



## **Kennedy School Newsletter**



No. 21, 10 February 2017

Dear Parents and Caregivers, We were blessed with some lovely weather for our three sports days this week. Thank you for supporting your children and being so encouraging to them in all the fun activities they enjoyed. There are many opportunities in Hong Kong to compete in sport, our sports days are about sportsmanship, team work, collaboration and most importantly the opportunity for all 900 children to be able to participate and succeed. A huge thanks to our Year 6 Sports Ambassadors who personified the true meaning of Sportsmanship.

As always, a huge effort from

Mr Luck, Mrs Khemlyani and the staff and all the parents who helped on the day. I do hope our parents who suffered "slight" injuries in the Mums and Dads races have recovered!

Congratulations to the Unicorns for their clean sweep this year winning the Year 1&2, 3&4, 5&6 and overall champions!

#### PTA Comedy Night

Did you hear the one about...
Over 160 parents shared many laughs (and a few drinks) at our inaugural Kennedy School PTA
Comedy Night last night. It would not have been possible without the generosity of Mr Jameson Gong,

one of our parents who organised the entertainment from his Take Out Comedy Club.

Today we enjoyed our Year 5 Chinese assembly with all 150 year fives performing and earlier this week we had three music sharing assemblies. A busy week it has been at Kennedy School. Enjoy the weekend! **JOHN BREWSTER,** PRINCIPAL



#### FEBRUARY 2017 DATES

**13 | 15 FEBRUARY VISION SCREENING TEST -KENNEDY SCHOOL 15 FEBRUARY** YR 6 ARK EDEN TRIP 6M **16 FEBRUARY** YR 6 ARK EDEN TRIP 6S **17 FEBRUARY** PTA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 8:30AM 17 FEBRUARY YR 4 SHOW FOR PARENTS 9:00AM **18 FEBRUARY ESF 50TH ANNIVERSARY PRI** SPORTS GALA 8:30 AM (KGV) **22 FEBRUARY** YR 1 DTAP-IPV IMMUNIZATIONS 22 FEBRUARY YR 5 BAKE SALE - 5A, 5D, 5K

# CLASS ASSEMBLY YR1, YR2, YR3

(8:30 - 9:00AM)
14 FEBRUARY
YR 3 & YR 4 ASSEMBLY - 30
15 FEBRUARY
YR 1 & YR 2 ASSEMBLY - 2P
28 FEBRUARY
YR 3 & YR 4 ASSEMBLY - 3C
1 MARCH
YR 1 & YR 2 ASSEMBLY - 1A
8 MARCH
YR 1 ASSEMBLY - 1M
14 MARCH
YR 3 & YR 4 ASSEMBLY - 3T
15 MARCH
YR 1 & YR 2 ASSEMBLY - 3T

# CLASS ASSEMBLY YR4, YR5, YR6

(8:30 - 9:00AM)
16 FEBRUARY
YR 5 & YR 6 ASSEMBLY - 6P
2 MARCH
YR 5 & YR 6 ASSEMBLY - 6RO
7 MARCH
YR 4 ASSEMBLY - 4C
9 MARCH
YR 6 ASSEMBLY - 6M
16 MARCH
YR 5 & YR 6 ASSEMBLY - 6R





















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# FROM THE P.E. DEPARTMENT



#### YR4 - YR6 GAMES ROTATIONS:

YEAR 4				
DRAGONS	LIONS	PHEONIX	UNICORNS	
HOCKEY	CRICKET	NETBALL	RUGBY	

YEAR 5				
DRAGONS	LIONS	PHEONIX	UNICORNS	
HOCKEY	ATHLETICS	NETBALL	RUGBY	

YEAR 6				
DRAGONS	LIONS	PHEONIX	UNICORNS	
HOCKEY	ATHLETICS	NETBALL	RUGBY	

Please ensure your child is wearing their P.E. Kit for Games as well as for P.E. lessons. Additionally, for children in Year 4 to 6, please ensure your child has the correct kit for their Unit:

Hockey - in accordance with the HKHA regulations all children participating in hockey MUST wear shin pads and a mouth guard. Long socks to hold shin pads are also recommended. All of these items are available from the PTA Office.

Rugby - although there is no mandate from the HKRFU we strongly recommend the use of mouth guards when playing rugby.

Mouth guards and shin pads are available for purchase from the PTA Office.

# WALL OF FAME

Click on "add a new discussion topic" to start a new thread about your event/sport. Then enter details of your event or sporting achievement along with a photo of you in action, if you have one. Please celebrate the successes of other children at Kennedy by reading their threads and writing positive comments for them.

#### **KENNEDY WALL OF FAME**

Please encourage your child to celebrate their sporting passions and successes with the rest of the Kennedy Community through this format. The Kennedy School Sports Wall of Fame on our VLE is a forum where children can share their sporting achievements.

# SPORTS DAY HOUSE POINTS SCORE BOARD



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# MUSIC ASSEMBLY











This week we held the first of our Music Assemblies in the brand new hall. Students from years 2 to 6 performed a varied selection on piano, violins and vocals, from "The Entertainer" and "Colours of the Wind", to Beethoven's "Ode to Joy". The girls from 6M wowed everyone with their contemporary dance which gave our tech team a chance to show off the new lighting system!!!!!

**MUSIC TEAM** 

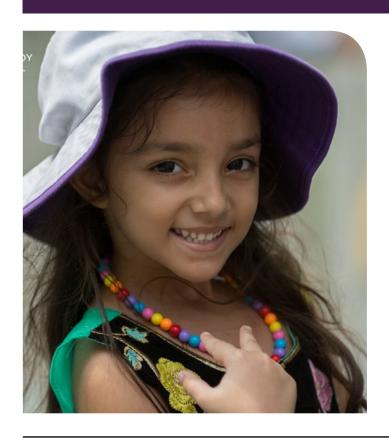
#### MESSAGE FROM THE LIBRARY



#### **BIRTHDAY BOOK**

If your child has a birthday in February, March, April and you would like them to receive a book on their special day, please send \$100 in an envelope marked with your child's name and class, how old they will be and who the book will be from. They will be the first to borrow the book and then we'd appreciate it if they would return it to the library after one month. The book will be hand delivered to your child in their classroom on their special day and will have a label inside with a birthday message from the family. Once the book is returned, the label will remain inside for everyone to see. This is a great way to help us add new books to our collection.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE NURSE



#### VISION SCREENING 13TH AND 15TH FEB 2017

Suzan Salnikow, an Optometrist, will be coming to Kennedy School on 13th & 15th of February to do vision screening for those children who sign up. If you want your child to have this service,

please download this vision screening form and send it to the medical room with a cheque for HK\$220 made payable to 'Suzan Salnikow'. Please sign up by 6th of February.

SALLY CONNELL AND HENRIETTE TEUCHLER KENNEDY SCHOOL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

The fee per child is \$220, payable by cheque to

Suzan Salnikow

Please return to school by

Monday 6th February 2017.

#### **CHINESE ASSEMBLY**

Congratulations to ALL Year 5 children who performed at the Chinese assembly this morning.

It was great to see so many parents and we thoroughly enjoyed an informative and entertaining assembly about children's recent learning achievements on several topics, Classical Poem, Chinese Legend, Clothing, Animals and Friendship. Through a variety of performances including Whole-class singing, Choral speech, Mini drama, role plays, singing and dancing, the children's talent and interest of learning Chinese were clear to see.

#### **DENGGAO ZENG**

**HEAD OF CHINESE** 







# The Hong Kong Young Writers Awards 2017

# The New Tales of Old Shanghai.

This year we have four Kennedy School students who have had their writing shortlisted and have therefore reached the finals of the Hong Kong Young Writers Awards for 2017. This is a fantastic achievement and one of which they can feel very proud. Congratulations go to Charisse Lai (3C) and Dia Bharwani (6S) whose writing has been shortlisted for the Primary Fiction Prize; to King Hin Lau (6S) who is shortlisted for the Primary Non-fiction Prize; and to Lily Mei Peckham who is shortlisted for the Primary Poetry Prize. Very well

done to all these children. They will all be invited to the awards ceremony in March. I will be sending details about this to the parents of these children. Thank you, once again to all the Kennedy School children who took part in this year's competition. Information about HKYWA 2018 will be announced in September.

JEFF MOORE
ENGLISH COORDINATOR

#### **GREEN NEWS**





#### **RUN FOR CHANGE**

It's the perfect running weather! Register now and run for change! Raised funds will go towards WWF-Hong Kong's conservation and education works.

**DATE:** 19 FEBRUARY 2017 (SUNDAY) **TIME:** 8:30 A.M. - 12:00 NOON

VENUE: HONG KONG SCIENCE PARK
RACE CATEGORY: Individual Race,

Team Race (3-4 runners), Corporate Race (3-4 runners), Family Team (3 runners)

DISTANCE: 3.5 km/10 km/1 km

Family Run (3 runners run together)

**ENROLL NOW** 

**Event Details** 

Public enquiries: 2526 1011 (press 4,7,0 after choosing language)

Corporate enquiries@2161 9658 EMAIL: events@wwf.org.hk

#### MESSAGE FROM THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT



#### **ESF 50TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT**

The children in the Senior Choir are working very hard in preparation for the ESF 50th Anniversary Concert on March 17th at the Queen Elizabeth stadium. Tickets for this event will be available from January 31st at all URBTIX outlets \$ 280 and concession \$220. Please purchase your tickets as soon as possible as this event is very popular and may sell out. [Performers do not need to buy a ticket].

Thank you very much for your continued support.

Please buy your tickets as soon as possible, as tickets are going fast!

MRS GG HEAD OF MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS

#### **ACTIVITIES BY EXTERNAL AGENCIES**

Click on the following links to view advertisements for after school activities provided by external agencies and ESF Educational Services.

DAY	ACTIVITY	PROVIDER
VARIOUS	FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, TENNIS, GYMNASTICS, KUNG FU, NETBALL, SCIENCE, WRITING CLASS, JAPANESE CLASS, DANCE, SPANISH	ESF EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
VARIOUS	SCIENCE ADVENTURES, STORMY CHEFS, MISSION RUNWAY	ACTIVE KIDS
MONDAY	DRAMA, SPEECH & COMMUNICATION CLASSES	STARLIT VOICE
MONDAY	<u>DIY WORKSHOPS</u>	BRAINCHILD
MONDAY	CHESS LESSONS	HOYINPING CHESS
MONDAY	<u>FABRIC FUN</u>	FABRIC ART
VARIOUS	FOUNDATION'S ORATOR, FILMAKER & NOVELIST	FOUNDATION ACADEMY
WEDNESDAY	BRICKS 4 KIDZ	ELITE BRICKS
THURSDAY	<u>ART CLASSES</u>	BANANA ART
FRIDAY	CREATIVE WRITING AND PUBLISHING	ELEPHANT COMMUNITY PRESS

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## **NIVERSARY** PRIMARY CHORAL CONCERT

Friday, 17 March 2017 7pm 2017年3月17日晚上7時

#### **Queen Elizabeth Stadium** 伊利沙伯體育館

18 Oi Kwan Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong 香港灣仔愛群道 18 號

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Standard ticket 正價門票 : \$280 Discounted ticket 優惠門票: \$220\*

\* Eligible for full-time students, citizens aged 60 or above, people with disabilities and the minder 只適用於全日制學生、60歲或以上人士、殘疾人士及其看護人。

Enjoy a 20% discount upon purchase of 4 standard tickets or above

購買 4 張或以上正價門票可享 8 折優惠

Internet Booking 網上購票 : www.urbtix.hk

Credit Card Telephone Booking

信用卡電話購票 : 2111 5999

Ticketing Enquiries 票務查詢 : 3761 6661

Programme Enquiries 節目查詢: 3762 2657

Tickets are available at URBTIX from 3 February 2017

門票於 2017 年 2 月 3 日起在城市售票網發售



Discovery College Island School Jockey Club Sarah Roe School

King George V School Renaissance College Sha Tin College

### ESF 50th Anniversary Secondary Concert

英基學校協會 五十週 聯 校



#### Auditorium, Kwai Tsing Theatre 葵青劇院演藝廳

12 Hing Ning Road, Kwai Chung, New Territories, Hong Kong 香港新界葵涌興寧路12號

#### 7:15 pm Wednesday 22 February 2017

Programme Enquiries 節目查詢: 3762 2657 Email 電郵: esf.50@esfcentre.edu.hk Website 網址: www.esf.edu.hk

www.facebook.com/English.Schools.Foundation

Tickets on sale 9 January at all URBTIX outlets, on Internet, by Mobile Ticketing App and Credit Card Telephone Booking.

門票於1月9日起於城市售票網售票處、網上、 流動購票應用程式及信用卡電話購票熱線發售

Ticket Price - Adult : \$280

Ticketing Enquiries 票務查詢: 3761 6661

Senior and Student Concessionary 長者/學生票價: \$200 Internet Booking 網上訂票: www.urbtix.hk Credit Card Telephone Booking 信用卡電話購票熱線: 2111 5999