

Jockey Club Government Secondary School

Annual Swimming Gala 2015/2016

On Wednesday, 7th October 2015, the students and staff of Jockey Club Government Secondary School congregated at Kowloon Tsai Swimming Pool for this year's Annual Swimming Gala. Unfortunately the weather did not come to the party, as it was largely overcast and drizzly - thankfully this did not detract from the spirit of the event as many determined and motivated students still gave their all in the pool throughout the day.

When the adverse weather finally got better, our Principal, Mr. TO Kok On, officially announced the commencement of the competition at the poolside. At the spectator stand, students were excited and eager to watch the competition. Secondary One students were especially enthusiastic and energetic because they had practised singing their chants for weeks under the guidance of their senior house members.

This year the highlights of the gala included the Club relay event where alumni of the Old Students' Association stole the spotlight with amazing performances. The Inter-House relay event again became the climax of the day while respective house members cheered and chanted at the top of their voice to support their fellow schoolmates.

Winners of the individual champions are all talented swimmers equipped with excellent swimming skills. The individual champions went to LEUNG Long Hei (5D) (A Grade / Green House), WONG Kwun Yan (4D) (B Grade / Green House), CHAN Man Ching (1C) (C Grade / Green House), HUI Chun Kin (1D) (C Grade / Blue House) for boys; TSUI Hoi Lee (5A) (A Grade / Blue House) and LAM Tsz Shan (1C) (C Grade / Red House) for girls. The Red House claimed the Overall Champion of the day, while the Blue House outperformed the others and was awarded the Best Cheering Team.

Our Guest of Honour, Ms. TSO Chee Hing, former Teacher of Mathematics at JCGSS, was invited to present the trophies. After having served at our school for almost a decade, Ms. TSO just retired in late September. She congratulated the winners on their accomplishments and commended all the participants on the sportsmanship they showed on the day. Ms. TSO advised the students to take part in sports activities and cultivate a lifetime reading habit so as to acquire more knowledge and enable themselves to think from different perspectives.

The function came to an end after the lowering of the school flag at about one o'clock in the afternoon. Students left the venue with excitement, fun and happy memories of the day.