



KJS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear KJS Families,

I hope this message finds you well.

Thank you so much for your understanding, patience, and flexibility yesterday during the unexpected school closure due to the Red Rainstorm Warning. We always appreciate how quickly our community adapts to Hong Kong's unpredictable weather!

Despite the short notice, it was wonderful to see so many of our students successfully log on and participate in their online sessions yesterday. We are aware that some of you experienced technical issues during a couple of the sessions that were, unfortunately, outside of our control. Our ICT team worked diligently behind the scenes to resolve these issues as best they could, and we thank you for bearing with us.

I also recognise that moving to online learning isn't easy for everyone. I completely recognize that for some children and families, engaging online can be more difficult and disruptive to the typical working day.

A reminder that next Friday, September 4th, school will be closed for all students for our scheduled KJS staff PD day.

Thank you again for your ongoing support.

I wish you and your families a wonderful and restful weekend!

Mr MacGregor
Principal

**Reminder– 78th Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival (2026)
(For Y2–Y6)**

**HKMSA Enrolment
Deadline:**

Thu, 3 September at 11pm

**Payment to school
Deadline:**

Thu, 10 September at 11pm

Online entry forms for the 78th Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival (2026) are ready. Parents who wish their children to participate in the non-school activity – Speech Festival, must submit their application forms online on the HKMSA website and pay the enrollment fee via ESF Hub with respective deadlines listed above. For details, please refer to the ESF Hub's Newsfeed "78th HK Schools Speech Festival (2026)" which was posted on 24 August 2026.

Chinese Speech [Link](#)
English Speech [Link](#)

Please be reminded that the enrollment would be successful if **both ENROLLMENT and PAYMENT completed before above deadlines**. Remind any late application will not be accepted.

IMPORTANT DATES

- * **CPD Day
(School Closed for Students)**
4 September
- * **Public Holiday**
1 October
- * **Mid Term Break**
19–26 October
- * **Last Day of Term 1
(School Ends at 12nn)**
11 December

Year 6 to Year 7 Transition Process (August 2027 entry)

All Year 6 parents should have received an email sent directly via the ESF Online Admissions System (OAS) with a direct link to your child's Y7 transfer form today. Please kindly check your inbox (including spam/junk folders) for an email titled "Year 6 to Year 7 Transfer – August 2027".

- Application period: Tuesday, 1 September – Tuesday, 15 September 2026
- **Deadline for submission: Tuesday, 15 September 2026** (late submissions will NOT be accepted)
- Associated Secondary School: King George V School (exception: sibling transfers*)

**Children who have siblings studying in another ESF secondary school that is not the associated secondary school, will have an option to indicate their preferences in the transfer form. Please note that such a request will be considered based on availability and there is no guarantee students will get into the same school as their siblings.*

Please note that a completed transfer form is required for every Year 6 student. If parents decline a Year 7 place or fail to submit a form before the deadline, the place will be released to other priority applicants.

Extra-Curricular Activities

Registration for KJS-led ECAs has now closed. Allocation results will be released by Wednesday, 2 September.

- If your child is successfully assigned to a club, you will receive an "**Activity Permission Slip**" via the ESF Hub by Wednesday, 2 September.
- This slip requires your final consent. Because we cannot guarantee first-choice placements, and based on past experience, some families may choose not to accept their allocated activity for various reasons. Therefore, we ask that you carefully review the slot and confirm your decision promptly.
- If you do not receive a permission slip by Wednesday, 2 September: Please consider your child's enrollment unsuccessful for this term.

External ECAs Available in Term 1:

- TASTO Music Club *For more information, please refer to the ECA memo (flyer) embedded in the google form
- Baking Club by Flour
- Chess Club by ActiveKids
- Drama Club by FAUST
- Writing Club by Elephant Community Press

Sign-up of these ECAs is to be done through the ECA providers directly.

TASTO Music Club

We are excited to announce that registration is now open for our Non-Audition Music Clubs! Whether your child is a complete beginner looking to try something new or an experienced musician eager to make music with their peers, all students are welcome to join.

Important Details:

 How to Register: Complete the <https://forms.gle/Bj2LQpj3CK9oSzBy7>

 Deadline: Friday, August 28

 Start Date: Clubs will begin the week of September 7 and run for the full academic year.

 Availability: Registration is first-come, first-served, so sign up early to secure your spot!

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out directly to TASTO HK at hktastomusic@gmail.com

Baking Club

Junior Baking Class

Term 1 Schedule 2026-2027

1 WHOOPIE PIE	2 LEMON SCONE	3 PIZZA PUFF	4 BUTTER MOCHI	5 CORNBREAD MUFFIN	6 RASPBERRY BAR
7 SPOOKY CUPCAKE	8 PRETZEL DOG	9 PAN FRIED BUN	10 GINGERBREAD REINDEER	11 SNOWMAN CAKE POP	

Junior bakers (5 -11 yr) learn to bake and decorate delicious desserts and savoury goodies. Baking lessons are 1.5 hours with ingredients, equipments, recipes and aprons provided. Sibling Discount 10%
For more information, please contact Ms. Hong:
flourhk@hotmail.com or www.facebook.com/flourhk

DATE: SEPTEMBER 10 - DECEMBER 4
TIME: 3:00PM - 4:30PM
THURSDAY: 10 lessons - \$3,900
FRIDAY: 11 lessons - \$4,290
VENUE: KJS DT ROOM




Baking Class -KJS

Term 1 Sept - Dec

Learn. Create. Be inspired.

Junior bakers (5-11 yr) learn baking techniques: mix, sift, whisk, fold, roll, knead, shape, pipe. Bake and decorate: cupcakes, cookies, muffins, donuts and savoury treats. Taught by a qualified teacher (B.Ed./B.Sc./CELTYL). Baking lessons are 90 minutes, with ingredients and chef hat. New recipes each term. For more info, please contact Ms.Hong: flourhk@hotmail.com

 www.facebook.com/flourhk

Chess Club

ActiveKids Kowloon Junior School AfterSchool Program 2026 - 27 Term 1



LEARN FROM THE BEST!!
#1 Chess Program in Hong Kong

Led by Grand Master together with a team of Expert FIDE coaches, we are the most COMPREHENSIVE International Chess Program in Hong Kong. Children will learn from the BEST at The Chess Academy. Our goal is to help children enjoy a good game of chess and to develop their character through chess playing. By playing chess, children will also improve on skills such as:

- Sportsmanship
- Confidence
- Strategic Thinking
- Attention Span
- Spatial Reasoning
- Patience & more...

Every Tuesday
3:00 - 4:00pm, D&T Room

Sep 1, 8, 15, 22
Oct 6, 13, 27
Nov 3, 10, 17, 24
Dec 1
Course fee: \$3,480 for 12 sessions

Every Wednesday
3:00 - 4:00pm, D&T Room

Sep 2, 9, 16, 23
Oct 7, 14, 28
Nov 4, 11, 18, 25
Dec 2
Course fee: \$3,480 for 12 sessions

For more details, please contact us at
34804199 / 91787376 or
admin@activekidshk.com

Scan to enroll online!





Drama Club at Kowloon Junior School Year 1-4 Drama Workshops



Thursday 3pm - 4pm

Term Dates: Sep 3, 10, 17, 24

Oct 8, 15, 29

Nov 5, 12, 19

Fee: \$2,600 - 10 Workshops

Drama Club

Confidence and Storytelling Skills Boost

Students will learn about the wonderful world of theatre and develop skills that will help them to express themselves creatively and confidently in front of an audience! Students will work towards an end of term Open Session performance for parents to enjoy, with costume and props! This club provides a fun-filled learning environment and an opportunity to learn about theatre and drama with the focus on

self-confidence, teamwork and performance skills.

Please note, this drama club is open to students who joined Faust last season as well as newcomers – all are welcome! Each term includes new activities and scripts to enjoy.

Year 1-4 will be working on a story inspired by well known fairy tales and popular books such as ROOM ON THE BROOM, THE LORAX, THE SMARTEST GIANT IN TOWN, and more! Our story will feature lots of fun characters and fun situations for all to enjoy.

How To Register

To register, please fill in the registration form <https://forms.gle/yzsguCtjXGpQBkXYA> or scan the QR code.



If you have any questions, please contact Faust at Schools@FaustWorld.com. The registration period is from August 21st to September 2nd 2026 and workshops will run each Thursday from 3:00 – 4:00pm starting from September 3rd.



**Elephant
Community
Press**

Books by Hong Kong Kids!

www.elephantcommunitypress.com

www.facebook.com/elephantcommunitypress

Write and Publish with Elephant Community Press!



Trumpet Magazine

Age: Year 3-4

Day: Monday

Time: 3:00-4:15pm

Location: KJS Library

Fee: \$420/session

Publishing fee: \$400/student

Class size: Max 8 students

Class dates: Sept 7, 14, 21, 28, Oct 5, 12, Nov 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 (11 sessions total)

Students in this **creative writing and magazine publishing workshop** will be key contributors to ECP's magazine, *The Trumpet!* Over the term, students will focus on 3-4 particular writing skills and write different text types, such as stories, newspaper articles and poems. They will then select their two favourites to revise and edit for the magazine, which will be published in print!



Guide to Mythical Hybrids

Age: Year 5-6

Day: Wednesday

Time: 3:00-4:30pm

Location: KJS Library

Fee: \$500/session

Publishing fee: \$400/student

Class size: Max 8 students

Class dates: Sept 2, 9, 16, 23, Oct 7, 14, 28*, Nov 4, 11, 18, 25, Dec 2* (12 sessions total)

We may not see them day to day, but mythical creatures can be found in all sorts of places: faeries in the trees, centaurs in the forests and Yetis or sasquatches in remote mountain areas. Students in this **creative writing and book publishing workshop** will create their own fantastic beasts for ECP's *Guide to Mythical Hybrids*. To write an informative and comprehensive guide, students will consider all sorts of puzzling questions and topics about their mythical species, from its friends and foes, diet, sleeping habits and more!

*Students absent for school camp will be offered an online make-up in the same week on Fri 5:30-6:30pm

Writing Club

ECP's Creative Writing Workshop at Kowloon Junior starts from Wednesday, 2nd September!

Students in ECP's creative writing and publishing workshops learn to plan, draft, revise and edit like real authors do. They develop their ideas, collaborate, and learn new techniques as they craft their own stories and poems to be published! The book and magazines from this term will be published before Christmas break.

NEW Enrolment Procedure:

To enroll, students must submit this [application form](#) to be considered for the Writing Club.

Application Deadline:
24th August