



KJS NEWS



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

Musical Opportunities

If you would like to start a musical instrument then please contact the music tutors who visit the school. Some instruments are available from school.

Sunny Yuen (Eng/Can/Man) 9805 3060
Erhu/Guzheng/Dixi
(Chinese violin, flute, zither)

Carol Chan - **Oboe/Recorder**
 Contact Mr.Davenport

West Poon (Eng/Can) 6676 6155
Ukulele

Cello / double bass
 Contact Mr. Davenport

Gary Liu (Eng/Can) - 9081 7480
Brass (Trumpet, Horn, Trombone)

Eunice To (Eng/Can) - 6380 0728
Piano / Flute

Walter Chan (Eng/Can) - 9501 1144
Violin

Yukio Cheung (Eng/Jap/Can) - 9803 6179
Shakuhachi

West Poon(Eng/Can) - 6676 6155
Electric and Folk Guitar (Chord style)

Kenneth Kam - 55474382
Classical Guitar

Bruce Hunnisett - 9060 4822
Clarinet and Saxophone

Suey Wong - 9522 0157
Violin

It was a delight to see the children back at school this morning, all looking very rested after the holiday. I trust you all had a wonderful time together. I was also very happy to be able to welcome back Ms Pearson and Mrs Moxon to 3P and 4M after their maternity leave. In addition I am pleased to have Mrs Narrainen now in 5K to cover Mrs Kehoe's maternity leave. Mrs Kehoe now has a second daughter, Rose, born on the 30th December.

We have just five weeks until Chinese New Year and I am looking forward to seeing more excellent teaching and learning in the classrooms. The Senior Leadership Team will be busy over the next couple of weeks interviewing prospective Y1 students for next year.

Extended holidays and sickness

May I ask parents to remember to contact the school office when their child is off sick from school. In order to save valuable working hours I would be grateful if you would cc. the school nurse on any emails sent charlotte.davies@kjs.edu.hk Charlotte is tasked with calling home every time there is an 'unknown' or unauthorised absence - today she had to make over forty calls!

I notice that there are still many children still off on holiday. Although sometimes travel is unavoidable during term time I so often see it causing children to miss key elements of their learning. Applications for leave during term time should be made to me and shared with the class teacher. Many thanks for your understanding.



Performing Arts

This term will be an exciting term with a musical concert at the end of the term and also Charlie and the Chocolate Factory performance on the 3rd and 4th of March. In addition the following clubs are available:

Senior Choir

Thursdays 3-4 p.m.
Mrs. Mak and Mr. Davenport
Year 5/6 (80 places only)

Junior Choir

Tuesday lunchtimes
Mrs. Mak and Mr. Davenport
Year 3 and 4 (100 places only)

Brass Group

Wednesday Lunchtime
Mr. Davenport
For students who already take brass lessons.

Orchestra

Tuesdays 3-4 p.m.
By invitation and audition by Mr. Davenport.
Two years of playing or grade two standard needed.

Chinese Music Ensemble

Wednesdays 3-4 p.m.
Years 4-6 and Year 3 by invitation and audition only
1200 HK dollars for the term
Beginners welcome! Mr Davenport and Tutors

Percussion Club

Fridays 2.45 -3.45p.m.
Year 3-6 (12 places only)
1000 HKD for the term.
Mr. Davenport and Anna Fan Tutor

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Monday lunchtime and Friday after school
For those people already involved in the show. NO new applications accepted.

Beatbox Workshop (vocal percussion)

Mondays 3-4 p.m.
Y3-6 only
Tutor 'Heartgrey' (from the movie 'The Way We Dance')
1000 HKD for the term (10 places only)



In order to avoid unnecessary upset parents are asked to note that club membership involves a level of commitment from your child. Students are expected to attend all sessions if they have signed up to join a club.

Similarly, parents are asked to ensure they have an understanding of any clubs they have signed up for. For the clubs with a fee (Chinese Music, Percussion, Beatboxing) registration commits parents to pay the full amount for all lessons this term. Details regarding payment will be sent upon registration.

Please access Gateway to register for any of the music clubs.

Registration will be opened on 5 Jan 16 at 6pm

More clubs for term two will be shared in next week's newsletter.



Watch this space!



Student Photos

As in previous years, we have arranged a photographer to come in and provide a photo-taking service to staff and children. An order form with a sample student photo were distributed to each child today. The class photos are displayed outside the school office on ground floor starting from today. If parents would like to order the class photos, please check the sample to see if your child is present in the photo before ordering it. Should you be interested in ordering these products, please complete and return the order form with a crossed cheque (payable: "Techni Photo") to the school office before the deadline on Friday 15th January 2016. For any ordering inquiries, please contact the photographers at "Techni Photo" directly by telephone on 2803-5988 or by email photos@techni-photo.com.

If your child has not taken an individual student photo and would like to do so, please contact the photographers directly and make a booking to take the student photo at their studio.

Techni Photo
Flat C1, 3/Floor, Phase 5
Hong Kong Spinners Industrial Building
760-762 Cheung Sha Wan Road
Lai Chi Kwok, Kowloon
Tel: 2803-5988
Email: photos@techni-photo.com
Office Hours: Mon-Sat 9:00am-6:00pm

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Wishing you the very best for 2016.

Warmest regards,



Karen Thomas

Head of School

Parent Workshops

Understanding Data Y4 - Y6

At 4.30pm on Monday 11th January Dave Kirby from ESF Centre will talk parents from Y4, Y5, Y6 through the ISA testing results. Registration will be on Gateway from 4pm on Tuesday 5th for those interested. Please be sure to sign in so that we can make sure your child's test results are made available to you.

Helping in school

Next week there will be a workshop for parents who are helping - or who would like to help - in school. The workshop will be held on Tuesday 12th January at 2pm in the school library. I do hope that many of you will be able to attend.

Kowloon Learning Campus

I do hope that many of you will be able to attend the KLC information meeting on Monday 11th Jan at 6.30pm, after the data meeting for parents of students in Y4, Y5 and Y6. The meeting will be held in the hall at KGV.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2T & 2G Visit to Lai Chi Kok Park
Wed 6 Jan

2B, 2C & 2L Visit to Lai Chi Kok Park
Fri 8 Jan

Understanding Data for Y4, Y5, Y6
Mon 11 Jan 4.30pm KJS Hall

KLC Parent Meeting
Mon 11 Jan 6.30pm KGV Hall

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

The calendar is available on the school website.