



KJS NEWS



ACTION TO BE TAKEN: Send in cleaned coffee pods.

Diary Dates

Monday 23rd May

2B/2G to History Museum

Y4 to History Museum

3P to Heritage Museum

Weds 25th May

2C, 2L, 2T History Museum

Thurs 26th May

3E/3M Heritage Museum

Y1/Y6 Mandarin Consults

Tues 31st May

Y4 to Maritime Museum

Weds 1st June

Y3/Y5 Mandarin Consults

Thurs 9th June

Public Holiday

Fri 10th June

School closed - training

Mon 13th June

Y1 vaccinations

Thurs 16th June

Y6 Exhibition Showcase

Mon 20th June

Y6 Vaccination

Fri 24th June

School year ends at 12pm

Battle of the Books

A huge congratulations go to the Battle of the Book team who came first in their semi-final hosted at KJS. Their opponents were Glenealy School, Nord Anglia School, Chinese International School and Zhuhai International School. The team were just pipped at the post by Clearwater Bay School at the final. We are extremely proud of the students who have shown great dedication all year. Well done for a great performance - and thank you to Mrs Sheppard, Mrs May, Miss Leedale and Mrs Raymond for coaching them all the way through the process.



In assembly this week...

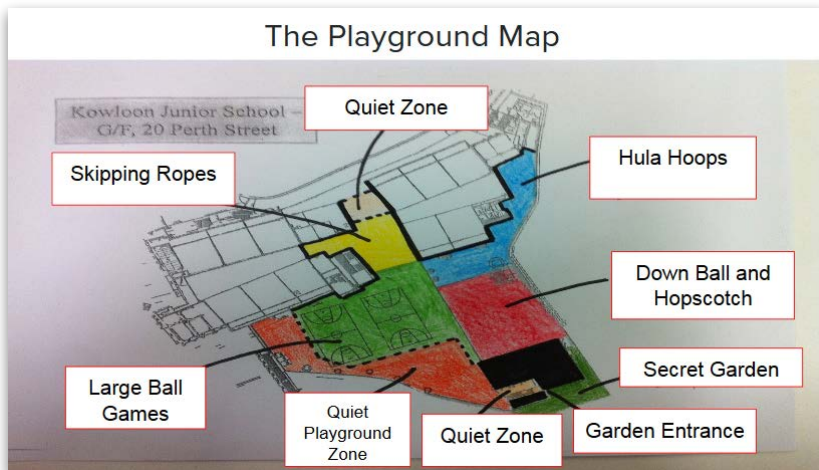
Assembly for the Y4,5,6 students focussed on the importance of being a role model for others. I was moved to hear the children talk about their teachers, coaches, family and friends being their positive role models and I asked them to reflect on how they can be a positive role model to others at school. The three areas I asked children to focus on in school were:

- Walking on the stairs
- Going straight to bus lines and sitting down
- Entering and exiting the hall quietly for assembly

These are three issues that are not yet as good as they could be in school. I would be grateful if you remind your children about them.



In the assembly we had the opportunity to thank the Y10 students from KGV who spent a week helping us for work experience. Our Y6 children have been brilliant role models on the playground and are doing a great job with the 'Buddy System' during Y1-3 break times.



The students have zoned the playground and have made available a variety of equipment.

Their main jobs are to organise the equipment and engage with the students (turn rope, play/teach new games etc). I am grateful that they are helping our younger students to develop good playground behaviour, to respect the equipment and each other as they play.

QUIET ZONE - The quiet zone is for 'quieter' play. Only climbing, using the balance boards and beams and playing

with the tyres is allowed.

LARGE BALL GAMES ZONE - Please remind your children not to bring in their own basketballs and footballs to school as it is making it difficult to control the number of balls on the playground. Only balls provided by the Y6 teams should be used.

DOWNBALL ZONE - Students are allowed to bring their own tennis balls for the downball area.

Please not there is NO football/kicking allowed anywhere on the playground.

In assembly we also enjoyed music from Jerrica, Marin and Naomi - well done girls!



Sports News



Year 5 Inter House Mixed Netball

This week all group games have been completed and we will play the semi-finals on Tuesday. The Eagles will play the Dragons in the first game and the Lions will play the Sharks in the second.

The final game to determine who are the Y5 Inter House Mixed Netball Champions will be played on the playground at Friday lunch time. Our Y6 House Captains have been brilliant at organizing and running the teams.

KJS basketball team take on KGV!

On Tuesday after school our champion basketball team take on the KGV Year 7 teams in their Inter House basketball competition. Good luck!

Jump Rope for Heart Skipathon

The Year 5 students have been working really hard to get ready for this event on May 31st. Skipping for an hour is going to be very tough and well worth supporting. They are Mr Riddell's role models at the moment!



KJS has again joined the Jump Rope For Heart (JRHFH) Program this term. The mission of JRHFH is to motivate our young generation to develop a heart healthy lifestyle through exercise, thus reducing the risk of heart disease and stroke. Please support them in their efforts - the final day for handing in the donation envelopes is Friday, May 27th.



Student Achievement



I am pleased to report that Mythili took part in the SportsScene Gymnastics Competition 2016 last week and received a gold medal for participation and a trophy for best performance award. Great job Mythili!

Very well done to Belle and Nathan who both received outstanding students awards at the Chinese reading award presentation ceremony this weekend. This is a wonderful achievement and I am very proud of both of them.

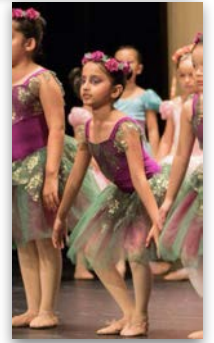


Shaarvi had a great time showcasing her dance skills during her third annual recital at Hong Kong Polytechnic University this weekend. She performed beautifully in her role as a forest fairy for a stage play performance of Sleeping Beauty.



This is her third year on a big stage with over 200 people in the audience. She thoroughly enjoys her ballet lessons and aspires to continue learning new moves to excel further in her dance.

Congratulations go to Suhani for winning 2nd place at Kelly Yang's Spellbulary Championship 2016!



Sun hats

In order to protect the children from harmful rays and promote safe sun practice we operate a no hat no play policy. Please make sure your child brings their hat to school every day.

Uniform

As we near the end of term I have noticed that some students are not wearing the correct school uniform. Please make sure that your child is dressed appropriately for school. Jewellery, including rubber wrist bands, is not allowed except items of religious significance.

Dentist visits

Next week classes start their annual trip to the dentist. Please look out for a letter outlining the dates for these visits so you know which day your child will need to bring their toothbrush to school!

Wishing you a wonderful week,

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KGV PTSA Presents

Love Languages Workshop

Tuesday 24 May 2016 — Guilford Lecture Theatre — 6–7:30pm

Join us for a light and interactive fun workshop for parents and teens together.

Teenagers and Parents sometimes feels like oil and water!

But what if you knew a secret way into each other's heart and mind? Something that would kind of give you the combination?

Our deepest psychological and emotional need is to feel loved and accepted. The problem is not everyone feels it the same way. Understanding each other's Love Languages helps you to show love in the way your loved one most readily can receive it.

Love Languages - a valuable and incredibly practical tool you can put into practice immediately and for a lifetime in any relationship.

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