



Newsletter 5 2019-20

Friday 20th September 2019

Dear Parents and JIS community

We look forward to seeing everyone (around 375 people) to the ESSPA Welcome Back Party this evening from 6 – 8pm.

There will be a programme of events:

- 5:50 Registration
- 6:00 Opening – Food, Drinks, Toy sales, Game yoyo and bouncy ball lottery, face painting and origami.
- 6:15-6:30 Capoeira
- 6:30- 6:50 Yoko sensei and students Wadaiko performance and Bon odori
- 7:00-7:10 Ms Wan's group 'ODAIKO' Wadaiko group performance
- 7:15 Pitch activities - tbc
- 8:00 Starting cleaning up



Volunteers at the end of the evening to help clear up and wash down the tables and chairs will be very gratefully accepted by the ESSPA committee.

Parking this evening for the event. Please help us fit in as many cars as possible into the school grounds. Listen to Mr Lun and follow tight parking instructions. Alternatively, please come by public transport or taxi to get to school.

Parent Learning Community – survey and more....

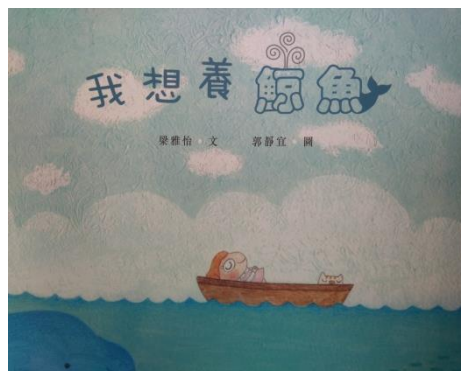
Thank you for all your responses to the survey. We will shortly be planning our parent learning schedule, so your input is important. If you haven't already filled in the survey, please do so at the following link:

<https://forms.gle/KL7gn1gQMgxwDuvJ7>

JIS Parent – author - many thanks to Ngar Yi Leung

Ngar Yi Leung delighted all students on Wednesday with her Mandarin book "I Want a Pet Whale". She read it in Mandarin, with English translations. The students loved the humour in the book and made connections to their knowledge of sea creatures. If you would like to order the book, there is still time. Please use the following book order link:

<https://forms.gle/ydLCyxgZsGn65pzi8>



The deadline for orders will be Friday 4th October. HK\$40 per book

JIS Student Council – applications by Friday 20th – Monday final deadline (23rd September)

In school assembly last week the JIS News team and Student Council showed us a short movie they had made about the role of our student council and how to join.

Any student in P3 – P6 is able to join the JS Student Council and to get involved they need to write a 'letter of application' to their class teacher by Friday 20th September. Once the class teacher has letters of application, the class will get to vote on who they think will represent their class with some good ideas and support the development of the school.

LEAP Van at JIS 25th / 26th September

The ever popular LEAP Van (Life Education Activities Programme) and Harold the giraffe will roll into the JIS car park at the end of September. All students will get an opportunity to visit the van.

LEAP staff have contacted JIS to ask if they can take some promotional photos and/video during their visit to the school. These will be totally unnamed and used for promotional purposes only. Any family not wishing their child to be included in any photos, please message the school office so we can make sure that this is followed up.



Around school:

School photos day – order forms sent home today – Monday 30th September

Students will be bringing home an order form for their school photos with Techni Photo. We shall arrange to make sure all students and classes have their photo taken, siblings can also order group pictures. We have to avoid swimming day – hence Monday is our only for photos day! Please make sure wear correct school uniform on this day – including black colour shoes.

Note: PE lessons for P3, P2, P1, and Reception can be in school uniform on this day.

Volunteers needed – Friday 27th September – JIS House Team Challenge Day

Ada Cheung in P3 would love to hear from some parents who may have a few hours to share with the school on Friday 27th September as we are planning a ‘House Team Challenge Day’.

All students in JIS are in Dragon (red) Phoenix (yellow) or Pegasus (blue) teams, which we use for sports day, swimming gala and other events during the school year.

To make sure students are aware of who is in their team we have planned a team challenge event for all students to join in and have fun as they solve problems and do a series of treasure hunts and activities around the school campus. BUT we would really appreciate some help!

If you can help on 27th September (in the morning) from around 10 a.m. – 12:30 pm please contact Ada Cheung on adacheung@es.jis.edu.hk .Please contact by Friday 20th September.

Events for the week ahead at JIS – Week 6, September 23rd -27th

Monday 23rd –

Tuesday 24th – JIS BoD Meeting at Tai Po campus 12:30- 2:30pm

Wednesday 25th – Leap Van at JIS (P5, P6, Rec, P1)

Thursday 26th – Leap Van at JIS (P3, P4, P2)

Friday 27th – **JIS House Team Challenge event !** Sign up to volunteer please - adacheung@es.jis.edu.hk
-ESSPA P6 lunch day

ICHK Weekly Bulletin: This week.

Click here for this week’s bulletin from ICHK: [here](#)

I look forward to seeing everyone this evening at the Welcome Back Party

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