



KJS NEWS



ACTION TO BE TAKEN: Send in cleaned coffee pods. Complete enrolment form. Japanese earthquake appeal.

Diary Dates

Tues 10th May

Y6 vaccinations

Monday 23rd May

Y4 to History Museum

Thurs 9th June

Public Holiday

Fri 10th June

School closed - training

Mon 13th June

Y1 vaccinations

Thurs 16th June

Y6 Exhibition Showcase

Fri 24th June

School year ends at 12pm

Tues 16th August

New school year starts

Mon Oct 10th - Tues Oct 18th

Half term holiday

Tues Dec 13th

End of Term 1 at 12pm

Tues Jan 3rd

Term 2 starts

Jump Rope for Heart

We are pleased to inform you that KJS has again joined the Jump Rope For Heart (JRFH) Program this term. The mission of JRFH is to motivate our young generation to develop a heart healthy lifestyle through exercise, thus reducing the risk of heart disease and stroke. Year 5 students as part of their health related fitness unit will participate in a sponsored 'Jump Off' here at KJS on Tuesday 31st May. This event will involve all students in Year 5 and give them the opportunity to learn skipping skills and a new form of exercise.



In house teams, students will attempt to skip for 1 hour. They can rest whenever they need to but each house must always have a minimum number of people skipping at any one time. Students will receive a sponsorship envelope to collect donations. 15% of the funds raised will be donated to KJS whilst the remaining money will help support the JRFH program. Last year we raised almost HKD19,000. Parents can decide whether to donate or not, nevertheless, please help to share the healthy heart message written on the collection envelopes with friends and relatives.

We actively promote the importance of physical activity with all students and call on your support - send us a photograph of your child engaged in any sort of physical activity and we will use it in the newsletter to share with the community.

Donation for Kumamoto



The total amount received last week was \$6234.30. The Japanese Mother Tongue Group really appreciate that this was not only from the parents - many children contributed with their own pocket money. The donation tree has bloomed beautifully.

Mosquito prevention

Over the last couple of weeks the warmer weather had brought the mosquitos out in force in Hong Kong and they are very hungry! As usual we have elevated our level of action with drain clearing and spraying to minimise their presence in and around school. We have contacted our neighbours, asking them to do the same. In these summer months it would be sensible to provide an addition layer of protection (patches/spray) for your children before they come in to school.

Uniform

Please remember that all students should be wearing the correct uniform every day. This includes sun hats which are necessary for outside play. KJS operates a no-hat-no-play policy in order to protect children from harmful rays.

Student Achievement



Our end of season session with Bradbury school was a great success. Both sets of students spent time developing their contact skills and playing matches. All of our students competed well with our 'newbies' in particular showing great improvement and growing in confidence. It would be great to see all of these players continue with rugby next season. If you would like to know more about the very strong mini rugby club structure available around the Kowloon area please see Mr. Riddell for more details.

Charlotte (3E) was invited to attend Johns Hopkins High Honour Award Ceremony at University of Hong Kong

on May 1. She took the Grade 2 test last November and was awarded High Honour for being the top 20% of participants across the US and Asia. We are so proud of you Charlotte!



KJS participated in the first equation competition of the season on Friday. Mr Riddell was really proud of their effort and determination.

Well done to Hayden who came third overall in the competition!

Boys - We need your help!

We are still on the look out for year 5 and 6 boys to join us for our aquathon training. We train on Tuesdays at KGV from 2pm - 2:45pm. If you have experience of competing in these types of events or are a strong swimmer able to complete 250metres in under 6 minutes please contact Mr. Riddell.

KGV swimming gala

To further support cross campus opportunities for our sports students at KJS our strongest Year 6 swimmers have been invited to the KGV swimming gala heats to be held towards the end of May. Both boys and girls heats will be timed over 25 meters and all 4 strokes will be offered. If you are Year 6 and up for the challenge of testing yourself against KGV year 7 students please let Mr. Riddell know.

Wishing you a wonderful week,

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