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FIELD OF DREAMS

Second graders race each other as part of Field Day activities on Saturday, November 10th. Credit: Carol Ko

Snake Bites

Student Injured on Snakeboard

By Amanda Chen

One Wednesday morning, a student from 6A was riding his snakeboard on the Chinese side of the NEHS campus, on his way to art class. Suddenly, he lost his balance and fell down, having his lower left arm fractured severely. A friend reported the serious injury of this student to Ms. Savannah Lee. She instantly

rushed towards him, then took him to the school nurse. With a surprised expression, the nurse closely analyzed his fractured arm trying to find a way to ease his pain. The nurse promptly called his parents and told them about the injury of his arm. The paramedics came and took him to Mackay Hospital, *continued on page 2*

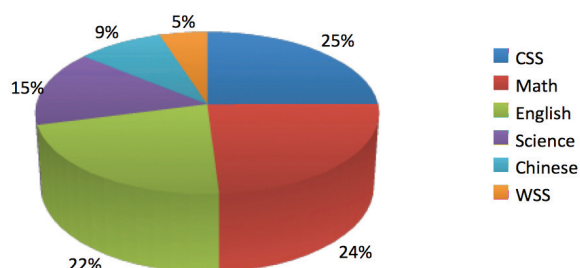


Credit: Pinchi Chen

“Say Candy Corn”

Ms. Lin, Ms. Miller, Mrs. MacLeod, and Mrs. Marais parade their costumes during the 2012 Halloween carnival.

Favorite Subject



Data collected from 237 IBSH students from Grades 1 to 6
Data collected by Alica Lee, Graph designed by Andre Tsai

Snake Boarding

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the hospital nearest to the National Experiment School. Three painful days later, his doctor provided him with a cast to support his arm.

Snakeboarding on campus can be an enjoyable activity for those with a sense of adventure. However, it can be dangerous. Everyone should know that each sport has its own risks. One of the potential risks of snakeboarding is losing balance, so when you're riding, please be careful!



Snake Tamer

Maria from --5A peacefully embraces the snakeboarding trend. Credit: Luz Serrano

Lack of Water

By Amanda Chen

Students of IBSH were happily prancing around chatting with companions until they realized the water was shut off. It all started on an early Monday morning in October, when the school realized that some faucets didn't have water. The water supply in the 1st and 2nd floors was completely gone. Bathrooms located on those floors emitted an unpleasant smell. The 3rd floor's water supply was scarce, and only the 4th floor had a sufficient amount of water. This is a type of inconvenience everyone hopes to avoid, and a situation like this teaches us the importance of water in daily life.



Allyson 3A:
Enjoyed the rides at Universal Studios in Los Angeles.



Katelyn 2A:
"Played at my cousin Jacob's house and played with their dog Milo."

HOT TOPIC

The Lemur Staff asked students what was the most interesting thing they did over summer vacation.

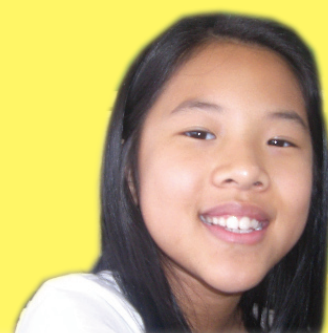
By Ashley Yeh, Yvonne Kuo, Allison Ku



Ethan 1B:
Went to Italy.



Lucas 4B:
Pet a kangaroo on a trip to Australia.



Katie 5A: *Enjoyed Tokyo Disneyland in Japan.*

Halloween Carnival

By Justin Chen
Ashley Sun

Trick or treat! That is what everyone thought when the UNICEF carnival slipped in. Many efforts were made to prepare the booths. Along with many games, food, and more. A lot of teachers were dressed up as many characters.

Since this year's topic was clean water, there were many displays on the stage showing what students did to contribute such as: donations, watching videos, and drawing pictures.

Every UNICEF carnival is important to the world, always remember to contribute, have fun, donate money, and most important: help our world

This year the theme was "Clean Water." Fifth graders did an experiment using paper cups, Q-tips, sand, and water. They poked a Q-tip through the bottom of the cup and put tissue over it. Then, after adding a pinch of sand they added water. They held the cup underneath it and caught the clean water. "It was fun to watch the water drip in," a student recalled.

The first to fourth graders went trick-o-treating while the older grades prepared their booths. The people selling food prepared it as fast as possible while others shouted at the top of their lungs. The staff walked around helping out and buying things when necessary. The new dean was also there, smiling at people as she checked to ensure we were doing things properly. At 1:00 everyone went back to their classes satisfied if not a little rounder.

Overall, this year's carnival was a success.



IBSH students learn about the process of cleaning water at the water treatment plant. Credit: Mr. Ted.

Mr. Ted's Class Gets Wet

A field trip to the water treatment facility

By Benjamin Zhang

Class 6B went on a field trip with Mr. Ted on October 26. The reason? Mr. Ted thought it was time they had a field trip and relaxed. It was a hot and sunny Friday afternoon during science class, when the whole class had to run to the water treatment facility from the school campus. By the time they reached the facility they were tired and thirsty from all the running. Most of the class had low expectations, but when they got there, they were amazed. The guide showed the class how the water was filtered, cleaned, and even showed how waste was disposed. "The waste had a very putrid smell though," said Wesley, one of the 6B students.

The filtration is done in several steps. First, some chemicals are used to cause the dirt and waste in the water to clump up. Then, as the dirt and waste slowly sink to the bottom, it is easily separated. The water is then filtered by pouring it through a container filled with pebbles and sand.

They gave the class a tour through

the facility, showing them how the machines worked and what they did.

After the field trip, 6B students walked back to the school. Halfway there, some students started running for fun. They went further than everyone else, so some students thought they were lost. When they got back to the classroom, they found the "missing" students under teacher supervision waiting for them. Even though some students were upset, it was a successful field trip.



To learn more about the Taiwan Water Corporation <http://www3.water.gov.tw/eng/> Credit: Mr. Ted.

HOMEROOM

1A



Ms. Miller

First Impressions

At first, 1A was quiet and shy, but as the days went by, their fun and spunky personalities have come alive! They are excited about learning and are very respectful.

Expectations / Goals

I would like to see 1A develop a love for reading and learning. I would also like to see them think and write creatively.

2B



Mrs. Marais

There were only 9 students this year and each of them are as cute as they are different. They weren't shy at all! We freely shared about our families and ourselves.

I hope to inspire the kids to fall in love with reading. I also hope they can learn from the stories they read & write different kinds of stories of their own. I expect them to work together & take care of each other as a family.

2A



Mrs. Macleod

They were quite quiet. They were all friendly and helpful to each other and the new students that had arrived. There were three new students and I was surprised at how quickly they were able to settle into our classroom routine.

My goal is to see my students grow socially and academically as a class. I hope that they can care for each other and how they are doing physically and academically. I want them to become thinkers who try to solve their problems in a positive way.

2B



Ms. Lin

My first impression was that these Grade 2 students were a lot quieter than last year's students!

My hope is that my home-room students will learn how to be more independent and responsible, both academically and socially. I always expect students to try their best.

3A



Mrs. Kurtzweg

I was very impressed with 3A in the beginning of the school year and they continue to impress me daily with their thoughtful questions, enthusiasm and love of learning.

My main goal for all my students is to impress upon them the importance of showing love and respect to all people. Love is the answer. If we show love and respect for everyone we will be in a safe place to learn and grow.

3B



Ms. Lu

They came into the 3B classroom looking scared and shy, but they are now the complete opposite. I call my students "little monkeys" because most of them were born in the year of the monkey. I love my group of "little monkeys."

I hope my students can learn & grow the best that they can. I hope they can all become responsible & creative children. I hope they are excited about school. I hope third grade year becomes their favorite year.

ROUNDUP

First Impressions

They were quiet and very curious about their new homeroom teacher (me).

Expectations / Goals

Let's have fun and learn together and I am happy to be back @ I.B.S.H.



Mr. Pan

4A

After my observation, they are all enthusiastic to learn and willing to develop their talents. Most of them keep positive thinking. They dare to make mistakes and learn new things.

I wish all of them can fluently and safely grow up.



Mr. Ted

4B

They were full of energy and life. I knew we would have an interesting year.

My hope is that they will learn to be more prepared in every way for their successful future.



Ms. Peng

5A

This is a great class with lots of enthusiasm and energy. Many of them were my former students and it's great to see them grow up so much.

I want them to be more independent and to learn to cooperate with everyone in the class.



Mr. Kayao

5B

I liked them a lot. They can actually understand everything I say (my previous school could not). They seemed to be fun and they are.

That they become ready for Middle School, and to know they are responsible for their own work. They should ask for help when needed, cause in the real world people are not as nice as teachers. Also, if you work hard you will reap rewards



Mr. Marais

6A

My first impressions of my homeroom students this year are that they are very intelligent students who are motivated to learn and do well in school.

I would like my homeroom students to continue to work on becoming critical thinkers.



Mr. Kurtzweg

6B

VIEWPOINTS

CLASSROOM NOISE

PRO



By Dana Chiueh

While it is true that classes can be really loud during break time, some people agree that a noisy classroom can promote a better environment in which to learn. During class time, more than half of the noise is caused by student discussion related to school. I think it is very important to give everyone a chance to let their opinions be heard, but for many classes that isn't possible because many of the teachers here at IBSH ask students to be quiet while a single pupil speaks. I think that we should not try to stop private conversations, but to channel what we label as "distractions" into an open discussion in which everyone can participate.

"I love noise, but manageable noise," Stephen Cravak, the homeroom teacher of 9A, says when asked how he felt about classroom noise, "because [for me] it means that students are not only thinking, they're expressing." He also remarked that he would rather have an energetic, noisy classroom than a "silent, sleepy classroom."

Others have also voiced their concerns. How do teachers know if students really understand the things they are taught? Besides tests, of which pressure may be a big factor, debates and questions may be a non-pressure way to figure out whether or not students have really learned the curriculum. When students ask intelligent questions, there should be lots of opportunities for classmates to respond, debate and discuss.

CON



By Gloria Liu

"Classes can be very loud, louder when everyone is screaming," explained Claire Fang from 6B. It is true that classes can be very loud, and also noisy. Some people say that students can sometimes be louder than the teacher talking through the microphone. I think classes can be very loud because students in class like to chit-chat a lot. Also when it's break time, students get so noisy that they sometimes scream while playing games and also might fight if they lose. Also, when students eat too many sweets before classes, they become really hyper. That involves getting too noisy, because people who become too hyper become really crazy.

"Louder than an elephant stomping its feet," a parent laughed. This opinion might as well be true, because some classes are just so crazy that teachers can't control them easily. In addition, most of the students that talk in classes don't talk about the subject that they are learning.

"I don't like noisy classes, because sometimes when it's really noisy, I can't really concentrate on class," said a student in 3B. It is true that sometimes you can't concentrate if your classmates are too noisy. For example: A friend sitting beside you is talking with a friend behind him while the teacher is teaching the class.

Our Student Life

By: Michelle Sheu



Our student life is consists of school lunch, education, and teachers. We have to encounter all of them in order to be a “real” student. Teachers instruct us on what we need to learn and we get to later share our knowledge to the whole world. They can be harsh a little bit from time to time. It’s only because they are preparing us for life’s challenges. Education is something we need in the world or we will create a culture of counting pigs who need deodorant. With education we can have the opportunity to obtain greater jobs like scientists, or even

the creator of an awesome website like Facebook. To be hired for any of those positions you need to study hard at school, have some fun at home, and listen to the teacher carefully.

School lunch sometimes need to improve but later we’ll get used to the food. If you don’t eat your school lunch you won’t be healthy and strong. All of us have our own path of fate that we shape. The new generations (human babies) come join our student life. So choose your destiny do you want to be buying body wash for your oink oink pigs right now, or join our student life?

School Week Four VS Six By Ashley Yeh



I heard that some schools in America are thinking of having three day weekends. I have a better proposal: I think we should have a one day weekend, but on weekdays we should end school after lunch time. After lunch, students can also attend after-school programs if their parents are working. I think students will do a lot better on tests if we have more school days, because students have plenty of study time everyday. They also have plenty of time to do their homework. If we have a one day weekend, parents don’t need to spend money on sending the kids to buxiban and tutors. On Sundays kids would have all day to rest and spend time with friends. Also, students can enjoy their afternoons everyday. If we have a four day school week , students might spend their three days of free time playing video games or sleeping instead of studying. I believe that students would work harder if we have six-day school week, and it will also most likely save students time because they will have enough time to do their work. They will not be rushed to finish all of their work and activities in the few hours available after school. It would also save parents money, because Saturday mornings kids will be in school, and there’s no need to send them to buxiban, as many parents in Taiwan do.

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Part Teacher, Part Mom, All Dean

By: Yvonne Kuo , Michelle Sheu, Ashley Yeh

This year we have a new Dean, Jessica Wang. She has been part teacher, part PTA Mom, and now our full time Dean. We interviewed Dean Jessica on Monday, October 8, to be more acquainted with her personalities and views. When we spoke with her, we could tell how well she responded to our questions. All of us were fascinated with the information.

The first question was "Did you ever think that you would become a Dean when you were a child?" She responded, "No, when I was younger I wanted to be a teacher. I was not expecting to be a Dean."



We then asked, "Were there any bullies in your school when you were a student? How was bullying handled?" She said, "There were no bullies in the school I went to. I have never had any bullying experience."

We also asked, "How do you encourage kids to do their homework?" The Dean responded,

"I try to make them understand why they need to do their homework by telling them that "without homework, you can not be successful in life." Another question was, "Do you have any hobbies? What are they?" The Dean replied, "I love reading. When I was a kid I always read all sorts of books. Even though I am busy, I always find time to read." The final question, "What have been the best thing about being a Dean so far?" resulted in "I get to know more students which is absolutely wonderful. And I can have chats with them." We feel she will make a wonderful future for us all.



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ON THE BLOCK

Q & A

Mr. Marais 6A Homeroom

By: Yvonne Kuo , Michelle Sheu,
Ashley Yeh , Allison Ku

Q: Why did you decide to become a teacher?

A: I wanted to be a teacher because I enjoy math and math is like an art, especially the way you can manipulate numbers.

Q: What would you say to a student that tells you "math is boring, why do we even need to learn it?"

A: You need math everyday, if you can't use it you might lose all of your money.

Q: What was the most difficult thing you have done as a teacher?

A: When I was teaching English as a foreign language to grade 6, student who couldn't even say his/her ABC's.

Q: How do you encourage students to learn?

A: When they play with Crocie it helps them become more skilled in life.

Q: What do you think about using computers in the classroom?

A: I think it's a great source of teaching and keeps them focused by showing funny things.

Q: Did you have a specific math teacher that had a positive influence in you and led you to become a teacher?

A: Yes, her name is Ms. Woeke.

Q: What do you most like about teaching?

A: When kids understand the concept.

Q: What do you dislike about teaching?

A: When I teach them the concept, and I told them they will make this mistake, and then they still do it.



Mr. Pan's

- Tips and Tidbits -

By Yvonne Kuo

Mr. Peter Pan, 4A homeroom teacher shares interesting bits of information on his childhood and teaching career.

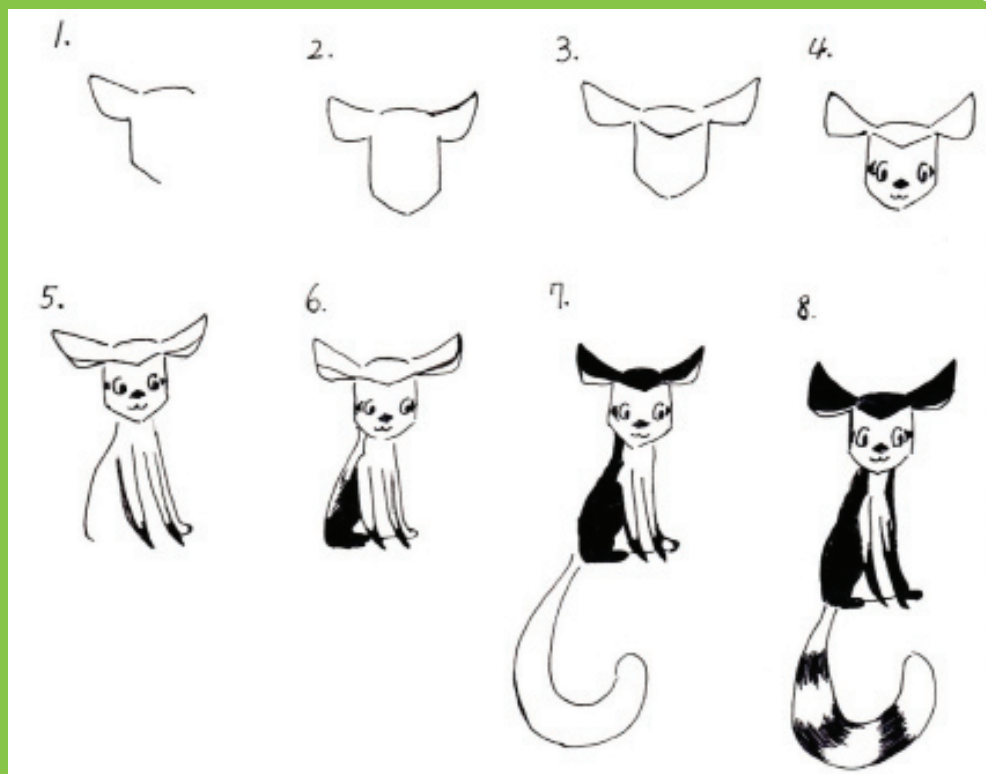
1. He was a good student, and never got in trouble, but other kids got 'time outs' if they didn't listen
2. For fun he used to pick grasshoppers and bring them home.
3. One of his most memorable moments growing up was going to Disney World in Florida.
4. His most embarrassing moment was wearing his shirt inside out.
5. The hardest thing about being a teacher is how everyone learns differently. He teaches differently so all boys and girls can learn
6. The easiest thing about being a teacher is helping kids at school
7. Ms. Smith was his favorite teacher because she cared for him more than schoolwork.
8. His newest approach is letting kids learn from each other more
9. He will focus on helping kids be better readers and writers



CREATIVE CORNER

How To Draw a Lemur

By Jolene Chen



Have you ever wondered how to draw a lemur? Well, here's the tutorial you've been waiting for! Grab a pen or pencil and a piece of paper and let's get started! First, draw the left side of the lemur's head, then add the right side. Don't worry if they aren't perfect. After you've drawn in the lemur's facial expressions however you like, draw in the body. Here, we've chosen to show you pointy feet, but it's entirely up to you. Then, when you have finished coloring in the body, add on the tail. To make the stripes on the tail more realistic, vary the stroke lengths you use to fill it in. For the best effects, be sure to use a pen to go over it afterwards!

Instructions by Dana Chiueh

The Lemur staff members have been busy. Not only have they had their hands full with creating this newspaper from scratch, many of them also participated in an exclusive, staff-member only photo contest. The contest, which was focused on student life, inspired many budding photographers to take up the challenge. The ultimate winner, though, was this photo taken by Michelle Sheu, a student of 5A. Yvonne Kuo, the leader of our photography team, explains how she and the team picked the winning



Staff Photo Contest

By: Dana Chiueh

photo, "Some of them were just too far or too dark...this one just stood out to us." When asked how she felt about winning, Michelle

Sheu answered, "[I was] shocked, but really really excited, because I never expected this [to happen]."

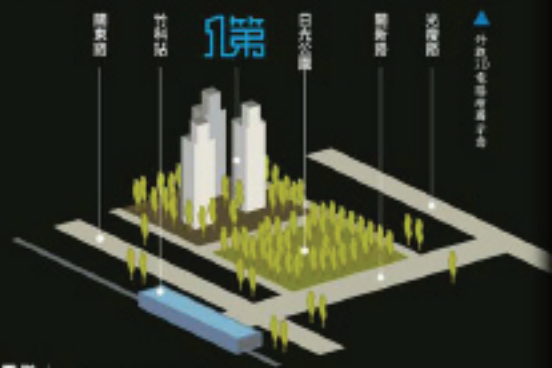
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Favorite Sports

By Jasmine Chen

Most fourth graders' favorite sports are swimming, soccer, and basketball. There are seven fifth graders whose favorite sport is soccer, while six students like swimming. Basketball, tennis, and dodgeball each have the same amount of votes. Two students' favorite sports are badminton, ping pong and running. Most of the six graders liked

basketball. There are six student whose favorite sport is swimming. "My favorite sport is swimming, even though I'm not really good at it," explained Claire, a six grader. Soccer has five students that like the sport. Badminton and baseball each have four students who said that is their favorite sport. Dodgeball, ice skating, tennis, running, ping pong and kickball have one to three students liking them.

Sing in the New Year Christmas Concert Preview

By Ethan James Chien

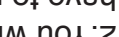
Have you noticed that the Christmas concert is coming? When? It will be on December 22nd. Where? It will be held in the gym. Did you also know that every class has to perform? IBSH students have to perform either by singing a song, or making a drama. There will also be some other groups like hip hop, break dance, orchestra, and the best part is that the IBSH teachers perform on stage. Last year the teachers performed a song called "Baby" by Justin Bieber, and in my opinion if that video was posted on Youtube it could gain 10,000,000 hits! Therefore this Christmas concert is a very big event to the IBSH students and teachers, and this event can bring happiness and can let us understand the meaning of Christmas!

ANSWERS TO RIDDLE RAMA

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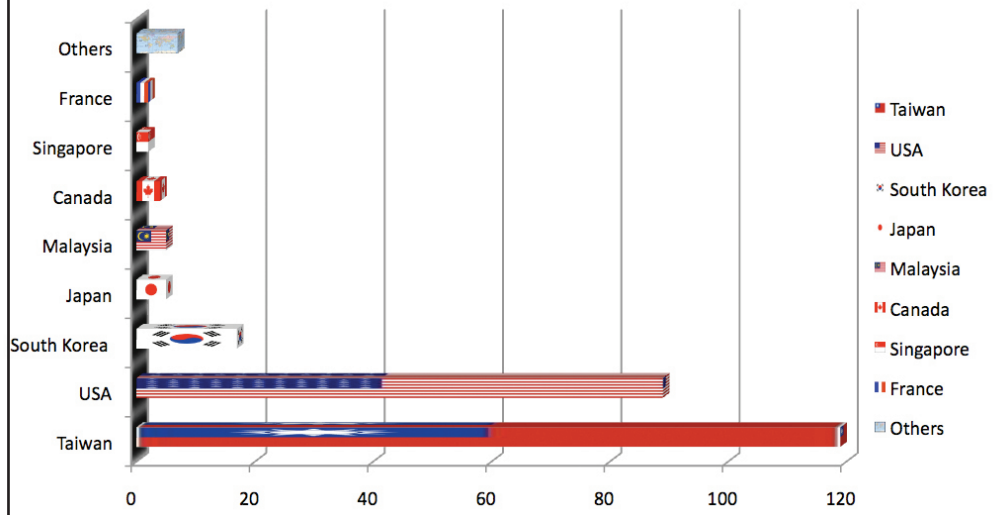
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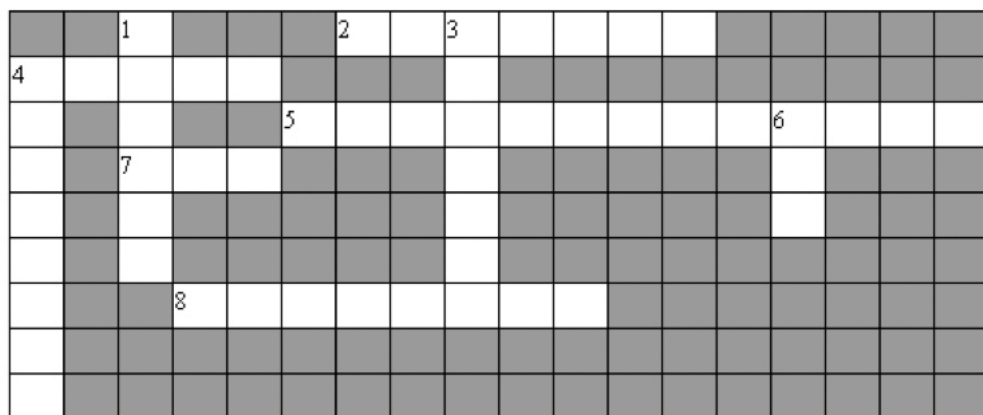
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FUN & GAMES

HALLOWEEN CROSSWORD



ACROSS

- 2. a big, orange fruit
- 4. invisible undead
- 5. house filled with monsters ghosts and other creepy stuff
- 7. black flying nocternuls
- 8. creatures that look like humans, but they have sharp teeth and they suck blood

DOWN

- 1. living dead
- 3. scary creatures
- 4. place where they bury dead people
- 6. night bird with big, bright eyes

Obtained by Alex Han

PECULIAR PETS: The Needy Capybara

By Jack Baek

South America is where the largest rodent in the world, the capybara, originates. It can weigh up to 250



kilograms and looks like a cross between a brown guinea pig and potbellied pig. It is a herbivore that lives in swamps and lakes. Capybara meat is especially coveted in Venezuela, but sometimes, when there is no

other meat for food, a capybara will be slaughtered for its meat almost anywhere else. Occasionally, though, it will be hunted for its skin.

In some countries it is illegal to own a pet capybara because it is so hard to take care of. People who

want to keep one as a pet should have a swimming pool. In the U.S. only certain states allow having capybaras as pets. In other states it may be even illegal!

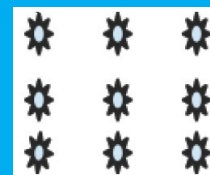
But if you really want to see a live capybara, a zoo is your best bet.

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Cross-word Puzzle Answers: 1. Zombie 2. Pumpkin 3. Monster 4. Ghost 5. Haunted House 6. Owl 7. Bat 8. Vampire

Riddle Rama

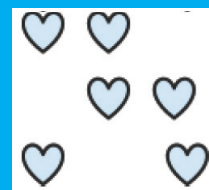
By Ashley Yeh



1. Draw four straight lines without lifting your pencil from the paper so that the lines pass through each sun.

2. If you are in a race and you pass the person in second place, what place will you be in?

3. By moving only two hearts, arrange them so that they form one row of three hearts and one row of four hearts.



4. I am what poor people have and rich people need. I am what blind people see and what deaf people hear. I am what kind people hate and what brave people fear. What am I?

Answers on page 14

台北的信義區 新竹的慈雲路

新竹未來30年最重要的一條路—「慈雲路」

他到底有什麼實力？為什麼政商關懷、國際財團紛紛插旗佈局？

他，有強大的交通競爭力，科技產值競爭力，生活競爭力，

如果，光埔重劃區是新竹的核心，那麼『慈雲路』就是撐起未來30年的一片天！



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