



KJS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear KJS Families,

I hope this message finds you well.

What a fantastic celebration we enjoyed yesterday for Chinese New Year! Our assemblies were a wonderful showcase of drama, dance and song with both traditional performances and lively modern interpretations. A special thank you to our Chinese Team and Expressive Arts Team for their hard work in putting these events together.

Also our Chinese Choir represented KJS at the ESF-wide Chinese New Year celebrations held at Clearwater Bay School yesterday. They performed with many other ESF students with our CEO, Belinda Greer in attendance.

One of the standout moments of the day was the lion dance. It is always a real highlight of the school year full of colour, excitement and spirit and it was fantastic to see students and staff alike thoroughly enjoying the performance.

As we break for the Chinese New Year holiday, I would like to wish you all a safe and happy celebration. Gong hei fat choy!

Mr MacGregor
Principal

LIBRARY NEWS



Welcome to a Festive KJS Library Journey!

As the school begins to glow with the vibrant red and gold of the Lunar New Year, the KJS Library has been a hive of festive preparation. This week, we've enjoyed seeing our young readers' eyes light up as they selected an **extra book** to bring home for the holiday break, a little something special to tuck into their bags alongside the festive treats.

The upcoming holiday is such a wonderful opportunity to slow down and savour quality moments with family. Whether you are travelling to see loved ones or enjoying a cozy staycation, we hope these stories add a touch of magic to your celebrations. May your break be filled with laughter, delicious food, and the simple joy of getting lost in a great book.

Wishing all our KJS families a joyful, prosperous, and book-filled Lunar New Year!

IMPORTANT DATES

- * **CNY Holiday**
14-22 February
- * **Y5 Camp**
2-6 March
- * **Last Day of Term 2**
(school ends at 2:45pm)
27 March

LIBRARY NEWS



Celebrating Reading Milestones: The Orbit Badge Buzz!!

It has been such a joy to see the library buzzing with extra energy this week! Now that our Year 3–6 students have been learning all about the **Orbit Library Badge system** during their library sessions, the excitement is truly infectious.

We are already seeing the wonderful impact of this initiative. Not only are daily book borrowings on the rise, but our students are also becoming thoughtful young critics, sharing more book reviews than ever before. We are also incredibly grateful for the support of our KJS families as we've noticed a fantastic effort at home to help students return their books on time, which keeps our library shelves full of treasures for everyone!

How the Magic Works:

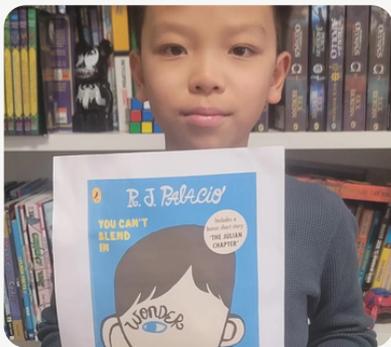
- **Instant Recognition:** When a student hits a new milestone, they receive an immediate alert, and their new badge is proudly displayed on their Orbit profile.
- **Four Exciting Levels:** To keep the reading momentum going, students can progress through **Bronze, Silver, Gold, and Platinum** levels. Each step is a milestone worth celebrating!

Explore Orbit Together If you haven't had a chance to look at Orbit yet, we encourage you to log in with your child during the Lunar New Year holiday. It's a wonderful way to celebrate their reading journey and see which rewards they have already unlocked.

For a simple step-by-step guide on how to access the system, please [click here](#).

More KJS Voices Shine in SCMP Posties!

The literary excitement continues at KJS! Following last week's celebrations, we are thrilled to announce that more of our talented community members have been featured in the **SCMP Posties Issue #693, published on February 9th, 2026**. This week is particularly special as we celebrate two KJS alumni, now in KGV Year 7, who continue to share their creative voices with a wide audience.



A Lesson in Empathy: Oliver Tam (KJS Alumnus)

First, we celebrate Oliver Tam, age 10, who shared a thoughtful "Top Pick" book review of *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio. Oliver's reflection moves beyond the plot to discuss deep themes of kindness and inclusion.

- **The Story:** Oliver describes the journey of August, a boy with Treacher Collins syndrome, as he transitions from home-schooling to middle school.
- **Unique Perspective:** He highlights how the book uses different characters' perspectives to show how they feel about August's condition.
- **Words of Wisdom:** Oliver reminds us that discrimination is everywhere and hopes that reading about August's experiences will encourage people to have more sympathy for those who are different.



Mythical Majesty: Angela Chen (KJS Alumnus)

Next, we turn to Angela Chen, age 12, whose evocative poem "Griffin" was selected as the Feature of the Week. Angela's writing brings a legendary creature to life with vivid imagery.

- **The Imagery:** Angela describes a "majestic creature" with the body of a lion and wings like eagles.
- **The Journey:** The poem follows the griffin as it takes flight into "colourful skies" before returning to a home filled with crystals and treasure.
- **The Artistry:** Her work captures the griffin's strength and pride, painting a "beautiful sight" where shadows meet the light.

Seeing our former students' names in print is a wonderful testament to the lasting impact of the creative community we build here at KJS. We are so proud of you, Oliver and Angela!

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 **Mr. Nigel, Senior Administrator**

Book: How to Look After Your Hamster by David Alderton

Mr. Nigel says: **How to Look After Your Hamster** by David Alderton is the ultimate handbook for anyone who wants to become a "hamster hero!" It's filled with colorful photos and simple tips that show you exactly how to build a cozy home and keep your furry friend happy. You'll learn the secrets to understanding your pet's behavior and which healthy snacks will keep their cheeks stuffed and their tummies full. Borrow this book today to prove you've got what it takes to be a pro pet owner!



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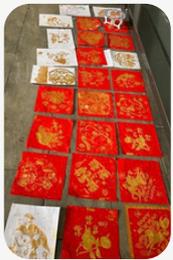
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Dear Parents,
We are sure everyone is looking forward to the Lunar New Year break. We too have been celebrating!

CNY Arts activities Tuesday 10 Feb.

A big thank you to those parents who came along and helped with the lunch break arts activities on Tuesday.

It was a super successful afternoon with so many students availing themselves of the materials and creating wonderful decorations and fun card board cut outs.



Staff CNY Lunch Wednesday 11 Feb



The staff of KJS were hosted to a lovely CNY lunch on Wednesday 11 Feb. and the PTA were delighted to sponsor the beverages for everyone.



Site Staff Lai See

The PTA gave a small token of good luck to our wonderful site staff who do so much for the school community.

Friday 27 February Movie Night at KJS - "ELEMENTAL"

Popcorn, hot dogs, hot chocolate and Smores, sounds tempting?

Book your tickets [here](#) for a fun night under the stars!

Friday 6 March- Parents Bingo Night

Act now to book your places for this super fun evening.

Raffle Prizes needed!

Donations and Raffle sponsors wanted! A great way to participate in the KJS community. Contact the PTA if you would like to donate an item, service or cash. All proceeds will go to our yearly fundraising goal for the students and school.

NEW DATE ! Saturday 25 April

The KJS Carnival (School Fair), the biggest event of the PTA calendar. A must attend event! Mark your calendars!