

Speech by Chairperson, Ms Joanne Cheung at PAT AGM on 16 January 2010

Good afternoon, Mr Yeung, Teachers, Parents and students.

First of all, on behalf of the 6th PTA committee, I would like to welcome you all to the PTA AGM.

During the last school year, the PTA has assisted the school in promoting events such as Halloween, Christmas Party and Chinese Day.

On top of it, we organized the PTA picnic in March last year where 724 participants including students, parents and teachers enjoyed a day at Kam Tin Country Club. A Cuppa Break was also organized to invite parents to share their views with us.

To help deepen our students' awareness of social responsibility, the PTA has organized 2 charity activities – “Caring from your heart” during the Christmas Party, donating over 600 gifts to those less fortunate; and also a booth sales during the Opening Day, raising a fund of HKD24,000.00 for donating to Heifer International Hong Kong Branch and our School.

For sponsorship support, the committee has sponsored the medals for the School Sports Day as a gesture to cheer for our sports students. The PTA also supported the Primary 6 Graduation Camp and lunch buffet where the children take away fond memories of their school days and friendships they have established.

Every year the PTA applies for funding from the EDB (Education Bureau) for arranging activities which can benefit our students. New books were bought from the EDB fund received last year for the Bookworm Corner to encourage reading amongst the students.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to the committee members for their ongoing support and also to the parent helpers who contributed tremendously to the success of the events and without their help, we would not have been able to do what we did.

In closing my speech, I would like to wish Mr. Yeung and his team all the very best in the new year, leading the way, flying to new heights; and to wish our students and parents a very prosperous and fruitful new year.....Thank you!!