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The PTA Annual General Meeting



21st September 2018 marked an eventful evening as the DGS Parent Teacher Association (PTA) held its 67th Annual General Meeting (AGM) at the Auditorium. Before the start of the AGM, the DGS Symphony Orchestra, the DGJS Intermediate Choir and the DGJS String Orchestra enchanted the audience with their remarkable performance and angelic voices.

The formal proceedings then began with Mr. William Lee, the Honorary Treasurer, reporting on the accounts, followed by a report by our PTA Chairperson, Mrs. Sherlynn Chan Wong. Mrs. Wong's report focused on the initiatives undertaken by the PTA in the past year ranging from seminars and breakfast meetings for parents, author talks and educational outings for the primary girls, as well as sponsoring parent-teacher gatherings held by both the Senior School and the Junior School. These activities aim to foster close communications between the home community and the school.



Mrs. Lau extended her sincere appreciation to the parents for their support given to the school. She then addressed the audience with the academic achievement of the 2018 HKDSE, the GCE-A level results and local and overseas university programmes offered to our students. In the new academic year, the Senior School shall commence a music conducting course to complement our music excellency. Going forward, the School shall also actively involve students in the Greater Bay area development with the aim to nourish global citizens. Lastly, Mrs. Lau anticipated the launch of our new boarding house facilities in the summer of 2019 which could accommodate more than 60 students.

Thereafter, Mrs. Lee extended a warm welcome to all parents and teachers. After showing a video recapping the rewarding and fruitful school life of our girls, she then gave a brief report of all the works accomplished by the Junior School last school year. Looking forward, Mrs. Lee wished to define a culture of love and acceptance within the school community, aspiring our girls to strive equally well as leaders and team players. The Junior School pledges to stimulate interest in STEM education, refines different subject curriculums and revamps the life education programme.



Seminars and Workshops

How to Help Children Develop Healthy Boundaries in Friendship: Dr Hong Kwai-wah

More than 200 parents attended the talk by Dr. Hong Kwai-wah on 19th October 2018. Dr. Hong shared with parents on how to establish healthy boundaries in friendship. Setting healthy boundaries teaches our children how to protect themselves both physically and emotionally.



An Author Talk by David Schwartz: Numbers, Numbers Everywhere!

On 8th October 2018, US-based children's book author, David Schwartz, visited our school. David's lifelong passion in mathematics and nature is reflected in his best-selling books "How Much is a Million?" and "If you Hopped Like A Frog". David shared creative ways to think about

gigantic numbers such as a million, billion and trillion. These numbers no longer seemed intimidating when we had a more relatable perspective of their scale. He used fun and engaging examples to simplify the concept of a million. In the end, our girls and their parents were in for a surprise when David brought on stage a gigantic bag of popcorn for the grand finale!



作家分享 — 孫慧玲老師的兩場分享會：「聽聽作家說故事」，「作家寫故事背後的故事」

我校於 2018 年 10 月 30 日，邀請了本港知名兒童文學作家孫慧玲老師到校分享。孫老師為不同年級的同學舉辦了兩場講座，講題分別是小一至小三的「聽聽作家說故事」及小四至小六的「作家寫故事背後的故事」。在低年級的場次，孫老師以生動的演繹方式，講述了她其中一本作品的故事，故事內容教導小朋友待人接物應有的態度，非常適合初小學生閱讀。同學們樂於舉手分享自己的生活經驗，並勇於猜想故事情節，反應非常熱烈。至於高年級的場次，孫老師分享了自己成為作家的歷程，過程中幾經磨練，老師都一一克服，終於成為本港知名的兒童文學作家。孫老師鼓勵同學們宜多背誦優美的文字，以累積寫作材料，而且平日也可用不同的方式練習寫作，例如寫家庭日記，務求把握每一個寫作機會。

孫老師的講座內容豐富，一眾師生及家長用心聆聽，可謂獲益良多。講座結束後，孫老師更為同學進行簽書活動，同學們都非常踴躍，場面十分熱鬧。



Our Pack B Brownies

Have you ever thought that the Brownies' uniforms look quite smart? Have you ever wondered what our Brownies do in their weekly meetings? Do you know that we have five dedicated parents, who are qualified guides themselves, leading our Pack B Brownies?

We have a total of twelve Tweenies (new Brownies) from Primary 3 to Primary 5 joining our Pack B Brownies this year. We started our weekly meeting since the third week of September 2018. Each week, we conduct different activities according to the different themes of the "Brownies Eight Points":

*Brownies are friendly.
Brownies lend a hand.
Brownies do their best.
Brownies keep fit.
Brownies make things.
Brownies are wide awake.
Brownies help at home.
Brownies enjoy the out of doors.*



Since inception this year, our busy brownies have learnt how to do proper table settings and how to use towels to fold animals as gifts or table decorations – *Brownies help at home*. To echo the theme of *Brownies keep fit*, our active brownies picked their favourite pop songs and lined up a dance of their own. On top of all the fun, our Brownies were made aware of current affairs such as poverty and natural disasters etc. They pondered on these topics via group discussions and role plays to ensure that *Brownies are wide awake*.

On the 15th December 2018, the Brownies had their outing at the Hong Kong Disneyland. They participated in the Disney Youth Programme of "Synergy in Science". Our Brownies gained an understanding of how the synergy of the 4 elements — cooperation, computer, imagination and technology — can create different show effects and game ideas around the park. They did experiments and learned about the production of 3D images.



PTA Educational Visits

On 14th December 2018, P2-6 girls went on their long-awaited outings after the mid-term exams.

Over 700 students supervised by 100 caring parents participated in outings to Zen Organic Farm (P2), Tree Top Cottage (P3), HKFYG Organic Farm (P4), HK Science Park (P5) and Steam VR Experience Centre (P6). A novelty to this year's outing is the addition of two new sites – Tree Top Cottage and Steam VR Experience Centre – special thanks goes to all the parents for scouting the new sites and planning the outings months ahead.



P2 Zen Organic Farm



P3 Tree Top Cottage



P4 HKFYG Organic Farm



P5 HK Science Park



P6 Steam VR Experience Centre



Come Join Us

This school year, we continue to have Dr Lawrence Cheng to be the mentor on our parenting journey. Our breakfast meetings this year embark on the theme of "Mentoring and Parenting", setting up a forum for parents to explore issues related to raising daughters in the 21st century. We will also have a monthly joint section for dads and mums to come together to explore marital communications that may impact our children.

Let's not forget our Christian Mothers' Bible Study Group which continues to find biblical support and enhances God-centered relationships within the DGS and DGJS community.

Upcoming gatherings in January to March 2019

Jan 15th, 29th; Feb 26th; Mar 12th, 19th, 26th	Mothers' Breakfast Gathering
Jan 16th, 30th; Feb 27th; Mar 13th, 20th, 27th	Fathers' Breakfast Gathering
Jan 8th; Feb 19th; Mar 5th	Joint Breakfast Meetings for both Mothers and Fathers

Please come and join us. We look forward to sharing practical parenting ideas with you.