

Good morning Principal, vice-principals, teachers and fellow schoolmates,

This is Huston from 6D. Let me begin my presentation with two questions: Do you think you are happy? Do you think you are rich? After reading the book *Christmas Carol*, you would have a new definition to the two words: happiness and richness.

Ebenezer Scrooge is the main character of the story. He is a cold, miserly person with a lot of money. However, he is not happy. He is a lonely old man with a selfish heart. He despises all the poor, which is the whole city, since he is the richest man in the city.

One night, his old friend, Jacob Marley, who had passed away, visited him. Jacob was tied up with a lot of chains because he had been very selfish and had not spent any time with his family. He had neither eaten nor drunk anything and he ended up being tied up with a lot of chains. Jacob came to Scrooge to warn him that Scrooge's chains were much longer than his.

Later that night, three Christmas ghosts visited Scrooge. The first Christmas ghost showed Scrooge his childhood. Scrooge's rich father neglected him when he was a small child. The second Christmas ghost showed Scrooge how happy it would be to help others. The third Christmas ghost showed Scrooge his miserable death and future.

Scrooge was terrified and asked the ghosts to spare him. He asked for a second chance and suddenly, he found himself in his big house. It was the Christmas Day. Scrooge gave his money to the beggars and the poor. They smiled in return and Scrooge felt warm and happy. Scrooge found the true happiness and richness at last.

Dear Ng Wah boys, do you still believe that being rich is the only way to seek happiness. Grab the book *Christmas Carol* and find your happiness in the book. Thank you!