

Newsletter- 27/11/19



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Dates for Your Diary]

Friday 29 November	Y1-3 Assembly (Y2 focus)
Friday 6 December	Whole school assembly
Friday 13 December	Last day of term - <u>Half day (finish at 12 pm)</u>
16 December - 3 January	Term Break
Monday 6 January	First day of Term 2

Dear Parents,

It feels wonderful to be back into 'normal school'!

It was excellent to see so many parents and caregivers prioritize the time to come to school to attend the **Library Workshop for Parents and Helpers** last week and for **Year 5 & 6 Parents Relationship and Sexuality Education (RSE)** this week. When we work together as home and school, we will certainly achieve 'Success for Every Child.' If you missed either of those sessions and would like to know more, the links can be found here for the library and here for the Y5&6 RSE. For our Year 5 & 6 children, we will be commencing the Relationships and Sexuality Education shortly. Please contact Mr. Fay if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you again to Parents who wrote to me or spoken with me about their concerns, queries or positive feedback. We have had many parents commenting on how they felt well informed over the last month and I am pleased to say that in the new year, we are one of the first ESF schools that will be rolling out a dedicated App to streamline communications with families, so keep an eye out for that!

We have the opportunity to secure the expert services of St Johns to run a parent session regarding supporting your children in these challenging times in Hong Kong. We are keen to determine if this would be helpful to families. Please go to this **link** if you would be interested in attending a 4:00-5:00 pm session at school. In terms of safety and student wellbeing, a gentle reminder students are not permitted to have cell phones or watches at school. Any contact with parents or helpers during the school day is to be via the school office. We are aware of and approve of, some older students carry a cell phone in their bag (and it remains in their bag all day) for safety reasons when travelling home alone or via public transport.

We note the school diaries published at the start of the year have Monday 3 February 2020 as a CPD day. Please note this is an error. Our CPD day, (no children in school) also in the diary in Term 2, is Friday 14 February.

Enjoy the rest of the week.

Kind regards

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Neill O'Reilly

Principal

Chinese New Year Celebrations]



Our Chinese New Year Celebration Assembly will be on **Friday 17 January**. If your child is preparing for these auditions and the hotly contested spots, please remember the time limit for each item is 2 minutes and auditions will run in the week of **9-13 December**.

Please complete **this form** before 6 December at 3pm if your child would like to have an audition.

If you have any questions please contact Mrs Dawn Doucette, dawn.doucette@kjs.edu.hk

Extra-Curricular Activities (After School or Lunch Time)]

Term 2 activities run by our teachers will open for registration at **7pm on Monday 9 December 2019**. Details will be posted on Gateway on Friday 6 December.

For Music Clubs that are run by registered tutors, parents will receive updates from individual tutors directly regarding Term 2 arrangement.

Library News - Library Workshop for Parents and Helpers Survey]



Thank you to all the parents and helpers who attended last week's workshop. We really enjoyed meeting all of you. The event was highly successful due to the support we received from our Year 6 Techsperts. Here is a picture of our team:



In order to gain a better understanding of what other workshops we can offer to support your children's learning, please take 5 minutes to complete this survey before 2 December, whether you attended the workshop or not.

Here are some pictures of the event:



Term 2 Baking Class
Please click here for detail.

XMAS BAKE
workshop

7th December

Parent & Child - \$780 2pm - 4pm
fourhk@hotmail.com
www.facebook.com/fourhk

PTA Update]

PTA Events – mark your calendars



- Bingo Night – *Postponed to Term 2*
- School Disco – Friday, 17 January 2020
- School Fair – Saturday, 14 March 2020
- Quiz Evening – Friday, 15 May 2020

KJS PTA School Fair 2020

We need your help – if you would like to donate towards the fair, please approach us at the PTA office

If you like to volunteer at the fair, please let us know

Let's make this another successful fair by working together and giving the best to our school and community



Parents' Contact Information

Recently the PTA sent out a form asking for your email addresses and contact numbers. The PTA would like to get parents' consent to be able to send out important information to all parents via these channels in the event of school closures. We hope this will improve the communication between parents and the PTA when school is closed, e.g. holidays.

If you haven't filled out the form, please do so immediately. Thank you.

[Click here for a full version](#)

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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