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# Goodies



It's good



# to be back

**H**ELLO everyone! We are so glad to see you again. How are you getting on in the new school year? Miss Dolphie and Mr Octo are showing the class what schools in other parts of the world are like. Turn the page over and compare those schools with yours. What kind of school would you like to go to?



## Editor's Note

Hi! Welcome back everyone. I hope you have settled down at school now. You will have tests and homework in the near future but do not worry too much about them for now and just enjoy reading *Goodies*. School life is different all over the world and in other places students do not get as much as homework as you do. I did not like PE because I was not good at sports. But now I wish I paid more attention because I think being healthy is very important especially now that I am so old! On G06 is a news story about a country that wants youngsters to do three hours of exercise a day. That is something I would like to see in Hong Kong too. Have fun reading *Goodies* this year and do write to us.



Simon

Welcome back! It'll be a fun year!





# Cover Feature

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Joyce

• Photos: Sing Tao Daily

## On their own two feet



DO you go to school **alone**, or are you **escorted** by your parents? In Japan (日本), children are taught to go to school on their own from Primary 1. Many of them also help to prepare and **distribute** lunch boxes in school. Those children can do so many things by themselves!



## In tune with nature



SCHOOL life in Western countries is relaxing. In the UK (英國) for instance, some schools in London (倫敦) hold classes outdoors: on historical sites, on the **lawn** and along the river!



## At peace with oneself



WHAT are these children doing? They are meditating (打坐). In Thailand (泰國), Buddhism (佛教) is the main **religion** so Buddhist students have to meditate. They have to learn sutras (經文) too.



## At home in school

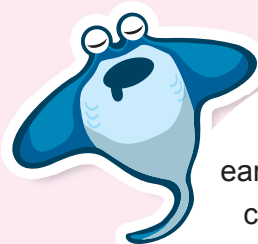


STUDENTS in mainland China spend a long time in school studying. Some of them live in **school hostels** and have classes every day! They only get Sunday afternoon free.



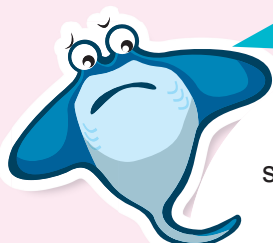
## Help Big Dee!

Big Dee is frustrated. He tells his classmates and teachers about his worries in the new school year. Do you think they can help him?



I feel so tired in the morning

Try going to bed earlier and set your alarm clock 15 minutes earlier than the time you actually need to wake up. Then you will have lots of time for breakfast which will give you the energy for the rest of the day.



I always forget to bring my textbooks

Pack your schoolbag the night before. Always jot down in your handbook anything the teachers tell you, so you will not forget.



Homework is just too hard for me

Whenever there is anything that you do not understand, do not be shy and ask the teachers or your classmates. I suggest you read textbooks beforehand so it will be easier to follow the lessons.



What are your new school year resolutions? Write to us! Five lucky winners will receive a gift from Goodies! Our address is on G12.



alone (adv) 獨自地  
escort (v) 陪伴

distribute (v) 分派  
lawn (n) 草地

religion (n) 宗教  
school hostel (n phr) 學校宿舍



Challenge  
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