

Newsletter- 27/01/21



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Dates for Your Diary]

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| Tuesday 2 February | Parent Workshop - Y3 & Y4 RSE (refer to Mr Fay's message) |
| Friday 5 February | ESF Chinese Assembly |
| 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,

It has been a busy week at school with a different year group in each day enjoying hands-on learning experiences, teachers planning for engaging learning via Zoom and meeting to plan for the weeks ahead. You can see Mr Panico the scientist in action below with

some of his students! In addition, we started this week with both the PTA AGM and the School Council meeting on Monday afternoon.

The PTA AGM related to 2019/20. What a lifetime ago that seems! We were able to celebrate so many aspects of 'normal learning' when we looked back on the start of our last academic year. We want to take this opportunity to thank the PTA under the leadership of Saloni Melwani for the continued support of both families and the school.

A number of reports were presented to the School Council regarding Health and Safety, Maths, English and the IB Evaluation. Additionally, we shared an analysis of the mid year reporting data. What was reassuring was the excellent support and professional learning provided to staff to enhance their knowledge and skills and the resultant impact for students, especially in writing. The meeting concluded with ESF representatives meeting with the School Council to share the recruitment process that has been instigated for the principal role commencing in August 2021. I can assure the community that with the strength and knowledge of the SLT and the support of the School Council, ESF will be seeking a professional who can continue to support and lead the wonderful KJS Team and the clear priorities that have been established.

As always please reach out if you have questions or would like to offer feedback @ neill.oreilly@kjs.edu.hk

Kind regards

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Neill O'Reilly

Principal





ESF and Other Notices]

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The poster for 'The 1st Chinese Language Festival 2020/2021 Online' features a light green and yellow background with traditional Chinese motifs like clouds and a gate. At the top, it lists hosts: ESF (English Schools Foundation), The Education University of Hong Kong, and 中国涉外教育. A red banner in the top right corner says 'FREE Registration'. The central text reads 'The 1st Chinese Language Festival 2020/2021 Online'. Below this, a section titled 'The Purpose Of The Competition' explains the festival's goal to promote Chinese language education and provide a platform for young learners to showcase their talent. Further down, it details the competition's scope (7 regions), language requirements (Putonghua for speech, simplified and traditional characters for writing), and submission period (30 November 2020 to 31 March 2021). The bottom of the poster includes logos for co-organisers, the iTok platform, and a QR code. Decorative elements include a red lantern, a traditional gate, and calligraphy brushes.

Hosts: ESF 英基, 香港教育大學 The Education 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 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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