

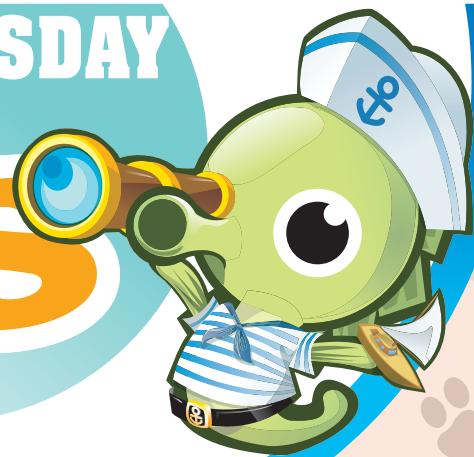
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Goodies



Animal

mayors



Vote
BoBo for
president!

Vote CoCo
for chief
executive!



Editor's Note

Hi! I enjoy visiting cities that are really tidy. I have been to Tokyo three times and it is really clean with hardly any rubbish on the streets. This summer I visited Cambridge and that is a tidy city too. But then I went to London and in some parts of the city there were fast food wrappers all over the streets. Hong Kong is a very crowded city but it is a lot cleaner than expected. But some places do have lots of rubbish that need to be taken away such as in Wan Chai. Some of those streets are as untidy as Big Dee's bedroom! Turn to P06 to learn more.



Simon

In some parts of the world, the leader of a city or town is called a mayor. This nine-year-old dog has just been elected mayor of a town in the United States (美國) for the third time! He is not the only animal mayor in the world. Quite a number of towns have animals as their 'leaders'.



I hope I get your vote next year!



I may not be as cute as Duke, but I'm sure I'll be a good leader!



What a mayor does

THE mayor is an important position. He or she has to keep the town a safe and happy place to live in. The mayor has to meet many people to decide what to do for the town, such as building a new library or holding a **festival**.

Meet Duke the dog

DUKE (above) is a popular dog in the town called Cormorant. He likes eating hamburgers and chips, and follows his owner almost everywhere he goes. But how can a dog rule a town? Actually, the 'election' was just for show. It was actually a **fundraiser** that is held every year. To **cast** a vote for the 'honorary mayor', people need to pay one US dollar (about eight Hong Kong dollars). Three years ago, 12 people voted. At least nine votes were for Duke! Although the **election** was just a joke, people there love Duke.



Mayor Stubbs the cat

OTHER animals, such as cats, cows and goats, have been chosen to become 'mayors' too. They usually attract tourists to visit the place. That helps shops there have better **business**. One of the most famous mayors might be Stubbs the cat. The yellow cat had been elected the mayor of a town called Talkeeta for 20 years. Many people visit the town to meet Stubbs. Sadly, he **passed away** this summer.

Animal English

SOME words about animals have special spellings. Sometimes the singular (單數) and plural (眾數) form look quite different. Sometimes they look the same!

