

Newsletter- 03/02/21



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Dates for Your Diary]

Wednesday 10 February	Day before Mid-Term Break - FULL Day Learning
11 - 19 February	Mid-Term Break
Tuesday 2 March	Parent Workshop - Triple P Seminar 2
1 - 5 March	Book Week
Thursday 4 March	World Book Day
Tuesday 16 March	Parent Workshop - Y5 & Y6 Relationships & Sexual Education
18 & 19 March	3 Way Learning Conferences
22 - 23 March	Y4 Camp
Thursday 25 March	ESF Evening of Dance
Friday 26 March	Last day of term - Half day (finish at 12pm)
29 March - 9 April	Term Break

Dear Parents,



Kung Hei Fat Choi,

As we head toward Chinese New Year, we are celebrating the special time in our community by having our own Chinese New Year Virtual Celebration Assemble (VCA) this Friday. Keep your eyes out for this on Friday evening. It could be a fun activity to enjoy watching the VCA with your children over the weekend as we head toward the Year of the Ox, denoting hard work, positivity and honesty. Three characteristics that we can well do with in this age, locally and globally. It might be an appropriate time to talk with your children and share what these characteristics mean to you as parents and have your child share how they might work harder, be more honest and positive in the year ahead. You could also talk about the connection between the Year of the Ox and our KJS PYP Learner Profile attributes. Please take particular note of the descriptors as developed by the Student Council at the bottom of each of the attributes.

Perhaps you could support your child to set some goals, and you could model goal setting and perhaps even some family goals related to the Year of the Ox and the Learner Profile?

Enjoy supporting your child's character development with an international mindset through the Year of the Ox and the PYP Learner Profile Attributes.

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Kind regards

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Neill O'Reilly

Principal

Library News]

KJS Book Week

March 1-5, 2021



Book Week is back! The Library Team is excited to share with you events that will be happening from 1-5 March. Please [click here](#) for a comprehensive slideshow of the planned activities.

In particular, we want your help in a few areas.



To launch off Book Week, we will have a Book Dress Up Day. Teachers may have fun activities planned with your child on Zoom where they can model the wonderful outfit with the book they have. Please send some of your amazing pictures to us of your child dressed up holding the book like the photos above.



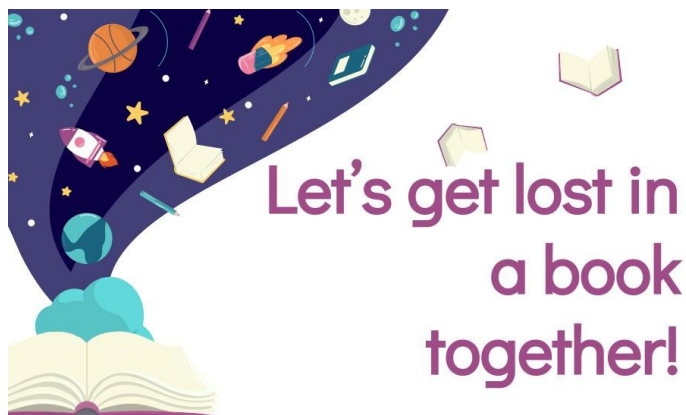
At the end of each day, we're looking to read books in different home languages for students to select. If you are interested in volunteering 15 minutes of your time between 2:45-3:00 to read a story in your home language, please let us know.



Thank you to all those who have sent in pictures of your child reading. We want more! Please send us your pictures of your

favourite book and we'll make sure to have it on our KJS Virtual Library and on the walls of our library.

Please email Ms. Lau at macy.lau@kjs.edu.hk with any questions and please send in those pictures!



ESF and Other Notices]

Please [click here](#) for more information.

Hosts: ESF 英基, 香港教育大學 The Educational University of Hong Kong, 中国涉外教育

The 1st Chinese Language Festival 2020/2021 Online

FREE Registration

The Purpose Of The Competition

We host the Chinese Language Festival to promote Chinese language education and to provide an opportunity for the participants to understand and appreciate Chinese culture. The festival is a platform for young Chinese learners to showcase their interest and talent in using the language to create and present, and to communicate with others.

Competition : The Chinese Language Festival is held in 7 regions: Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan, Mainland China, Europe, North America, Oceania, Southeast Asia, Japan and Korea
Online registration
Entries submitted through iTok webpage (PDF and short videos)

Use of Language : Only Putonghua is accepted in speech items.
Both simplified and traditional Chinese characters are accepted in writing items.

Competition Period: Entry Submission: 30 November 2020 to 31 March 2021
Result Announcement: April 2021

Platform Provided by iTok

Co-organisers: [Logos of various educational institutions]

Student Success]

The celebration of student success will channel to our Facebook page. You can find the school's Facebook here. Please keep the photos and stories coming of our children shooting the AAROW's of Success!

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