The Pushcart Team



As told by Amy Keystone to David Keystone

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Introducing Amy—that's me!

My name is Amy Keystone.
I am nearly ten years old.



Yesterday, my friends Mansor, Ming-En, Tina and I walked by the Greenmount Community Centre. Tina looked at the noticeboard and saw something exciting. "Look at this!" she said. "We could do this. It would be great fun."

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The Greenmount Festival

Design and make your own pushcart, so you can be in

The Pushcart Race!

When: Sunday 24 September

Time: 11.00 am

At: Greenmount Lake



"How do you build a pushcart? Where would you start?" asked Ming-En.

I said, "My dad can help. He has a workshop and he builds lots of things from wood and metals."

Mansor's mum, Mrs Walipoor, owns a bicycle shop, and Mansor said he knew she would love to help. "Mum could help with wheels and other parts from her bicycle shop," he added.

We were ready to build a pushcart for the race. This is my diary of how we get our pushcart on track. We have a lot to learn!



Starting Out

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Today, we spoke to my dad at his workshop. He asked us what we wanted to build. Tina suggested that the pushcart should be as light as possible, so that we can push it easily.



"Good thinking," said Dad. "I suggest that you work together." He said that it would be best to draw or make a model for our pushcart before we actually build it.

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"Ming-En, you're really good at drawing," said Mansor. "Remember those great racing cars you drew in class?"

Ming-En blushed. "Yes," he said nervously.

"We could give you our ideas and you could draw them," Tina said.

Ming-En smiled and said, "Okay, I'll try."

"When you've agreed on a design, bring it to me and we'll discuss which materials would be best to use," said Dad.

What a challenge!





Our Favourite Design

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This is Ming-En's drawing of the pushcart design that we all like the best.



Now we have to choose a name. These are some of our suggestions:











