

Report on the Use of the Promotion of Reading Grant

2023-24 School Year

Part 1: Evaluation of the Effectiveness

1. Evaluation of achievement of the objectives: (e.g. reading culture of the whole school, students' reading attitude, book borrowing situation and students' engagement in reading activities)

Through implementing a whole-school reading activity, DEAR Day, students have more opportunities to read at school. The sessions held throughout the whole academic year have allowed students to explore a variety of reading materials under different subjects. More students came to the school library and the book borrowing rate has been significantly increased on the days before the DEAR Day sessions. Together with other reading activities, the reading culture of the whole school has been cultivated and students' reading attitude has been improved, as seen from their reading records.

2. Evaluation of strategies: (e.g. implementing diversified and motivating activities to promote reading, reading across the curriculum and home school co-operation)

The whole-school reading across curriculum activity, DEAR Day, introduced this year has helped students to cultivate reading habits. Students are assigned to read different reading materials under different subjects, including library books, newspapers and e-books. A reading logbook has been prepared for each student for them to keep track and reflect on their reading. Awards were given to students for the best reading records. In addition, the school library has given monthly awards to students and classes having the highest borrowing rate from the school library and the e-book platform. These awards have encouraged and motivated more students to read.

Part 2: Financial Report

	Item *	Actual expenses (\$)
1.	Purchase of Books	
	ü Printed books	62,292
	ü e-Books	
2.	Web-based Reading Schemes	
	<input type="checkbox"/> eRead Scheme	-
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other scheme : _____	
3.	Reading Activities	
	✓ Hiring writers, professional storytellers, etc. to conduct talks	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Hire of service from external service providers to organise learning activities related to the promotion of reading	11,758
	✓ Paying the application fees for students to participate in reading activities and competitions	
	ü Subsidising students to participate in or apply for fee-charging reading related activities or courses	
4.	Others	
	ü Printed magazines	1,866
	Total	75,916
	Unspent Balance	-

* Please tick the appropriate boxes or provide details.