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Year 6 Bring Me a Book (BMAB) Volunteer Storytellers













This coming **Sunday, April 27th,** we are thrilled to announce that twenty-five Year 6 Bring Me a Book Volunteer Storytellers will be visiting Sham Shui Po and Tsim Sha Tsui to read stories to families in celebration of Literacy Week. This event will take place at two public library locations in Hong Kong. We'll be at the Kowloon and TST location (https://hkrw.readingpromotion.gov.hk/event/125).

We are incredibly proud of our students, who are the first group to be trained as BMAB storytellers. These dedicated volunteers underwent after-school training to develop their storytelling skills, and this Sunday, they will have the opportunity to put their training into practice. After their session, they will be inaugurated as the inaugural batch of student storytelling volunteers for BMAB.

We look forward to sharing photos of this exciting event and celebrating our students' achievements with you!







Celebrating Our SCMP Posties Young Writers!

We are thrilled to share some inspiring success stories from our talented students whose articles have recently been published in the South China Morning Post (SCMP) Posties. Their hard work and creativity deserve to be celebrated, and we couldn't be prouder of their achievements!

Despite the Easter holidays, our KJS students did not disappoint, as five student articles made it into the recent issues of Posties. This remarkable accomplishment highlights their dedication and passion for writing, even during break!

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Maya Leung (4RT) - Posties Feature of the Week: "Journey to a Dream"



Maya Leung is a student at Kowloon Junior School, Photo: Flandout

Maya's story captures the heartfelt journey of a girl who, despite lacking support from her family, perseveres to follow her dream of becoming a pianist. Maya expressed her surprise and delight at being included in Posties, saying, "I really enjoy writing but never thought I'd get into Posties. Try writing about the things you love." She dedicated three days to crafting her article at home and is currently collaborating with Haim on her second story. We are excited to see what she creates next!

Priscilla Zeng (6HB) - Article on the Pros and Cons of Smartphones







Priscilla was overjoyed to see her article published, a piece that reflects her keen observations about smartphone use among students. Noting the differences in smartphone usage between her previous school and KJS, she highlighted how students here enjoy communicating through devices after school. Priscilla advises her peers, "Patience is needed if you want to succeed." Her thoughtful analysis makes a valuable contribution to the ongoing conversation about technology in our lives.

Issue #650 - April 14th, 2025

Joseph Wong (4RT) - Posties Feature of the Week: "The Great Robot Race"



Joseph has made history as the KJS student with the most articles published in Posties, with this being his 10th article! His latest piece, inspired by a YouTube short about robots coding, showcases his creativity and enthusiasm for technology. Joseph shares, "If you think that you will never get in, just wait. There's always a chance." His perseverance and dedication to writing are commendable, setting a great example for all aspiring young authors.





Doreen Lee (6HB) - Article About the Sun



Doreen was pleasantly surprised to find her article published, having forgotten she submitted it! Originally written in Year 5, this piece reflects her long-standing passion for space and science. Doreen encourages her peers with the advice, "Only post the article if you enjoy writing it, as readers will have the same fun reading it." Her love for writing shines through in her work, reminding us all of the importance of passion in our creative endeavors.

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Angela Chen (6AC) - Posties Feature of the Week: Poem "Seasons"



Angela Cheri's writing captures the beauty and cyclical nature of the seasons. Photo: Handout

Angela's beautifully crafted poem about the changing seasons reflects her talent and dedication to writing. She was shocked to learn that her poem was accepted, especially after submitting 14 articles since December. Angela humbly advises her peers, "Don't give up, keep on trying." Her resilience is an inspiration to all students facing challenges in their writing journeys.







With 20 students now successfully published in SCMP Posties, we are immensely proud of our young authors and their remarkable achievements. Their stories and articles not only showcase their writing skills but also reflect their unique perspectives and experiences. A special thanks to the KJS PTA for sponsoring printed copies of Posties, which have inspired our students to share their voices and creativity.

To explore all the published articles and celebrate the accomplishments of our young writers, please visit our KJS Virtual Library. We look forward to celebrating more success in the future and encourage all students to express their thoughts and ideas through writing. For those interested in submitting their own stories, you can find the link on the KJS Virtual Library page.

Happy writing!	
Kind regards,	
Marlan	

KJS Teacher Librarian

