

**S.K.H. Holy Spirit Primary School**  
**2019-2020 English Writing Competition**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> runner-up: 6A Cherry Lam**  
**Tom Wants to be A Football Player**

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 said ‘Yes, I am sure I can do it.’ ‘Try your best!’ replied his dad.

The next week, Tom’s dad took him to the football team. ‘Hi, Tom. Welcome to our team. I will give you a test.’ said the captain. Tom was very happy and excited. Later, ‘You can be a forward in our team because you run very fast!’ said the captain. ‘Really? Thank you!’ replied Tom.

After that, Tom joined the football practice. Tom played very hard. Suddenly, he crashed into his teammate and fell down. He twisted his ankle. ‘Ouch! My leg is hurt!’ His leg was painful

and he felt upset.

The captain called the ambulance and he was sent to the hospital. He stayed in the hospital for a month. He did not withdraw from the team because he wanted to be a football player, so he did not give up.