



Kindergarten and Primary Newsletter for 2008-9 Issue No. 8

Monday October 27th 2008

Braemar Hill Road Assembly on Friday was presented by the Primary 2 classes and was wonderfully entertaining! Our thanks to Ms Chan, Ms Law and Ms Liu for the Halloween songs, and the 'Potion for Good Manners'. The children all did very well on stage and thanks also go to Ms Daisy and Mr Jason. The props were excellent and the children's black clothes gave an eerie atmosphere for Halloween!

Ching Wah Street Assembly this morning was performed by the Primary 1 children in Mandarin. We very much enjoyed a range of songs and recitals; very well done indeed to all the P1 students and our thanks to Ms Tammy and Ms Ade and to Ms. Lily for playing the piano in accompaniment.

Stars of the Week: This week presented by our Mandarin Teachers in the Lower School, and Class Teachers in the Upper School, to the following students: Nathan Ha (P6C), Selina Wong (P6G), Joseph Chagas (P6N), Henry Lui (P5D), Ian Leung (P5W), Leon Suen (P4E), Mason Lee and Kiu Yan Leung (P4J), Portia Yu and Caleb Lei (P4M), Karen Yee (P3M), Lucy Yang (P3T), Kuan Hee Ng (P2C), Andrea Hsu (P2L), Marco Wong and Kaitlyn Wells (P2W), Ryan Cheung (P1R), Ryan Lin (P1O), Erika Luk (P1L), Miranda Zhang (R1am), Richard Lin (R2am), Hilary Kwan (Rpm), Nicole Tan (KG1am), Caden Tsang (KG2am), Maxine Au Yeung (KG1pm), Yiu Ting Tam (KG2pm), and finally two PE stars this week, who are Chelsea Cheuk and Sofia Chon, (P4J). Congratulations to all our stars this week.

Also at the Upper school Assembly on Friday we congratulated Felipe Valencia Giraldo, who was awarded a Bronze award by Brazilian Soccer, Shi Hui Shen, who won 3rd prize in the Grade 5 Swayder Piano Competition, and Freeman Sin who designed the winning T Shirt for our Extra Curricular Tennis Activity. Well done to these three winners, too!

Friday October 31st - Halloween Assembly at Braemar Hill Road.

This being Halloween we will be having a costume parade! This will take place in the school hall at 2.30 p.m. and parents are welcome to come along. This will be instead of a class assembly and will be for all year groups from P2 to P6.

Toys and Games in School:

This is our new policy on children bringing their things to school from home:

- **Mornings in the foyer from 8.30 a.m. to 9 a.m.**

This is not playtime, it is waiting time - children are required to sit quietly and amuse themselves; electronic games, cards, books etc **ARE** permitted.

At 9 a.m. all toys and games are to be stowed in school bags and not removed again until the children are off school premises, after 3.30 p.m.

- **Recess times** are for exercise, releasing energy, playing and socialising; toys are not permitted in the playgrounds.

Thank you for your cooperation on this matter.

Secondary Section News:

This October has seen the official launch of the Secondary Section's new school intranet system - the cLc. This 'Connected Learning Community' intranet system is now being used by all teachers and students as a teaching and learning resource. In short, students can now access their teachers' homepages, classpages, resources pages and so on, in order to expand their educational experience. Traditionally, access to subject teachers and the curricula they deliver has been based on a limited timetable, but now, students can access learning resources anytime and anywhere. In addition, the cLc provides students with the ability to learn collaboratively, sharing information from lessons and the world wide web in order to raise their overall achievement. The cLc Learning Platform is used by over 1,500 schools and 1.5 million users globally. There are hundreds of examples of schools around the world using the cLc to enhance teaching and improve learning outcomes for pupils of all ages and abilities. In time, our teachers, pupils, parents will be using the cLc to create a global community of learners. So it's onwards and upwards once again for KCCIS!

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