



Kennedy School

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SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS, 7-10 Nov



Photographs of all classes and individual photos of all children will be taken during 7th and 10th November.

Please ensure that children wear the correct uniform on the day. If they are scheduled to wear their PE kit, they will also wear the PE kit for the picture.

CLASS	DAY
1A	Thurs
1D	Tue
1K	Wed
1R	Thurs
1S	Tue

CLASS	DAY
2D	Mon
2H	Mon
2J	Mon
2P	Mon
2C	Tue

CLASS	DAY
3G	Wed
3H	Tue
3R	Wed
3S	Wed
3A	Tue

CLASS	DAY
4B	Wed
4C	Thurs
4D	Thurs
4P	Thurs
4T	Wed

CLASS	DAY
5M	Tue
5T	Wed
5S	Thurs
5W	Wed
5J	Thurs

CLASS	DAY
6D	Thurs
6J	Tue
6R	Mon
6T	Tue
6C	Mon

REMEMBRANCE DAY



Next Friday morning – 11th November – is Armistice Day.

At 11am the school will observe a 2 minutes' silence in memory of all those who died during the two world wars and the many conflicts across the world since then.

We shall be selling poppies in the school reception with all proceeds being given to the British Legion.



KENNEDY SCHOOL ANNUAL REPORT 2010/11

Kennedy's annual report – for the last academic year 2010/11 is now available on our website for everyone to read at <http://www.kennedy.edu.hk/kennedy-school-annual-report-2010-2011>

You will all be aware about the school's commitment to being paperless and eco-friendly. We shall not therefore be publishing the report and make it available electronically instead.

PARENTS' EVENINGS

Parents' evenings will be held next week on **Tue 8th Nov** and **Thurs 10th Nov**.

The online registration is now closed. Should you need to check your booking, you can do so in your Gateway account.

We would like to request that **you will not bring your children** along on those meetings and no children will be allowed to wait in the playground.



We regret that if you are unable to attend any of the scheduled times, it will not be possible to arrange an alternative appointment at another time.

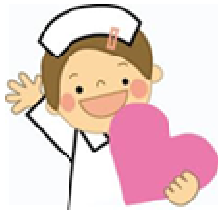


ALL EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES WILL BE CANCELLED ON 8th and 10th NOVEMBER

Please note that **all staff run activities (and Football)** and **all outside agencies'** activities **will be cancelled** on Tuesday 8th and Thursday 10th November due to Parents' Evenings.

Senior Choir children will rehearse during school times for the performance at the Arts in the Park Carnival.

MESSAGE FROM THE MEDICAL ROOM



We have entered the **cold and flu season**, therefore we would ask all parents to monitor their child's health carefully. If your child shows any sign of fever please keep them away from school and take them to the doctors. Please do not send your child back to school until at least 48 hours after the fever has subsided and the child feels well enough to return to school.

If your child is **off sick**, please inform the nurse of the reason. Email: nurse@kennedy.edu.hk

Year 6 immunisation is to take place at Kennedy School on the 22nd November. Students have been given the consent/refusal forms this week to take home. Please can the **forms and records** be returned to school by **18th November 2011**.



WALK TO SCHOOL WEDNESDAY

Reduce pollution and join our walking buses on **Wednesdays**.

Lower Baguio/Bel Air - meet Mrs Davies at the Lower Baguio Steps at **7:40 a.m.** **Bel Air** children can join the walking bus at the Cyberport junction at **7:45 a.m.**

Bisney/Victoria Gardens - meet Mrs Pheasant at the top of Scenic Villa Drive at **7:50 a.m.**



Please note that teachers will lead the walking buses, but they cannot take responsibility for any accidents or injuries. Initially, please send a responsible adult to accompany your child/children. Thereafter, we can work out a simple rota of adult supervision volunteers each week.

If **you** would like to lead a walking bus from any other Pokfulam area, please contact me (ldavies@kennedy.edu.hk) and I will include details in next week's newsletter.

Lesley Davies

ESD Coordinator

KENNEDY AND JOHN F KENNEDY CENTRE FUN

Eight caring students (from Kennedy School Year 6) and Mrs Sarjana have been going to the John F Kennedy Centre School for children with special educational needs.

We read to them and we get to know new people, which is a nice experience. It's a good way for Kennedy School to get involved with the local community. We go once every two weeks and read to the same person each week.

On Halloween we were invited to the John F Kennedy Centre for a Halloween Party. Some of us made cakes to share and wore scary hats. It was so much fun when we went on a hunt for paper bones to form a picture of a skeleton.

My partner Rachel and I, found lots of them hidden in the playground and we shared them with the other groups. Rachel is very nice and likes hearing me read to her and I enjoy reading to her. I tried to speak a bit of Cantonese to her but she didn't understand.



BY: *Finbar O'Sullivan* (Student Representative Council)

News from the Library

Readers of the week: All of 5S!

Mrs Sheward read the Battle of the Books book, Bunnicula to her class. After that, they wanted to read the whole series by Deborah and James Howe. The books are 'laugh out loud' funny!! The entire series is now available in the Library.



FROM THE PE DEPARTMENT



Games

The Games programme is now up and running. Please ensure that your child has their Games kit on the following days in addition to their usual PE lesson.

Monday	Year 5
Wednesday	Year 6
Thursday	Year 1 Year 3
Friday	Year 2 Year 4

Mouth Guards and Shin Pads

Please ensure that your child has the correct equipment for their Games session. For their own safety students participating in hockey MUST wear a mouth guard and shin pads. This is in accordance with the regulations set down by the Hong Kong Hockey Association. Mouth guards are available from the PTA Office and shin pads can be purchased from all good sports shops as well as from ESL Ed Services.

Physical Education on the VLE

The document below illustrates the many ways we are integrating PE on VLE.

Y5 and Y6 Gym Self-Assessment

All the Y5 & Y6 children were asked to complete a Self-Assessment Questionnaire for the PE Unit of Inquiry. The deadline for submission passed prior to the half term break but many remain outstanding.

Please spend 5 minutes with your child to ensure this evaluation is completed by clicking on the links below.

Y5 Gym Self-Assessment:

<https://docs.google.com/a/kennedykidshk.com/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dHhtTGREMEZK a0pQYzBoWldhRkt5RHc6MQ>

Y6 Gym Self-Assessment:

<https://docs.google.com/a/kennedykidshk.com/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dEdHb09TR29P MTFaSjIeEJwc1pxa1E6MQ>

Physical Education on the VLE



Have you signed into the VLE lately?

Login to the VLE on:

<http://ks.lg.esf.edu.hk/login/index.php>

Take a look at the Kennedy School Sports Wall of Fame:

<http://ks.lg.esf.edu.hk/mod/forum/view.php?id=2117>

Can you add any words to the Wonder Walls or the Glossary?

<http://ks.lg.esf.edu.hk/course/view.php?id=1892>



Read Match Reports and see pictures of our teams in action.

<http://ks.lg.esf.edu.hk/course/view.php?id=2030>

Meet your House Captains.

<http://ks.lg.esf.edu.hk/course/view.php?id=2031>

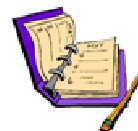
Simply follow these steps:



Tim Luck

PE Coordinator

UPCOMING EVENTS & DUE DATES



- November 7th - 10th - School Photographs
- November 8th & 10th** - **Parents' Evenings**
- November 22nd - Year 6 immunisation
- November 30th - Bake Sale - 6D, 6R
- December 7th - Bake Sale - 6C, 6J, 6T
- December 16th - Term 1 ends at 12noon
- December 17th - January 2nd - **Half Term Holiday**
- January 3rd - Term 2 starts

To view more events, please click on:

<http://www.kennedy.edu.hk/calendar-date/2011-11?mini=calendar-date%2F2011-11>



ESF LIONS FOOTBALL

Well done to Harrison Lee for representing ESF Lions U10 in their 9-2 victory over Australian International School.



Well done to Jasper Poulter, Jesse Swan and Jake Darton for representing ESF Lions U12 in their 5-2 victory over Australian International School.



ESF TIGERS BASKETBALL

Congratulations to Samuel Wixon for a great week's effort in the Monday's ESF Tigers Basketball after school programme. Sam's work and efforts have earned him the Player of the Week award!



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ACTIVITIES & CAMPS BY OUTSIDE AGENCIES

To view advertisements for after school activities & camps provided by outside agencies and ESF Educational Services please follow those links: <http://www.kennedy.edu.hk/activities-camps-provided-outside-agencies-term-1> & <http://www.esf.org.hk/>

INSPIRE * ACHIEVE * EXCEL

WIN A CHANCE
TO GO ON A
HK DELIVERY
SEE WEB FOR
DETAILS



CHILDREN HELPING CHILDREN

Teach your child the importance of **GIVING**
and make another child **SMILE**

DONATE A BOX OF HOPE

It is so simple:



1. Wrap a box
(wrap lid separately)



2. Add the NEW gifts



3. Drop off the box

Some children have never received a gift

HELP US CHANGE THAT

COLLECTION DATES 7-11 NOVEMBER

See reverse for details and collection locations

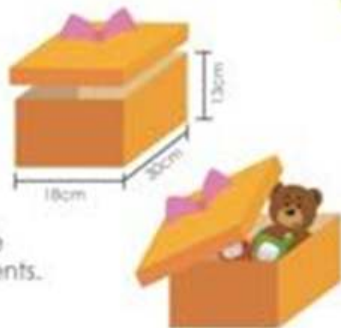
www.boxofhope.org



HOW IT WORKS:

Find an empty medium-size shoe box, approximately 18 x 30 x 13cm. Wrap the lid and box separately in wrapping paper.

- PLEASE DO NOT wrap any items individually.
- Please secure the lid with an elastic band, and DO NOT seal the box as it may need to be checked to ensure it meets customs requirements.



WHAT TO PACK:

All items must be NEW. Please try to include 2 items from each category. Remember to make your box both FUN and EDUCATIONAL! Try to make it suitable for ANY AGE.

- **TOYS** - something to love - Bear, soft toy, tennis ball, finger puppet, jigsaw, yo-yo, small musical instrument, (Boys: trucks and cars. Girls: doll, clip-on earrings, make-up or hair accessories), etc.
- **EDUCATIONAL SUPPLIES** - something to do - Books (Chinese or Simple English), pens, pencils, pencil sharpener, rubber, colouring book, notepad, picture/puzzle book, chalk, pencil case, stickers, etc.
- **HYGIENE ITEMS** - something to use - Toothbrush, hairbrush, comb, hair clips, bar of wrapped soap, flannel, wipes, etc.
- **OTHER ITEMS** - something to wear - Sunglasses, cap, hat, bangles, necklaces, watches, calculators, torches (batteries incl), etc.

WHAT NOT TO PACK:

- NO** ■ FOOD/ MEDICINE/ WAR RELATED ITEMS toy guns/ soldiers/ knives
- NO** ■ CLOTHING (other than listed above) FRAGILE ITEMS Glass containers/ mirrors
- NO** ■ LIQUIDS of any kind including blow bubbles/ shampoo/ bubble bath/ toiletry sets/ aerosols
- NO** ■ DANGEROUS ITEMS Marbles/ sharp objects/ scissors/ razors

WHERE TO TAKE YOUR BOX:

Sunshine House International Pre-Schools
The Woodlands Group
Kelett School (Primary & Upper)
Southside Kindergarten
French International School
Montessori For Children
Lou Pichoun
Sai Kung International Pre-School
Casa Di Bambini
The Peak School
Beacon Hill School
Kennedy School
The Australian International School
The Canadian International School
Hong Kong Academy
Independent Schools Foundation

Letterland
Little Academy
Tutor Time (International Nursery & Kindergarten)
Kingston International School
Discovery Bay International School
Discovery College
SKH Wei Lun Primary School
Discovery Montessori School
Discovery Mind International Play Centre & Kindergarten
The International Montessori School
Singapore International School (HK) (Primary & Secondary)
ESF International Kindergarten (Hillside)
German Swiss International School (Kindergarten Dept)
The Harbour School
Allen & Overy, 10th floor, 3 Exchange Square, Central

WHEN? : 7-11 NOVEMBER

Get Involved This Year And Make A Difference

www.boxofhope.org

Kennedy School (KS)日本語クラスについて

<はじめに>

ESF ランゲージセンターでは、PYP(Primary Years Program = 国際バカロレア(IB)初等教育過程)の理念の一つ「母国語の尊重・維持」の実践を目的に、「保護者による日本語母国語クラス」の運営をサポートしています。このクラスでは日本語を母国語とする子どもたちを対象に、母親が主体となり活動しております。お子さんの就学先にインター校を選ばれた目的はご家庭によって様々だと存じます。今後の日本語の維持についてもまた色々なお考えがあると思います。この日本語クラスでは毎週1回・1時間、学校の教室を使って、日本の童謡を歌ったり、レベル別文字の練習、本の読み聞かせ、日本の伝統的な遊び、家庭では忙しくてなかなかできない季節の行事、塾などで学べない日本文化などを学校の仲間と一緒に楽しく学ぶことができます。クラスで使う言語はすべて日本語です。下記の詳細をご覧ください、新しいお友達の参加を待っています。

<日本語クラスの詳細>

日時：毎週火曜日 15:00 - 16:00

会場：Rm 230

☆見学も可能ですのでお問い合わせください。

☆見学・参加をご希望の方は、担当 エドワーズ・リカさんまでご連絡ください。

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日本語クラスはこんな事をしています！

～We are from Japan!と胸を張って言える子どもになって欲しい～

