Bishop Hall Jubilee School Report on the Use of the Promotion of Reading Grant

2022-2023 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)

With the alleviation of the COVID-19, students can come back to the school and enjoy reading physical books in the library. The library continues to provide access to a wide range of e-books, e-newspapers, e-magazines and Wisers' Wisenews for the students to read. Monthly thematic book display had been continued to carry out based on the theme selected by subject panel heads. Reading circles had been carried out throughout the year to nurture the reading culture in school. Author's talks were organized to arouse the students' interest on various topics of books. Book fairs were organized to stimulate the reading habits among students. From a survey conducted by the school library, 90% of the students claimed that they had read physical books or e-books during the school year.

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

The evaluation of the author talks held this year were good. Both students and teachers found the contents interesting. The library continued to organize the book purchase tour this year, students found this activity interesting because they could purchase the books they love to read and they can also know more genre of books during the tour. Teachers also found this event encouraging as they could have better understanding of the reading habit and the types of books that our students love to read.

Part 2: Financial Report

| | Item * | Actual expenses (\$) |
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| 1. | Purchase of Books | |
| | ✓ Printed books | 11733.01 |
| | ✓ Magazines | 19937.55 |
| 2. | Web-based Reading Schemes | |
| | ✓ e-Magazines | 6864 |
| | ✓ e-Newspapers | 31980 |
| 3. | Reading Activities | |
| | \checkmark Hiring writers, professional storytellers, etc. to conduct talks | 5618 |
| | Hire of service from external service providers to organise learning activities related to the promotion of reading | |
| | Paying the application fees for students to participate in reading activities and competitions | |
| | Subsidising students to participate in or apply for fee-charging reading related activities or courses | |
| 4. | Others: | |
| | Total | 76132.56 |
| | Unspent Balance Nil | |

* Please tick the appropriate boxes or provide details.