

P6 outing to Macau

On 10th December 2010, the PTA organised a one-day trip to Macau for our Primary 6 girls. The purpose of the visit is to bring our girls in touch with the culture of a proximal yet different city from Hong Kong. They arrived early in Macau and were given guided tours on several heritage sites including the Ruins of St. Paul, the Section of the Old City Wall, the Mount Fortress and the A-Ma Temple. The tour guides had been kept extraordinarily busy, answering questions on history raised by our girls. The trip also covered visits to other not-to-miss landmarks including the Macau Museum, the Senado Square and the Maritime Museum. After a sumptuous lunch at the Macau tower where the girls also got to see a panoramic view of Macau and Zhuhai from the observation deck, they were led to the newly-opened Macau Science Centre. The girls visited the exhibition centre which offers a variety of interactive games and exhibits relating to food, sport and space science, as well as meteorology and energy conservation. Most of them had so much fun at the museum that they hardly wanted to leave!

May we take this opportunity to once again thank Ms. L Wong, Ms. C Leung and Mrs C Fan and the 24 parent helpers who have contributed their time and effort in accompanying and supervising our girls throughout this trip.



Group photo at Macau's most famous landmark - Ruins of St Paul



Stop over at Senado Square



At the newly opened Macau Science Museum



Cultural and shopping trip at A-Ma Temple

Book Fair at Junior School

The PTA English and Chinese Book Clubs jointly held a book fair on 22nd January, 2011 at the Covered Playground of the Junior School. Both parents and students turned up after their Parents' Day meetings to review the books on display which are also available for purchase.

From information-packed fact books to classics and all-time favorites, more than 1,000 titles were displayed in the Covered Playground. The emphasis was on less known authors and titles not commonly found in other bookstores. It was exciting and heartwarming to see so many DGJS parents and girls sharing our joy of reading. More book fairs will definitely be on the way next term...

P1 to P5 Outing

A big hand to over 70 parent helpers who have devoted their time and effort in supervising and guiding our girls during the outings!

Holiday Farm for Primary 1 and 2

Primary 1 and 2 girls had a full day of outdoor activities where they came in close contact with nature and, for many, got to use farming and ploughing tools for the first time! They were also introduced to plants and animals on the farm, and were given the opportunity to bake their own bread.



Our P1 & 2 bakers



Success at scarecrow making

Ocean Park for Primary 3

Primary 3 girls participated in a number of **educational workshops at Ocean Park** to learn about the habitat of marine animals including fish, baby seals and jelly fish. Some also had the opportunity to learn simple horticultural skills in transplanting and caring for plants.

Noah's Ark for Primary 4

Primary 4 girls visited Noah's Ark in Ma Wan where they had the opportunity to see rare animals on display (such as two-headed tortoises), and learn about the importance of protecting our environment. They had an informative session on **the history of the Ark**, and participated in a special workshop which aimed to promote self care as well as team building and leadership.

Disneyland for Primary 5

Primary 5 girls participated in the **Disney Youth Program** where they had the opportunity to learn about the role of science in the creation of attractions at Disneyland. They learned how optical illusions play a part in the visual attractions and the science behind it. They were also made aware of the synergistic effect of combining sight, smell and hearing to achieve effects for a show.



A taste of marine life at Ocean Park



Meeting Noah's animals



A scientific trip to Disney

「同根同心」

本校為了加深同學對祖國的認識，培養她們對國民身份的認同，去年參加了教育局主辦的「同根同心」--- 香港初中及高小學生內地交流計畫 (2010)，活動的主題為「當代國情 (經濟)」。

二零一零年十二月五至六日，三十六位小六同學及四位老師到了深圳及廣州參觀。在這兩天的行程中，同學們分別到了供港食水的東深供水工程中心、廣東科學中心、廣東鋼鐵集團及光明農場考察，透過親身體驗，她們不但瞭解到珠三角的經濟實況，還認識祖國不同產業的發展及經濟與民生的關係，可說是獲益良多。



DGS PTA Seminar – “Walk With Our Children” with Mr. Charles Yu

On 17th December, 2010, the PTA invited Mr. Charles Yu, renowned speaker and expert in EQ and AQ (*Emotion Quotient and Adversity Quotient*) to share his thoughts and experience on how we can build an amicable parent and child relationship in the face of many challenges that we face today. Mr. Yu explored a wide range of issues from what children of different ages are expected to achieve today; how parents can maintain open communication channels with their children to enable them to face challenges at different stages; to how to maintain harmony within the family. He gave a lively talk with real life examples.

Over 250 enthusiastic parents from both junior and senior school attended the seminar on a Friday evening at the DGS School Hall in Sham Shui Po. The seminar lasted two hours and many parents stayed behind, eager to meet Mr. Yu to further discuss areas of concern. Over 70% of the attendees rated the seminar as excellent. Parents also suggested a number of seminar topics that would be of interest and here are a few of them:



- Think Positively When Faced with Pressure
- Family Cohesiveness/Values
- Topics Related to Gifted Child
- Improve Learning and Studying Habits
- Financial Management Concept for Kids
- Teenagers and Mood Swings

The PTA looks forward to holding more seminars and workshops for our parents as well as students to address common areas of concern, in particular topics related to morals and emotional wellbeing.

Mr. Charles Yu on parent-child communication