

Newsletter- 24/02/21



Kowloon Junior School's latest newsletter is available to read now.

Dates for Your Diary]

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
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
Monday 12 April	First day of Term 3

Dear Parents,

The school is full of buzz, energy, learning, voices, laughter, and the unmistakable sound of children enjoying their learning, friends, and teachers. Like you, we are very excited about the increase in numbers permitted in school, and we look forward, with anticipation, to a continuingly safe return of even more children. KJS is operating within the guidelines set by the EDB, which permits one third of the school capacity. I am sure some families will have connections to other ESF and international schools where it appears the school has far more than ? in school. The difference is the approved capacity a school has, and for KJS and other schools built in the recent era, the capacity very closely matches the actual roll (in our case 900). For other schools, the capacity can be substantially higher than the roll resulting in the availability to bring in more than ? of its children. We will continue to work closely with ESF and the EDB to ensure we can safely bring in the maximum number of children within these guidelines set by the Government.

We are aware 'in school' learning enhances a sense of wellbeing for students through the feeling of belonging, connection to peers, friends and staff, and to opportunity for specialists and hands on learning. To further enhance wellbeing, we are supporting the '[March the World](#)' challenge. This initiative promotes physical wellbeing, family connectedness, achievement, opportunity, and respect for self and others. Additionally, through participation not only will physical wellbeing be enhanced, but children and families will also be supporting vulnerable children in Hong Kong through 'Variety, the Children's Charity'. As we head towards March, we encourage you to consider this positive option for your child and family.

Starts
March 1st



Walk, Run,
Hike & Move
51,220 km

Kowloon Junior School invite you and your family to help our school conquer the globe!

The challenge is to virtually move around the world (51,220 km!) throughout the month of March (1st - 26th)

HONG KONG to BANGKOK - 1726 km
BANGKOK to DELHI - 2916 km
DELHI to NAIROBI - 5436 km
NAIROBI to LONDON - 6820 km
LONDON to NYC - 5570 km
NYC to RIO de JANEIRO - 7758 km
RIO de JANEIRO to SYDNEY - 13522 km
SYDNEY to HONG KONG - 7372 km

WELLBEING

DAILY MOVEMENT HAS SHOWN TO BE POSITIVE, MAKING YOU HAPPIER & IMPROVING YOUR ENERGY LEVELS

ACHIEVEMENT

GOING AROUND THE WORLD TOGETHER, WILL BE INCREDIBLE; FAMILIES & OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY CLOSER TOGETHER

KINDNESS

We ask each participant to donate HKD100 to join the KJS March the World Virtual Challenge. This will be used to help vulnerable children in HK through the



For more information and an opportunity to join please click [HERE](#)

Kind regards

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Neill O'Reilly

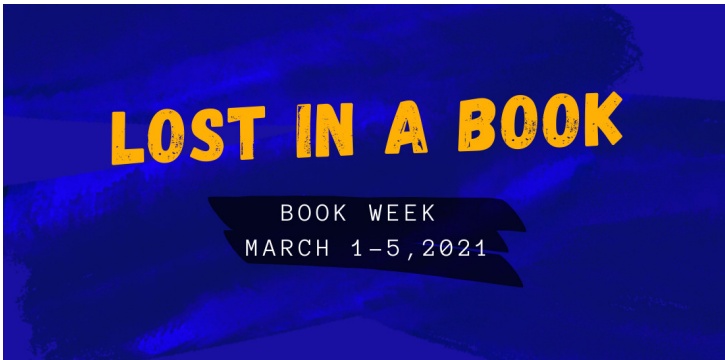
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Library News]

Book Week is just around the corner!

Lots of exciting activities have been planned. During 1-5 March, students will be dressing up in their favourite book week costumes, join live Zoom storytelling sessions (English and home language), join live Author Visit sessions, participate in Book Week activities, and shop online or at supplier bookstore (details on page) for exclusive KJS discount.

Please have a look at our dedicated Book Week page on our KJS Virtual Library for more detailed information on different events happening during 1-5 March.



After School Writing Club]



Our "After School Writing Club" is starting again to launch off Book Week. Our young budding authors have enjoyed the process of writing a book and seeing it published. This time, students are invited to join and publish a newspaper!

Sessions will start on **2 March!** Details can be found here. Spaces are limited and available on a first come first served basis.

ESF and Other Notices]

[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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