

### SHKP Reading Club spreads the joy of reading to more schools

### 新阅会将愉快阅读带入更多校园

To encourage more young people to love reading, the SHKP Reading Club has extended its Read & Share programme to secondary schools starting from the 2017-18 academic year. It is hoped that students will make reading a part of their everyday lives and will share reading knowledge and enjoyment with family and friends. Currently, there are 120 Read & Share participating schools in Hong Kong.

# Read & Share programme extends to secondary schools

The Read & Share programme, a joint effort of the Reading Club and Hong Kong Aided Primary School Heads Association, was established in 2014 with the support of the Group and members of the community. Various activities have been planned and organized for participating schools to get students interested in reading. To date, more than 250 outreach activities have been arranged for over 70,000 students and teachers throughout the territory. The programme has also been extended to secondary schools, starting from the current academic year with guest-sharing sessions to help spark students' curiosity and reading interest.

# Learning more about the environment beyond books

The Read & Share programme annual theme for primary students is Love Reading, Love Nature. Activities include celebrity talks, sharing with exchange students and creative workshops. Learn Beyond Books visits will also be held to encourage reading while also raising primary students' awareness about the environment.

Students from two primary schools visited the environmental restoration park as well as the climate change and innovation centre at Landmark North. After learning more about the causes of climate change and its effects from the Landmark North green ambassadors, the students vowed to eat more vegetables and walk more to help reduce  $CO_2$  emissions. There was also a puppet show which taught students about food waste recycling and how food waste can be upcycled into fertilizer.

为鼓励更多青少年爱上阅读,新阅会于2017-18学年,将"阅读·分享"校园计划进一步推广至中学,期待学生把阅读融入日常生活,并鼓励他们与家人朋友分享书中知识及乐趣。目前,全港共有120家中小学参与其中。

#### "阅读·分享"校园计划走进中学

新阅会于2014年起推出"阅读·分享"校园计划,与香港资助小学校长会合作,并凝聚集团及社区力量,为参与学校设计并举办各种类型的特色活动,与学生一起投入多姿多釆的阅读天地。由推出至今,到目共为逾70,000名师生举办了逾250场到校活动;本学年更正式走进中学,邀请多位嘉宾到校,通过轻松有趣的分享,引发学生的好奇心及对阅读的兴趣。

#### 走出书本 认识大自然

至于小学方面,"阅读·分享"校园计划于新学年以"阅来阅爱大自然"为题,为学生设计别出心裁的活动,包括名人分享会、与海外学生交流、创意工作坊和"走出书本"参观活动等,让小学生享受阅读乐趣之余,建立起环保意识。

项目不久前安排了两家小学参观上水广场的环境复育园和气候变化及互动创新中心。在上水广场环保大使介绍下,同学们认识到更多有关气候变化的成因及影响,并纷纷表示今后会多吃蔬菜及多步行来减少二氧化碳的排放;他们又从布偶剧表演中,了解到厨余回收及变成有机肥料的过程。



Students learning about the upcycling concept at the puppet show

同学们观赏布偶剧表演,认识废物 重生概念



Students visiting the green education centre at an SHKP mall in a Learn Beyond Books activity

同学们参加"走出书本"活动,到新地商场的环保教育中心参观