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# St Stephen's College Preparatory School

# Principal's Report 2018

#### INTRODUCTION

This year was particularly special for us as the School celebrated its 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Founded in 1938, it has been imparting quality education in Hong Kong ever since, and has earned for itself the reputation of being recognized as one of the most excellent academic institutions in the region.

We feel indebted to the great vision of our founders who initiated the great journey of our school. It is the high standards they set that we try to follow in everything we attempt and accomplish at SSCPS.

The anniversary celebrations, which started last year, reached their zenith this year. Several special events were organised to mark yet another milestone in the School's impressive journey and to celebrate the true spirit and rich legacy for which SSCPS stands and is known for.

Some of the events that were a part of the meaningful anniversary celebrations included:

### The 80th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS:

### **Parenting Seminars**

In September 2017, Mrs Maria Anatawan, a Chinese local who emigrated to Canada and raised her three differently-abled sons with her Thai husband, shared with parents *'How to help our children overcome their weakness or difficulties'*. In the face of enduring struggles, she motivated her three sons to become the best versions of themselves. Today, Adrian, her eldest son, who was born without his right arm, is an internationally renowned violinist; Tyler, the middle one who struggled with Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD), is an engineer; and the youngest son, Justin, who was born with a serious speech delay, is a Special Education advocate.

*Happy Parents, Happy Kids – Nurturing Oxford Children,* a parenting seminar by Mr Thomas Chan and Ms Teresa Lee, whose three children graduated from the University of Oxford with Bachelor's or Master's degrees, was conducted in February 2018. Their second son made them even prouder by graduating with distinction. He continued with his Master's degree at the University of Cambridge on a scholarship.

They shared with the parents how they paid more attention on cultivating the 'motivation and initiative' of their children, and how they motivated them to learn by themselves and brought cohesion to the family. They also shared the skills of getting along with children by utilizing the limited time today's hectic lifestyles permit. They threw light on how to instill proper attitudes and life views in children, and ways to motivate their interests in learning and a sense of belonging in the family.

# Subject Seminars

As part of the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations, a series of subject seminars were organised by the School.

Our first subject seminar hosted by the English Department was held on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2017. The seminar titled, *We tell ourselves stories in order to live*, highlighted the importance of books and reading among children. In the seminar, Dr Sahi talked about the importance of narratives in life, and how parents could use this innate instinct to instill good reading habits in their children.

In the next session, Ms Geetu Vashishta, talked about the fast emerging collaborative subject, STEM, which stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. She threw light on the concept and application of the subject.

The Chinese Department hosted a seminar in January 2018 titled *Chinese is so "FUN"*. Language games were conducted to help parents understand how games could be incorporated into lessons to enhance the learning experience. Parents were encouraged to try out these games at home.

# **Parent-Child Events**

'*Castles Can Fly*': a parent-child activity was hosted in November 2017. This teambuilding event using beach tools, which was first launched by Mr Alvin Lee in Singapore, took place at St Stephen's Beach. Over two hundred parents and students participated in the event. The coaches of 'Castles Can Fly' in Hong Kong led the groups from planning and training to building sandcastles. Each group also came up with a story about their sandcastle which they shared with the other participants. The activity

was aimed at building stronger bonds and relationships among each participating family, as well as to understand the importance of teamwork and collaboration with others.

*Wild Camping:* This event was organised in December 2017 for our Grade 6 boarders and their parents, allowing parents a better understanding of boarding life at SSCPS. Parents were invited to camp on the school's soccer field with their children for one night. Dinner, a cooking competition and 'Camp Wildfire' activities were organised for all participants, allowing great opportunities for bonding. The boarders cooked and served breakfast to their parents the following morning before their departure. Over 60 families joined the event.

'Be a Teacher a Day': Parents from varied professions were invited to share their expertise with students and to be their teachers. The first round of the event was held in December 2017. It provided students with an opportunity to gain knowledge beyond textbooks from parents and allowed parents to experience what it is like to be a teacher in a classroom setting. Participating parents came from a wide range of professions: pilots, bankers, doctors, lawyers, philanthropists, speech therapists, media producers, etc. They shared their knowledge and experiences with our students about their respective professions, this included entry requirements, challenges and sense of fulfilment acquired. Another round was hosted in May 2018 to teach subject knowledge. Participating parents were given a lesson plan and guidance to deliver the lesson to the students.

Briefing sessions for parents were held beforehand so they knew what to expect in a classroom. Parents took the event very seriously and put a lot of effort into preparing and delivering the lessons. There were PowerPoint presentations by some parents and many brought along interesting teaching aids. Some of them even dressed up in their professional attire to make the lessons more engaging and impressive.

*Japan 6-day Parent-child Education Tour 2018:* In April, a group of around one hundred people consisting of parents and children from Grade 3 to 6 visited Japan with the teachers and the Principal to learn about the co-existence of nature and technology. Students and parents had an overview and first-hand experience of how unique technology could be used to enhance our lives. The group explored STEM teaching, the Future of Aerospace, Cyberdyne and also the flora and fauna of the Tsukuba Mountain. Participants reflected on how to balance nature and technology's roles in their lives.

The group visited the Laurus International School of Science to experience how STEM education in Japan nurtured students to become innovative, analytical and creative.

They were taken for a 'Walk in Nature', where students took part in activities designed to encourage them to connect with nature after having a relaxing Bento lunch in the lap of nature.

In addition, after visiting JAXA (Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency), its former director, Mr Hiroshi Saegusa, conducted a seminar for the group on *'The future trend of technology in Japan and how space innovation affects human living'*. He shared his views on past, present and future aerospace explorations and impressed upon the students the importance of this exploration.

Hiking in Mt. Tsukuba to explore the relationship between humans and nature was another highlight of the tour. The group also attended the Easter Service at the local church and met Japanese parents and educators who shared their unique parenting style. Parent-child Taiko Drum and Decorated Sushi Workshops were conducted to experience the Japanese culture and it won't be an exaggeration to say that these workshops taught patience to our group.

The Education Tour was very well received by the parents. The cherry on the cake was that our group was very fortunate to enjoy the *sakura* (cherry blossoms) in full bloom.

*Fuzhou 3-day Parent-child Education Tour 2018:* A group of 101 Grade 1 and 2 students, parents and teachers went on a tour to Fuzhou, China in June. The group visited Fuzhou Experimental Primary School and interacted with the students through games, calligraphy, arts and crafts, rice dumpling making, etc. At Sanming Farm, parent-child activities such as tree planting, animal feeding and farm work were organised. The group also visited Fuzhou Fuman Toy Factory to understand the manufacturing process of toys along with visiting local tourist spots like Sanming Museum, Three Lanes and Seven Alleys, etc.

# **Thanksgiving Service**

To express gratitude for the great love of God, the School organised the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Thanksgiving Service on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at St John's Cathedral. The service was attended by Council members, the Principal, teachers, parents and Grade 4 to 6 students. With the advice from Reverend Will Newman from SSC and Reverend Canon Peter Douglas Koon, our Council member, we had a formal Thanksgiving service. Reverend Canon Peter Douglas Koon was kind enough to share his sermon with us.

# **Spring Social**

An 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary fundraising event for the School's Ethics Education and Life Education Fund was held in March 2018 at Tang Shiu Kin Sports Field. A lot of fun

activities, game booths, face and nail painting and tattoo booths were arranged. Stalls selling interesting wares were also organised which included garage sales, charity sales of shoes, watches, anniversary souvenirs, organic plants and various goods donated by parents.

A parent-child football match was also organised. During the event, eight families were selected for the Most Creative Picnic Campaign and received special souvenirs. A total sum of \$234,847.50 was raised.

**The 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert:** A special anniversary concert, which was the major event of the anniversary celebrations, was organised on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2018 at the Hong Kong Cultural Centre Concert Hall to celebrate 80 glorious years of the School. Around 700 performers, including 520 students took part in it. All Grade 1 to 3 students performed in a showcase 'Preaching Love' that involved singing and choreography with the accompaniment of harps, hand chimes, ukuleles and Brazilian percussion ensembles.

The concert premiered the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary theme song 'I will Praise Him', newly composed by Dr Steve Ho. One of the highlights was the launching of our School's newly established association 'Friends of SSCPS', followed by the premiere of our Parents' Choir with about 100 parents and grandparents. The SSCPS Alumni Choir, School Orchestra, Symphonic Band and Senior Choir also presented their pieces. A Piano Solo performance by the renowned young Hong Kong female pianist, Miss Catherine Wong (Class of 2003) was one of the star features of the show.

The concert attended by more than 1600 patrons, parents, friends and alumni was a huge success.

**Overseas Music Festival:** 100 Grade 3 to 6 Choir and Orchestra members accompanied by the Principal and 10 teachers joined the *Bratislava International Youth Music Festival* from 20<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> July 2018. Our School participated in three competition categories namely the 'Children's Choir aged 12 or below', the 'Symphony Orchestra aged 12 or below', and the 'String Orchestra aged 12 or below'. The event was a huge success with encouraging results including Gold Band and Winner of the Category in all the three categories plus the Overall Champion of the choir competitions.

# FACULTY

The following is the table of the faculty achievements:

### Teachers' Attainment 2017-2018

Teacher	Qualifications Attained	
Miss Genevieve Clayton	PGCE, final year (U of Nottingham)	
Ms Milisa Wong	MEd (EdUHK)	

# Faculty Profile 2017-2018

Qualifications	Percentage
Teachers with Professional Training	100%
Teachers with Bachelor Degree	98%
Teachers with Masters Degree	59%
Teachers with Doctoral Degree	4%

# Staff Development

Staff Development Day: The annual Staff Development day held on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2018 was divided into two sessions. In the first session, a seminar on the topic 「教師的使命感 與愛心教育之實踐」 was conducted by Ms Fong Tsz Hang, Principal of HHCKLA Buddhist Chan Shi Wan Primary School. The other session was conducted by Ms Christine Ma-Lau, chairperson of Character Education Foundation on 'Teachers' mission and the Practice of Loving Education'. These were followed by a Pilates class conducted by Miss Vanessa Cheung, a professional Pilates tutor. The Pilates session was well received by the teachers.

*Teachers' Seminar:* The seminar held in December 2017 was conducted by Dr Nelly Tong - the Educational psychologist from Tung Wah Group of Hospital Ho Yuk Ching Educational Psychology Service Centre. Dr Tong spoke about skills to cater for students with special educational needs. She provided some useful counselling skills for teachers in the best interest of ADHD and ASD students.

# **Professional Development**

Three teachers went to the prestigious *Stanford University* to attend courses organised by the *Center to Support Excellence in Teaching (CSET)* to enhance and update their pedagogical skills.

Ms Milisa Wong from the Chinese Department; Ms Grace Yim, the Head of the Music Department; and Mr Navin Tsui, the Head of the PE Department attended courses on ways to improve giving instructions to students so as to engage and encourage them to participate during the course of learning. The courses also addressed giving immediate and spontaneous feedback for onward facilitation and fine-tuning of lessons.

The 5-day intensive course, sponsored by Bei Shan Tang Foundation and the School, was inspirational for our teachers. The courses, conducted by pioneers in their fields, were attended by teachers from all over the globe. This enthusiastic group of learners engaged in interactive learning and enriched the class discussions through their experience and skills.

The skills learned in the courses will now be shared with the staff and utilised during lessons to make learning more interesting.

# Farewell, Welcome and Births

### Welcomes and Farewells

This year we said farewell to Miss Claire Braithwaite, Mr Conor Quigley and Mr Thomas Handanos from the English Department and welcomed Mr Jamie Green (UK), Ms Barbara Brock-Hollinshead (UK), Miss Jeana Casady (US), Miss Mandy Tsang (UK) and Miss Dhafney Pineda to the Department. Also joining us this year are Miss Lui Cheuk Sze (Mathematics Department), Miss Yau Ngn Ling (Chinese Department) and Mr Jack Chau (IT Department).

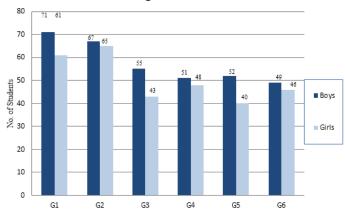
### Births

Ms Carrie Tso and Mr Michael Hong welcomed a baby boy, Harvey Hong, in November 2017, and Ms Cyril Wu and Mr Laurence Finnerty welcomed a baby boy, Ciaran Finnerty, in March 2018.

### **STUDENTS**

### **Student Composition**

The ratio of girls and boys in each grade is as presented in the graph:



#### Student Population 2017-2018

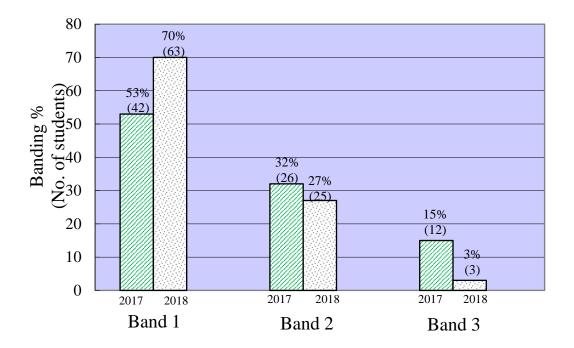
The boarders' numbers and genders are as follows:

Class	Boys	Girls	Total
6A	16	14	30
6B	16	17	33
6C	16	14	30
Total	48	45	93

#### **Boarders' Distribution 2017-2018**

#### **Secondary School Placement**

### **Graduates' Placement for 2018**



#### AWARDS

#### **Excellence** Awards:

• WONG Chin Shun (黄芊淳) – Winner of Dr Edward Chi Scholarship and Dr Edward Chi Cup for Excellence in English

• WONG Chin Shun(黄芊淳) – Winner of Mr Jacky Chau Scholarship and 朱永興 先生盃 for Excellence in Chinese

• VRIJMOED Justin(韋竣耀) – Winner of Professor Frederick Leung Scholarship and Professor Frederick Leung Cup for Excellence in Mathematics

• LAU Sin Yiu Danielle (劉善瑤) – Winner of Mrs Choy Pun Siu Fun Scholarship and Mrs Choy Pun Siu Fun Cup for Excellence in Music

• WONG Yik Yan Sean (黄奕仁) – Winner of Dr Christopher To Scholarship and Dr Christopher To Cup for Excellence in Sports

• WONG Jovie Eka (王琛然) – Winner of Ms Winnie Kong Scholarship and Ms Winnie Kong Cup for Excellence in Visual Arts

Grade	Name	
1	KAM Kaitlyn	甘希琳
2	YU Nicole Ming Ying	余洺瑩
3	LAU Meagan	劉玥昕
4	MAK Hang Chi	麥杏芝
5	WONG Jovie Eka	王琛然
6	WONG Abbie	黃曉曈

# Best Student Award 2017-2018

#### Student of the Year:

Grade	Name		
1A	LI Derek Bohan	李泊翰	
2B	KING Sophie	龔靖湉	

#### Service Awards:

### **Outstanding School Prefect Award 2017-2018**

Grade	Name	
6B	WONG Abbie	黃曉曈
6C	KWUN Tsun Yin	管峻賢

### **Outstanding Boarding Prefect Award 2017-2018**

Dormitory	Name	
Boys' Dormitory	6C KWUN Tsun Yin	管峻賢
Girls' Dormitory	6C CHEUNG Yi Tung	張依桐

### TEACHING AND LEARNING

### ENGLISH

The switch to the use of literature in the language classroom has been a rewarding

experience for both the students and the teachers. For the teachers, it has given them a tremendous amount of flexibility to approach the content as compared to the traditional question-answer based textbooks. The students have been able to connect and establish a holistic relationship between content, language and grammar skills. After constantly fine-tuning the curriculum and teaching methodology, English language learning has become much more interactive and fun, which has always been the direction that the department has aimed for.

This year, a lot of activities and excursions were organised for the students to help them learn in an integrated manner:

**Life Education Activity Programme (LEAP):** This out-of-class learning experience for the students took place from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> May 2018. All the Grades attended a session in the newly renovated LEAP van which was parked on the school campus. Grade 5 and 6 students also attended an extra session on the correct use of social media and dealing with cyber bullying.

# Grade 1:

*You Light Up My Life:* In order to involve parents in their children's school life, this activity encouraged parents to write a paragraph about how their child 'lights up their life'. Parents were given light bulb shaped writing paper and were asked to write a paragraph about their child. The light bulbs were displayed on the classroom walls to resemble Christmas lights.

*Recycled Christmas Decoration Competition:* This activity was organised in December to provide a hands-on activity for students to design and create their own Christmas decorations with the focus on the concept of recycling. Students created Christmas decorations with recycled materials. The winners were given an English storybook.

*Excursion to the Hong Kong Zoological and Botanical Gardens:* Students went on an excursion to the Gardens with the aim to connect their learning to the science curriculum and reinforce the science concepts taught.

# Grade 2:

*Celebrating Roald Dahl's Birthday:* To learn more about the author, the students celebrated Dahl's birthday in September. Students dressed up as their favorite Roald Dahl characters. Best costume prizes were given to the students. To learn more about the author, a fun quiz on Roald Dahl was held in the School Hall.

*A Visit to Kadoorie Farm:* In May, students visited the farm to consolidate concepts learned during science lessons on plants and community workers.

# Grade 3:

*Mini-project on the Stone Age:* A pre-reading activity was organised to prepare students for the reader and to stimulate their interest in the story. Students researched the given topic and gave students an idea about the background of the main character in the book (i.e. Stig, the cave boy).

*A Visit to the Science Museum:* Students visited the Science Museum at Tsim Sha Tsui to see the exhibits on energy to further reinforce concepts learned in science lessons on renewable and non-renewable energy.

# Grade 4:

*Christmas around the world Diorama:* As a reader extension activity and to enlighten students about different cultural practices, students researched the various ways Christmas is celebrated around the world. Each group was asked to choose a country from a different continent and research how Christmas is celebrated there. Groups then shared their findings with the class.

*Brown Bag Book Report:* This activity was done to promote reading and book sharing. Students chose their favourite book and presented its plot, characters, author, fun facts and reasons for liking that book. The presentations were done using a brown bag.

# Grade 5:

*E-learning Presentations:* Tying in science concepts with a practical, hands-on experience, students were asked to choose a skill that they were interested in and learn the skill using online resources as a home task. For two weeks, students charted the progress of their learning in their science journals and later presented their newly learned skill to their classmates.

*Writer's Day:* Students researched the author, Lynda Mullaly Hunt, the writer of 'Fish in a Tree', their reader in the Grade. They then presented their findings to their classes. Some of the students compared the author with their own favourite authors.

# Grade 6:

*'Wonder' Reflection Journal:* Students were taken to watch the movie 'Wonder' to reflect upon empathy. After watching the movie, students were asked to write a journal entry reflecting on the lessons they learned from the story.

*Guided Walking Tour of Stanley:* Historian Jason Wordie led Grade 6 on a guided tour to discover the historical heritage of Stanley. Students were given a tour of the historical landmarks found in Stanley supplemented by Mr Wordie's vast knowledge

of Hong Kong's history.

# **Competitions:**

*Battle of the Books:* This year, the School participated, for the very first time, in the prestigious 'Battle of the Books Hong Kong' competition. Students from Grade 4 to 5 were chosen to take part in the competition. Ms Annie Ting, one of our parents and also the former Chairlady of 'Bring me a Book, Hong Kong', conducted workshops every Tuesday for the chosen students. An intra-school mini 'Battle of the Books' was conducted in October 2017 to further consolidate the process for the students. Our carefully chosen team took part in the competitions in May 2018.

*Debate competitions:* This year our debate team took part in two debate competitions. The first one was held at St Joseph's Primary School and the second one was held at St Stephen's College. Our students performed very well in both competitions.

*Hong Kong Young Writers Award 2018:* The competition's main aim is to foster excellence in creativity by providing students with the opportunity to develop their expressive talents and expand their horizons. The awards encourage and recognise excellence in English writing and artwork among students of various age groups, diverse backgrounds and different learning abilities. Since its inception in 2010, the competition has been a resounding success, with more than 980 innovative entries coming in from over 200 participating schools across Hong Kong, Macau and China.

Cheung Charlianne Jocelyn (1B) was declared the winner in the Poetry Group 1 category, and Chan Ting Hin Ralph (6A) was declared a finalist in the Fiction Group 2 category.

*HKMA David Li Kwok Po College Hong Kong Inter-Primary School English Speech Competition:* In the competition there were an impressive number of winners in various categories. The names of the winner are: Yiu Shing Tsun Bosco (4C), Zhong Ah Lun Michael (4C), Cheung Rika (6A), Lam Wai Man Isabella (6A), Tang Ching Daniel (6A), Wu Tin Hang Timothy (5C), and Pang Tak Wa (6C).

*The 69<sup>th</sup> Hong Kong schools Speech Festival:* Students took part in different categories with the results listed below:

Group Event:	
Event	Award
Grade 4 to 6 English Choral Speaking (Mixed Voice)	Third

# The 69th Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival

Individual Events:

Event	Student	Award
English Solo Verse Speaking (Girls)	2D POON Sze Ching Skylar	First
English Solo Verse Speaking (Girls)	3A CHONG Hiu Yan Alicia	First
English Solo Verse Speaking (Girls)	4C LEUNG Tsz Ching Emily	First
English Solo Prose Reading (Girls)	4C LEUNG Tsz Ching Emily	First
English Solo Verse Speaking (Girls)	5A KRAFT Elisabeth	First
English Solo Verse Speaking (Boys)	6A TANG Ching Daniel	First
English Solo Verse Speaking (Girls)	2A LAU Sum Yui Selina	Second
English Solo Verse Speaking (Boys)	1C YAO Sau Yip Gabriel	Second
English Solo Verse Speaking (Boys)	1C CHEUNG Adriel	Second
English Solo Verse Speaking (Girls)	4B PANG Hoi Wing Sophie	Second
English Solo Verse Speaking (Girls)	5A LAU Sin Yiu Danielle	Second
English Solo Verse Speaking (Boys)	5B LAU Alessio	Second
English Solo Verse Speaking (Girls)	5C CHAN Nicole Jane Yee	Second
English Solo Verse Speaking (Girls)	6C DU Bowen	Second
English Solo Verse Speaking (Boys)	1D LEE Lok Him	Third
English Solo Verse Speaking (Boys)	3A CHU Le Qian Nathan	Third
English Solo Verse Speaking (Girls)	2C WONG Shun Yi Vanessa	Third
English Solo Verse Speaking (Girls)	2D LU Audrey Jamie	Third
English Solo Verse Speaking (Girls)	3C LAU Meagan	Third
English Solo Verse Speaking (Girls)	5B TANG Pui Yee Chloe	Third
English Solo Verse Speaking (Girls)	6B CHAN Zee Pui Natalie	Third
English Solo Verse Speaking (Girls)	6B PONG Ming Yu Amelia	Third

### CHINESE

### Grade 1 to Grade 6 Chinese Curriculum

Many new elements were added to the existing curriculum. In Grade 1, interesting picture books about daily life were added in order to cultivate a love for Chinese learning among students. The Grade 2 curriculum focus was placed on 'Learning outside the classroom'. Teachers were encouraged to make good use of school facilities when designing learning activities. For example, students did some gardening in the greenhouse and wrote about their experiences in a journal. For the teaching of writing skills, which begins in Grade 3, efforts were made to design open-ended tasks. While the main topic was specified, students were given the freedom to write their own sub-headings to help them explore their creativity. In addition, by incorporating drama in the lessons, teachers engaged students in a number of interactive activities, such as role

plays, monologues and group discussions. To promote a reading culture at school, especially among younger students, the 'Reading Pals' scheme was introduced. Grade 5 and 6 students were paired up with Grade 1 and 2 students. The older students were responsible for reading stories to their younger counterparts.

# Alternative Chinese Programme 翱翔課程

The Alternative Chinese Programme 翱翔課程, an alternative to the traditional curriculum is offered to Grade 4 to 6 students and is a collaboration between the College and the Preparatory School. With the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP) in mind, it is designed to hone their analytical and critical thinking skills. Students in this programme are expected to prepare for classes in advance by coming up with research questions. They have to read books and articles relevant to the learning themes.

A briefing session was held on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2018 for parents, introducing them to the philosophy, content and requirements of the programme. In addition, our teachers conducted class observations at the College to align the curriculum in a better way.

# Activities, Excursions, Workshops and Talks

Many activities were conducted as a part of the programme. *Chinese Culture Day* was held on 11<sup>th</sup> May 2018 to promote the understanding and appreciation of Chinese culture amongst the students. Grade 1 to 3 students were required to read a book about Chinese traditional customs at home and present it at school. They were encouraged to dress up for the occasion and also bring along relevant items to share with their classmates. Grade 4 to 6 students were asked to read a classic Chinese novel or a biography of a Chinese historical figure and share their favourite character in the novel or the historical figure that they had read about with their classmates. They were also encouraged to dress up as the character or the historical figure.

Outings, talks and workshops for different grades were arranged to enhance learning:

*Hong Kong Zoological and Botanical Gardens:* Grade 1 students visited the Gardens on 9<sup>th</sup> April 2018 to learn about plants and animals in Hong Kong.

*Hong Kong Museum of History:* Students of the Grade 4 and Grade 6 Alternative Chinese Programme visited the Museum on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2017 and 11<sup>th</sup> January 2018 respectively, to learn about Hong Kong's history and culture.

*Central and Western Heritage Trail:* Students of the Grade 4 Alternative Chinese Programme visited the Heritage Trail on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018. A curator introduced them to the monuments and relics in the Central and Western District.

*Dr Sun Yat-sen Museum:* Students of the Grade 5 Alternative Chinese Programme visited the Dr Sun Yat-sen Museum on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2017, and learned about the life of Dr Sun and his close ties with Hong Kong.

*Sam Tung Uk Museum:* Students of the Grade 5 Alternative Chinese Programme visited the Museum on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2018 to learn about Hakka walled villages.

*Legislative Council Complex:* Grade 6 students visited the Legislative Council Complex and learned about the history, functions and elections of the Legislative Council.

*Talk by Yu-hwei Chen:* On 27<sup>th</sup> November 2017, Ms Yu-hwei Chen, a Taiwanese writer famous for her *wuxia* novels, conducted a talk for Grade 5 and 6 students in the School Auditorium and discussed her story-writing techniques with them.

*Top Scorer Sharing:* Mr Theodore Tsz-hang Tam, an alumnus who scored top marks in the HKDSE examination, was interviewed by the students of the Grade 4 Alternative Chinese Programme on 9<sup>th</sup> May 2018. In groups, students asked Mr Tam a number of questions on study skills and based on his answers compiled an interview log book.

# **Competitions:**

*The 69<sup>th</sup> Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival:* Students participated in solo as well as choral competitions in the festival. All Chinese teachers were responsible for training the students. This year, 100 students participated in solo speech competitions (verse/prose) and obtained remarkable results. 7 came first, 12 second and 13 third. All students achieved Merit (80-89 marks) or Proficiency (75-79 marks). The choral speaking team consisting of Grade 3 and 4 students came second.

### The 69th Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival

Group Event:

Event	Award
Grade 3 to 4 Putonghua Choral Speaking (Mixed Voice)	Second

#### Individual Events:

Event	Student	Award
Putonghua Solo Verse Speaking (Girls)	1C KAM Kaitlyn	First
Putonghua Solo Verse Speaking (Girls)	2A LAU Sum Yui Selina	First
Putonghua Solo Verse Speaking (Girls)	3B TONG Hau Ying Kyrie	First
Putonghua Solo Verse Speaking (Girls)	5B TANG Pui Yee Chloe	First
Putonghua Solo Verse Speaking (Girls)	6C DU Bowen	First

2D CHOW Owen Thomas	First
5B LAU Alessio	First
2A QIAN Yan Tung	Second
2B TEOH Amelia	Second
1C LAI Chin Chin Megan	Second
3A CHONG Hiu Yan Alicia	Second
3C CHAN Yi Ching	Second
3C LAU Meagan	Second
3B CHONG Chi Nok Jireh	Second
3B HO Lok Yin	Second
4A PANG Hoi Wing Sophie	Second
5A LAU Sin Yiu Danielle	Second
5A SUN Yu Xuan	Second
6A TANG Ching Daniel	Second
1C LUN Chi Kwong	Third
1C Yao Sau Yip Gabriel	Third
3C CHAN Jayden	Third
3C WONG Chi Hin	Third
4A HUI Yik Lam	Third
4B TENG Aiden Connor	Third
4C LEUNG Tsz Ching Emily	Third
5B NG Angelyn Gwanting	Third
5B MA Man Ting	Third
6B CHEUNG Samara Nathania	Third
6A TANG Ching Daniel	Third
6A MAO Kaiqi Tiffany	Third
5B NG Angelyn Gwanting	Third
	5B LAU Alessio2A QIAN Yan Tung2B TEOH Amelia1C LAI Chin Chin Megan3A CHONG Hiu Yan Alicia3C CHAN Yi Ching3C LAU Meagan3B CHONG Chi Nok Jireh3B HO Lok Yin4A PANG Hoi Wing Sophie5A LAU Sin Yiu Danielle5A SUN Yu Xuan6A TANG Ching Daniel1C LUN Chi Kwong1C Yao Sau Yip Gabriel3C CHAN Jayden3C WONG Chi Hin4A HUI Yik Lam4B TENG Aiden Connor4C LEUNG Tsz Ching Emily5B MA Man Ting6B CHEUNG Samara Nathania6A TANG Ching Daniel6A TANG Ching Daniel

*The* 24<sup>th</sup> *Chinese Bible Speech Festival:* 60 students participated in solo speech competitions, with two coming first, three second and one third.

Event	Student	Award
Putonghua Solo Verse Speaking (Girls)	2B TONG Kristen Yuet	First
Putonghua Solo Verse Speaking (Girls)	3C CHU Siu Yan Charmaine	First
Putonghua Solo Verse Speaking (Girls)	2B TEOH Amelia	Second
Putonghua Solo Verse Speaking (Girls)	3A CHONG Hiu Yan Alicia	Second

# The 24th Chinese Bible Speech Festival

Putonghua Solo Verse Speaking (Boys)	5B LAU Alessio	Second
Putonghua Solo Verse Speaking (Boys)	3B CHONG Chi Nok Jireh	Third

*Hong Kong Youth Putonghua Recitation Competition (Civic Education)* 2017-18: In the competition LAU Sum Yui Selina (2A) came third in the Junior Primary Division and LAU Sin Yiu Danielle (5A) came third in the Senior Primary Division.

*Debate Competition:* On 26<sup>th</sup> April 2018, a competition was organised in the Campus Channel TV Studio, on the topic 'Should Nam Sang Wai, a wetland area in Yuen Long, be protected'. Grade 5 students formed teams and had a fruitful debate. Dr Hui Ching, an alumnus and a political commentator as well as the Vice Chairman of the Institute of Future Cities, CUHK, was invited to be the adjudicator.

# MATHEMATICS

Mathematics learning is not only about calculation but it also involves the skills of inquiry, communication and reason. In order to increase our students' reasoning capacity, students are given logic problems to solve independently. Students are then given an opportunity to share their solutions with the class. The class collectively discusses the problem and learns various effective ways to analyze and solve similar problems.

**Mathematics Team:** A Mathematics Team was organised for Grade 4 to 6 students, allowing them to experience the application of mathematics skills through training and competition. This year, 62 students were nominated to join the team. Training for different grades was conducted separately. Students in Grade 4 and Grade 5 were given more advanced level topic-based problems to work on, while Grade 6 team focused on preparations for inter-school Olympic Mathematics Competitions.

### Competitions

Our Mathematics Team joined six prestigious Olympics Mathematics competitions this year. It was an excellent opportunity for students to participate in these grand events and get encouraging results. Prizes awarded are listed below:

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Student	Award	
5B 鄧貝兒	個人賽銅獎	
4C 陳臻彦	個人賽優異獎	
4C 張垚森	個人賽優異獎	

<u> 第四屆全港小學數學挑戰賽 2017-2018</u>

5C 范笑朧	個人賽優異獎
5C 葉健行	個人賽優異獎
6A 鄧澄	個人賽優異獎
6C 張依桐	個人賽優異獎

第十三屆全港小學數學比賽(南區及中西區)

Student	Award
6A 李凱婷	銅獎
6C 周曉楠	銅獎
6A 馮澤喬	優良獎狀
6A 茅凱淇	優異獎狀
6B 劉卓峯	優良獎狀
6B 黃曉曈	優異獎狀
6C 張依桐	優異獎狀
6C 褚樂賢	優良獎狀
6C 方景輝	銅獎,智多星亞軍

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Student	Award
4A 顏靖朗	初賽二等獎,晉級賽三等獎
4C 張垚森	初賽三等獎,晉級賽三等獎,總決賽二等獎
4C 任柏賢	初賽三等獎,晉級賽三等獎
4C 阮詩婷	初賽二等獎
5B 周海瑩	初賽二等獎,晉級賽三等獎,總決賽二等獎
5B 劉卓朗	初賽三等獎,晉級賽三等獎
5B 鄧貝兒	初賽二等獎,晉級賽二等獎,總決賽二等獎
5B 韋竣耀	初賽二等獎,晉級賽三等獎
5C 王琛然	初賽二等獎,晉級賽三等獎
5C 英凱傑	初賽三等獎
5C 葉健行	初賽二等獎,晉級賽二等獎
6A 陳霆軒	初賽二等獎,晉級賽三等獎
6A 許庭睿	初賽三等獎
6A 茅凱淇	初賽二等獎
6A 鄧澄	初賽二等獎, 晋级赛二等獎, 總決賽三等獎
6B 劉卓峯	初賽二等獎, 晉級賽三等獎
6C 張依桐	初賽三等獎

6C 蔡恩澤	初賽三等獎
6C 周曉楠	初賽二等獎
6C 方景輝	初賽二等獎
6C 黃愷攸	初賽三等獎

#### 2018 亞洲國際數學奧林匹克公開賽香港賽區初賽暨 法演動學園林兀古公開賽《法通盃 HKMO Open》

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Student	Award	
4A 梅裕熙	初賽銅獎	
4A 梅惠晶	初賽銅獎	
4A 顏靖朗	初賽銅獎,晉級賽銅獎	
4B 林國豪	初賽銅獎	
4B 謝宇軒	初賽銀獎,晉級賽銅獎	
4C 張垚森	初賽銀獎,晉級賽銅獎	
5B 鄧貝兒	初賽銀獎	
5C 葉健行	初賽銅獎,晉級賽銀獎	
6A 許庭睿	初賽銅獎	
6A 鄧澄	初賽銀獎,晉級賽銀獎	
6A 楊澤霖	初賽銀獎,晉級賽銀獎	
6C 張依桐	初賽銅獎	
6C 周曉楠	初賽銀獎	
6C 方景輝	初賽銅獎	
6C 黃愷攸	初賽銀獎	

#### 2018 香港數學盃比賽

Student	Award
5C 范笑朧	個人賽小五組別:優異獎

### Excursion

Visit to the Hong Kong Monetary Authority: Grade 2 students joined a guided tour to the Hong Kong Monetary Authority (HKMA) Information Centre in March 2018. Students learned about the three banks that issue currency notes. They also learned about Hong Kong's monetary and banking history. Students found the exhibits on local and global banking historical facts very interesting and the interactive presentation on Hong Kong currency printing process was exciting for everyone.

# **MUSIC**

Music learning is never confined to the classroom. A wide range of activities were organised during the year, allowing students to explore and experience different ways to appreciate the world of music.

# Performances

**2018 Belt & Road World Choir Festival Concert:** Organised by the World Youth and Children Choral Artists' Association on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2018 at Hong Kong Cultural Centre Concert Hall, the Festival Concert had more than 1,800 participants, including different choirs and experts from all over the world. Our Senior Choir was invited as a guest choir to perform in one of the Festival Concerts. Our choir performed two pieces, 'Huxi(呼吸)' and 'Ngana' in the Concert. Besides, our Choir had a great opportunity to do a Russian folksong with the world renowned Vesna Children's Choir (Russia) and Marymount Secondary School Choir (Hong Kong).

*Justin Anantawan's 'The Sound of Love' Concert:* The concert organised by the PMA Music Foundation on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2017 at Hong Kong Cultural Centre Concert Hall featured Justin Anantawan, a professional singer and special education advocate, who was born with a serious speech delay. Our Senior Choir performed two pieces, the 'Jubilate Deo' and the 'What a Wonderful World' at the Concert with sign language interpretation by the Hong Kong Association of the Deaf. Our choir also joined Justin in the finale singing the song 'Let Me be Your Star' accompanied by the Metropolitan Youth Orchestra of Hong Kong.

Proceeds from the Concert will be used to set up an orchestra for local autistic and disabled students with the support of MYO's Music Angel Programme.

*Orientation Meeting Presentation:* A presentation introducing the School's music and instrument classes was held on 28<sup>th</sup> April 2018 at the School Hall for students and parents who would be joining the School in the next term. There were solo instrument demonstrations and orchestral music presentations by the School Orchestra.

*Speech Day Presentation*: The School Orchestra performed the 'Dance of the Yao People' at the Speech Day Ceremony hosted at St Stephen's College in November 2017.

# Talks, Workshops and Competitions

*Choirs and Orchestra Master Class by Dr Zoltán Pad (Hungary)*: The class was held on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2018 at the School. Dr Zoltán Pad, the Associate Professor of Liszt Academy, the Chief Conductor of the Hungarian Radio Choir and also the Visiting Choral Director of the Vienna Philharmonic and the Berlin Philharmonic, advised our Senior Choir and Orchestra on ways to polish competition repertoires for the Hong Kong Schools Music Festival. *Choir Master Class by Ms Ursa Lah (Slovenia) and Orchestra Master Class by Prof. Ragnar Rasmussen (Norway)*: A master class was conducted for our Choir and Orchestra members by two outstanding musicians at the School. Ms Lah, the Associate Professor of University of Trondheim, ran a Choir Master class on 24<sup>th</sup> May 2018 along with Prof. Rasmussen, the Professor of Choral Conducting of University of Tromso and the Conductor of World Youth Choir 2010. Students were taught how to refine the repertoires in preparation for the competitions at the Bratislava International Youth Music Festival 2018.

**Bratislava International Youth Music Festival:** Co-organised by Musica Connection, 100 Grade 3 to 6 Choir and Orchestra members joined this music tour. Students received intensive training in Bratislava before the commencement of the Festival. They were coached by Mr Máté Szabó Sipos from Hungary, the Artistic Director and Chief Conductor of the Kodály Choir Debrecen and the Eger Symphony Orchestra.

Our School participated in three competition categories namely the 'Children's Choir aged 12 or below', the 'Symphony Orchestra aged 12 or below', and the 'String Orchestra aged 12 or below', and won the following awards:

- Gold Band & Winner of the Category for Children's Choirs up to 12 years
- Gold Band & Winner of the Category for Orchestras with free instrumentation up to 12 years
- Gold Band & Winner of the Category for String Orchestras up to 12 years
- The Overall Champion of the choir competitions

Apart from participating in the competitions, students also took the opportunity to perform at different venues while in Bratislava. An open-to-the-public concert was hosted at Slovak Radio Studio 2 on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2018. Our Choir performed in three Festival Concerts at the St Martin's Cathedral, the Mirror Hall of the Primate's Palace and the Klarisky Music Hall, respectively. Our Orchestra and String Orchestra also performed in two Festival Concerts at Hviezdoslav Square and Main Square.

After the festival, students had the opportunity to visit Hallstatt, Mirabell Garden and Mozart's birthplace in Salzburg. They also visited the St Stephen's Cathedral, Stadtpark, Schönbrunn Palace, and the Opera House in Vienna. Moreover, they attended a concert at Musikverein. It was a fruitful and meaningful experience for our students.

# The 70th Hong Kong Schools Music Festival

Group Events:

Event	Award
Intermediate Primary School Choir (Singing in Chinese)	First

Primary School Symphony Orchestra	Second
Senior Primary School Choir (Singing in Foreign Language)	Third

# Individual Events:

Event	Student	Award	
Flute Solo – Primary School Senior	6A YAU Tsz Chung Alex		
Flute Solo – Primary School Junior	4B LUO Ching Ching	– First	
Piano Solo – Grade 4	3A KWOK Sum Yu		
Violin Solo – Grade 5	5A MOK Samuel Kwan Chung		
Violin Solo – Grade 1	2D CHENG Lai Ho		
Vocal Solo (Foreign Language) – Age 7 to 8	3B NG Pak Yan Rachel		
Piano Solo – Grade 4	2D PUN Tsz Chun		
riano 5010 – Grade 4	3B CHEN Sze Ho Chelsea		
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Piano Solo – Grade 3	3C WONG Chi Hin		
Violin Solo – Grade 2	3C LAU Meagan		
Violin Solo – Grade 1	1B YEUNG Sum Yiu 3C CHU Siu Yan Charmaine		
Vocal Solo (Foreign Language) – Age 7 to 8			
Cello Solo – Junior	5A LAU Sin Yiu Danielle		
Clarinet Solo – Primary School Junior	5A CHENG Thales	Second	
Piano Solo – Grade 5	5A MOK Samuel Kwan Chung		
Trumpet Solo – Primary School Junior	4A MOY Richard Jeffrey Yuhei		
Violin Solo – Grade 6	5A LAU Sin Yiu Danielle		
Violin Solo – Grade 4	4A MOY Sarah Victoria Waiging		
Vocal Solo (Foreign Language) – Age 13 or under	6B CHAN Jing Hei Nathaniel		
Vocal Solo (Chinese) – Age 10 or under	5B TANG Pui Yee Chloe		
Vocal Solo (Foreign Language) – Age 10 or under	or 5B LAU Alessio		
Cello Solo – Junior	2B YEUNG Shing Chi		
	2D WONG Chung Pui Curtis		
Piano Solo – Grade 2	2D WONG Yu Ting Angie		
	3A LAU King Yu	Third	
Piano Solo – Grade 1	1A LAU Chloe		
Violin Solo – Grade 1	2A LAU Sum Yui Selina		
Vocal Solo (Foreign Language) – Age 7 to 8	2D CHAU Man Qi Ashley		

	3B CHIH Wai Wun Vianna	
Flute Solo – Primary School Junior	4A TAM Margaret Alicia Qian Ming	
French Horn Solo – Primary School Junior	5A LAU Ka Kiu	
Piano Solo – Grade 5	4A TSOI Heng Yin Alex	
Violin Solo – Grade 6	5B LAU Alessio	
Vocal Solo (Chinese) – Age 13 or under	6B CHAN Jing Hei Nathaniel	
Vocal Solo (Foreign Language) – Age 13 or under	6B YAM Hoi Ching Jasmine	

# 2017 Hong Kong Youth Music Interflow

Event	Award
Primary School Intermediate Symphonic Band Contest	Silver

# The 10th Hong Kong Students Open Music Competition

Event	Student	Award
Piano – Grade 7 Repertoire Group	5A MOK Samuel Kwan Chun	First

# New York Golden Classical Music Awards International Competition

Event	Student	Award
Cello Solo – Age 8 or under	3B CHANG Aiden	First

# **Instrumental Classes**

Following is a detailed list of the instrumental classes that students attended this year:

# Instrument Classes Offered 2017-2018

Instrument	No. of students	Instrument	No. of students
Bassoon	4	Percussion	51
Cello	32	Piano	17
Clarinet	43	Saxophone	13
Double Bass	8	Trombone	15
Euphonium	7	Trumpet	32
Flute	54	Tuba	2
Harp	11	Viola	4
Horn	18	Violin	114

Oboe	19	Vocal	19
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#### SPORTS

We believe that any form of education is incomplete without sports. Sports is an integral part of whole-child development. That is why along with mental development, we pay equal attention to the physical well-being of our students.

To further supplement our sports programme, the school joined the *Hong Kong Country Club's 'Facilities offered to Outside Bodies' scheme*. Under this scheme, students had free access to the Club's sports facilities from November to December 2017. Students were taught bowling and tennis by coaches from the Country Club.

#### **Training Tours**

*Table Tennis Shenzen Tour*: The School's Table Tennis Team participated in a training programme in Shenzhen from 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> April 2018. They stayed at the Shenzhen Baoan District Youth Amateur Sports College (深圳寶安區青少年業餘體育學院).

Two training sessions were held each day, along with some joint training sessions with local children. Students also had friendly matches with their counterparts.

*Japan Football Camp:* In July, 23 football team players from Grade 2 to 6 attended a training camp at Shizuoka. Apart from having lessons by experienced coaches, students had the chance to experience Japanese football culture. Friendly matches with local schools and football clubs were also held. Sightseeing was also arranged at the end of the trip.

#### **Fitness Assessment**

Fitness assessments were conducted by the P. E. Department for all students. Students' body weight, height, muscle endurance, muscle strength and cardiovascular ability were assessed. Over 78% of the students scored 14 or above out of the full score of 20, which is a 3% improvement as compared to the previous year.

#### **Annual Events**

*Swimming Gala:* The Swimming Gala was held on two warm and sunny days in September 2017. 367 students took part in a variety of swimming competitions.

Wong Ka Yu (2A), Tong Kristen Yuet (2B), Tam Yuk Hon (2D), Chan Germaine Cheri (4A), Kor Ka Hei (4C), Yau Kei Fung (4C), and Chan Hei Man Rose (6C) were declared individual champions for their outstanding performances. Tiger House was named the overall champion with its impressive haul of medals.

Our Guest of Honor, Mr James Mak, inspired students and parents with his message about the importance of sports and exercise. He also shared with parents ways to nurture children to actively participate in sports.

*Sports Day:* The annual Sports Day was organised on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017 at the Aberdeen Sports Grounds. All the Grade 1 and 2 students participated in Mini Olympics. They enthusiastically competed in a 60m race, an obstacle race, long jump and beanbag throwing. With an increased number of classes this year, we had 143 parents joining the parent-child events.

Senior graders took part in different athletics events. Mok Kwan Yeung (4A), Justin Vrijmoed (5B) and Lo Cheuk Tung (6C) were declared individual champions. Eagle House was declared the overall champions.

In addition, to commemorate the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration, the School designed a special 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Puzzle for parents and their children to tackle.

Our Guest of Honor, Ms Chan Wai Kei, former HKSAR Windsurfing Athlete shared the importance of diligence, patience and hard work with the students.

The School appreciate having 25 parent volunteers help to make the day run smoothly.

*Inter-house Ball Games Competitions:* Inter-house matches were organised. Tiger House won the Football Competition for Grade 3 to 4 and Grade 5 to 6. Eagle House and Dragon House were the winners of the Basketball and Rope Skipping Competitions respectively.

#### Awards

Our school won the following prestigious inter-school awards:

#### Hong Kong Schools Sports Award Scheme

Our School took part in the Hong Kong Schools Sports Award Scheme organised by the Hong Kong Schools Sports Federation, and was honoured with the Silver Award. This award is granted to the School with the highest number of entries and placings achieved in competitions at the Hong Kong Inter-Primary Schools Competition and is awarded to encourage participation.

#### Special Mention Sports Awards

a. *A.S. Watson Group HK Students Sports Award:* Chan Hei Man (6C) was the winner for her outstanding performance in swimming. A list of her achievements in sport is as follows:

- Member of the school swimming team
- 1<sup>st</sup> in both Girls A Grade 50m and 100m Breaststroke in the 2017-18 Hong Kong Island East Area Inter-Primary Schools Swimming Competition
- 3<sup>rd</sup> in 50m Breaststroke in the Hong Kong Amateur Swimming Association, Hong Kong Age Group Short Course Swimming Championships 2017-18 (Division one)
- 1<sup>st</sup> in 200m Breaststroke in the Hong Kong Amateur Swimming Association, Hong Kong Age Group Short Course Swimming Championships 2017-18 (Division one)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> in both Girls A Grade 50 Breaststroke and 4x50m Medley Relay in the 2<sup>nd</sup> All Hong Kong Inter-Area Primary Schools Swimming Competition.
- *b. The Most Outstanding Athlete in Swimming:* Tam Chung Nam (5A) was nominated for this award in the Hong Kong Island East Area Inter-Primary Schools Swimming Competition 2017-18. Tam has multiple achievements to his credit, which are:
- Member of the school swimming team
- 1<sup>st</sup> in both Boys B Grade 50m and 100m breaststroke (100m breaststroke record breaking performance) in the 2017-18 Hong Kong Island East Area Inter-Primary Schools Swimming Competition. (He is the current record holder of these 2 events)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> in 50m Backstroke in the Hong Kong Amateur Swimming Association, Hong Kong Age Group Short Course Swimming Championships 2017-18 (Division one)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> in 200 Backstroke in the Hong Kong Amateur Swimming Association 2018 19 Division 2 Age Group Long Course Swimming Competition (Part 2) (Division one).
- *c. Kick-up Champion (控球王冠軍):* Fung Yee Tak (5A) was honoured as the Kick-up Champion in the Sheng Kung Hui Inter-Primary Schools Football Competition.

# 2017-18 Hong Kong Island East Area Inter-School Swimming Competition

Individual Events:

Event	Student	Award
Boys B 50m Breaststroke	5A TAM Chung Nam	First

Boys B 100m Breaststroke		First
Girls A 50m Breaststroke	(C CHANHE: Mer Deer	First
Girls A 100m Breaststroke	6C CHAN Hei Man Rose	First
	5A CHAN Chi Him Chris	
	5A CHENG Shing Chun	
	(Aidan)	
Boys B 4X50m Relay	5A TAM Chung Nam	First
	5B HO Yik Clement Urai	
	5C MAK Jonathan Kwan King	
	5C WONG Yik Yan Sean	

## 2018-19 Division 2 Age Group Long Course Swimming Competition (Part 1)

Event	Student	Award
Girls 11-12 200m Girls Breaststroke	6C CHAN Hei Man Rose	First

# <u>香港中華業餘游泳會 香港業餘游泳總會合辨</u> 2018 屬會新秀游泳比賽

Event	Student	Award
Boys B 50m Backstroke	5A TAM Chung Nam	First

#### 2017-18 Lam Tai Fai College Swimming Competition

Event	Student	Award
50m Breaststroke (Age 10)	5 A TAM Chung Nom	Finat
50m Backstroke (Age 10)	5A TAM Chung Nam	First
	4C KOR Ka Hei	
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4x50m Relay (Age 10)	5B HO Yik Clement Urai	First
	5C WONG Yik Yan Sean	
	3B WANG Jingqi	
	4A KO Harry Hing	
Bous Ouerall (A as 10)	4C YAU Kei Fung	Champion
Boys Overall (Age 10)	5A TAM Chung Nam	Champion
	5B HO Yik Clement Urai	
	5C WONG Yik Yan Sean	

# 2017-18 Hong Kong Island East Area Inter-school Badminton Competition

Student	Award
4C TAM Yuk Wang	Outstanding Badminton Player

#### YMCA Age Group Badminton Team Tournament 2018

Student	Award
2D TAM Yuk Hon	Champion

#### 2017-18 Hong Kong Island East Area Inter-school Football Competition

Student	Award
6B WOO Timothy Wai Kan	Outstanding Football Player

#### **VISUAL ARTS**

Students participated in various projects and activities this year:

#### HK Urban Canvas Visit

In April, the Grade 5 students visited the 'HK Urban Canvas 2018 Exhibition' at Comix Home Base in Wan Chai. The exhibition featured street artists refurbishing the roller shutters of some small local stores with meaningful graffiti and paintings that told the stories about how the shop owners started their handicraft businesses. Students learned about how these ordinary people earned their living years ago and how their great craft making skills earned them an illustrious reputation in the handicraft industries. Students also enjoyed observing some of the unconventional methods that contemporary visual artists adopt to represent their creative ideas. Besides graffiti and wall paintings, in the exhibition, there was also fabric art, sculptures made with readymade objects, fotomo, etc. Students had a great time learning at this informative exhibition that showcased diverse presentation methods.

#### ICAC Youth Integrity Fest Collaborative Art Project and Exhibition

In February, Grade 4 and 5 were invited by the ICAC to participate in a collaborative art project curated by an artist with a disability. Under the theme 'Integrity' students were asked to create art pieces that promoted the notion of 'Be an honest person, say no to corruption'. The art pieces were then exhibited in June at the 'Youth Integrity Fest' in the Jockey Club Creative Arts Centre, with over 10,000 pieces of artwork produced by students from other schools. Not only was this collaboration a huge

success, it also re-emphasised our EEP values about the importance of being an honest person.

#### 3Rs & 3Cs Plastic Resources Seminar & Bottle Cap Mosaic Art Workshop

In June, The Education University of Hong Kong was invited to conduct a seminar for Grade 4 on the topic of the ethical use of plastic resources. At the seminar, students learned about how the ocean habitat would be destroyed if plastic waste was not disposed of properly, as well as how to handle plastic resources in order to protect the environment. After the seminar, a collaborative art workshop was organised to consolidate the students' learning. Students created a series of mixed-media paintings featuring ocean animals by using street vinyl banners and plastic bottle caps that people had abandoned.

#### Outdoor 'Treasure Hunt' Drawing Class with Parent Art Buddies

In the beginning of this school year, invitations were sent out to the Grade 1 parents to attend an art lesson with their children. The response from parents was very positive. With the help of the parent volunteers, students were taken to the beach for an outdoor drawing class. Students learned to do observational sketching and appreciate the beauty of natural resources, such as seashells and fallen leaves that they 'treasure hunted' on the beach. Parents not only helped with the discipline but also acted as mentors, guiding students to make sketches of the seashells they had hunted.

## 'Sharing a Circle, Squaring a Circle' Collaborative Drawing

As one of the EEP related activities, students from Grades 1 to 3 collaborated to create a piece of art. To begin with, each student was given one quarter of a circular piece of paper. After personalizing the quartered circle by drawing on it, their task was to make full circles with their classmates. All the circles were then put together to form a big drawing on the wall. The assembled drawings were used to enforce the notion 'Sharing a Circle, Squaring a Circle' to remind students that by sharing and working together, we can solve problems with better solutions and make a bigger impact.

## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Understanding the importance of technology in the real world, our IT programme has been upgraded to make it richer and more relevant to the changing learning needs of our students. This year, our students took part in the following activities and tasks:

## Grade 1 and 2: ScratchJr

Students were introduced to the basic coding skills and they created their own interactive stories and games by using ScratchJr. In the process, they learned to solve problems, design projects, think creatively and reason systematically.

## Grade 3: Scratch

Scratch, a visual programming language was introduced to help students learn to think creatively, reason systematically, and work collaboratively. Students combined code blocks to make their own games.

## Grade 6: Video shooting and editing

Students learned how to break a script down before drafting out storyboards and shooting lists for the movie. They also learned to create a vision for their movie with an intended message.

# Talks

'*Healthy use of the internet' Talk:* In June 2018, Grade 3 and 4 students took part in the talk conducted by the Office for Film, Newspaper and Article Administration to enhance students' understanding of the control of obscene and indecent articles ordinance and to protect them against objectionable web-based material.

# New School App

The App was launched to enhance communication between the School and parents. Parents can not only view notices, circulars and messages from the School and teachers but can also reply to and acknowledge receiving messages via the App instead of using the traditional hard copies. Through the App, parents can check the details of their children's daily assignments and apply for sick leave as well.

## **EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Apart from academics, students are involved in many extra-curricular activities (ECA) after school hours. The activities range from sports, music, STEM, Visual Arts to academic clubs and personal development programmes. The activities help students to enhance their hobbies, helping them to become all-rounded individuals.

These are the categories under the ECA umbrella:

*The invitation only ECAs:* The members include members of the School sports teams, choirs, speech teams, band and orchestra.

Open ECAs: Students choose and enroll in these activities according to their preference.

Some of these activities are paid activities. Each department runs their own ECA programmes, which focuses on interactive and fun learning skills.

## **Other Clubs/ Activities**

*Scouts*: Cub Scouts is a unit of the Scout Association of Hong Kong that operates an education movement for young people, providing them with challenging and progressive training programmes for their physical, intellectual, social, spiritual and aesthetic development.

Students learn knotting, tracking, promise and law, first aid, hiking and also visit their local community.

JEMS Programme: This is a character-building programme for Grade 1 and 2 students.

The programme aims to enhance the personal well-being as well as relationships of the students. Through the programme, students learn to understand their strengths and weaknesses, and appreciate the values which build virtuous friendships.

*Campus TV:* Campus TV studio was launched in 2018. It provides an MC and news reporter training programme to students, parents and teachers. Members help to record and broadcast activities happening in the School, allowing other members of the community to receive updates of the happenings at the School.

*IT ECA:* The following programmes were offered to students to enhance their understanding of the IT world:

- 3D Anime Design Programme: Students learned about the 3D animation process, using different themes to create roles, props and buildings to design a scene.
- Apps Design Programme: Students used game preparation processes and skills, with different actions and pictures, computer code and different variables to create their own game.
- MiP Robot: Students programmed the most challenging and interactive smart robots by using a block coding system (Coder MiP App). It is a drag and drop coding languages with access to all features of the robot.
- 3D VR Game coding: Using advanced 3D VR technologies, students designed and played their 3D VR games on both iOS and Android phones. They learned to use Javascript to programme 3D lighting, special effects and design animated characters for the game.

## **BOARDING PROGRAMME**

Under the Grade 6 compulsory boarding programme, a number of activities and

events were organised to enhance students' personal and social development, and also to widen their horizons.

*Personal Management Programme:* The programme aims to provide training on personal management skills to students. Ten lessons which lasted for an hour and a half each were conducted on a weekly basis by tutors from Caritas Jockey Club Integrated Service for Young People, Stanley. Training covered areas such as *communication skills* (effective communication, enhancing self-esteem, developing self-understanding and improving social skills), and *collaborative skills* (presentation and communication skills, problem-solving skills, encouraging volunteering and facilitating tasks).

*Life-Skill Training:* Domestic skills such as sewing, first aid, book wrapping, cookery and self-management were taught by resident tutors. Cultural and social skills, where students learned Chinese and western table etiquette and manners through hands-on experience at dinners, were imparted. In May 2018, a tutor from the Hong Kong St. John Ambulance conducted a 1-hour First-Aid Training course for Grade 6 boarders. Students were introduced to the basic principles of first aid and ways to seek assistant in case of an emergency. Students received a copy of 'First Aid at a Glance' at the end of the course.

*Social Activities*: Activities were organised to widen boarders' horizons: Mid-Autumn Festival Gathering, Adventure-based Training Parent-child Camping, Cookery Competition, Christmas Caroling at Pacific Place, Parent-child Christmas Gathering, Civic Education Resource Centre visit, Simulation Programme on Aging, Environmental Education Programme by Ocean Park Academy Hong Kong, etc.

*Music Appreciation:* The boarders enjoyed a concert by the Hong Kong Chinese Orchestra and a cappella at the Jockey Club Auditorium in September 2017. In addition, boarders were taught salsa dancing.

*Photography:* Boarders learned photography skills and techniques. This included how to take photos under different lighting conditions, from different angles, with different focal lengths and how to use the grid on their phones and cameras.

*Language Programme:* To provide boarders with a non-conventional way of learning English and also to help them collaborate well, an English Language Programme was held every Tuesday.

*Talks by the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department*: In June 2018, Grade 6 attended a talk on Country Parks offered by the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department. Students learned about the distribution of country parks in

Hong Kong and also their flora and fauna. They visited the exhibition center and took part in activities to learn more about ways to protect our environment and how to make good use of natural resources.

*Community Service:* An activity 'Sharing Love, Sharing Happiness 耆義行動' was jointly organised by the School and Aberdeen Kai-Fong Welfare Association to promote cross-generational integration and appreciation. Boarders and the elderly collaborated in organising two Fun Day events. The first one was held at S.K.H. St Luke's Settlement Neighbourhood Elderly Centre on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2018. Game stalls were set up to teach the participants about nutrition, exercise and fitness. The second was held in the School Hall in June 2018. Game stalls were set up where junior grade students learned the importance of kindness and caring for minority groups and the elderly. The activity also helped students gain valuable life experience.

It is encouraging to note that our school is recognized as a *'Heart to Heart School'* for having participated in over 500 accumulated hours of voluntary services.

## ETHICS EDUCATION PROGRAMME (EEP)

The theme of this school year is *'Inherit our Respected Legacy: Preach Love and Practise Discipline'*. Under this theme, the EEP committee conducted the following activities throughout the school year.

*Golden Ticket:* To motivate students to be goal-oriented, they were each given a 'Golden Ticket', which helped them set goals for the year. Students were reminded to follow the five common goals (praying to the Lord every day, respecting everyone, to be willing to learn, submitting homework on time and taking care of their belongings) which were printed on the ticket. Towards the end of the term, teachers conducted an evaluation session.

*Cleanliness Competition:* To encourage students to keep their classroom clean and tidy and to promote a healthy learning environment, a cleanliness competition was held from September to January in all grades. Teachers, prefects, janitor staff, and a cartoon character 'Mr Duck' judged each room and the winners were declared in the school assembly.

*Kindness Day:* 'Kindness Day' was organised by the Character Day Association Hong Kong on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018. Posters were displayed at the School and messages on sharing kindness were delivered in the assembly. Students were shown cartoons and short films about kindness, and there were also game booths around the campus on the theme. Students were encouraged to write messages on the 'Kindness Wall' and to do

kind deeds for others.

*Movie Appreciation:* To create a harmonious and caring atmosphere at school and to educate our students on how to get along well with others and to integrate differences, our Grade 5 and 6 students watched the movie 'Wonder', based on the New York Times bestseller, WONDER. The film about the incredibly inspiring and heartwarming story of a little boy, August Pullman, was good food for reflection for our students. A debriefing session was held after the movie and students were asked to share their feelings with their family.

*Social Skills Enhancement Programme:* The Social Skills Enhancement Programme was launched in January 2018 for students from Grade 1 to Grade 5. The training organised by Hong Kong Rehabilitation Academic Association aimed at teaching students how to make friends and also to increase their self-esteem through some activities and discussions.

*Executive Functioning Training Programme:* The programme organised by Heep Hong Society was launched in January 2018 for Grade 4 to 6 students. It aimed to help students have a better understanding of how executive function and behavioural inhibition were related to their working memory, problem-solving ability, organisational ability and emotional control.

*Reading and Writing Programme:* The programme was held in January 2018 for Grade 3 to 6 students. Organised by Po Leung Kuk – the SEED Programme aimed at strengthening students' learning motivation. The teacher used different fun activities to enhance student's interest in reading and writing.

*Counselling services:* Student support services are provided for students with needs in different growth stages. More than 90 students received individual or group counselling services. Students were taught skills to set boundaries and build self-confidence.

A mailbox was introduced that encouraged and allowed students to express their difficulties through letters.

## Talks and activities

A number of guest speakers were invited to deliver meaningful messages to the students:

*Food for Good:* On 13<sup>th</sup> October 2017, Ms Wendy Wong from the 'Food for Good' organisation' gave a talk in both the assemblies on how not to waste food and the implications of wasting food.

*Books are the Brain's Best Friend:* On 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017, Ms Sarah Brennan from Auspicious Times Limited conducted a session in both the assemblies on the importance of reading. She talked about the connection between the brain and the books, and why reading is a must for everybody, irrespective of the age.

*Never Give Up:* On 9<sup>th</sup> December 2017, Ms Rabi Yim, an alumnus of St Stephen's College, and Chairlady of the Direction Association for the Handicapped delivered a talk on Perseverance to the Grade 6 Boarders.

*Robots Workshop:* On 16 March 2018, Mr Ricky Ma from Mark Robotic Lab, who has been working in the industry for 26 years, shared his ideas on emerging STEM concepts at the School. Grade 4 to 6 students learned about robotics and its uses in daily life from Mr Ma and how STEM education could help solve real-life problems.

生物多樣性: On 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018, Ms Janice Lo, Education Officer from The Hong Kong Bird Watching Society talked to our Grade 4 to 6 students. Students not only learned how to appreciate nature but also to respect it.

*Police Dog Unit and Force Search Unit Training School visit:* In order to enable our students to have a better understanding of the importance of discipline, a trip was organised for Grade 6 to the Police Dog Unit and Force Search Unit Training School. Students were able to meet well-trained dogs and get to know the importance and essence of discipline that dogs received in their training.

## PICNIC, CAMPS and OVERSEAS TRIP

Outdoor activities are an important part of SSCPS culture. Every year, students are exposed to non-traditional ways of outdoor learning and taken to various places in Hong Kong and abroad.

*School Picnic*: On 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017, Grade 1 to 3 and 6 went on a picnic at the following places:

Grade	Location
1	Aberdeen Country Park
2	Lion Nature Education Centre
3	The Peak
6	Kam Tin Country Club (錦田俱樂部)

All students enjoyed playing in the park, flying kites and barbecuing. The school picnic was fun and helped students and teachers bond well.

*Grade 4 Education Camp:* The Grade 4 Education Camp was successfully held at Chinese YMCA of Hong Kong Wu Kwai Sha Youth Village from 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> December

2017. The training programme was designed and organised by the coaches at the camp site. Through different discipline training activities and adventure tasks, students learned to cooperate with their classmates and respect others.

*Grade 5 Education Camp:* A three-day, education camp was organised for 98 fifth graders at Lady Maclehose Holiday Village. The theme of the education camp was cooperation, in which the students developed teamwork skills and a sense of community. Students learned teamwork through games and various activities.

*Grade 6 Graduation Camp:* The three-day adventure based graduation camp was successfully carried out at the B.G.C.A. Bradbury Camp in May 2018 with the themes 'Get Ready for Secondary School Life' and 'Share the Memories of Primary School Life'. Grade 6 students participated in a variety of activities. Students learned how to effectively communicate with others and to appreciate each other. Proper etiquette and good manners such as punctuality and being graceful were also taught.

*Overseas Cultural Education Tour:* 93 Grade 6 students and 12 teachers went on a Cultural Exchange Tour to Seoul, Korea in May 2018. The group visited Hwykyung School and learned about South Korean school culture. Students also had an enjoyable time at the popular tourist attraction, Everland. In addition, students had the opportunity to learn about the Hanbok (traditional Korean costume) and how to make Kimbap. The group attended a drawing show and visited the Korean Broadcasting System, the national public broadcaster of South Korea.

## LIBRARY

Reading culture is deeply embedded in our School. Reading is promoted on a daily basis through reading time. Students are encouraged to go to the newly renovated and richly stocked school library.

In addition, class libraries for Grade 1 to 3 were set up this year where carefully curated, age appropriate books were placed in the classrooms.

This year's reading theme was '*Care For Yourself To Love Others*'. Selected books under four major categories of this theme, 'Be Responsible', 'Be Respectful', 'Be Cooperative' and 'Be Kind' were displayed in the library. Extended activities including a Bingo Game and a storytelling workshop by trained parents were also organised.

*Birthday and Graduation Book Clubs:* To celebrate our students' love for books and to enrich the school library for their own benefit, a Birthday Book Club and a Graduation Book Club were launched. Students were invited to donate HK\$200 for a book on their birthdays or in their graduating year to celebrate the life event in a meaningful way. These donations were used to buy books for the library.

Each birthday donation entitled the donor, a donor label with the child's name on it placed inside a new library book. The personalized books were displayed in the library in the birthday month. By September 2018, the library had received HK\$142,200 in donations from the Birthday Book Club. In July 2018, the library had received HK\$2,800 in donations from graduating students.

*Parent Volunteers:* This year, 26 parent volunteers rendered their invaluable help in the library. They helped with wrapping new books, entering data, shelving returned books, repairing damaged books and helping with events at the library.

## **VISITORS from OVERSEAS**

A group of 18 educators and regional education specialists from the Philippines visited our school on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2017. The group observed Grade 2 and 4 Science and Health Education lessons as well as a Grade 3 Mathematics lesson. The group was taken on a campus tour by our student ambassadors.

# PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION (PTA)

The Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) continued to fulfil their role as a bridge between parents and the School, and consequently the Association organised the following events during the school year:

## SSCPS 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

At the School's 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert in April, the PTA and Friends of SSCPS, recruited members for the Parents' Choir which consisted almost completely of alumni parents and grandparents. The Choir presented songs at the Special Anniversary Concert.

## Parents' Lunch

A social luncheon for Grade 1 to 6 parents was held on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2018 to give parents an opportunity to mingle. Class representatives were announced during the lunch gathering.

# Parents' and Children' Film Show and Sharing

A film 'Video Game Addiction' was shown to parents and students, respectively, in two separate sessions. Cheng Ching Chi, a young ex-video game addict, his mum and a professional trainer were invited for the sharing after the film sessions. They shared and facilitated discussions about video game addiction and gave tips on how to handle the situation.

# Family Fun Day

The annual Family Fun Day was held on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2017 on the School football pitch. A record number of 2,194 tickets were sold to 1,746 participants. Children had great fun bouncing on the giant inflatables and playing at the game booths that were run by parents from individual classes. There was a charity photo booth and food kiosks. Funds raised during the event will go towards the needy, and for development programmes and upgrading facilities at SSCPS.

# Gifts Transfer Programme

This year, approximately 120 confectionary items were collected after the Lunar New Year in February 2018 and were donated to the People's Food Bank of St. James' Settlement.

# Joint Schools Event –

# Tea gathering with St Stephen's College parents and SSCPS Grade 6 parents

The tea gathering for Grade 6 parents and existing SSC parents was held on the evening of 15<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at the Helena May in Central. Around 70 parents of SSCPS and SSC attended. Dr Wai and Ms Yang answered questions from the parents on the day.

# English Debating Tournament with St Stephen's College

The PTA co-organised an English Debating Tournament for Grade 5 and 6 primary school students and Form 1 and 2 secondary school students with St Stephen's College as a host. International schools and local schools were invited to participate. The winner was Renaissance College for primary and St. Mark's School was the champion in the secondary school category. The PTA sponsored around HK\$12,000 for this meaningful event.

## Parent-Child Community Service

Parents and students visited the 'Foodstep Journey' operated by Food Angel in October 2017. The parents and students learned and discussed issues of local and global food waste. Out of 320 willing parents only 80 could be accommodated. Priority was given to Grade 3 to 6 students from SSCPS and allotments were drawn by SSCPS, accordingly.

## Newsletter

Two issues of the PTA newsletter were published, one in November 2017 and June 2018, respectively. Besides reporting on PTA and school events (including overseas tours); teachers, parents and students were invited to write for the newsletter on a particular subject or share their experiences at the PTA and school activities. The

newsletter also reported on SSCPS' 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary events and students' achievements in external competitions.

## Souvenirs to PTA members

As a token of appreciation for joining the PTA, a cap (with different colours for different houses) was given to each of the member students in May this year.

# Graduation Yearbook

This was the seventh year that the PTA coordinated the production of the graduation yearbook for Grade 6 which records the precious moments and happy memories of their school as well as boarding lives in SSCPS. As in previous years, the formation of a working committee for the e-Time Capsule project among current Grade 6 parents was facilitated.

# Hug Hug Teachers' Day

This year's Hug Hug Teachers' Day was held in June and October 2018. At the yearend assembly in June, umbrellas were gifted to the teacher representatives by the student representatives. In October, there was 'Hug Hug' time on the playground where students showed their appreciation and gratitude by giving their teachers a big hug and presented them with roses.

## Charity and Education Development Fund

This year, the HK\$ 411,110 raised was used as follows:

- School facilities and children development programmes (HK\$300,000)
- Chinese Corpus (HK45,000)
- Campus Reporter (HK\$ 37,511)
- The 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert (HK\$ 15,000)
- YWCA (HK\$5,000)
- Raffle tickets for charities (HK\$ 4,600)

## MAINTENANCE AND INSTALLATIONS

Essential maintenance and renovations are carried out on a routine basis for the upkeep and safety of the campus. This year the following works were done on campus: Repairs and Renovations:

• The ex-Principal's quarter in Block A was converted into a prayer room and staff quarters.

- The old Library at Block B was converted into the Campus TV Station.
- The Peterson Sports Ground was resurfaced with 'Laykold' acrylic coating.
- Internal walls in Block C were repainted.
- Six staff quarters were repainted and renovated.
- Partial floor tiles in the corridors of Block B and C were replaced.

#### **RECEIVING AND GIVING:**

This year the following donations were made to charities:

Donation to St. John Cathedral, Michaelmas Fair Raffle	\$1600	October 2017
Donation to SPCA (愛護動物協會)	\$50,570	November 2017
Donation to Direction Association For The Handicapped	\$2,000	December 2017
Donation to Heifer Intl HK (香港小母牛)	\$56,045	February 2018
Donation to LEAP	\$9,170	May 2018

#### Donations from patrons and parents:

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Mr and Mrs Lee Tze Hau	\$200,000 (sponsoring the purchase of Electronic
Michael	Products)
Mr and Mrs Julian Hui	\$367,500 (sponsoring the purchase of interactive
	smartboards for all Grade 1 to 3 classes)
Mr Lee Wing Chiu, Thomas	\$10,000 (to support ECA development)
(1952's Alumni)	
Mr Tsoi Ling Kong, Kevin and	\$300,000 (in support of STEM Education at School)
Ms Luk Fung Yin, Amy	
Mr Eddie Wang	\$100,000 (to sponsor the maintenance of the Wilson
	Wang Swimming Pool)
SSCPS Parent-Teacher	\$300,000 (for the purchase of teaching aids and
Association	conducting Ethics training programmes for students)
Ms Amelia Pong	\$100,000 (to sponsor the music activities of the school)

During the Spring Social event in March 2018, a sum of \$234,847.50 was raised for the Life Education Programme and Ethics Education Programme.

#### CONCLUSION

As we wrap up this special milestone year, we look forward to many such joyous occasions in the future when we will get an opportunity to bring together the SSCPS fraternity under one roof and renew our commitment towards SSCPS's contribution to the greater good of society.

In the coming year, we will resolutely move forward with the various activities and programmes that were launched this year along with our ongoing, longstanding ones. The newly launched STEM programme, which is in its first year, will be further explored and constructively embedded in our teaching and learning.

Next year, I am sure, I will have some more achievements to share with you and some additional dimensions added to our already prolific programme.

# Graduates of 2017-2018

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6A	CHAN Mitchell Wung-Leung	陳宏亮	6B	PONG Ming Yu Amelia	龐茗瑜
6A	CHAN Ting Hin Ralph	陳霆軒	6B	POON Natalie	潘樂彤
6A	CHEUNG King Sang	張競甡	6B	POON Tsz Yan Valerie	潘梓恩
6A	CHEUNG Rika	張莉加	6B	SIU Hoi Nam Nathan	蕭愷南
6A	CHOI Charlotte	蔡詩晴	6B	TANG Ho Ming (Matthew)	鄧浩銘
6A	CHOW Chun Yan Charlotte	周雋恩	6B	TANG Tsz Kiu Rachel	鄧止翹
6A	CHOY Yu	蔡預	6B	TONG King Shun (Ethan)	唐璟淳
6A	CHU Enoch	朱天朗	6B	WONG Abbie	黄曉曈
6A	FUNG Chak Kiu (Eddy)	馮澤喬	6B	WONG Chun Hei Justin	黄俊熹
6A	FURUMOTO-CHEH Ariel	車愛理惠	6B	WONG Shi Lin Jamie	王熙琳
6A	HSU Ting Ruei (Jeremy)	許庭睿	6B	WOO Timothy Wai Kan	吳偉勤
6A	HUI Yan Lam Grace	許恩琳	6B	YAM Hoi Ching Jasmine	任暟晴
6A	LAM Wai Man Isabella	林惠敏	6B	YEUNG Coey Hoi Ching	楊凱澄
6A	LEE Hoi Ching Curtis	李海正	6B	YING Anna	邢納子
6A	LEE Katie	李凱婷	6B	YUEN Wai Lun (Alan)	袁煒倫
6A	LEE Linus Edison	李泓臻	6C	CHAN Hei Man Rose	陳曦汶
6A	LEE Wang Chit Etan	李泓喆	6C	CHAN Tat Ching (Benson)	陳達正
6A	LEUNG Aiden Shing Chun	梁承晉	6C	CHEUNG Chin To (Anthony)	張展圖
6A	MAK Chi Yi (Cherry)	麥智怡	6C	CHEUNG Yi Tung (Kristy)	張依桐
6A	MAO Kaiqi Tiffany	茅凱淇	6C	CHOI Ivan	蔡恩澤
6A	NG Sydney Celine	吳思言	6C	CHOW Teresa Hiu Nam	周曉楠
6A	NG Wang Pok (Alvin)	吳泓博	6C	CHU Le Xian Hansel	褚樂賢
6A	SZE Nga Man (Amberly)	施雅文	6C	DU Bowen (Clara)	杜博文
6A	TANG Ching Daniel	鄧澄	6C	FONG King Fai Andrew	方景輝
6A	TIN Ho Sum (Thomas)	田灝森	6C	FRAUCHIGER Adrian	霍俊成
6A	WONG Danielle Elise	黄梓澄	6C	HAO Tzu Pei (Patricia)	郝子霈
6A	YAN Hau Ying Venus	殷巧盈	6C	KWUN Tsun Yin (Adrian)	管峻賢
6A	YANG Garen Michael	楊澤霖	6C	LAM Ka Yu (Jana)	林嘉渝
6A	YAU Tsz Chung Alex	游梓驄	6C	LAM Wai Kei (Ricky)	林偉琦
6A	YEUNG Ambrose	楊鏘憲	6C	LAU Hadrian Guan Pang	劉君鵬
6B	CHAN Jing Hei Nathaniel	陳正熙	6C	LAU Pong Chi (John)	劉邦治
6B	CHAN Zee Pui Natalie	陳詩蓓	6C	LEUNG Nicole Hoi Yan	梁愷殷
6B	CHEUNG Ching Nam (Miles)	張正楠	6C	LI Ching Lok (Gladys)	李青洛
6B	CHEUNG Hiu Lam Christy	張曉藍	6C	LO Erica Cheuk Tung	盧卓彤
6B	CHEUNG Samara Nathania	張宜安	6C	LO Ka Yuet Ryan	盧家悅
6B	CHEUNG Ting Yui Joshua	張廷睿	6C	MA Jonathan Chung Hei	馬頌希
6B	CHUNG Bowen	鍾博文	6C	NG Yui Chung Joseph	伍睿中
6B	HUI Ho Yin (Justin)	許皓然	6C	PANG Tak Wa (Jerry)	彭德樺
6B	KWOK Hiu Yan	郭曉恩	6C	POON Oliver Benedict Junyat	潘雋逸
6B	LAI Zhi Ping Harry	黎子平	6C	SHEK Cheuk Yiu Rose	石卓瑤
6B	LAM Ka Hei (Heidi)	林嘉浠	6C	TANG Clinton	鄧淦鍏
6B	LAM Tik Heng Jamie	林的行	6C	WONG Evelyne Jade	黄愷攸
6B	LAU Cheuk Fung	劉卓峯	6C	WONG Savannah Sam See	黄琛絲
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6B	LAW Amelia Nga Ying	羅雅瑩	6C WU Xin Tong Angel 吳	欣桐
6B	LEUNG Caitlin Yung	梁蓉	6C YANG Megan Haya 楊	海恩
6B	MANG Ching Yiu (Marcus)	孟政耀	6C YAU Yau Shanice	印攸
6B	NG Tin Yau (Bernard)	吳天祐	6C ZHANG Woran (Arthur) 張	我然
6B	PARTIER Natalie Michelle	柏令宜		