



# NEWSLETTER

Summer 2018 (June Issue)

## Summer Newsletter 夏季通訊

Our summer term has been especially busy. Lots of learning has been taking place inside and outside the classroom. We celebrated "Helper appreciation month" in May and organised a range of activities for students, families and helpers.

### Celebrating our Wonderful Helpers

#### 慶祝「助手感恩月」

May is Helper Appreciation Month in Hong Kong. This is a positive initiative that inspires public and private acts of gratitude and appreciation towards Hong Kong's domestic helpers. This movement started on Lantau island in Hong Kong four years ago to give families the opportunity to show their appreciation for domestic helpers and celebrate all that they do for us. Each year the movement is growing and involving more and more families in Hong Kong. To support and show our gratitude to these wonderful ladies we invited them into school to join the children in a special snack, a craft activity and some dancing.



## STEM Maker: Robotic Lessons (Dash & Dot)

### 機器人課程(Dash & Dot)

Dash & Dot are exciting, hands-on learning tools for students in grades K2 to K3. Targeted at teaching creative problem solving and computational thinking, they help students learn fundamental processes relevant for all 21st century skills. Encourage your children to continue building critical thinking, creativity, communication, and collaboration skills for tomorrow's job market.

Dash & Dot 是適用於低班至高班年級孩子之既生動又令人興奮的實踐學習工具。整個課程旨在教授解決問題的創造性和多角度思考，同時幫助孩子學習與21世紀所有技能相關的基本過程。鼓勵你的孩子為未來的事業建立批判性思維、創造力、溝通和協作技巧。



#### Why STEM?

Children learn through play. Combining a fun robot with typical lessons fires up a child's imagination, inspires dreams, motivates, builds confidence, and helps students remember concepts.

#### 為什麼選擇STEM？

孩子們是通過玩耍而學習的。將有趣的機器人與傳統的課程相結合，激發孩子的想像力、發展夢想、鼓勵孩子建立信心，並幫助他們記住概念。



## Green Finger Action

We have a garden! We invited our parents and students to get involved with our 'mini garden project! Our parents and students braved the heat to help us lay the soil down, plant the seeds and then water them. Amongst much laughter we planted some wheat grass, beans, mint and Chinese lettuce. The children have taken complete ownership of their garden and the classes take it in turns to come out and make sure that the plants are well watered and looked after.

1. The parents and children help to fill up our planter with soil.



2. The seeds have sprouted!



3. Some of the students making sure our plants are being watered and looked after.



## Learning About the World of Work - Kindergarten

As educators we all know that the Atmosphere within a school contributes as much to the success of the students as the curriculum. More importantly, it has a great more bearing on whether or not a child develops a love for learning.

Here at DMK we pride ourselves on providing an environment where our happy souls are free to explore, inquire, create and experience.

A happy soul is a healthy soul! Dr.Sweta came to talk to us about her job as a Doctor and the importance of eating healthy food and sleeping well!



Nolan's Daddy came to school to talk to us about his job as a Pilot. The children had a wonderful time helping him to put the various parts of the plane together; it was such a joy to see the K1's problem solve together to work out where all the individual parts of the plane go. Once our K1 airbus was ready it was taken for a flight around the school.



# Learning About the World of Work - Primary School

## Budding Entrepreneurs

The Year 3 and 4 children at DMPS learnt all about being entrepreneurs this term. Following a visit from a 11 year old boy who has developed his own t-shirt business locally, the children carried out market research, product development, produced very persuasive advertising and refined their sales technique in an end of unit market day! Further photos can be found on Facebook.



## Cooking Fun

### Rolled Oats and Chocolate Energy Balls

#### Ingredients:

- 1 ½ cups whole rolled oats
- 1 ½ cups crispy rice cereal
- ½ cup shredded coconut (sweetened or unsweetened)
- ¼ cup virgin coconut oil
- ¼ cup honey
- ¼ cup mini chocolate chips



#### Instructions:

1. Stir together coconut oil and honey in a small mixing bowl until smooth.
2. Combine all dry ingredients in a large bowl.
3. Pour coconut oil mixture into dry ingredients and mix until evenly combined.
4. Chill mixture in refrigerator for 30 minutes.
5. Shape into desirable size balls.
6. Enjoy!

Can be kept in glass storage container for up to 2 weeks.

### 燕麥片和巧克力能量球

#### 材料:

- 1½ 杯全燕麥片
- 1½ 杯穀物棒
- ½ 杯碎椰子(加糖或不加糖)
- ¼ 杯初榨椰子油
- ¼ 杯蜂蜜
- ¼ 杯迷你巧克力片



#### 程序:

1. 將椰子油和蜂蜜一攪拌在一個小混合碗中，直到光滑。
2. 將所有乾的材料混合在一個大碗中。
3. 將椰子油混合物倒入乾的材料中，混合均勻。
4. 在冰箱中冷卻30分鐘。
5. 塑造成理想尺寸的球狀。
6. 享受！

放在玻璃容器內可保存兩星期。



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