



KJS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear KJS Families,

It has been another wonderful week here at KJS. While we've seen plenty of great learning in the classrooms, much of our focus has been on the great outdoors and the incredible spirit of our students.

Our Year 5 students headed to Pui O this week for their much-anticipated camp. As many of you know, Mother Nature decided to throw us a bit of a curveball at the start of the week. Monday evening, in particular, brought some challenging weather that tested everyone's spirits. However, I am incredibly proud to say that our students showed amazing resilience. They still were able to enjoy their day activities with smiles on their faces and supported one another when the weather turned for the worst.

Our second group of campers has been a bit luckier with the weather and it's been great to see them enjoying their camp experience. Camps of course rely heavily on our dedicated staff, and I want to extend a huge thank you to the teachers and support staff who attended the camps. They give up their own time (and sleep!) to ensure our students are safe, happy, and having fun.

Looking ahead, next week marks a big milestone for our Year 6 students: the official launch of the PYP Exhibition (PYPX). This is always a highlight of the school year, and we can't wait to see the sparks of curiosity fly as the students begin to generate their initial ideas.

Finally, it was wonderful that so many of you attended the PTA Movie Night last week. We are now officially counting down to our biggest event of the year, the KJS School Fair, taking place next month. As always it promises to be a fantastic day for the whole community!

Mr MacGregor
Principal

Y1 & Y2 Fun Field Day - March 10th



We are delighted to formally invite Y1 & Y2 parents to our Fun Field Day event.

Who: Year 1 9:30am -11:30am, Year 2 11:00am -1:00pm

**Y1 and Y2 snacks on the field from 11:00am-11:30am.*

***Parents are welcome to bring snacks to enjoy with their child.**

When: Tuesday, March 10th

Where: Perth Street Sports Ground

Why: An opportunity for parents to join our learning community. To see first hand how their children move, play and interact in PE. Parents will engage with their child in a fun, playful environment; an opportunity for students to celebrate their growth and development and to highlight the value of PE at KJS.

Please refer to the News Feed "Y1 and Y2 Fun Field Day - Tuesday, March 10th" for details.

IMPORTANT DATES

* Y1 & Y2 Fun Field Day

10 March

* Y4 Camp

23-24 March

* Last Day of Term 2
(school ends at 2:45pm)

27 March

LIBRARY NEWS

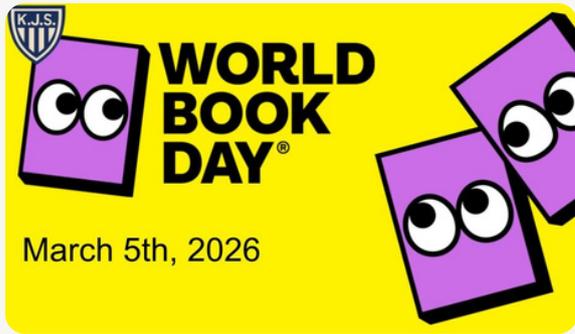
Welcome to a Week of Stories!

We hope you enjoyed the magic of storytelling this week! It has been a wonderful time at the KJS library, from celebrating World Book Day yesterday to sharing the exciting news of more student writers being published.

The library continues to be a buzzing hub of imagination where our students can connect, discuss big ideas, and discover new favorite books. Whether through virtual author visits or family challenges, it is a joy to see our community's love for reading grow every day.

We are delighted to share these highlights and celebrations with you in this week's newsletter.

A Page-Turning Success: World Book Day at KJS! 📖



This week, we celebrated the magic of storytelling! World Book Day took place yesterday, **Thursday, March 5th**, and KJS dove headfirst into a sea of stories.

We believe that every child is just one great book away from a lifelong love of reading. Here is how we brought the pages to life this year:

📖 Stories Brought Home

To mark the occasion, all students were encouraged to bring an extra book home this week.

Whether it was a gripping mystery, a laugh-out-loud graphic novel, or a classic tale, we wanted to ensure our students had plenty of material to fuel their imaginations over the upcoming weekend.

🎧 The KJS Virtual Library: Author Access!

We had some very special guests join us virtually! Several authors recorded exclusive videos of their books and audiobooks specifically for our community.

If you haven't had a chance yet, you can still access these recordings, along with a curated selection of resources, on our KJS Virtual Library here: [World Book Day 2026 Virtual Library](#).

🏆 Family Fun: The Kahoot Challenge

From Roald Dahl to J.K. Rowling, our students (and parents!) put their knowledge to the test. We invited families to sit down together and take on our World Book Day Kahoot quiz—it was a fantastic way to celebrate our favorite characters and share a few laughs.

A Note from the Library

Reading together remains one of the most impactful things you can do to support your child's journey. Beyond the literacy benefits, it was wonderful to see our community connect, discuss big ideas, and simply enjoy those quiet moments of discovery this week.

We hope you had a fantastic time exploring new worlds this Thursday. **Happy reading!**

Staff Book Recommendation of the Week

This week's recommendation comes from **Ms. Nish (Year 1 Team)**

Book: In my heart: A book of feelings by Jo Witek

Ms. Nish says: I like this book because it shares beautiful emotions that anyone can relate to. The pictures are colourful and make the story even more enjoyable.



Posties Success: Celebrating More KJS Young Writers!

We are absolutely bursting with pride to share even more spectacular news following the Lunar New Year break! While our first week back has been filled with discovery, the literary magic continues as two more of our brilliant students have seen their work featured in SCMP Posties Issue #696 (March 2nd, 2026).

Both Nathan and Andre are avid readers of Posties, and they shared that subscribing and reading the work of others every week has truly inspired them to pick up their own pens and write more.



Andre Lee (6HB): A Lesson in Persistence

Andre received the wonderful news this past Monday from his incredibly excited classroom teacher, Ms. Bogador. Having written his piece about the "spectacular city" of Beijing at the beginning of Year 6, Andre was astonished to see it in print several months later!

His journey to the page is a testament to true grit; Andre actually wrote two or three different versions of the same topic because he was so determined to share his love for Beijing's historical sites and Universal Studios. While he noticed the published version was a bit shorter than his original draft, he now has a better understanding of how editors help shape a story to fit the newspaper.

Andre's Sage Advice:

"Write and post as many as you can of that same topic if it's important to you. Write different angles and perspectives until you can get in. Just keep editing and writing!"



Nathan Chiu (4VS): Inspired by the Elements

Nathan's discovery was a moment of pure schoolyard joy! He found out yesterday when his classmate, Ethan Chan, shouted the news across the room that Nathan was officially in Posties. On a happiness scale of 1 to 10, Nathan says he is a 10—absolutely over the moon!

His featured story, "Stormy Day Adventure," captures the high-stakes drama of a super typhoon. Nathan finds inspiration in the world around him; he wrote this particular piece during a real typhoon day when school was cancelled. Nathan typically drafts his ideas on paper, and his mother helps him with the final typing and submission.



Nathan's Secret to Success:

"Be patient and don't give up. Keep writing, and especially about what you like!"

A huge congratulations to Andre and Nathan. Your dedication to storytelling reminds us that with a bit of passion and a lot of persistence, your voice can reach readers all across Hong Kong!

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Dear Parents,
We hope everyone is getting ready for the biggest event of the PTA calendar, the KJS Carnival!

Mark your calendars for **Saturday 25 April 2026**

Free entry to everyone! Games, food, entertainment, performances, shopping and more! Bringing back our popular ALL INCLUSIVE GAMES PASSPORT. It will be an all day event starting at 11:00 am.

Raffles 2026

It's our major fund raising project and for the first time, we will be doing this digitally!

No more paper, no more filling in details by hand, no more reporting back which tickets were sold and no more cheques or cash required!! With a few simple clicks, you could be the lucky winner of some fabulous prizes!

Tickets are \$20 each and can be purchased on the PTA [website](http://www.kjspta.com) and will go live on Monday 9 March at 8:00 am.

Look out more for information on this soon.

