

Internal Activities and Functions of the Year

A. Activities Spanning the Whole Year

(some of these were suspended / cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic)

1. Educational visits and workshops (Pr. 1-6)
2. Moral and Civic Education Programmes and Talks (Pr. 1-6)
3. English and Chinese Extensive Reading Programmes (Pr. 1-6)
4. Environmental Education Programmes and Talks (Pr. 1-6)
5. Chinese Storytelling and Verse-speaking Competition (Pr. 1-6)
6. English and Chinese Calligraphy Competitions (Pr. 1-6)
7. Dance Club (Pr. 1-3)
8. Storytelling Sessions (Pr. 1)
9. Pr. 2 & 3 Drama Club (Pr. 2-3)
10. Christian Fellowship (Pr. 2-3)
11. Junior Armies of Christ (Pr. 2-3)
12. Athletics, swimming, badminton, table tennis, basketball, fencing, and volleyball training (Pr. 1-6)
13. Brownies (Pr. 3-6)
 - Pack A : led by teachers
 - Pack B : led by Parent Brownie Guiders
14. Gardening Club (Pr. 4)
15. Care Ambassadors (Pr. 4)
16. Computer Club (Pr. 4-5)
17. Junior Classics Drama Club (Pr. 4-5)
18. PTH Club, PTH Ambassadors and Activities (Pr. 4-6)
19. Gifted Young Scientists Workshops (Pr. 4-6)
20. Chinese Painting and Calligraphy Class (Pr. 4-6)
21. Visual Arts Club (Pr. 4-6)
22. Ceramics Classes (Pr. 1-4)
23. Red Cross (Pr. 4-6)
24. Mathematics Competition (Pr. 4-6)
25. English Debate (Pr. 5-6)
26. English Writing Workshop (Pr. 5-6)
27. Reading Programmes and Talks organised by the English and Chinese Book Clubs (Pr. 1-6)
28. Instrumental Class Programme (Pr. 1-6)
29. Junior Wind Band (Pr. 1-6)
30. Symphony Orchestra (Pr. 2-6)
31. Chinese Orchestra (Pr. 1-6)
32. Junior String Orchestra (Pr. 1-6)

33. Junior Percussion Band (Pr. 2-3)
34. School Choirs (Pr. 2-6)
35. String Orchestra (Pr. 2-6)
36. Senior Percussion Band (Pr. 4-6)
37. Symphonic Band (Pr. 2-6)

B. Other Activities and Functions

1. Training sessions for members of sports teams
2. P.T.A. AGM (online)
3. School Picnic (cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic)
4. DGS Mini Bazaar
5. Christmas Nativity Play
6. Christmas Service and online Christmas Party
7. Parents’ Day (online)
8. Spiritual Education

Christian messages were shared every morning so that God’s love can be our strength in school and at home. Girls were encouraged to turn to God and share their thoughts and feelings with Him.

9. Moral and Civic Education

No.	Grade Level	Activity
1.	Pr. 6	First Leadership Workshop for Junior Prefects on 7 th October 2021
2.	Pr. 6	Second Leadership Workshop for House Captains and Junior Prefects in January 2022
3.	Pr. 1-6	Kingdom of Kindness (October 2021- June 2022) This was a campaign that spanned the whole year to promote kindness and love at home, in the community, at school and towards the self.
4.	Pr. 1-6	Good Girls, Good Deeds Campaign: Politeness and Respect (January 2022- June 2022)

10. Student Guidance Service

- a) Faced with another round of face-to-face school suspension, the Student Support Officer assumed campus duty daily to provide support and supervision to students returning to school for Zoom lessons. In addition, board games were set up for students to keep them occupied during breaks. The Student Support Officer also maintained close contact with students staying at home.

Meetings with students and parents were set up if Class Teachers had identified certain students struggling academically or emotionally with learning at home.

Messages on ‘resilience’, ‘coping with change’, ‘parents’ and ‘friendship’ were shared during Morning Assembly. It was hoped that students would learn more about themselves and build positive relationships at school and at home.

The Student Support Officer joined Class Periods of different classes to share on topics relevant to the students of the specific class. Topics included ‘understanding one’s own strengths and weaknesses’, ‘friendship’, ‘gratitude’, ‘understanding one’s emotions’, ‘self-management’ and ‘time management’.

b) Life Education Programme (LEP) and Project T

LEP

- 1) In the 2021-2022 school year, LEP continued to be a major focus area for the School. In order to build strong rapport between teachers and students, Class Teachers used Project T sessions in September for the Life Education Programme (LEP) to allow them to build a trusted relationship with their class in this school year.

All six levels of LEP lesson plans were completed and updated, and the 7 core values (Respect, Uniqueness, Generosity, Zest, Joy, Compassion and Gratitude) were intertwined within the LEP curriculum so that our students could live out these values in their daily life. The lesson plans were refined and delivered in a hybrid learning mode. Google Classroom was also utilised during the suspension to continue with LEP activities.

Project T

- 1) In the 2021-2022 school year, Project T took on a transformation. Set to begin in mid-October, Project 30 was successfully launched with the creation of 30 unique project plans. Each grade level was split into 5 learning groups and engaged in 5 different projects, so that every student would experience five different projects in the course of the school year. A project cycle lasted 5 weeks, totalling 25 weeks in 5 cycles. Teachers facilitated our students to explore a wide range of topics including water conservation, animal protection, urban layout design, just to mention a few. Each project had a driving question that led our students in using design thinking strategies to come up with possible ways of tackling the issues. This new transformation further allowed our students to excel in independent learning and to widen their perspectives as global citizens. Unfortunately, due to the pandemic, classes were suspended in February 2022, and the second cycle (Cycle B) was disrupted. When students returned in April 2022, the whole school began a new cycle (Cycle C). In order to allow students to be able to experience the 5 projects, the Project T logistics team revised the Project T schedule and the last cycle (Cycle E) was conducted in one week instead of five.

Two sessions of project reflection for teachers were held on 28th and 29th July 2022 respectively as a professional development opportunity. All the teachers gathered as they shared their reflections on their projects this year.

11. Educational Talks / Workshops / Programmes

No.	Month	Students Involved	Activity
1.	Whole year 2021-2022	Pr. 1-3	在初小學生有空時，播放家長說故事錄影短片，讓他們有機會聽故事媽媽以廣東話、普通話或英文說故事
2.	September 2021	Pr.3	Talk on “Road Safety” by the Hong Kong Police Force
3.	September 2021	Pr. 4 and 5	Music Performance by the Music Office
4.	September 2021	Pr. 5	Bridge Construction Workshop conducted by Hong Kong STEM Nurture Association
5.	October 2021	Pr. 2	Talk on “Importance of Honesty” by the Hong Kong Police Force
6.	November 2021	Pr. 4-6	Talk on “Prevention of Internet Crime” by the Hong Kong Police Force
7.	November 2021	Pr. 5	A virtual guided tour to HK Electric’s Smart Power Gallery through Zoom
8.	December 2021	Junior Prefects and House Captains	Leadership Workshop (Part 2)
9.	January 2022	Pr. 1-6	中文作家分享會(孫慧玲老師)
10.	January 2022	Pr. 4-5	Talk on “Offences of Dishonesty (Theft)” by the Hong Kong Police Force
11.	February 2022	Pr. 1-6	Life Education Activity Programme (LEAP) Exhibition
12.	March 2022	Pr. 1-6	The School invited Ms Robin Yardi, a children’s author based in California, through the Hong Kong International Young Readers Festival to give a talk to our Primary 1-6 girls via Zoom on 11 th March 2022.
13.	March to June 2022	Pr. 1-6	Kingdom of Kindness Campaign
14.	May 2022	Pr. 5	Educational Health Talk on Intestinal Health, Probiotics and Healthy Lifestyle, organised by Hong Kong Yakult Co Ltd
15.	June 2022	Pr. 2 and 3	Talk on “School Health Protection Project (校園衛生保衛隊)” by Hong Kong Council of Early Childhood Education and Services
16.	July 2022	Pr. 2 - 3	Talk on “Traditional Chinese Medicine and Culture” by The Chinese Communication Foundation
17.	July 2022	Pr. 1-6	Movie Appreciation on “Leap” (奪冠)
18.	July 2022	Pr. 1-6	Anti-drug microfilm from the Hong Kong Police Force
19.	July 2022	Pr. 2 and 5	Special Programme on Puberty and Self-Protection by ESCAF

Summer Interest Courses			
20.	August 2022	Pr. 3 – 6	Let's nihonGO! (Japanese class)
21.	August 2022	Pr. 1 – 6	Active Kids Science Adventures Summer Camp 2022
22.	August 2022	Pr. 1 – 6	ActiveKids Mission Runway Summer Camp 2022 (Fashion Design)
23.	August 2022	Pr. 1 – 6	Chess Summer Camp
24.	August 2022	Pr. 1 – 6	Board Game Group
25.	August 2022	Pr. 1 – 6	Ceramics Classes
26.	August 2022	Pr. 1 – 3	French is Fun!
27.	August 2022	Pr. 4 – 6	Rotrics Dexarm STEM Course
28.	August 2022	Pr. 4 – 6	Innovate with Coding, Robot and AI
29.	August 2022	Pr. 4 – 5	Chinese Calligraphy and Painting Class

12. Educational Visits

No.	Month	Students Involved	Activity
1.	March 2022	Pr. 6	Dialogue in the Dark – Experiential Exhibition
2.	June and July 2022	Pr. 1	Visit to Hong Kong Zoological and Botanical Gardens

13. Environmental Education

No.	Activity
1.	<p>Waste Paper Collection and Recycling Scheme</p> <p>This was a year-round event to encourage everyone in school to recycle and reuse paper products. Plastics, metal and disposable drink cartons were recycled at school.</p>
2.	<p>Mooncake Tin Boxes Recycling and Mooncake Donation Campaign</p> <p>A mooncake tin boxes recycling campaign was organised in September 2021 to reduce the number of mooncake boxes disposed in our landfill sites. A mooncake donation campaign was also conducted to encourage students to share their excess mooncakes with the needy in the community.</p>
3.	<p>The Environmental Ambassadors of the school year pledged to learn more about environmental issues and promote them. Through their actions and service to the school, they motivated their fellow schoolmates to care about the world and make it a better place.</p> <p>The Environmental Ambassadors were: Pr. 5A: Chu Suet Ching Michelle, Tsang Wai Ching Cherish Pr. 5B: Chan Sze Lam Emily, Yau Po Yee, Yu Sze Wing Bianca Pr. 5C: Leung Nga Yan Evelyn, Wong Yuet Kiu Averie Pr. 5D: Chow Karisse, Goh Yuet Yee Candice, Wan Xin Yi, Wong Ching Laam, Wong Ngai Wan Evangeline</p>
4.	<p>Plastic Folder Recycling Campaign and Environmental and Art Workshop on 22nd October 2021</p> <p>A plastic folder recycling campaign was organised in October 2021 to promote the</p>

	<p>celebration of an eco-friendly Christmas. A workshop was conducted by the GSI and VA Departments, during which Pr. 6 students used second-hand plastic folders to create Christmas wreaths for each class. After the activity, any remaining used plastic folders were recycled at the GREEN@COMMUNITY recycling store.</p>
5.	<p>Pr. 5 Environmental Talk by Plastic Free Seas (4th March 2022)</p> <p>The Pr. 5 Environmental Talk by Plastic Free Seas focused on the topic of “Plastics Pollution”. They delved deeper into plastics pollution by understanding how plastics lead to harmful impacts, specifically single-use plastics and microplastics, on the environment. Plastic Free Seas presented students with different strategies they can incorporate into their everyday life to reduce their amount of plastic waste. It was a fruitful experience allowing students to rethink what they know about plastics.</p>
6.	<p>Earth Day on 22nd April 2022</p> <p>A short promotional clip presented by the Environmental Ambassadors were posted on Google Classroom in the hope that everyone could take one small step to help Planet Earth. To encourage the girls to develop good habits that protect various habitats, a Kindness to Earth Google Slide was presented in May 2022.</p>
7.	<p>Chinese New Year Red Packet Recycling Campaign (from 25th to 29th April 2022)</p> <p>The Chinese New Year red packet recycling campaign was postponed due to the suspension of face-to-face classes. The collection period was from 25th April to 29th April 2022. Students could drop off red packets that were in fair condition and no longer needed. This campaign allowed students to reduce the waste of red packets, as those collected would be repurposed by the VA department in the coming school year to make Chinese New Year decorations.</p>
8.	<p>Pr. 3 Environmental Talk by Redress (29th April 2022)</p> <p>The Pr. 3 Environmental Talk by Redress focused on bringing awareness to sustainable clothing habits through the storytelling of their book “Yoyo and the World’s Coolest T-Shirt” by Sarah Brennan. Redress brought students’ attention to the overall production of clothes and the different impacts it has on the environment. Students were presented with ways to reduce clothing waste, such as upcycling it into a tote bag or donating it for someone else to reuse it.</p> <p>Pr. 6 Environmental Talk by Redress (10th June 2022)</p> <p>The Pr. 6 Environmental Talk by Redress provided an overview of the complex and overlooked process of how clothes are produced and ultimately sold in stores. By developing awareness of the rise of fast fashion through social media, branding and marketing, students could understand its impact on overproduction and consumption in the fashion industry and the impacts on the environment and society. Redress provided them with various strategies they could employ to extend the life cycle of their clothes.</p>
9.	<p>Pr. 2 Environmental Activity (23rd May 2022)</p> <p>The Pr. 2 Environmental Activity was an in-school education outreach Programme developed by WWF - Hong Kong’s Sustainable lifestyle Target Education Programme (STEP). The Pr. 5 Environmental Ambassadors delivered the outreach Programme to the Pr. 2 students through an exhibition. The Environmental Ambassadors told the story of Sammy, Alarm and their animal friends. The Pr. 2 students could learn more about various animals, their habitats and most importantly, how their everyday actions impact the environment. After the STEP exhibition, they were encouraged to reflect and write down a commitment they could make for a more sustainable lifestyle.</p>

10.	<p>Pr. 3 Educational Outing to Gold Coast Hotel (May 2022)</p> <p>The Pr. 3 Educational Outing to Gold Coast Hotel was a joint activity with the GSI department. The educational outing aimed to increase students' exposure to environmental protection measures beyond their homes and school. They toured the hotel and explored the various actions taken to maintain sustainable practices and provide a greener experience for the guests and staff.</p>
11.	<p>Beach Cleanup (May and July 2022)</p> <p>A beach cleanup was arranged for each Pr. 5 class in May, and one was rescheduled to July due to inclement weather. It was a joint activity with the GSI department. The organisations that ran the beach cleanups were Plastic Free Seas and Hong Kong Children's Charity Foundation. The beach cleanups allowed the students to look at the amount of rubbish being disposed and washed up along our coastlines. It was a meaningful experience where they could see the impacts of littering, ways to make a difference and reflect on how our actions directly impact the environment. They were able to take action and do their part by cleaning up the beach.</p>
12.	<p>Kindness to the Earth (June 2022)</p> <p>Kindness to the Earth was a whole-school campaign that encouraged students to develop a sustainable habit that can help protect the environment. It encouraged students to enact the yearly theme from WWF - Earth Hour, "Habits protect habitats", and reflect on what actions they can take in their everyday life to make a difference. The Pr. 5 Environmental Ambassadors designed a Google Slide presentation where they could record and share their experiences. The Google Slide presentation was made available via the Class Period Google Classroom. This was an extension to the theme "Kindness to the Community" in the Kingdom of Kindness Journal Programme promoted by the Moral and Civic Education Team.</p>
13.	<p>Pr. 4 Environmental Activity (8th July and 13th July 2022)</p> <p>The Pr. 4 Environmental Activity was a mass game played by two classes each time. The mass game "Earth Hero" required students to work in teams to solve various problems and further develop their understanding of the relationship between natural resources and human development.</p>

14. National Education

No.	Activity
1.	A drama show on the right attitude as a candidate in the House Captain Election was presented for Pr. 6 by the National Education Team during Class Period on 28 th September 2021.
2.	The whole school sang the national anthem during classroom assembly on 29 th September 2021. A flag-raising video, followed by a short speech delivered by the Senior School Head Girl in Putonghua, was shown through Zoom. A video on reminders about the etiquette of singing the national anthem was also shown to girls before the Flag-raising Ceremony on 29 th September 2021.
3.	A drama show on the correct voting behaviour, attitude and guidelines was presented to Pr. 4-6 by the National Education Team on 16 th November 2021.
4.	A presentation on Constitution and Basic Law for the National Constitution Day (4 th December 2021) was conducted during morning assembly on 6 th December 2021, in order to enhance students' understanding of the Constitution.

5.	Starting from January 2022, the flag-raising ceremony took place once a week together with the Senior School. Due to the need for social distancing, the Junior School girls only attended the ceremony by watching a pre-recorded clip.
6.	A flag-raising ceremony took place on 27 th June 2022 together with the Senior School. There was a short speech delivered by a Senior School girl in Putonghua after Classroom Assembly.
7.	An assembly sharing on the 25 th Anniversary of Hong Kong's return to the motherland took place on 29 th June 2022. A fun quiz for Pr. 3 to 6 students took place on 4 th and 5 th July 2022.
8.	A display of 'National Educational Security Education Exhibition Boards' was held from 11 th to 18 th July 2022 to enhance students' knowledge and understanding of national security.

15. Chinese and Putonghua

a) Chinese and Putonghua Activities

No.	Date	Students Involved	Activity
1.	28 th January 2022	Pr. 1 – 6	Putonghua Variety Show (online)

16. English

a) English Drama

No.	Activity
1.	<p>English drama courses for Primary 2-3 and Primary 4-5 girls were run by The Absolutely Fabulous Theatre Connection (AFTEC). It was composed of an introduction to basic acting skills and provided our girls with opportunities to further enhance their linguistic skills and critical thinking as well as develop their interest in theatre arts.</p> <p>The Drama Clubs prepared for online performances of the following adapted plays, which incorporated the girls' original ideas on the script, music and movements of the production. Primary 2-3 Drama Club: Aesop's Fables Junior Classics: A Midsummer Night's Dream</p>
2.	This year, AFTEC conducted the programme on Zoom. On 8 th October 2021, the girls attended a drama show "Walking the Amazon" staged at Sai Wan Ho Civic Centre Theatre.

b) English Debate Team

No.	Activity
1.	This year, the Debate Team continued their training via Zoom to prepare for the Hong Kong Secondary Schools Debating Competition (HKSSDC) (Primary Section) and Primary Schools Debating Tournament.

c) English Writing Course

No.	Activity
1.	The English Writing Course for Primary 5 and 6 girls was a new ECA which started in January 2021. Conducted by Ms Jessica Ng, a DGS alumnae and practising writer, artist and opera singer, this course sought to develop five important traits in the girls' writing: energy, technique, observation, courage and empathy. Past participants reflected that they had learnt to write with more flair, confidence and creativity.

17. Music

No.	Activity
1.	<p>“Music for the Millions” School Concert conducted by the Music Office</p> <p>Performers from the Music Office Instructors’ Chinese Music Ensemble conducted a concert for Pr. 4 and 5 students on 16th September 2021.</p>
2.	<p>Virtual Projects were conducted for:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Junior Percussion Band and Senior Percussion Band 2. Junior Choir, Junior String Orchestra and Wind Band 3. String Orchestra and Symphony Orchestra 4. Intermediate Choir, Senior Choir and Chinese Orchestra
3.	<p>Music Office: School Care Subsidy Scheme, together with Seed Story</p> <p>During the Christmas holidays, selected choir members went to an elderly centre to perform carols and played games with the elderly. During the session, students also introduced different virtual projects that they had completed in the last academic year to share the joy of music with the elderly.</p>
4.	<p>Online Concert “Lux Spei” Featured Performance</p> <p>The Junior Choir was invited to give a featured performance at an online concert called “Lux Spei 2021: Light of Hope” on 20th December 2021 to spread the message of love and peace during Christmas. The online concert was broadcast internationally via various online platforms.</p>
5.	<p>Hong Kong Inter-School Choral Festival Choir Clinic</p> <p>The Intermediate Choir and Senior Choir took part in the Choir Clinic Programme under the Hong Kong Inter-School Choral Festival 2022 on 29th December 2021, where a renowned soprano Ms. Louise Kwong visited our choirs and shared her expertise with our choristers.</p>
6.	<p>Young Voices of the World</p> <p>Selected members of the Intermediate Choir represented Hong Kong, China in the “Young Voices of the World”, giving the world premiere performance of the arrangement of Silent Night by Professor Jude B. Roldan in the “Lux Spei 2021: Light of Hope” virtual concert. The virtual choir comprised young choristers from 19 countries.</p>
7.	<p>Hong Kong Inter-School Choir</p> <p>Choir leaders of the Senior Choir took part in a 4-month training programme organised by the Hong Kong Virtuoso Chorus. Together with choir representatives of 34 other schools, the girls performed the theme song of the Hong Kong Inter-School Choral Festival 5th anniversary composed by Mr Leon Ko in its world premiere.</p>

18. Sports

No.	Activity
1.	DGJS Athletics Challenge for Pr. 1-2 and Swimming Challenge for Pr. 3-5 in July 2022

19. Science and Technology Education

a) STEM Education

No.	Activity
1.	Pr. 5 STEM Activity The students applied their understanding of electrical circuits in a STEM activity. Electrical circuit components were provided for the students to build their own wire maze.
2.	A School Mini-Science Show (via a school-event platform) was organised for Pr. 1-6 by the Croucher Science Week 2022 in March and April 2022.
3.	A 3-day Microscopy Workshop for Pr. 2, 5 and 6, organised by Carl Zeiss, was held in the School Hall from 16 th to 18 th May 2022.

20. Visual Arts

No.	Activity
1.	<u>March to April 2022 - Hong Kong Youth Arts Foundation Online Workshop</u> Pr. 4 to Pr. 6 students were invited to join an online art workshop organised by the Hong Kong Youth Arts Foundation during the Special Vacation. Students took part in a self-exploration activity and learnt to express their unique qualities by creating a calligraphy portrait.
2.	<u>19th to 26th April 2022 - M+ Online Tours</u> Online guided tours organised by the M+ Museum were held in April during VA lessons. Pr. 2 and Pr. 3 students joined the tours on Zoom. They learnt about the role of a visual culture museum and appreciated some of the museum's collections under the guidance of the experienced guides.

21. Internal Competitions

a) The English Handwriting Competition was organised for Primary 1-6 in the second term.

b) The Chinese Calligraphy Competition was organised for Primary 1-6 in January 2022.

c) The Chinese Story-telling and Speech Competition for Pr. 1-6 was held on 11th July 2022.

d) Inter-House Mathematics Competition

The Joyce Symons Cup for Inter-house Mathematics Competition 2021: Hurrell

The representatives were Chan Jamie Kang Qing (6A) and Wan Tsz Yau (6D).

e) School Christmas Card Design Competition (2021-2022)

Winners list:

Junior Group

First: Yip Yan Ching Scarlett (Pr. 2A)

Second: Wong Ching Huen (Pr. 3A)

Third: Chiu Chin Yau (Pr. 2C)

Merit: Chan Jacey Megan (Pr. 1C), Wong Yin Ting Annette (Pr. 2A), Chan Hiu Ching (Pr. 2D)

Senior Group

First: Wong Huen Kiu (Pr. 4D)

Second: Wong Yu Ting Angie (Pr. 6D)

Third: Lam Yuen Lok (Pr. 4B)

Merit: Cheung Tsz Tung Kesha (Pr. 4C), Ching Wai Yiu (Pr. 5D), Hung Lok Ting Kayley (Pr. 6D)

E-copies of these cards are available to the school community.

22. Briefing Sessions

- a) The School conducted a briefing session for new Pr. 1 parents (online) on 22nd February 2022 and for new Pr. 1-6 parents on 29th August 2022 respectively.

23. Educational Tours and Overseas Exchange Programmes

Due to the outbreak of COVID-19, all educational tours were cancelled.

a) DGJS - SCGS Virtual Exchange

The first session of the DGJS - SCGS Virtual Exchange was held successfully on 17th February 2022. The purpose of the programme was to provide students with an opportunity to form international friendships despite the pandemic. The programme took place over six (1-hour) sessions where students engaged in collaborative online games together and worked on presenting 10 topics regarding Hong Kong and Singapore. Due to the nature of the programme being held on Zoom this year and to allow more students to benefit from this international exchange, the schools increased the number of participants to a total of 40 girls from each school to participate in this programme. The final session took place in July 2022. The teachers-in-charge were Mrs. E Yu and Mrs. E Fung, assisted by Miss KY Li.

The topics that the students presented on were:

- 1) Food
- 2) Places of Interest
- 3) Culture
- 4) History of Hong Kong
- 5) School History
- 6) School Life
- 7) Home Life
- 8) My Neighbourhood / Community
- 9) Learning in School / Outside of School
- 10) Service in the Community

The last session of the DGJS - SCGS Virtual Exchange took place on 7th July 2022. The girls all enjoyed presenting on the topics that they had prepared over the course of the programme.

Reflections from the students confirmed the success of this international partnership. A physical gift exchange was part of the highlights in the last session as both schools posted souvenirs ahead of time so students could open their gifts together in the Zoom session. The programme was a great success and both schools look forward to more future collaborations.

24. Others

a) House Captain Election on 19th November 2021.

The House Captain Election was conducted on 19th November 2021. Two girls from each house receiving the largest number of votes were selected as House Captains.

Hurrell – Chan Jamie Kang Qing (Pr. 6A) & Wan Tsz Yau (Pr. 6D)

Gibbins – Sum Hei Lam Nicole (Pr. 6B) & Lam Katrina (Pr. 6D)

Sawyer – Cheng Ngo Ching Rochelle (Pr. 6C) & Wong Lok Hay Haylie (Pr. 6C)

Skipton – Chang Oi Sung (Pr. 6A) & Fung King Ching Natalie (Pr. 6C)

Symons – Yeung Chiara Pui Kay (Pr. 6B) & Li Hong Ching Cara (Pr. 6D)

b) Chinese Puppet Show on 22nd October 2021

A Chinese Puppet Show organised by the Sky Bird Puppet Group was held in October 2021. It was funded by the Hong Kong Arts Development Council. Pr. 1 and 2 students were invited to appreciate Chinese traditional puppet performances and learnt the characteristics of string, hand and rod puppets.

c) The School continued to participate in the territory-wide EatSmart@school.hk healthy eating campaign, promoted by the Department of Health. The following activities were scheduled by parents and teachers to promote healthy eating habits:

No.	Month	Activity
1.	Year round	Healthy Reminders Programme (snack) – Teachers conducted random checks on students’ snacks to encourage healthy eating habits. (Random checks on students’ lunch are suspended until whole-day school resumes)
2.		School Fruit Day (Once a month)

The EatSmart Campaign implemented the “New Day, New Fruit programme” in which students were encouraged to eat a new type of fruit every day and posted photos of them eating their fruit in the Google Classroom. Girls who submitted photos of themselves eating fruit for all 5 days were awarded a special prize. This initiative was introduced to the girls during Morning Assembly in May 2022 by a few Pr. 4 girls. Each girl was given a fruit-themed handicraft as a gift during Friday’s Class Period.

- d) The Most Caring Pr. 6 Big Sisters elected by Pr. 1 students

Class	Name
Pr. 6A	Lui Stephanie, Tam Hong Yan Janna, Wong Yuet Sang Megan
Pr. 6B	Lau I Shun, Leung Evita Yan, Sum Hei Lam Nicole
Pr. 6C	Ip Hei Yiu Greta, Li Victoria Yuen Yu, Wong Kaylie
Pr. 6D	Cheng Hin Ching Heather, Lam Katrina, Liu Nga Yi

- e) Outward Bound School

The graduating Primary 6 girls attended a one-day programme on one of the four days from 7th May to 10th May 2022 at Outward Bound School. An online briefing was conducted by Mr. Dunn of Outward Bound School on 10th February 2022 and 26th April 2022 respectively. Parents were invited to watch a video on the introduction to the Outward Bound School facilities and programme, and to make enquiries online, which were addressed by Mr. Dunn before parents and girls enrolled for the programme.

- f) The Headmistress Award Scheme

The following students received the Headmistress Award five times during their studies at DGJS.

Hsia Hiu Nam Levana (Pr. 5B), Au Fong (Pr. 5D), Wong Yuet Sang Megan (Pr. 6A), Yu Christabel (Pr. 6A), Ip Hei Yiu Greta (Pr. 6C), Ma Wing Tai Lavinia (Pr. 6C), Cheng Hin Ching Heather (Pr. 6D), Lam Katrina (Pr. 6D), Lau Cho Lam Jocelyn (Pr. 6D), Liu Nga Yi (Pr. 6D)

25. Staff Development

- a) Project T Session – “How to Handle Mistakes and Failure”

To foster a growth mindset culture, the School adopted the umbrella theme “Dealing with Mistakes and Failure” for our student support programmes this academic year. With the aim of helping students recognise that failure is a crucial process in learning, the Moral and Civic Education Team, Guidance Team and Life Education Programme Team arranged a series of events and activities with Methodist Centre for Quality Life Education for different stakeholders in our school.

On 19th and 22nd October (for Pr. 1 – 4) and 25th and 27th October (for Pr. 5 – 6), our students first enjoyed watching video clips from the movie Monsters University produced by Pixar Animation Studios and Walt Disney Pictures, and learnt not to be afraid of making mistakes because there is always more than one path to our destination. Then, through fun and challenging experiential learning activities such as rolling a coin into the gaps of a fork in one minute, students learnt a lesson of perseverance to achieve their goals.

After a series of activities for our students, a teachers’ briefing session was arranged on 25th October by Methodist Centre for Quality Life Education. Through the briefing, teachers understood the rationale behind the activities and learnt how we could help our students understand that learning from mistakes is essential to their healthy development.

During the Project-T session on 25th November, Class Teachers celebrated the conclusion of the programme with their classes by inviting students to share their reflection on what difficulties they encountered and how they faced their challenges. A badge and a bookmark were given to each student in the class to remind them that they could grow stronger when they face their mistakes and put them right with the help of Jesus. On the same day, Mr. Wilson Pang Sze Tai, a balloon magician and the World balloon champion in 2016 and 2018, was invited to share his life experiences with our students on how he overcame different obstacles to live out his dream.

b) Staff Development Session on 3rd January 2022

Mr. Paul Cheng (鄭柏禮) was invited to conduct a staff development talk on 3rd January 2022. He inspired our colleagues about the importance of maintaining a growth mindset in our field and how to motivate our students with the power of YET.

c) Professional Development Talk by Hon. Maria Tam GBM GBS JP (online)

An online talk on “Relationship between the PRC Constitution, the Basic Law, and One Country and Two Systems” was conducted by Hon. Maria Tam GBM GBS JP for DGS, DGJS and DBS teachers on 11th February 2022.

d) On 6th and 7th June 2022, a workshop was arranged to kick off the planning for the showcase of the Project T achievements scheduled to take place in July 2022. With more information about the logistics, teachers planned with their partners and came up with the ideas on the room layout, the flow, and other relevant elements in their display. A showcase day was held at the end of July 2022 to celebrate our achievements in Project T this year.

e) Pastel Nagomi Art Workshop on 22nd July 2022

The School organised a Pastel Nagomi Art Workshop for all teachers on 22nd July 2022, alongside a worship session and opportunities to share their experiences and express their feelings regarding the challenges they faced in the past school year. The workshop allowed teachers a time of restfulness and fellowship.

26. Parent Teacher Association

Activities for Students:

a) PTA Educational Visit for Pr. 4-6 on 15th December 2021

Pr. 4 – Go Green Organic Farm in Yuen Long

Pr. 5 – Tree Top Cottage in Tai Po

Pr. 6A and 6C – Former Fanling Magistrates’ Courts

Pr. 6B and 6D – Crossroads International in Tuen Mun

- b) The Chinese Department and the PTA Chinese Book Club invited Ms Sun Wai Ling (孫慧玲), a local children’s literature author, to give a talk to our Pr. 1-6 girls in January 2022.
- c) A retreat for Pr. 6 girls was organised in collaboration with St. Andrew’s Church on 24th June 2021. Experienced programme leaders from St. Andrew’s Church conducted interactive discussions and activities with our girls to share the message on God’s grace. The retreat aimed to prepare our girls for a smooth transition from primary school to secondary school and to learn how to support, appreciate and help each other as they transition into the teenage stage.
- d) In collaboration with the PTA, the School arranged a series of summer interest courses, covering foreign languages, science and technology, calligraphy and painting, ceramics, board games, chess, fashion design for our students in August 2022.
 - 1) Japanese Class
 - 2) French Class
 - 3) Summer Adventures Summer Camp
 - 4) Mission Runway Summer Camp (Fashion Design)
 - 5) Chess Summer Camp
 - 6) Board Game Group
 - 7) Ceramics Classes
 - 8) Robotics and AI STEM Course
 - 9) Coding, Robot and AI Course
 - 10) Chinese Calligraphy and Painting Class

Activities for Parents:

- a) PTA Annual General Meeting – 30th September 2021
- b) Mothers’ and Fathers’ Breakfast Zoom Meeting – Challenges and Failure: Journey to Growth and Development, conducted by Dr. Lawrence Chen from October 2021 to June 2022

The theme for this year’s Breakfast Meeting was “Challenges and Failure: Journey to Growth and Development”. Parents explored the challenges of growing up, learnt how to embrace our failure and embarked on a journey towards character maturity.

- c) Christian Mothers’ Group – “Being the Shepherd of our Children” was prepared for participating mothers in our partnership with St. Andrew’s Church from October 2021 to May 2022.

This year’s CMG studied relevant passages in the Bible and looked into the interactions of Jesus and His mother, Mary. This helped participants gain insight into how to become humble learners as

mothers, which can be conducive to putting into practice the biblical teaching of rebirth-renewal, pruning and abiding.

- d) Webinar on “Making Time for a Happy Marriage”, conducted by Dr. Wat Wai Ho on 1st November 2021.

During the webinar, the following topics were covered:

- 1) The busy schedules of husbands and wives
- 2) How common misunderstanding arises
- 3) The next stage of development in marriage
- 4) Maintaining love and intimacy in marriage

- e) Ms. Jessica Chan, the General Secretary of Methodist Centre of Quality Life Education, was invited to speak in a Zoom seminar on “Parenting in the 21st Century – Helping Your Children Embrace Failure” on 6th December. In the webinar, Ms. Chan gave a presentation on the importance of failure in nurturing talents and creative minds, and how parents could strike a healthy balance to give our children the support they need without shielding them from setbacks.

- f) A webinar on “Protecting Our Children from Internet Addiction” was conducted by Dr. Wat Wai Ho on 2nd March 2022. During the webinar, Dr. Wat shared with parents the causes of Internet addiction and how to prevent it. He also gave advice on how to communicate effectively with our children so that we can steer them away from pitfalls on the Internet.