

An unforgettable performance

Today was the day of performance, and I am one of the coders for the drone performance. It was a happy and a thrilling day!

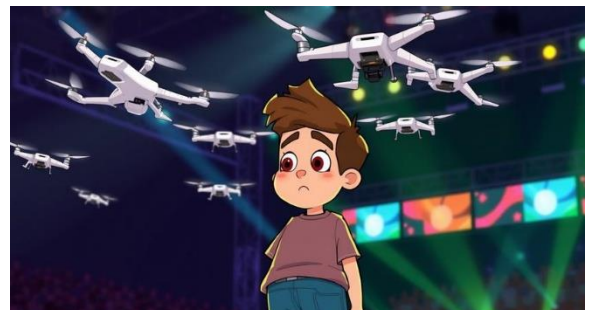
I woke up early and I went to the meeting place. I saw my friend there. After chatting for a while, we needed to take the bus to the performance place, which was one of the PLK kindergarten.

When we arrived, we got off the bus and took our drones down. We went to the preparation room to get ready for the opening ceremony performance. We brought our drones to the backstage and put it down.

Before the performance started, we checked the drones again carefully. Suddenly, the person who held the controller pressed start!

At that moment, all the drones started flying. The drones' wings almost cut my finger! I was shocked and scared, but I knew thousands of audiences were watching. Therefore, I didn't panic. Instead, I walked to the side calmly and waited for the end of the drone show.

During this experience, I felt happy but frightened. I've learnt that I need to stay calm whenever accidents happen. This is an unforgettable memory.



Wind Band Exchange tour

Last week, after school Christmas party, our school teachers brought us to China Taiwan to participate in the Chiayi City International Band Festival. We went there with my wind band classmates. We stayed there for five days.

We had many activities to do in Chiayi. We watched indoor and outdoor music performances. They were very wonderful. We visited many fun places, such as i-Wood Village Tourist Factory, Chiayi Art Museum and my favourite place, CarolBrass. Tourism Factory. There were a lot of brass instruments to learn and we could try to play different brass instruments. I bought many souvenirs. I felt so new and excited to come to this place for the first time. Overall, this trip was an eye-opening experience for me.

The most exciting thing for me is our wind band performance. We performed nine songs at a large park. There were many people to watch. I thoroughly enjoyed our music performance. It was very successful.

The five-day trip went by really fast. Happiness made me forget the passage of time. I felt so reluctant to leave Chiayi. From this tour, I learnt Chiayi music culture, knew many new friends and developed my self-care skills. I hope the secondary school can organize this similar music tour next year because I want to go there again.



My Christmas Holiday

During my Christmas holiday, I went on an inter-city bird-watching trip with my mom and dad.

First, we went to Long Valley Park on 24th December. When we arrived there, it was cold and cloudy, but that didn't affect our excited mood. After we entered the park, a shrike was standing on a tree to welcome us. We kept walking and saw sandpipers and herons looking for food. Flocks of sparrows were playing and chatting inside the rice fields. Some birds were eating the vegetables in the fields. In the ponds, ducks were swimming relaxedly. Some endangered black-faced spoonbills were resting next to them. I immediately took out my camera to capture them. Then I saw two green birds flying on the sky, I used my binoculars to observe it and found out they were parrots!

After leaving Long Valley, we went to Guang Zhou. The next morning, we went to the south china Botanical Garden. We first headed to the greenhouses. In the houses, there were plants from tropical forest, desert and subarctic area. The flavours were all beautiful and special. Then, we started going around the garden. There were plants all around and small birds were feeding on their seeds and floor. There were sabino trees standing inside a lake and their inverted image in water forms an interesting contrast with them. A kingfisher was standing on a branch. Its shiny feathers were shining under the sunlight. Its blue and orange colors were a perfect match. It was a fascinating experience that we could see it from a short distance and observe it for a long time.

On the third day, we arrived at the Shenzhen Xianhu, Botanical Garden. We walked along the road on the mountain. There were some full bloomed flowers and two small figures

were shuttling through them. That caught my attention. There were two fork-tailed sunbirds drinking the nectar from the flowers. They had shiny feathers on their heads and tails and their necks were red. They flapped their wings hard to keep them in the air and put their long beaks into the flower to reach the nectar. It was my first time seeing it so clearly and I took lots of photos to capture these wonderful moments. I stood there for minutes and kept going, feeling satisfied.

For these days, I saw different birds. Some of them have shiny feathers, some are colorful, and some have special patterns. These are all nature's wonder and beauty Also, I learnt that we should protect the environment well, so these species won't become extinct.



My Christmas Holiday

After a long wait, the Christmas holiday had finally arrived. My parents were going to take me to Switzerland for Christmas. I had learned a lot about Switzerland beforehand. I found out it was famous for its diverse cheeses and dairy products. I was extremely excited and could not wait for the flight tomorrow morning to Switzerland.

After the long flight, I arrived in Switzerland. The first sights that I saw were beautiful mountains and trees. For the whole trip, it was just full of delicious foods and amazing sceneries. I had discovered lots of new foods and beautiful scenic spots. Before I knew it, the ten-day trip was over.

After leaving Switzerland, I remembered that there were exams and homework that I still had to do! I spent the rest of the holiday doing homework and revising for exams. It was certainly not very fun.



My Christmas Holiday

Christmas is the most exciting festival. We can get a lot of presents, decorate our home together and share many joyful moments. In this Christmas holiday, I went to Ocean park with my family. When we arrived at the Ocean Park, I was very delighted. The first thing I wanted to play was the super high and giant roller coaster - Hair Raiser.

Why did I want to play? It's because I am 140cm tall and I am now tall enough to play! The roller coaster looked so fast and exciting. My mum took me on it. We waited for thirty minutes and it's time!

We sat on the roller coaster. My mum shouted, "it is so scary!!" "It is excited," I said. The roller coaster still started. Along with our screaming and shouting voices, we completed such a thrilling mission. I felt cheerful but my mum was scared and she promised she would never play anymore.

After that, we played another ride - The Flash. It is a ride that whisks me 22m into the air and spins me around so Fast! It is so amazing!

Finally, we went to watch the music show. It had K-pop songs there. I liked it so much.

"It's time to leave," my mum said. Then, we went home together. What a wonderful day in Ocean Park!

