Sibling’s Day is celebrated on the fourth Sunday of July. It reminds people to appreciate the bond between siblings, as no other friendship can compare to that connection with the same biological parents.

In Hong Kong, various organizers traditionally arrange fun activities to celebrate, including relay races, storytelling sessions, arts and crafts workshops, outdoor games, musical performances and speeches. The participants must be sibling pairs.

Another popular activity for children is writing thank-you cards to express gratitude and strengthen their relationship.

The most significant activity is group blood donations for adults. Siblings donate blood together to help people in need. They believe it can bring blessings to the donors and help the recipients recover faster through blood donation activities.

Overall, Sibling’s Day is a meaningful event. We hope that more people will pay attention to it and enjoy the activities in this celebration.



## Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

◆————— 3.23 —————◆

School: Tak Sun School

Student: Cheung Yu Sing

### **A New Festival – Pressure Go Go**

“Pressure Go Go” is a festival celebrated on the third of April. It showcases various activities and food that allow people to overcome pressure in a positive manner.

During the festival, there is a big carnival. People who come to the carnival can get a balloon and write their sources of pressure on it. It seems like the pressure has gone away when write about the sources on the balloon.

There are also special food and drinks at the festival. People eat dumplings called Pressure Dumplings. There are different flavours of soft drinks named after different sources of pressure such as work, family, study and so on. By eating the dumplings and drinking the soft drinks, people can release their pressure and even turn it into energy for their bodies.

This unique festival tries to help people deal with pressure in a good way. It gives them a chance to talk about the pressures they face freely and openly.

## **Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –**

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◆————— 3.24 —————◆

School: Taoist Ching Chung Primary School (Wu King Estate)

Student: Lau Tsz Hin

### **A New Festival – Warmth Festival**

As people need a world full of forgiveness and compassion, I would like to create a festival called “Warmth Festival”.

The “Warmth Festival” cultivates empathy and benevolence among people. At this festival, people spend time with their loved ones and have a feast. They prepare a mouth-watering meal to celebrate the warmth and harmony with others.

In addition, people watch a dance performance on a beach. This must-see performance symbolises the vivid warmth in everyone’s heart.

“Warmth Festival” is magnificent for its promotion of benevolence. It might not be the perfect solution but definitely what the world needs.

## **Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –**

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

◆————— 3.25 —————◆

School: The ELCHK Wo Che Lutheran School

Student: Yan Hoi Tung

### **A New Festival – Love Festival**

My new festival is called Love Festival. The festival is held on 3rd December. It originated in Paris, France. Although it is from Paris, we can celebrate it at home, in the park, even in the mall.

At night, we can go to fabulous places with our family and friends. We can also volunteer to help the homeless people. We can spread love by writing cards to the elderly. There will also be some games which are about love. Even if we lose in the games, there will still be prizes. It's okay to lose but the most important thing is not to give up.

Love is the most beautiful thing in the world. It gives people power and makes them stronger. I hope everyone can celebrate Love Festival.

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*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

3.26

*School: The Hong Kong Chinese Women’s Club Hioe Tjo Yoeng Primary School*

*Student: Kwok Ching Hei, Emma*

### **A New Festival – Friendship Festival**

Festivals are like glue in our society and keep us attached to our family and heritage, no matter where we are.

When friends are connected on this special day, it’s the most precious and joyful time.

Such a lovely festival is called “Friendship Festival”. People show gratitude towards their friends and show all the love and care to them. As dogs are known as men’s best friends, pets are treated especially on this day as well. People wear similar clothes, share their favorite food, and do activities they like together such as hiking and watching movies, etc.

You are encouraged to be kind to your friends on this day. It is said that if you stay together with friends on this day, you not only bring peace into your lives but also attract an abundance of good luck. People usually like to eat PASTA for this day as it symbolises vibrancy which people like in their lives as well.

In the end, this festival is a gentle reminder of how lucky we are to have loving family and friends.

## **Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –**

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

◆————— 3.27 —————◆

School: *The Salvation Army Ann Wyllie Memorial School*

Student: *Li Cheuk Nam Max*

### **A New Festival – Self Cleaning Festival**

I create a new festival called “Self Cleaning Festival”.

Have you thought about the day without street cleaners? The Earth will be very dirty if the street cleaners do not clean the streets every day. Therefore, we should show appreciation to the street cleaners.

The festival is on 20th January. On that day, we should clean the streets ourselves to make the environment cleaner. Kids who help to clean the street will get a “secret gift”. The street cleaners can have a day off. We will hold an event for the street cleaners, too. There will be music or magic shows and food stalls, such as cookies, dim sum, and game booths in the event. All the mentioned activities can promote positive values to the public and show our respect for the street cleaners.

## **Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –**

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

◆————— 3.28 —————◆

School: Tseung Kwan O Government Primary School

Student: Ling Sze Won

### **A New Festival – Tea Festival**

The Tea Festival is celebrated on 20th May. During the festival, people appreciate and enjoy different types of Chinese tea that are a part of their culture.

During the Tea Festival, people have a chance to learn about Chinese culture and the history of different types of tea. It provides various tea-related activities for people to enjoy. They can take part in tea-tasting lessons, where they can learn how to taste and evaluate tea. Additionally, workshops will be held to teach tea-making techniques.

It is common for people to enjoy a variety of tea snacks and foods associated with tea. These food items are chosen to complement the tea-drinking experience.

The Tea Festival promotes cultural exchanges, mindfulness, relaxation, and overall health and well-being. It is expected to receive positive responses from participants.

Finally, the Tea Festival brings people closer together. It also allows them to relax and appreciate the simple pleasures of enjoying warm cups of tea.

## **Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –**

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

◆————— 3.29 —————◆

School: Tsuen Wan Trade Association Primary School

Student: Yip Pui Yin

### **A New Festival – Sakura Blooms Festival**

Let me introduce the Sakura Blooms Festival. This festival brings people who enjoy gardening and are passionate about nature. The festival is held on 13th March every year. The atmosphere at this festival is friendly and fun! People feel welcomed and relaxed because of the soothing music played during the festival.

People start preparing for the Sakura Blooms Festival from January to February. They prepare by caring for their fresh flowers, purchasing white and pink clothes to wear at the festival, and harvesting fruits that will be used to prepare healthy and colourful platters.

Every nature lover looks forward to being a part of this amazing festival. On the festival day, guests gather at a scenic park to share gardening tips and showcase their flowers. Healthy snacks and fruit platters are served to guests, and people show each other the importance of caring for the environment.



## Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

3.30

School: W F Joseph Lee Primary School

Student: Tai Yuet Ching

### **A New Festival – HanFu Festival**

HanFu Festival aims to promote traditional Chinese culture around the world. The festival starts in early March and lasts for the entire month. During the festival, people wear Hanfu attire to show their appreciation for traditional Chinese culture.

Throughout the festival, people wear Hanfu and venture outside to watch special Chinese cultural performances, such as Chinese dance, Kungfu demonstrations, and Chinese opera. They also indulge in the flavours of traditional Chinese cuisine, such as the famous Manchu-Han Imperial Feast.

Additionally, people wearing Hanfu engage in traditional Chinese activities, including kicking a shuttlecock with their whole family. There are also performances featuring instruments like the Guzheng, Pipa, and Chinese Drum, where the performers wear Hanfu attire. Participants can partake in a Hanfu styling competition to compete for the best-dressed award.

People appreciate the Hanfu Festival as it signifies a way to reconnect with Chinese heritage and promote cultural preservation.

## **Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –**

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

◆————— 3.31 —————◆

School: Wong Tai Sin Government Primary School

Student: Kong Ho Ming

### **A New Festival – Sports Festival**

Sports Festival is a fun festival. It encourages people to do more sports and be healthy. It is on 5th May. People can enjoy sports activities and have lots of fun on this day.

At Sports Festival, people can do different kinds of sports. They can go jogging, play ball games, go hiking and have friendly competition. It is the best time to show people's sports skills and teamwork.

There is some special food for Sports Festival too. People can eat healthy food such as vegetables and fruits. People should eat less junk food. Sports Festival is a wonderful day. People can play sports, eat healthily and have a great time with friends. Hope everyone can enjoy Sports Festival.

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*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

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School: Wong Tai Sin Government Primary School

Student: Poon Wai Wang

### **A New Festival – Cleaning Festival**

The cleaning festival is a festival that we need to clean. We can put all the rubbish in the bins and help our parents do household chores. Then our parents will be very happy with what we do.

We can clean in many places, such as our homes, the beaches, the parks, and the restaurants.

People will collect the rubbish on the beach and throw it into the rubbish bin. They will prepare some tools to pick up the rubbish and throw it into the bins. If they collect more than 1 kilogram of trash, they can get a souvenir. People can have a rest and they can eat some egg rolls and drink water.

People will have a great time because they are doing something good for the environment.

## **Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –**

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

◆————— 3.33 —————◆

School: Wong Tai Sin Government Primary School

Student: Wang Hitomi

### **A New Festival – No Electricity Festival**

I suggest a new festival named “No Electricity Day”. It is to remind people to protect the Earth.

People will stop using electricity on this day. They will do things by hands, but not by machines. Instead of working in the office or studying in a classroom, people will go outside and enjoy the fresh air. After that, they will have a picnic, sing, and dance together outdoors. At night, they will watch the stars in the sky without the light pollution.

People feel very comfortable on the No Electricity Day. Finally, they realize how beautiful the Earth is, and they will reduce pollution and save energy.

## **Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –**

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

◆————— 3.34 —————◆

School: Wong Tai Sin Government Primary School

Student: Xiao Chun Ho

### **A New Festival – Art Festival**

I have a new idea for the festival. Its name is Art Day.

In the morning, people will go to an art exhibition. It is free of charge. There are many kinds of activities such as viewing 3D photos and sculpture.

An art event will be held on the street. People will play games about art. If people have a dance performance, they will have a stamp. There will be a prize after collecting 20 stamps.

On this day, we will have a signature dish - Art Bread. You can use the jams of different colors to draw on the bread.

Why do I have this idea about Art Day? People don't have time to appreciate art in their daily lives. Art Festival encourages them to get to know art. I hope people can realize this festival in the future.

## **Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –**

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

◆————— 3.35 —————◆

School: Yan Chai Hospital Chiu Tsang Hok Wan Primary School

Student: Kwong Tsz Ching

### **A New Festival – The Day of Plants**

The Day of Plants is a day when people show their love for nature. All the people gather to plant flowers and other plants.

Every year on the fourth of March, people gather in the morning and choose a special place to plant. They will need a pot, degradable paper, some soil, a pen and some seeds. They can write your wish on the paper and put it in the pot. People can then put the soil and seeds into the pot, and add water. They can give the plants to their friends, family, or someone special. When they give the plant to others, they can say “Love it as you love yourself” to encourage them to take care of the plant with love.

I hope this day can make people happy and give them more positive energy.

## **Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –**

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

◆————— **3.36** —————◆

School: Yaumati Catholic Primary School (Hoi Wang Road)

Student: Cheung Cho Ming Vincent

### **A New Festival – Harmony Festival**

Harmony Festival is celebrated during the middle of summer. It aims to get people together to share thoughts and spread positivity.

The festival kicks off with an amazing parade where everyone wears bright and colourful clothes. The people dance and sing on parade cars. Each of them represents different positive values.

During the festival, there is a unity art gallery. No matter who the creators are, paintings, sculptures and different kinds of artwork are displayed. It is just about spreading positive feelings.

Also, people can eat a variety of international food. This will boost the integration of the world.

Harmony Festival is a special festival that allows people to spread positivity, share their thoughts and promote racial and cultural integration. What a great festival!



## **Creative Writing for Upper Primary Students –**

*Writing about a New Festival that Promotes Positive Values and Attitudes*

◆————— **3.37** —————◆

School: Yuen Long Government Primary School

Student: Tsang Wai Lok, Ivan

### **A New Festival – International Food Festival**

We are all familiar with festivals such as Christmas and Chinese New Year. I would like to create a new festival called “International Food Festival” to promote cultural inclusion.

The International Food Festival takes place from 19th July to 22nd July. At this festival, people can share dishes with others from around the world, especially traditional and meaningful dishes. For example, noodles symbolise longevity and grapes are associated with good fortune! The festival features a food carnival that has stalls with scrumptious and marvellous foods. There are also various competitions and games. All of these fantastic foods and games are free of charge.

The most exciting event of the festival is a spectacular fireworks display, featuring different food images.

This is a fun festival where people of different races, religions, languages and cultures can come together to share food. Its purpose is to promote cultural inclusion.





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