

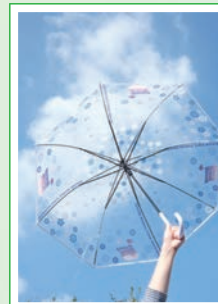
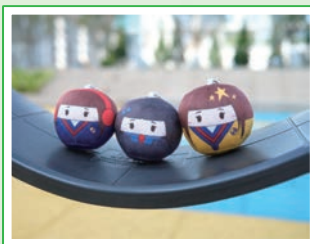
A Christmas Journey



After three months of preparation, the whole DGJS community came together for A Christmas Journey on 16th and 17th December 2023, a delightful musical performance that intertwined the narratives of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" and the melodious score from Tchaikovsky's "The Nutcracker".



At the entrance of Symons Place, a wide range of stylish merchandise specially designed to match the magical and festive theme of the musical production was put on display for the audience to purchase as keepsakes.



The Auditorium was packed with parents, alumnae and friends of the school as the Symphony Orchestra's music and the School Choirs' angelic voices brought the audience into the world of Marie, the protagonist of the story – a reserved new girl at school. Marie crosses paths with Clara, who guides her on a magical journey through different phases of her life. Throughout the one-hour performance, the audience was mesmerized by the graceful movements of the dancers and the skilled routines showcased by the sports performers.



As the show drew to a close, the Junior School Headmistress thanked the production team and parent helpers who contributed behind the scenes, as well as the support from the School Council, DOGA and the Senior School. The afternoon concluded with the performers and audience joyously singing Christmas carols together to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ.



Coding for Community (C4C) for Primary 6 Girls

The new app coding course covers computational thinking, design thinking, coding skills, and the development of a mobile application to solve community issues. About 40 parent mentors joined the Mentor Training Workshop to equip themselves to support our talented young innovators in the four Student Mentoring Sessions: Design Thinking, Community Exploration, Feedback and Prototyping and Showcase.



Parent mentors guided and supported our students to experience the process of prototyping and gave feedback on students' app design.



Final showcase: the students present their apps to parents and Primary 1 students.



Community Exploration: Parent mentors accompanied our students around the neighbourhood in the Yau Tsim Mong District to help them understand the needs of the community and draw inspiration for their mobile app design.



Community Exploration

Enrichment and Extension Programme

The Enrichment and Extension (E&E) programme is an extended lesson time every Tuesday afternoon for students to experience innovative ways of learning. They have the opportunity to broaden their horizons through hands-on and unassessed experiential learning in a stress-free environment. Its flexibility highly encourages cross-curricular collaborations and provides time for field trips and workshops by outside speakers. Here are some of our exciting E&E events so far.



Mooncake Making and Tasting - With the facilitation of our parent helpers, the Primary 2 girls participated in the creation of egg custard mooncakes and snowy mooncakes.



A replica of Cloisonne (仿景泰藍) handicrafts making class - Through this activity, the Primary 4 and 5 girls learned about their role in conserving intangible cultural heritage.



Aviation STEM Day - The Primary 6 girls learned about basic flight theory and flight control of aircrafts as well as aerodynamics through a range of activities conducted by professional pilots.



New Play Facilities



The girls were finally able to enjoy lunch at school and have extended play time with their friends during the second half of lunch. New play equipment was placed around the school campus to encourage them to stay active while enjoying the company of their peers.

Play Ambassadors were recruited to help look after the equipment.



School Picnic

After a hiatus of four years, the whole school community enjoyed plenty of outdoor fun and camaraderie at the Po Leung Kuk Jockey Club Pak Tam Chung Holiday Camp in the warm October breeze.



Project T - Highlight of the Term



Our girls continue to engage in design-based learning on Thursday afternoons. In one of the projects, the Primary 5 girls get to understand more about ethnic minorities in the district of Jordan by listening to the sharing of Mr Sharma, Vijay Partap (founder of NGO "Ultimate United"), as well as visiting our neighborhood.

Primary 1 Orientation



Our girls practised various self-management skills, like folding their jackets.



Drawing posters to remind our classmates about school rules and proper manners



Keeping the classroom clean