



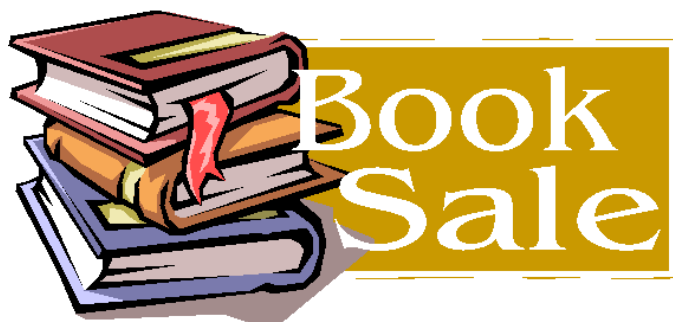
Newsletter 35 2021-22

Friday 27th May 2022

Dear Parents and JIS community

Around school this week:

ESSPA Book Sale: Sale is now on Wednesday June 1st, 2022



LAST CALL: We need your good quality, no longer needed, outgrown books on Monday 30th May! These will be sorted ready for a sale on Wednesday 1st June

Books that your children have grown out of or sets that they have finished and no longer need – other children may love them and they can buy them at the book sale. Books are usually \$10 - \$20 at the sale, to encourage them to be sold on and ensure some very

happy young readers.

We will send out details of how the sale will work on Monday /Tuesday next week.

JIS Talent Show videos 2022 – during May 2022

Send in your videos by the end of May, please. The video can be individual or in pairs / groups and can obviously be anything! (sport, dance, singing, magic, poetry, designing, art, - we have had a big variety in the past.

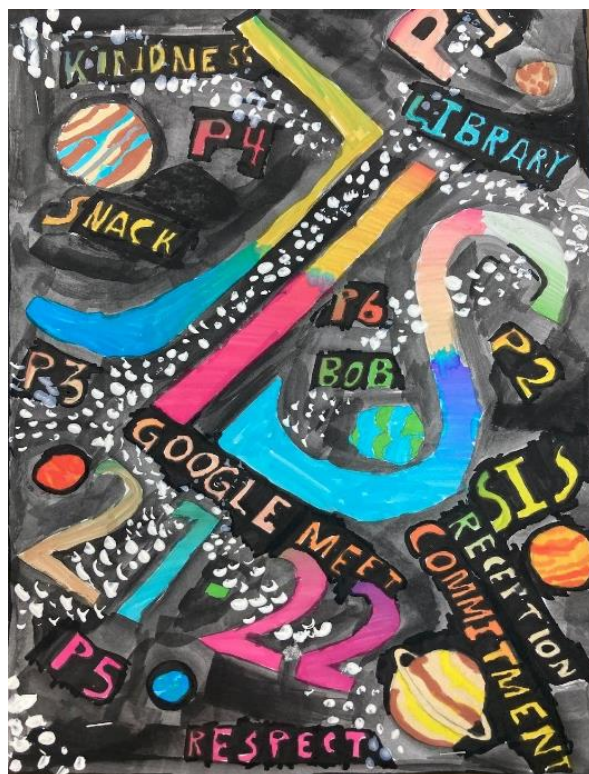
This is purely voluntary, students need to send in their videos to: s-walton@jis.edu.hk either the video file or a link for the file to be downloaded by school. Videos should be sent in to school as soon as possible. Thank you



JIS Yearbook cover design competition 2022

Big congratulations to Til Witzleb in P6 who came up with two very creative designs to win the voting in the cover design competition. (He came 1st and 2nd!) Til has chosen his favourite of the two designs which means that Siao Ran in P5 will have her design on the back cover of the book this year.

The photos don't actually do justice to the colour and style of the artwork here!



Science and Technology fun for P4 this week

P4 students were tasked with transporting water as far as could be safely collected at the end of their aqueduct. They were allowed to use a wide range of resources and equipment from the school playground and had to retain as much water as possible. The social skills part of the task was to work as a team, listen to ideas, share thoughts and solve a complex problem together.



There was a lot of fun, a lot of water(!) but some serious design technology and engineering went on as well. Well done, P4 and thanks to all the staff who helped to make this happen.

InCAS standardized tests for P3 – P6 students this week.



This week our P3 – P6 classes did some international standardized testing. This is part of the many different ways that we gain information about the students and allow us to get feedback on their learning. It also allows us to plan for the progression in the future. The tests ranged from maths, language, general knowledge and problem solving activities. Most of the students seemed to actually quite enjoy the challenges and the overall experiences.

JIS Lunchtimes – volunteers – continued thanks for the support

The parent volunteers who are supporting our current lunchtime arrangements are doing a great job, it is proving to be really useful.

EDB updates – continued testing and school logistics, keep going please.

Thank you so much for the support in following the EDB guidelines regarding the daily RAT testing and temperature checks.

Sorry to say that it seems that the daily RAT test will have to be continued for a few weeks more.

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

Interviews for our Japanese language assistant position:

We shall be contacting some candidates for interview for the above post next week. Details of appointment will follow.

School uniform shop and supplier – on SALE!

Uniform Station our school uniform suppliers are having a 10 % sale – stock up for next year or treat your kids to a new PE shirt etc. See attached flyer for the online purchasing details

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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ICHK – Weekly Bulletin: our partner secondary school



International College Hong Kong

Please click here for the ICHK newsletter for this week: [here](#)

Thanks to ICHK for the retirement message about yours truly in their newsletter.

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

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.



Important note: On Tuesday morning – 31st May, all students will be needed to be in the ‘JIS 25’ photo that forms an important part of the JIS Yearbook for this year. Please make sure your child is on time at 8:15 a.m. and has RAT tested with a signed form, so that we can start the day with a photo of everyone. Thank you.

Enjoy your weekend everyone. The HKO weather app shows sunshine coming soon!

Simon Walton
Principal

Finally – a big thank you for the sunflowers pictures. I sent a quick message on Toddler to ask for some pictures for use in assembly this week – never did I imagine the fantastic response – so many and also some amazing sunflowers in our community. Many thanks for supporting and embracing this activity. My apologies for those that for some reason never germinated – I got only one out of three too! Too many to include but a few here, but I did show the rest in assembly on Wednesday:

