



# KJS NEWS



**ACTION TO BE TAKEN:** Send in cleaned coffee pods. Complete enrolment form.

## Diary Dates

**Weds 18th May**

Y5 -Beacon Hill School

**Friday 20th May**

3H/3J Heritage Museum

**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

**Fri 24th June**

School year ends at 12pm

## A wet and miserable Tuesday

Thank you for your understanding during the school closure on Tuesday. As you know the information from EDB came out rather late and so many of you were half way to school by the time the red rainstorm warning had been raised. Let's hope we do not find ourselves in any similar position this rainy season - but just in case we do, a reminder of the standard procedures for schools:

**AMBER:** All schools and kindergartens operate as usual

**RED OR BLACK:**

(i) **Before the start of school:** *All schools will close for the whole day. If the warning is raised at the time your child sets off for school (s)he should stay at home.*

(ii) **After students have set off for school, but before the commencement of school:** *Schools will accept those students who arrive, and retain them until it is safe to allow them to proceed home.*

(iii) **When classes are in session:** *Schools continue until the end of normal hours and students are retained until conditions are safe for them to return home.*



## An energy efficient school

In assembly this week the children were reminded about the importance of conserving energy. They looked at the Entrack data which tracks our energy use. As a school we have already made a difference by being more mindful of the electricity we use. Children are asked to remember to turn off lights and to be sensible with the air conditioning. By doing this we can help to make a difference to the environment.

## Mandarin Consultations Y1, Y6, Y3, Y5

Appointments can be made on Gateway from 8.30am tomorrow morning for those parents who wish to meet their child's Mandarin teacher. Please note that spaces are limited.

Y1 and Y6 parents: Thursday 26th May.

Y3 and Y5 parents: Wednesday 1st June.





## Student Achievement

Min JoonKyri plays baseball for Korean 'Angel's Team' and they came third in 2015-1016 HK Little League Championship! He is extremely proud as this is his first medal. Min JoonKyri is the youngest in the team and he has been practising every weekend since last year. We are all very proud of his efforts and achievement.

On Saturday 7th of May, Elizabeth and Brandon went to KCC sports day for special needs children. We won a bronze medal each and a certificate. We had a wonderful time at the sports day with the special needs children. Some were in wheelchairs and having fun. Elizabeth's favourite activity was the obstacle course, Brandon's favourite activity was football because he scored lots of goals. We thank Mr.Riddell for helping to organize the day.



*reported by Elizabeth*



Well done to Stephanie, Chaska and Oliver who have completed a 4km charity walk along Shing Mun River in Shatin. The foundation is mainly helping local children who belong to low income families who want to learn Art; building schools and assisting children's schooling in Yunnan Province. A worthy cause indeed.

Belle participated in her gym school's competition (Sportscene Gymnastics Competition / Invitational Competition 2016) this weekend and won the overall championship in her age group. She gained

bronze medals in both floor and box events and a gold medal in trampoline. What a LOT of medals, Belle!

Kianca walked away from the gymnastics competition with a trophy for doing well in all the events, a gold medal for participating AND a bronze medal for coming second place in the trampoline competition !







Well done also Kiara who came third in the box competition. Great news!

Sian also enjoyed considerable success at the 2016 SportsScene Gymnastics Competition yesterday. She won:

- Champion at girls trampoline
- 2nd runner-up at all around
- 3rd runner-up at girls floor
- Merit at girls beam

Her competition group age was from 2005 March to 2008 March and Sian's birthday is 2008 March, so she was almost the youngest in the group.

We are very proud of Sian for doing her best. I hear it has been a long term wish to win a gym competition and yesterday her dream came true!

It seems to have been a great competition for KJS participants this year! Keep up the good work everyone.



### My Big Stage Experience

I'm Emily from 5W and after school I attend dance classes at Edge 'n Pointe Dance Company. They are based in Tung Chung where I live.

Over the last few weeks the whole dance company have presented a dance showcase. I have performed on stage to over 200 parents and friends twice. I have enjoyed the experience; at times it was hard work, as I needed to attend 3 classes per week. Sometimes I was well outside my learning zone. I was inspired to do more dance after we completed the 'How We Express Ourselves' Art unit in Year 4. I am looking forward to doing more next year.



### Last days for library books

Library books will be collected in on the week beginning 6th June in order for us to take a full audit of our stock. Please make sure your child brings their book back in time.

Wishing you a wonderful week,

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