



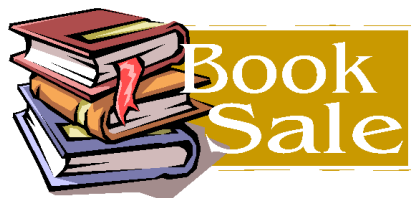
Newsletter 36 2021-22

Friday 2nd June 2022

Dear Parents and JIS community

Around school this week: a quick update for the short week.

ESSPA Book Sale: Wednesday June 1st, 2022



Big thanks! - \$4, 905 raised.

Well done to everyone who helped ESSPA with their charity book sale this week. We had some excellent books donated, for all the JIS students to be able to choose from. Thanks to the ESSPA volunteers for the arrangements and sorting of the books. Spare books will be donated to a local school or charity, arranged by Mr Floyd in the school library.



P3 Day Camp – Thursday 2 – Sai Kung



The P3 class had a great day out as a day camp on Thursday 2nd June. The class were able to do some kayak training that developed into a real sea based adventure for them all. They set off from the beach all loaded up with supplies and headed off to islands for snack and lunch – all aboard!! It was tiring but such a great experience. ‘This is the best day of my life’ and ‘wow this is amazing’ was heard a lot as they managed to get their kayaks to a submerged island slowly being



revealed by the tide. 'Can we really eat our snack here?' added to the excitement. Some sore muscles perhaps today, but well worth it. Well done, P3.
Many thanks to Laura Fisher and Ada Cheung for their arrangements and support for the day. One not to forget for the P3 class.





JIS Talent Show videos 2022 – best ever numbers of videos sent in.



Thank you for all the videos sent in to school. We shall edit them into a series of videos (we had a lot this year) and will then be able to share the links with the students in assembly and with the school community. Details of links to follow later.

Student Led Conference Day 2022 – a date for your diary: 21st June

Please be sure to mark Tuesday 21st June in your diary as it will be Student Led conference day at JIS. There are many things that we have missed out on over the last few years, due to Covid, but we hope to reprise one of them this term with our Student Led Conference Day. This day allows all the parents to be invited into school in small groups to allow the students to share with them their learning over the last year. It is a time for them to celebrate and show their progress over the year. The students lead the meeting and have an opportunity to showcase a range of the things that they do in school.

By using safe social distancing and also the Leave Home Safe/Vaccine pass process at the school doors, we believe we can arrange this event as a great end of term activity. It will also be the first time in years that we have been able to invite the school community into school. Full details of appointments will be shared later with everyone – please save the date. Note: **There is no regular school on this day, only appointments.**

Dress Casual – JIS House Day – Thursday 9th June

Next week the JIS Student Council are arranging a dress casual day – but with a twist – to celebrate the JIS school houses and their colours. Dragons – red, Pegasus – blue, Phoenix – yellow.

Sadly with Covid and the in and out of school arrangements the use of the school houses for swimming gala and sports day has not been possible for two years. The Student Council want to use it again.

So the Student Council and Mrs. Rixon will be arranging some activities on 9th June for all the students to get involved in. All students will be reminded of their house colours and then they can come to school wearing this colour (an item or more to match the colour). The charity donations (\$20 please) will go to Impact HK, a local charity doing some great work in the Hong Kong community.

Vaccination survey: Thank you for the updates with the second dose.

Thank you very much everyone for completing the JIS vaccination survey. The link is here for you to update at any time if your child's vaccination status changes. If we get 90% of students on second dose and 14 days clear the students can eat in their classrooms. Please update us if you have not yet.

Here:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1jRXb_0Zg4Tn90FTFuJ-5EMw0QcCfNLX10pBVZ2r3tIg/edit

School uniform shop and supplier – on SALE! (Repeat message)

Uniform Station our school uniform suppliers are having a 10 % sale.

Message from the suppliers:

Uniform Station Ltd would offer 10% off on all summer uniform items (include online sales) from 1st June 2022 to 30th June 2022.

從 2022 年 6 月 1 日到 2022 年 6 月 30 日, Uniform Station Ltd 將為所有(夏季校服- 包括在線銷售)提供 10% 的折扣。

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JIS Tai Po Dragons:

I sadly said farewell to the JIS Tai Po Dragons dragon boat team this week – a sport I have loved and been lucky to have been involved in for over 20 years. Thanks for some great memories and future successes to the team!



Enjoy your weekend everyone.

Paddles Up for those who are celebrating Tuen Ng – Dragon Boat Festival today.

Simon Walton
Principal

Sunflower pictures keep coming – thank you so much!

