Jordan Valley St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School English

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INZERA

BOOK RECOMMENDATION

by Iris Li (5B) and Nicole Lau (5D)

Title: The Goose Girl
Retold by Amanda Graham
Illustrated by Susy Boyer

This story is about a Princess and a maid. When the princess was older, she needed to go to another place to get married to a prince. Before she left, the Queen gave the princess a magic handkerchief and a maid to protect her. She went into the forest. The maid tricked the princess and wore her dress...

Okay! I have already told you a little bit of the story. I think it's amazing and a little bit funny. If you want to read this book, once you open it, you can't stop reading! And the ending is very unpredictable! The book has a lot of cute pictures and two poems. I think if the story was longer, it would be more funny and amazing. You can learn a lot of words in this book.



So, do you want to read this book? Go to in2era using this path:

www.jvsj.edu.hk --->Home Reading --->in2era (insert Username and Password) ---> Traditional Tales ---> Fairytales ---> 'The Goose Girl'



This year, we have a new English teacher, Mr. Josh. Mr. Josh has been in Hong Kong for two and a half years. He came to Hong Kong because of his wife. He got married in Hong Kong!

Every English Monday, Mr. Josh plays the guitar in the Music Room because it is one of his hobbies. He always wanted to be a singer when he was young. He thought that if he became a singer, he would sing songs with his guitar. Reading is Mr. Josh's other hobby. Reading can improve our knowledge. If you don't know how to get good results in your exams, you can borrow some books from the library and learn more.

Do you want to know more about Mr. Josh's life before he came to Hong Kong? Let me tell you. Before he came to Hong Kong, he had two jobs; a gym

trainer and a cook. He has many younger brothers and sisters. He loves to teach them some interesting things. Therefore, he came to our school and has become one of us.

Mr. Josh thinks Hong Kong is better than his country. Although he likes his country's weather, he loves Hong Kong's food very much.

Mr. Josh is a class teacher in class 4D and he likes children. If you want to ask him some more questions, you can find him in the first recess every English Monday. He will be pleased to answer your questions.

Riddles (

I am a tree.
I have many decorations on my body.
You can see me at Christmas.
What am I?

I am a fruit. You eat me in the Summer. My skin is dark green and light green. What am I?

I am made of wood, metal or plastic.
You eat dinner with me.
I am thin.
I am a twin.
Do you know what I am?

I am a pet.
I live in the sea.
I am green.
Do you know
what I am?

by Cherry Man (6B), Selina Lin (6B) and Rosanna Xie (6B)

I am sweet.
I am brown.
You can see me at the supermarket or candy shop.
What am I?

I am thin.
I can write on paper.
You can see me in your pencil case.
What am I?

I am a fruit. I am orange. Do you know what I am? I am a type of public transport.
I am red or green.
I am expensive.
Do you know what I am?

I live in the zoo.
I am black and white.
I am fat.
I like eating leaves.
What am I?

I am a festival.
I am on the
last day of
October.
What am I?

I can seat two to three people. I am soft. I come in many colours. You can see me at home. What am I? - Miss Chan-

Interview

- Yannie Kwok (5D)-- Louis O (5C)- Ms. Chan joined our school because it is a Catholic school. She wanted to be an English teacher because she graduated from university in Canada. She likes our schoolmates very much because she thinks they are lovely and polite. She thinks that they sing songs in the morning very cutely. Ms. Chan thinks our principal, Mr. Lam, is a good Christian.

Miss Chan loves playing the piano and the organ in her spare time. She also enjoys eating desserts. She trusts Jesus so she likes to work in Catholic schools. She stands by e-learning because it can improve interaction with students and she thinks that to just use the physical book is very boring. She thinks that the workload of Hong Kong teachers is too heavy in comparison

to the Canadian teachers.

She believes teachers have a great influence on students and this is a big responsibility.

We welcome both our new teachers and wish them all the very best!





Carson Lau (5A), Gigi Tsang (5B) and Cherry Chan (6A)

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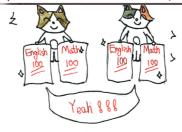
















our food together. We were very happy. It was the last picnic for us in P6 so we were a little bit sad too. We wished we could go there again next year.



Last month (December), Miss Seema and the English Ambassadors had an English activity – making pop-up Christmas cards. This activity was held in the first recess for students from P1 to P6. To make the card, they needed to have an activity sheet, scissors, colour pens, crayons, and glue. They needed to ask the English teachers or ambassadors to get the things they needed. However, they sometimes did not know how to read the words correctly. So we ambassadors taught them how to read the questions they needed to ask. Then they could make their cards using English.

They were happy to do this activity because they co<uld give their handmade cards to their favourite teachers, friends or family. This activity was very good because the students could learn more English and could have FUN! And we were happy too because we could help the students to learn to speak more in English.







