



KJS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- * **Y6 CAMP**
2-5 December
- * **Election Holiday**
8 December
- * **Y1 & Y2 Athletics Day**
9 December
- * **Y3& Y4 Athletics Day**
10 December
- * **Y5& Y6 Athletics Day**
11 December
- * **Last Day of Term 1
(school ends at 12nn)**
12 December
- * **First Day of Term 2**
5 January

VOLUNTEER NEEDED FOR THE PTA WINTER FESTIVAL (28 NOV)

We need volunteers!

Please sign up [here](#) if you would like to help out.

Ticket sales will stop once they reach the limit.

Tickets are available [here](#)

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear KJS Families,

What a fantastic week it has been at KJS!

Yesterday marked a celebration of creativity as we hosted our Year 4 Art exhibition, which drew over 100 family members to admire the incredible work our students have produced. The exhibition showed we have an impressive range of artistic talents, from printing and sketching to painting, as well as some innovative use of various technologies. A huge thanks again to all parents and caregivers that attended.

Also yesterday, our football teams represented KJS with pride at the Kowloon Football Tournament at TKO. All of our teams played exceptionally well throughout the competition. Special mention must go to our girls' team, who topped the table in their group - a truly outstanding achievement!

A reminder about the PTA Winter Festival taking place next Friday evening, 28th November. This promises to be a wonderful community event, and tickets are still available. Please check the PTA section of this newsletter for full details on how to purchase tickets.

An important reminder for all families: we have noticed a small number of students bringing in food items that contain nuts. Please remember that KJS is a nut-free school, and we ask for your continued cooperation in ensuring all packed lunches and snacks comply with this policy to keep all our students safe.

Finally, information should be going out today regarding our Sports Days in the last week of term. This event is always a real highlight of the school year. As always thank you for your continued support, I look forward to seeing many of you at upcoming school events.

Mr MacGregor
Principal

ATHLETICS DAYS 2025

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| Y1 and Y2 on Tuesday, 9th December from 9:30am to 11:30am |
| Y3 on Wednesday 10th December from 9:30am to 11:30am |
| Y4 on Wednesday 10th December from 12pm to 2pm |
| Y5 on Thursday 11th December from 9:30am to 11:30am |
| Y6 on Thursday 11th December from 12pm to 2pm |

Important notes:

- All children should come to school as usual and walk together from school to the Perth Street Sports Ground with their teachers.
- Children should wear their P.E. kit and school hat.
- Children should bring a named water bottle and an easy to eat snack.
- All parents are invited to come along to the sports ground

Location: Perth Street Sports Ground
(to be accessed at Shek Ku Street - see map below)



LIBRARY NEWS

Dear KJS Families,

What an absolutely wonderful week it's been! The excitement from our recent Book Week continues to fill our library halls with joyful energy, and we're delighted to share even more inspiring news and upcoming events with you all.

**Year 4-6 Author Visit with A. Y. Chan -
Battle of the Books 2026 author on Monday, December 1st**

We're continuing our Book Week celebrations with our first Author Visit of the year! We've invited A.Y. Chan, the author behind this year's Battle of the Books Hong Kong selection, to meet with our Year 4 to 6 students.

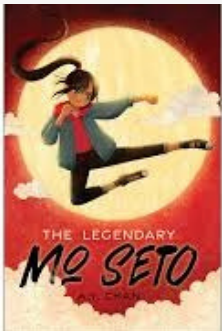


A.Y. Chan is a Toronto-based writer and Taekwondo black belt. Her debut middle-grade novel, *The Legendary Mo Seto*, was published in 2024. It's a martial arts mystery about a 12-year-old aspiring Taekwondo champion named Mo, who auditions for a movie to overcome a losing streak—only to uncover a family secret and hidden martial arts techniques. Chan's own

martial arts background and love for the genre inspired this heartfelt story, written especially for children who have faced self-doubt.

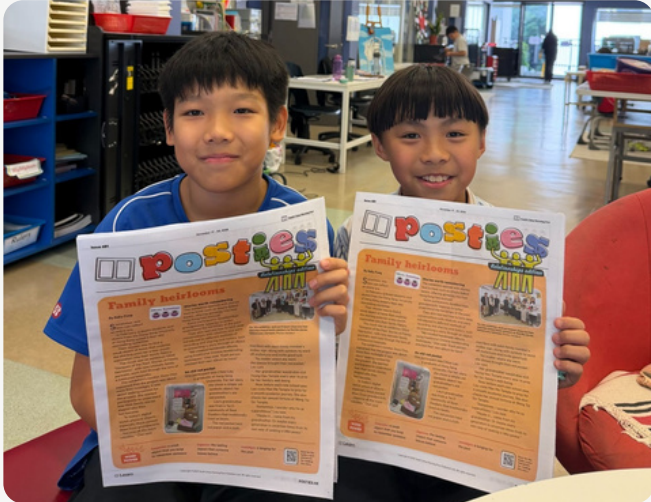
To pre-order her books for your child, please fill out this [Google Form](#).

Please note: This form is managed by Fun to Read, and all communication and inquiries should be directed to them, not the KJS Library Team.



Celebrating Our Star Writers in SCMP Posties, Issue #681! ✨

We are absolutely thrilled to celebrate a fantastic collaboration between two of our talented students! This week, the dynamic duo of **Kyros Qu (6KG)** and **Jon Lee (6KC)** are featured in **SCMP Posties, Issue #681**.



(Left – Kyros Qu 6KG, Right – Jon Lee 6KC)

What makes this achievement extra special is that this writing partnership began back in Year 5, and they have now seen their hard work come to brilliant fruition.

The exciting news arrived on the morning of November 17th, when Jon was surprised by his friend Jim, who had spotted their published article. Jon was, in his own words, “crazy with happiness.” Even though he and Kyros are in different classes this year, Jon immediately set off to hunt down his co-author and share the fantastic news.

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Kyros admitted he was extremely proud of themselves and surprised that their article was selected. Their featured piece, “The History of Kenji,” was inspired by their shared interest in the online video game Brawl Stars, showing how our everyday passions can spark incredible creativity.

The friends shared that they collaborated during their library class, proving that the library is a wonderful hub for bringing great ideas to life. For other aspiring writers, Kyros encourages everyone to “Try your best in writing and edit yourself. It’ll make it better!” Jon shares a similar piece of wise advice, reminding everyone to write their best and to remember to “put paragraphs.”

A huge congratulations to Kyros and Jon on this brilliant collaborative achievement! We are so proud of you both and cannot wait to see what stories you tell next.

To read more KJS Success stories from SCMP Posties, [click here](#).

To submit articles to Posties for consideration by the editors, [click here](#).

Staff Book Recommendation of the Week



This week's recommendation comes from **Ms. Chan from 5JC**

Book: A Rover's Story by Jasmine Warga

Ms. Chan says: Get ready for an out-of-this-world adventure with A Rover's Story! Follow Resilience, a brave little Mars rover who dreams of exploring the fascinating red planet. As Resilience journeys across Mars, he discovers what it truly means to be brave, caring, and curious—proving that even a robot can have a big heart. If you love space, adventure, and stories about friendship, this book will keep you hooked from start to finish!



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Dear Parents,
Tickets are selling out fast for this festive event:

Tickets are available [here](#) and for the first time, we will be hosting a Movie Under the Stars!



It promises to be a fun evening and families can snuggle up together with popcorn and hot chocolate as well as many other delicious foods and snacks. Don't miss out, it will be talked about for weeks!

There will also be many student led stalls with a variety of games and activities, items for sale and prizes to be won.

And of course, live performances, Student Council games and Library Monitors leading the Letters to Santa table

We still need volunteers, please sign up [here](#) if you would like to help out. Everyone (volunteers included) needs a ticket unless you are under 3 years old. Ticket sales will stop once they reach the limit.

PTA annual membership

You should have received the invoices for the annual PTA fee of \$200 per family. This required fee plays a vital role in supporting our school community, funding various programs and activities, including:

- Educational materials and resources for enhancement
- Extracurricular events and activities
- Community engagement initiatives

Your contribution helps us create a vibrant and supportive environment for our students and staff. I hope you have all experienced firsthand what the fees contribute towards! We can't wait to create more experiences for the KJS community

Please submit the fee by November 30 2025. Login to the ESF HUB, under the PAYMENT icon, click on the name of your child for the payment link. If you have multiple children, it will be under the eldest. If you have any questions or need assistance, feel free to reach out to finance@kjs.edu.hk.

ESF Explore Winter Camp

Elevate Your Winter Break with ESF Explore

Transform your school break into a skill-building powerhouse with ESF Explore Winter Camp 2025. Designed for all ages and levels, our expert-led programmes elevate skills through immersive English communication, pro-level coaching in eight sports like basketball, football, and swimming, plus engaging STEM, arts, and drama activities. Boost confidence, creativity, and teamwork this winter where growth meets fun. Enrol now!

Enjoy 10% off with promo code ESFAPPI0. Exclusive to ESF students.

Primary Camps (Kowloon district) [HERE](#) | View All Ages & Camps [HERE](#)

