



KJS NEWS



ACTION TO BE TAKEN: Update your child's information on Gateway. Send in mask donation money.



Year Six Exhibition 2016

Diary Dates

Mon 20th June

Y6 vaccinations

Fri 24th June

School year ends at 12pm

RESCHEDULED DENTIST

APPOINTMENTS

Thursday 1 September

9:10-10:30 Current 4M

9:50-11:00 Current 4MC

Friday 2 September

9:50-11:00 Current 1W

Tuesday August 16th

School year starts.

25th August

Year Ahead Meeting 5pm

Monday 29th August

No classes - teacher/parent
Welcome Meetings

On Thursday we enjoyed the Y6 Exhibition Showcase - an opportunity for our leavers to share their learning with the wider community. The Exhibition, taking eight weeks to prepare, is the culmination of each child's experience of the PYP. The children shared their passions and interests through their creative presentations, demonstrating all the essential elements of the programme. We all felt extremely proud. Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend, the Y6 teaching team, Mrs Briggs and the Access Class team, Mr Davenport and to all the teachers who acted as mentors for the students. It was an evening to remember. As part of their action please read the attached article by Aarshi and Rosie.



Interhouse Football

Very well done to St Patricks who played superbly to win the Interhouse Football Tournament last week. Once again the Y6 House Captains offered fantastic support to their teams.

Domestic Helper Workshop

Thank you to Matt Caplin and Luke Moxon for leading the Domestic Helper workshop on Positive Education on Friday. The participants enjoyed delicious refreshments which were kindly supplied by the PTA.



A Message from Dr Wickins

Dear Parents,

This is a very good time to reflect on the progress we have made across the KLC over the year. There have been so many promising stories to tell and we have learnt so much through the process of breaking down barriers and attempting to work much more collaboratively across the KLC schools. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support and wish you a well deserved and peaceful break.

Best wishes

Dr Ed Wickins

Executive Principal of the ESF Kowloon Learning Campus

(King George V School, Kowloon Junior School, Jockey Club Sarah Roe School)

Gateway Update

We would like to draw your attention to a new interface on the ESF Gateway home page which will be effective from July. You are asked to login to Gateway during the summer vacation and update your child's information held in our system ready for the commencement of the new academic year. It is very important to update your child's medical detail (if any), address changes and emergency contacts. The new interface is an improved user friendly system. A suggested 15 minutes is required once logged in to update all information.

We Are Here - Refugee Project

Last week we enjoyed a special assembly where we heard about the plight of refugees in Hong Kong and how we would all be part of the 'Live art' experience that took place today on KGV school field. Kate Hodgson, art teacher and artist at KGV asks the children to donate towards the cost of a mask that they wore. Wearing our masks we went on to the KGV field to have our photograph taken together to mark World Refugee Day. We can show the world that we support the refugee community and raise awareness.



Should you wish to know more please go to the Facebook page to help gain an understanding of the project: www.facebook.com/weareherehongkong



As you think ahead to next school year please remember:

P.E. shoes should be white.



School shoes should be black.



Hair accessories should be blue.



Socks should be white and worn above the shoe line.



A school hat in the appropriate house colour should be worn every day.



Student Achievement

Diya took part in the Faust Festival International Youth Theatre. She was part of the The Baker Street Irregulars where she played a main part Mrs Sowerberry. Her parents were very proud of her performance.

Ban Yin was also involved in a Faust performance last week. The play was called 'The Sword in the Stone' and Ban Yin played a messenger in it.

Sania, Trishna and Riya performed in the Island Dance end of year show on Saturday evening to the song Cheerleader. They all performed extremely well and confidently on stage. All three girls also received an Honours Certificate for their dance exam from the Imperial Society Dance Examinations Board.



Khushi also won a prize in the Island Dance show in the freestyle/hip hop category - another fabulous achievement!

Alva participated in the 9th Super Language Recitation Competition, held by the Hong Kong International Exchange of Artist and Culture Association on 4th June. She competed in the Mandarin Rhyme category and obtained a 'Champion' grading.



Congratulations to Ananye who has won the Young Post Brain Game contest after a 10 week voting process!



On the 12th of June 2016, the KJS Chess players participated in the Hong Kong Scholastic Championship. This tournament was held by ActiveKids in Australian International school, and attracted over 110 chess players across schools in Hong Kong. Throughout the tournament, the KJS chess players had kept other schools at bay and had achieved outstanding results, taking the title of Champion in the team prize.

The KJS upper primary section players consisted of Pak (6T), Wilson (6A), Andy (6L), Harold (5K), and Jake (5M), while Alex (2L) played in the lower primary section. All players were supportive and performed extraordinarily well. Pak also won a medal for the best player in the 10-Year old age group. As well as developing their sense of team spirit, the KJS chess players also gained friendship and experience throughout the tournament. This was a spectacular moment for Pak, Wilson and Andy, as this is their last tournament representing KJS.



Thanks to our parents who spent the whole day accompanying and encouraging us throughout the tournament. Special thanks to Ms. Thomas for supporting the formation of chess club in school and providing a venue for practising. Looking back, the KJS Chess team had a successful year with the efforts of all players who devoted their time and commitment. The KJS Chess players look forward to keep improving themselves by taking on hard challenges!

Reported by Pak



KJS was well represented when the Children's Cultural Group represented India and sang the Indian patriotic song "Sare Jahan se Acha", "It's a Small World" and "We are Children of Tomorrow" at the Performing Art Theatre in Disneyland. The children showed dedication and perseverance during their many hours of practice. The show was a great success. Sanika and her sister composed and played the keyboard for two of the songs. The singers

were Kavya, Harshitha, Dhriti, Aashika, Sanika, Mythili and Kamyra.

Very well done to Krishna for receiving the 'most improved player of the year' award for the under 11s ESF basketball squad. The award, a total surprise, was presented by head coach Paul at the Meridian Cyberport this weekend.



Congratulations to Helen who won a Gold medal from YD Taekwondo Korea Open Championship in Hong Kong last month! Great job Helen!



Reena Bhojwani's Author Visit Highlights/Online Book Order

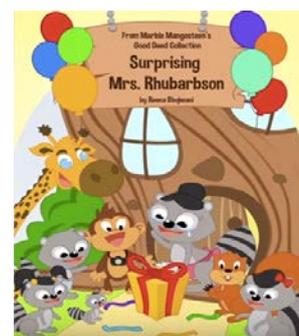
Reena Bhojwani's picture book 'Surprising Mrs Rhubarbson' is now available for you to order online!

To order your copies, please follow this link: https://form.jotform.me/guest_61543874984066/anonymous-muse-publication-surpri

You can also find the highlights of Reena's author visit by following this YouTube link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lw_i6QLnBOM&feature=youtu.be

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Raising Funds for Japan

Thank you to everyone at KJS and KGV who kindly contributed to the fundraising efforts of the Japanese Mother Tongue Group over the past few weeks. Thanks to your generosity the team raised HK\$7,644 to send to Kumamoto following the terrible earthquake.



Goodbye Miss Mayho!



We wish Miss Mayho lots of luck as she moves to Singapore this summer and wish her all the very best for an exciting year ahead - a new country, a new school and getting married! We will miss you.

Mrs Greta Holmes will be joining the teaching team next year. Greta is a very experienced PYP teacher who is already teaching in Hong Kong.

Class transition

Later this week the children will have the opportunity to meet their new class teacher. Children going in to Y3 and Y5 will be in newly formed classes. We recognise that this change may be seen as a challenge rather than an opportunity by some children and ask for your support during the process. As I'm sure you can imagine there are specific criteria for class mixing and the process takes many hours. The first criteria we work with is to ensure that all children remain with a friend of their choosing. We then work around this. The usual class transition for the other year groups are as follows:

1J – 2P	Mr Parry	3M – 4C	Mr Caplin	5R – 6W	Mr Wlshart
1W – 2G	Mrs Gupta	3P – 4Mc	Mr MacArthur	5W – 6B	Mrs Burd
1A – 2M	Mrs Moxon	3J – 4L	Miss Leedale	5S – 6M	Mrs May
1S – 2B	Mrs Bogador	3E – 4P	Miss Pearson	5M – 6A	Mr Anderson
1B – 2T	Mr Hine	3H – 4K	Mrs Kehoe	5K – 6T	Mrs Tucker

With just a few days left of the school year it is always time to reflect on the goodbyes we have to say to students, families and colleagues. We are incredibly proud of our Y6 students and wish them all the very best on their next adventure. To all the families who are leaving us this year - we thank you for your contribution to the school and remind you that our doors are always open if you are ever able to pop back and see us. Please let us know how your children are settling in to their new schools - we are only an email away!

I wish you all a wonderful holiday and hope that you enjoy your family time together.

Stay safe, have fun and make lots of happy memories.

Warmest regards,

Karen Thomas

Head of School



The long holidays are nearly upon us. Some of you will be flying out and others staying in Hong Kong. The holidays are a time to relax and play, to catch up with friends and enjoy each other's company. We recommend reading, play dates, lots of creative and physical activities and time outside to play. We also know that when the weather is very hot it is a good idea to have a few other activities available. Here are a few opportunities that have come to my attention recently:



Junior Baker Summer Camp 2016

Fun summer baking program for children ages (5-8 yrs) and (9-12 yrs). Enroll your children in Week 1 and Week 2 baking camp. Lessons include hands-on baking and decorating instruction, recipes to keep and a certificate. For more details or to reserve a place, please email Ms. Hong at flourhk@hotmail.com

Camp Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 July 25 – 29	 Flip Flop Cookies	 Beach Ball Cake Pops	 Banana Split Cupcakes	 Ice Cream Sandwiches	 Dragonfly Cupcakes
Week 2 August 1 - 5	 Popsicle Cookies	 Summer Fruit Trifle	 Pirate Cake Pops	 Ice Cream Cupcakes	 Surfboard Cupcakes

Summer Baking Camp begins 25th July REGISTRATION FORM ATTACHED.

Come and join us @ FLOUR for some fun summertime baking. Let's make cupcakes, cookies and cake pops, all summer themed. Invite your friends to join too and make it into a baking party! All ESF students welcomed.

Ms Lan Hee Hong is a fully qualified teacher and also a cake designer. For more information please email Ms. Hong at flourhk@hotmail.com

See the Junior Bakers in action and their amazing creations by clicking on the links below: <https://youtu.be/dOW88jsc8A0>

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ESF Summer Sports Camps 27 June - 12 August 2016

Summertime is **the** time to get out and get moving. With an ESF Sports Camp your child will do just that! Providing a safe and enjoyable environment for students, ESF Sports keeps FUN central to our programme. Our enthusiastic approach combined with expert coaches with a passion for sport, enables every student to develop a broad spectrum of acquisition skills to increase their self-confidence in a range of activities, both as an individual and within a group or team dynamic. Enrol online www.esf.org.hk.

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As a premier provider of extracurricular English language and enrichment education in Hong Kong, we look forward to your children joining us this summer for exciting and rich learning experiences across a VARIETY OF COURSES. Suitable for all pre-school and school age students, our small group courses are run by our friendly, qualified, English speaking teachers. Enrol online www.esf.org.hk.

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