

Haydon Goes To China!

Haydon went to China
It couldn't have been finer!
We were welcomed by the school
And think the British Council's cool!

It started with an 11 hour flight,
We had a noisy sleepless night!
So then we ate some Shanghai
dumplings
The spicy sauce left our hearts
thumping!

To learn Chinese was why we went
30 hours we all have spent
on speaking lots of Mandarin
It's where we learnt our yang and
ying!

'Twas in Yu Gardens that we did
barter -
Our lower prices were much smarter!
And Chinese friends we there did
meet,
To help us buy such lovely treats.

In culture class we saw such history,
Tea and opera are no longer a
mystery.
Each a.m. we learnt Tai Chi
We waved our fans with grace and
glee!

The river cruise was far from manic,
Though Mr Bowen sang Titanic!
We made new friends on the home
stay day -
Those memories will not fade away.

The sports day really was a blast,
Even though we came in last!
We tried our best in tug o' war
But most of us fell on the floor!

The opera stars, they sang in tune
Even during the typhoon
Miss Kilburn too has been quite
busy,
She liked the rain but her hair went
frizzy!

And so we've reached the final day
Our Shanghai trip we'd like to say
Was nothing short of excellent!
We're happy that we all have spent
Two weeks of fun and learning here
We hope that we'll be back next
year!!

