Good morning Principal, Vice Principal, Teachers and Fellow schoolmates,

I am Gordon from SS1C. Today I am going to share a book with you. The title of the book is “A Christmas Carol” by Charles Dickens. I guess most of you have heard of it because it is a famous story around the world.

Let me introduce some characters for you. The first character was the miser, Ebenezer Scrooge who was the main character in this story. He was a greedy and selfish man who loved only money and was unkind to other people. Another character was Mr Marley. He was Scrooge’s best friend but he died seven years ago. One night, he showed Scrooge how hard his afterlife was as he had been a bad person when he was alive. He advised Scrooge if he were bad while alive, he would be just the same with him after he died. He also told Scrooge that three spirits would come and see him on Christmas Eve. The three spirits were the ghost of the past, the ghost of the present and the ghost of the future.

The three ghosts showed him the scenes of his past, present and future. The first ghost reminded him how nice he had been when he was a teenager. However, after getting a job, he found that money was the most important thing in his life, so he only wanted to get lots of money and didn’t want to have friends. After that, he hated Christmas because he didn’t want to share love and joy with friends as he had no family at all.

The second ghost showed him how mean he was to his staff and nephew. He also rejected the love and care of his nephew and he just gave a low salary to his staff, so he couldn’t earn a living for his family though he had a sick boy, however his staff still loved and care for him.

The last ghost showed him how lonely he would be when he died but all people around him were very happy to know his death. After viewing the scenes, Scrooge cried and begged the ghost of the future to give him one more chance to change. He promised that he would be good, kind to other people and help the needy. More importantly, he would celebrate Christmas with others.

After reading the story, I found it has a hidden message that we should be nice to people around us by sharing our love and care with others and it is also an interesting and classical story that everyone should read. I hope you’ll like this story.

That’s all of my sharing today. Thank you!