

Report on the Use of the Promotion of Reading Grant

2024-25 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)

The school's reading culture has been positively cultivated. Initiatives like the monthly reading awards and the One Day Managers event successfully boosted student attitude and increased the book borrowing rate. Students also showed high engagement in interactive activities such as the academic weeks and reading sharing parties, demonstrating a clear interest in reading for pleasure. However, engagement remains a challenge for certain activities. Participation in external writing competitions was minimal, suggesting a need for enhanced promotion or a shift towards more interactive formats to capture student interest more broadly.

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

The strategy of implementing diversified reading activities has proved to be highly effective. Events combining reading with games and teachers' participation have successfully motivated students. Reading across the curriculum was another key strength. Collaborations with various subjects, such as SEKLA book displays and games, PSHE citation workshops, and the mental well-being reading programme with the SENST, successfully integrated reading into the broader academic experience. These cross-curricular links not only promoted books but also enhanced students' understanding in different disciplines, showing a successful, multifaceted approach to fostering a holistic reading environment.

Part 2: Financial Report

	Item	Actual expenses (\$)
1.	Purchase of Books	
	✓ Printed books	42,811.12
	✓ e-Books	
2.	Web-based Reading Schemes	11,840
	✓ eRead Scheme	
3.	Reading Activities	
	✓ Paying the application fees for students to participate in reading activities and competitions	6,938.17
	✓ Subsidising students to participate in or apply for fee-charging reading related activities or courses	
	✓ Other reading activities materials	
4.	Others	2,262
	✓ Printed magazines	
	Total	63,815.29
	Unspent Balance	-