

News from the Counselling Committee(March 2015)

◎ Good Student Award Scheme

The scheme aims to encourage students to perform well in all aspects, including academic, conduct, activity and service. Certificates of merit are awarded to students who meet the criteria. This year, 18 students have obtained the Silver Award and 175 students have obtained the Bronze Award.

◎ Punctuality Campaign

Punctuality campaign is a regular activity which aims to raise students' awareness of the importance of being punctual. Awards are given to individual students as well as classes. The classes which performed well in this aspect are to be nominated as Model Classes.

From September 2014 to February 2015, the classes which had the least late arrival records were 1B, 1A, 1D and 2C.

Certificates of Merit are presented to individual F.6 students who have had no late arrival records throughout their six years of secondary education. For this year, 74 F.6 students received this honour. Among them, 3 of them haven't ever been absent from school during the 6 years. The awardees are: 6B Chang Wan-yi, 6D Ho Pui-pik, Chow Cheuk-him.

◎ Counselling Support Team (CST)

The CST members have joined the Leadership Training Programme run by Tsuen Wan YMCA. In the first term, they participated in training workshops, a war game activity, a training camp and did two social services in April. They experienced a lot of fun and excitement from the 'City Hunt' activity. The programme featured a prize-giving ceremony in May.

◎ Counselling Week

Various activities were organized in the Counselling Week (27 – 30 April) to enhance students' spirit of "self-respect and respect for others", which is one of the major concerns of the school this year.

The activities included:

I. Talks on "Self-respect and Respect for others"

1. Date: 17 April (Day F)

Guest Speaker: Mr Kwok Hon-Ki (Yeung Ko Hsiao Lin Secondary Sch ex -vice principal)

Target: F.-F.3 students

2. Date: 27 April (Day F)

Guest Speaker: Mr Kwok Hon-Young (Lecturer, Faculty of Chinese, City University Hong Kong & Open University Hong Kong)

Target: F.4-F.5 students

II. Game stalls (27-30/4): Students designed and ran games on the theme of different virtues, for example, courtesy, integrity, helpfulness, modesty, perseverance, responsibility, benevolence.

III. Song dedication (27-30/4): Songs were dedicated to teachers and students to spread the message of love and caring.

◎ Speech Therapy Service

A speech therapist from the Hong Kong Rehabilitation Academic Association has been employed to run a 15-lesson after-school course for 6 of our students who are in need of pronunciation improvement. The service has been running since 23 Sept, 2014.

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Social workers from Yan Chai Hospital Social Services Department will run a course for ten F.1 and F.2 students, teaching them how to control their emotions. There were seven sessions and it started in early March.

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Ms Lui Ka Ming, the teaching assistant of our school, ran a course for ten F.1 students to improve their learning skills. There were eight sessions and it started in late March.