



# KJS NEWS



**ACTION TO BE TAKEN: Parents of 6W, 5W, 4M and 3J please sign waiver form for BOUNCE.**



## DESIGN A POSTER

Just like Charlie when he won a golden ticket to the weird and wonderful Wonka Chocolate Factory, it's the chance of a lifetime to design art for the K.J.S. musical, "**Charlie and the Chocolate Factory**"!

- Bring any of your favourite characters to life by designing a poster.
- It should be an A4 sized poster, collage or painting.
- It will be used to display and transform the Hall Lobby into a Giant Chocolate Factory.
- On the back include your name and class.
- **Bring the finished artwork to Mr. McArthur's room by January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016**



## SPORTS DAYS

I have thoroughly enjoyed the Y3 - 6 Sports Days this year. Aply assisted by our wonderful House Captains and Vice Captains as well as KGV's BTEC Phys. Ed. students, Mr Riddell and Mrs Hadley have organised excellent events that promote both personal success and team identity. I spoke to the Y4 students about the KJS spirit shining through as I watched them recognise each others' successes and support one another through the more challenging activities. I was heartened by the number of parents who were able to attend each event and hope to see even more at the Y1 and Y2 Sports Day on March 15th. Physical activity is extremely important to promote health and well-being. More and more research is coming out to show the link between cognitive development and physical activity - please give your children lots of opportunities to be outside and play during the holidays! Next term we will start more work on Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds at Kowloon Junior School.



## MUSIC CONCERT

Monday's music concert was a real testament to the talent and enthusiasm of our students here at KJS. As I listened to the choirs, instrumentalists and percussionists I felt extremely proud and honoured to part of a school with so many opportunities to participate and excel musically. The hall was filled with parents and other family members - I think we all really enjoy the performances. I thank Mr Davenport and Ms Mak for all their efforts to make the concert come together.



## PTA DISCO

On Friday the PTA Sports Disco created another wonderful evening for our families to enjoy. Tickets were sold out and again we had another 'best ever' event! I recognise that these events do not happen without substantial planning and extend my heartfelt thanks to the PTA team for all the hard work that they put in. Seeing the school filled with teachers and families having fun and talking with each other demonstrates how close our community are. Thank you for enjoying it with us.



## FOOD DRIVE

*Thank you to every one who contributed to the Y3 Food Drive. The children are delighted with the number of donations!*

### Fearless and Resilient - Y6 Triathletes!

*Fresh from the rigours and challenges of the Y6 Camp, there was just no stopping two Y6 students from challenging themselves even further! Umar and Alessia from 6A took part in the Team FEAR Challenge on Sunday November 29. This is an adventure race and triathlon for children aged between 8 – 18 and over 600 youngsters took part in the race. They ran, swam and biked a huge 10k across Discovery Bay! Umar and Alessia, along with a team mate from Discovery College, did amazingly well, especially after spending five days in the wild abseiling, rock climbing and kayaking. They entered the mixed category and triumphed in 4th place with a time of 2 hours, 50 minutes in their group.*

*We are very proud of their performance and the resilience and commitment that this demonstrates.*



## CHESS SUCCESS

*On Sunday the KJS chess players joined a tournament organised by Active Kids in Quarry Bay School. The tournament had around 100 players across different schools in Hong Kong. The chess members played football and had a lot of fun.*

*The KJS chess players had a strong team spirit, supporting each other throughout the tournament, and at the same time making new friends from different schools. The result of KJS chess players are as follows:*

*Andy (6L), 1st runner up*

*Pak (6T), 3rd runner up*

*Wilson (6A) 5th runner up*

*Alex, from 2L, the youngest in the team, also achieved a very good result.*

*The KJS chess team wishes you all a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year! We are looking forward for more Chess players to join Chess tournaments next year!*

*Reporter: Pak Liu*



## HONG KONG SPEECH FESTIVAL

*Well done to both Sean and Abby for their successful participation in the HK Speech Festival this year. I loved hearing Abby's recital in my room today and was delighted to hear that Sean secured a merit in his class.*

## GYMNASTICS

Very well done to Kaka who competed in the Hong Kong Artistic Gymnastics Opens and Novice Championships last week. She did incredibly well, coming first in the vault, second in floor and beam and first overall.



These photos, taken by HK Sports Photography Association show Kaka in full flight!



## DRAMA

Well done to Jasney who performed in Faust's youth performance of Treasure Island this week at the Academy for Performing Arts!





## BASKETBALL

On December 5th KJS hosted an under 11 ESF basketball tournament in the sports hall and the playground. In total 8 teams played: KJS A, KJS B, Renaissance College, Kennedy, HK Tigers, Glenealy, Clearwater Bay and Quarry Bay. KJS A and KJS B both won all their group stage games. In the semi finals KJS A beat Kennedy while KJS B won against Renaissance College 16 to 6. In a narrow battle both teams made it to the finals. The teams were neck and neck but at the end KJS A snatched the game by one point. Well done to the champions KJS A: Garv, Pravin, Dhruv, Avi, Krishna P, Brandon and Jerry. Also well done to the runners up KJS B: Kyle, Shaan, Josh, Vyom, Anthony, Krishna D and Ishaan. Congratulations to all the ESF Tigers and thank you to all the families who came to support us during the tournament.

Reporter: Kyle Gidwani

## INDIAN ARTS

On 12th Dec the India Arts Circle organised a competition. In the senior group Aarshi took first place in both the Painting & Talent competitions. Harshita won first place for her Classical Indian Kuchipudi Dance.

Well done to both girls!



At the end of a busy term it has been wonderful to take time to reflect on the many events and achievements within our school. I believe we are extremely fortunate to have such an extraordinary community with everyone working as partners in order to provide the very best for the students. I thank you for your support throughout the first term and wish you a very happy holiday with your family and friends.

Warmest regards,

Karen Thomas

Head of School

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Last day of Term 1  
(school closes at 12)  
**Fri 18 Dec**

First day of Term 2  
**Mon 4 Jan**

KLC Parent Meeting  
**Mon 11 Jan 6.30pm**

Meeting for parent who are helping - or would like to start helping - in school  
**Tues 12 Jan 2pm**

*The calendar is available on the school website.*