

S.K.H. Holy Spirit Primary School
2019-2020 English Writing Competition
1st runner-up: 6C Venice Wong
A Football Story About Tom

Tom likes doing sports very much. He is a super fan of Manchester United. Last Friday, he went to the Hong Kong Coliseum with his dad to watch the football match. He was very excited. At the end of the match, he asked his dad a question. He begged, ‘Dad, I want to be a football player.’ His dad said, ‘Being a football player is not easy. You need to spend a lot of time to practise. You need to co-operate with your teammates. Are you sure you can do it?’ Tom replied excitedly, ‘Yes, I can do it.’ Dad said, ‘OK, I can let you join your school football team if you wish. But don’t forget your study!’

The next week, Tom went to the football team and met his team captain. The team captain was very friendly and said, ‘Welcome, Tom, I’m happy that you can join us.’ Tom was given a team cap and jersey. He felt very delighted.

At the football practice, Tom stumbled and sprained his ankle while he was chasing the football. His ankle was very painful and he could not stand up. He said loudly. The captain called the

ambulance immediately. Tom was sent to the hospital and stayed there for three days. Luckily, he recovered quickly and practised much harder in future football practices. Half year later, the team joined the Inter-school Football Competition Championship 2019. Even though they were eliminated in the third round of the competition, Tom had a great sense of belonging and satisfaction for being a member in the football team and taking part in this big competition. Tom hoped that he would become a famous football player when he grew up.