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Lots to look forward to

THE year 2015 has just begun. What will you do differently this year? The Goodies team want to wish you a wonderful 2015. This year, a lot of great things will happen. There will be a really huge world fair; travelling in Hong Kong will become more convenient; something amazing will happen up in the sky too! Turn the page to find out more.



Editor's Note

So many big things will happen this year. Take a look at the preview on G06-07. But some things are not easy to predict like the protests in Hong Kong last year. But I predict the new *Kung Fu Panda* film is exciting! At the end of *Kung Fu Panda 2*, Po's family was not dead! One thing I hope for is that people will stop eating bluefin tuna. If not, it may become extinct one day. Read more about it on G03.



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Cover Feature

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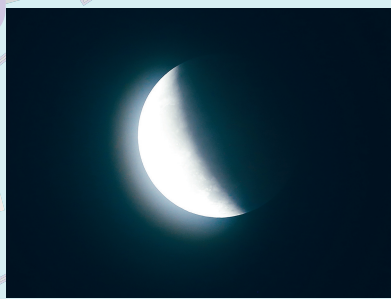
Look out, 2015!

The New Year is full of joy and excitement. Some important events will take place in Hong Kong too.



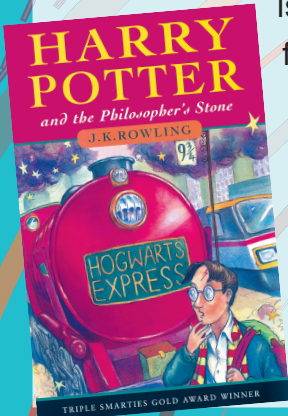
Magical moon

A **total lunar eclipse** will take place on 4 April. If you look at the sky, the moon will look like it is covered by a huge black circle.



Happy HP anniversary

Author J K Rowling (J • K 羅琳) wrote the first manuscript of the first Harry Potter book, *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone*, 20 years ago. Maybe it is time to read the book or watch the film again!



District election

November is the time to vote. The District Council (區議會) election will be held in this month. People living in each **district** of Hong Kong will vote for their district **councillor**. The councillor works with the government to make the district a better place. Although you are too young to vote now, you could discuss who the best **candidate** is with your parents!



When will we be able to vote?

When we turn 18!

Vocabulary

total lunar eclipse (n phr) 月全食
pavilion (n) 展館

fascinating (adj) 極吸引人的
district (n) 地區

councillor (n) 議員
candidate (n) 候選人



New stations

If you live in Whampoa (黃埔), Ho Man Tin (何文田) or Sai Ying Pun (西營盤), here is good news for you. New MTR stations will be open in all of these areas this year.



World fair

The World Expo is coming! It is a huge international fair where representatives of countries and groups have **pavilions** for visitors to explore and see. It will be held in Italy (意大利) in May.



I went to the Expo in Shanghai (上海) five years ago. It was so **fascinating**!



Joy in the cinema

There will be lots of great films in the cinema this year. You will get to see many familiar faces, such as the Avengers, Kung Fu Panda, The Peanuts gang, penguins from the *Madagascar* films... How exciting!



I loved the previous *Kung Fu Panda* films. I can't wait for the new one!



Challenge

