



KJS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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IMPORTANT DATES

- * **Public Holiday**
1 May
- * **Public Holiday**
25 May
- * **ESF Transition Day**
29 May
- * **Public Holiday**
19 June
- * **Last Day of Term
(School Ends at 12pm)**
26 June

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear KJS Families,

I hope all is well.

The ESF Music Concert at the Queen Elizabeth Stadium in Wan Chai was undoubtedly the highlight of my week. It was a truly spectacular showcase of the amazing talent not only at KJS but across the ESF community.

The concert involved approximately 900 students from across all ESF primary schools, filling the stadium with incredible

energy and musical skill that was so inspiring. Seeing our students collaborate with their peers to produce such a professional performance was a testament to their dedication and the hard work of the music teachers across ESF.

Looking ahead to next week, our Year One students will be taking positive action by participating in a beach clean up. This hands-on initiative allows our youngest learners to see firsthand the impact they can have on our environment. I look forward to hearing about this important learning.

Please remember that tomorrow is Labour Day, and the school will be closed for the public holiday.

Have an enjoyable (and slightly longer) weekend.

Mr MacGregor
Principal

Library News

We hope you enjoyed the KJS School Fair!

The literary fire at KJS continues to blaze as we celebrate another week of our students, Kanson Ng and Jazelle Hui, shining in the spotlight of SCMP Posties.

In this latest issue, we dive into the world of animal research and "Success Secrets" from our published student authors. We are also continuing our journey through the Golden Dragon Book Awards and have a wonderful new staff recommendation to help you decode the "secret codes" of your favorite four-legged friends.

Stay tuned for more literary adventures!

Red Panda Research and Comic Book Adventures: KJS Stars Shine Again in Posties!

The literary fire at KJS continues to blaze! We are thrilled to celebrate yet another week of our students, Kanson Ng and Jazelle Hui, shining in the spotlight of **SCMP Posties**. In **Issue #704 (published April 27th)**, our community's passion for the written word is truly inspiring, from animal research to fantastical book worlds.



Kanson Ng (5EG): Sharing the Planet For the 20th time, Kanson Ng has seen his name in print! Kanson was extremely happy and surprised when he heard the good news from his classmate. He remembers writing this particular article at home back in Year 4, while his class was immersed in the "Sharing the Planet" unit researching animals. His fondness for red pandas led him to write for Posties.

- **His Success Secret:** Kanson's journey shows that consistent effort pays off. This feature marks his 20th published article!
- **His Writing Tip:** To all his friends and peers, Kanson offers some solid advice: "Just try and never give up."

Jazelle Hui (5LB): A Library Champion's Milestone A strong supporter of our school library, Jazelle Hui is our next rising star featured in this week's issue. Jazelle was excited and emotional to discover her work was accepted, describing a feeling of disbelief when she saw the results of her hard work.

- **Persistence is Key:** Jazelle wrote this featured article when she was 8 years old and has written between 15-20 articles in total.
- **Her Best Tip:** Jazelle shares a piece of wisdom from her mother: "Good things never come easy, so keep writing!"
- **Stay Motivated:** She encourages others not to feel defeated if their work isn't chosen immediately. Even if an article isn't posted, you can learn a lot from the writing process itself!



Who will be next? Whether it's a personal reflection or a review of your favorite book, your voice deserves to be heard!

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. Minnie, Year 1 Team**

Book: *How to Speak Dog: A Guide to Decoding Dog Language* by [Gary Weitzman DVM MPH](#)

Ms. Minnie says: If you love dogs as much as I do, you will really enjoy **How to Speak Dog**: This book is filled with amazing photos from National Geographic Kids that show you exactly what a dog is feeling by looking at its tail, ears, and eyes. I like this book because it has "Quick-hit" tips and fun facts that make it easy to learn how to be a better friend to your pup. It is a heartwarming guide that helps every dog owner understand the "secret codes" of their pet's behavior.



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2026 KJS PTA Carnival

We had the most amazing day last Saturday with our 2026 Carnival, which was a huge success all round! From performances to Food Hall, activities, Year group games, KJS Idols, Market Place, special Chinese themed activities, Student Council and the Gardening stall to the most beautiful weather, it was perfect. We will let the photos speak for themselves!





Thank you to all our dedicated parents and staff who made this possible, along with the hard work of the core organising Committee. With over 3000 people registered to attend, it needed a lot of help!

Thank you to our Korean Mums!

The most popular food stall always, our dedicated Korean Community always makes us proud with their delicious, authentic and well prepared home made fresh items. We thank them and value their dedication and commitment to our event every year!

RAFFLES

A first for KJS, a totally digital experience! Lucky winners can claim their prizes at the PTA Office; the list was published in the Sing Tao Daily and Standard newspapers today, 30 April 2026.

The list was also shared via a Hub message sent out on 28 April from the school. Please check the list before contacting the PTA Office to claim your prize. All net proceeds will be given to the school to upgrade the Sky Garden and the Hall.

Enjoy the long weekend!

The KJS PTA Team