

Newsletter- 10/02/21



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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,



We are very excited to announce the first edition of our school newspaper 'The KJS Times.' You will find many exciting items that you can share with your children such as feature articles, information, stories and much more. Our first edition focuses on Chinese New Year and has been researched, written, and collated by our Student Council supported by Mrs Bailey and Miss McCarthy. We hope you enjoy sharing this together. Please [click here](#) to access the newspaper. Editions of our newspaper will be held within our virtual library and on shelves. We also re-attach our special Chinese New Year Virtual Celebration Assembly here as we celebrate this special time in Hong Kong.

We look forward to seeing the children back after Chinese New Year, especially now that they will have two consecutive days in school!

Kung Hey Fat Choi to all of our KJS families.

Kind regards

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Neill O'Reilly

Principal

CNY Assembly Bonus Video]

We hope you enjoyed the Chinese New Year Virtual Celebration Assembly, shared last Friday. At KJS we are so excited about celebrating Chinese New Year that we have a bonus video to share with you!

Thank you to Nathan, Dip, and Russell from the Student Council for their contribution.

<https://vimeo.com/509092739/8efd62d955>

Library News]



The graphic features a dark blue background with a stylized illustration of a child with glasses reading a book. The background is filled with colorful icons representing various subjects: a lightbulb, a book, a globe, a rocket, a microscope, a flower, a planet, a pencil, a star, a magnifying glass, a globe, a book, a microscope, a flower, a planet, a pencil, a star, a magnifying glass. The text 'Home Language (Mother Tongue) Readers' is written in white, '2:45-3:00' in pink, and 'March 1-5, 2021' in white. There are two rows of small icons: the top row has icons for a book, a house, a person, a person with a speech bubble, a person with a speech bubble, a person with a speech bubble, and a house; the bottom row has icons for a house, a person, a person with a speech bubble, a person with a speech bubble, a person with a speech bubble, a house, a person, a person with a speech bubble, a person with a speech bubble, and a person with a speech bubble.

We're looking for Mother Tongue Reader volunteers to read to our students. At the moment, we're looking for Parents who can volunteer 15 minutes of their time to read to our students via Zoom. Our Library staff will help facilitate the link. You just need to read from a storybook that you have at home.

Languages that we're specifically looking for would be **Hindi, Korean, or Japanese**. We've already received kind offers for **Spanish, Cantonese, and Mandarin**. If you have another language not listed above, it would be wonderful too.

Our students love the opportunity to listen to stories in different languages and in the past, this is the most popular event. Please help us continue this wonderful Book Week tradition.

Please email Ms. Lau at macy.lau@kjs.edu.hk if you can help. Have a wonderful Chinese New Year Holiday!

ESF and Other Notices]

[Year of the Ox Virtual Art Gallery](#)



Positive and conscientious ? these are just two of the characteristics embodied by the mighty ox, the second animal of the Chinese zodiac. These admirable qualities are shared too by our amazing students who put tremendous effort and joy into the artworks they submitted for our upcoming **ESF Year of the Ox Virtual Art Gallery**.

This online exhibition features 330 greeting cards and artworks created by talented students from 18 of our schools. The gallery is now open for public viewing and will close on 26 February and can be accessed here:
<https://www.esf.edu.hk/year-of-the-ox-art-gallery/>

[Chinese Language Festival 2020/2021](#)

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

Hosts: ESF 英基, The Education University of Hong Kong (香港教育大學), 中国海外教育

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 Powered by iTok

Co-organisers: [Logos of various educational institutions and organizations]

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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