

# Goodies



## The toys awakened

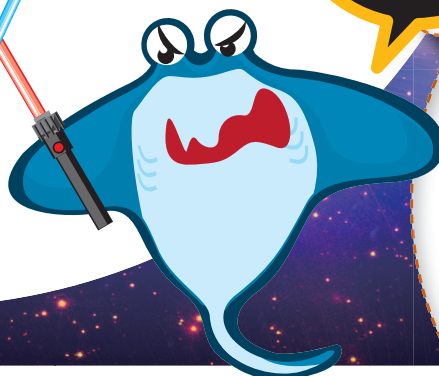
**S**TAR Wars (星球大戰) fans are excited about the new film *The Force Awakens* (原力覺醒), which arrives in cinemas before Christmas. In the meantime, toys have already been released, featuring characters from the upcoming movie. Perhaps the most interesting toy to come out is BB-8, named after the robot or 'droid' (short for android). It looks like a ball with a floating, upside down bowl on top, and is a working model of perhaps the cutest character in the new *Star Wars* film. But BB-8 is just the latest in a continual wave of *Star Wars* products.



BB-8

Come to the Dark Side! We have snacks!

The Jedi will never be extinct!



### Editor's Note

Hi! I am excited about the new *Star Wars* film *The Force Awakens*. I am old enough to remember when the first *Star Wars* film came out in 1977! I never got to see it in cinemas because my mum hated sci-fi films, but I have watched it many times on video. In those days, the toy lightsabers were not very good; the long plastic tube would break off easily when you had a play fight and all you were left with was a torch. These new lightsabers are much stronger so now you can have a proper duel! Read more about the toys on G02. In the latest episode of 'The Invincible Tiger Potion' on G05, will Crazy Carl get his revenge or can the Banzai Brothers stop him? They need to be strong to beat this boy with the strength of 50 men!



Simon



## Millennium Falcon

WHEN the first *Star Wars* movie came out in 1977, the most wanted toy was the **Millennium** Falcon. This was the spaceship flown by heroes Han Solo and Chewbacca. It was popular because it had lots of room where action figures of popular characters could be stored. Today an original model can sell for as much as HK\$8,213!



## Lightsaber chopsticks

THE weapon of choice amongst Jedi knights and Sith lords is a **laser** sword called a lightsaber. For Episode I, shops sold a smaller version of the double-ended lightsaber used by **villain** Darth Maul. But instead of fighting with them, they were used for eating.



May the Force be with you!

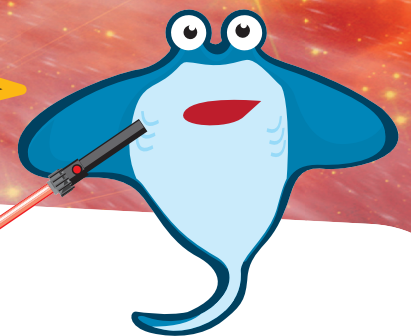


## Talking Ewok

THE heroes of *Return of the Jedi* were the lovable Ewoks. These teddy bear-like creatures were **expert** warriors in the forest. This furry, 22cm tall, talking toy of Wicket may just keep you safe while you sleep.



Come with me to the Dark Side! Mwa ha, ha!



## Mr Potato Head Darth Vader

IN the original trilogy, Darth Vader was the **ultimate** villain – recognisable from his raspy breathing, black clothes, and ability to kill simply by pointing his finger. But as a Mr Potato Head, he seems much less **threatening**.



## Learning English

*Star Wars* is a war that happens in space. But here are other phrases that have the word 'war'.



### World war

WHEN many large countries all over the world take part in a war.



### Civil war

THIS is a war between groups of people from one country.



### Cold war

A WAR with no combat but countries spy against each other.