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This week: Another busy week for us in school, with yesterday's visit from the British Council plus 15 British University representatives proving to be really worthwhile. Our Year 12 and 11 students attended with some also from Year 10, plus around 70 from the Main Section, from their Upper School. We were also pleased to welcome a few parents who came along too. We listened to two speakers who informed us all about living in the UK at University, and also about how the central application system works, through UCAS. Then the students were able to go and talk with the University representatives, to enquire about courses, and to pick up information leaflets or brochures. Feedback from our students was very positive, and enthusiastic, and we are grateful to our Counsellor, Vinci Ng, for arranging such a worthwhile event.

If you missed this event, please do try to go to the HK Convention centre in Wanchai this Saturday where there will be an exhibition showcasing more than 80 Universities and Colleges from the UK, staged by the British Council.

Also today, Ms. Draper is out with the Year 8 students, to the Cinema, to see the latest 'Elizabeth 1' film, as part of their History curriculum.

Next week: We have had to change the day of our Merit Award Assembly, to Wednesday 30th January at 9.15 a.m., but all other activities staged for Friday 1st February are still on schedule.

Also next week Year 8 & 9 Interim Reports will be coming home, on either Monday or Tuesday, via your child.

Sports at Kiangsu-Chekiang, International: So far this year we have had a great success with our girls' Basketball team, so here is a short report from Yuria Urabe (Year 10M):

"Throughout 2 months of training with Coach Yeung, we have had matches with German Swiss, Delia School of Canada, South Island School, HKIS and Canadian International School, and have won all 5 matches with impressive results. The team's skill also have improved and some miraculous shots were seen. Here are our results:

KCCIS vs GSIS (25:10)

KCCIS vs DSC (24:11)

KCCIS vs TSIS (24:15)

KCCIS vs HKIS (14:13)

KCCIS vs CDNIS (14:11)”

Thank you Yuria, who I believe scored the decider in the HKIS match!! We also have to thank our Primary school PE Teacher who has taken on their training, and accompanies the team to their matches!

Mr. Shum has submitted the following report about our Tennis team, as follows:

“On the 22nd January, the KCCIS tennis team had their first match in the K-Swiss Hong Kong Inter-School Tennis Championship. Comprising of Jason Wong (Year 10 - Captain), Tang Cheuk Yin (Year 12), Delon and Darson Lew (both Year 8) and Michael Lau (Year 7), the team put up a good fight against, traditionally, one of the strongest schools in tennis, Wah Yan College Kowloon.

Delon Lew started the match on a high, defeating his opponent 6-4. Unfortunately, Michael Lau was unable to repeat this feat against a very strong second singles opponent, losing 6-0. Cheuk Yin and Jason then put up a valiant effort in the doubles, but conceded that match 6-2.

In the second rubber, against HK & Kowloon Chiu Chow Parent Association Secondary College, Jason laboured to a 6-4 win over a markedly weaker opponent, whilst Darson, after losing his first service game, came back to comprehensively outgun his opponent 6-1. With the match tied up by these two wins, Delon and Cheuk Yin combined well to contribute to a 3-0 whitewash, winning the doubles 6-3. We now await the results of other games to determine if we are able to go through to the next round. The team has trained and worked together well, and it is an indication of the team spirit within the team that Michael, even though he was rested for the second rubber, chose to accompany and support the team. With the team remaining largely intact next year, the future of KCCIS tennis looks very bright indeed!” My thanks to Mr. Shum for accompanying our Tennis stars this week, and for a very detailed report!!

Ms. Sally Wong has also been busy this term, and will be starting Football training for the Under 16 team next Monday, for any students who are interested and talented enough to join the team! Please see Ms. Wong on Monday.

Year 12 news: Ms. Wong also has more information regarding Year 12, as follows:

1. Chinese New Year is coming and our Y12 class is going to help out the elderly to do some clean up tasks this Saturday.

2. Y12 is also organising the Famine Activity next Friday afternoon. Please return all the consent forms and the optional sponsorship form to the form tutors by Wednesday. Students can still participate in the activity without any sponsors. Blank sponsorships form must be returned to the form tutors.

3. Lannan Study Trip: All Y12 students have to have their cheques and consent forms ready early next week so that Ms. Wong can proceed with all the paper work.

**Finally a reminder to all parents of Year 11 students, the Mock Examinations begin on February 18th, straight after Chinese New Year Holidays, so please encourage and support your children in their revision during the holiday period. Also coming home today are the invoices detailing IGCSE Examinations to be taken with their costs. Some of our Year 9 and 10 students will also be bringing this home, those students who have been selected to sit Mandarin and ESL examinations early. I think this is the last newsletter before our CNY holiday, starting next weekend, so may we take this opportunity to wish you all
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