

# ASHK NEWSLETTER

Empowering students to be independent critical thinkers and responsible global citizens

## Celebrate Literacy Week

We're pleased to share information about the series of fun events planned for **Literacy Week, February 25 - March 1**. See the calendar below.

Parents are invited to the assemblies scheduled on **Thursday, February 28th at 9:35** - one in the gym for elementary students and one in the library for middle school students. During these assemblies, we will celebrate the **knowledgeable** learner profile attribute.



We will also have our first-ever **vocabulary parade!** Each child (with their parents help) should select a word. Then, the fun begins as your child creates a costume that is a creative interpretation of the selected word. Students are invited to come to school dressed in the costume. Parents, are more than welcome to join us with your own vocabulary costume as well! Parents are also invited to visit the **Book Fairs** (February 28 & March 1, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.) with their children.

At ASHK, ensuring that all students have solid foundational skills is the central aim of our literacy program. Literacy Week provides us with the opportunity to promote the school's literacy initiatives and celebrate success stories.

## LITERACY WEEK FEB 25 - MAR 1

Fun Literacy Events  
Happening Every Day!

Questions?  
Contact:  
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MON

Crazy Hat  
Day  
Book Swap

TUES

Poem in  
Your  
Pocket Day  
Author Visit

WED

Crazy Sock  
Day

THURS

Knowledgeable Assembly  
Vocabulary Parade  
Book Fair

FRI

Book Fair

These are also happening  
throughout the week...

Have you sent your  
#caughtreading  
photos in yet?

D.E.A.R.  
Drop Everything  
And Read  
ASHK's Goal =  
50,000 pages

Student  
Designed  
Book Bags  
for \$50!

Mystery  
Readers

Reading  
Buddies

Classroom  
Door  
Decorating  
Contest

### Session 3 ECAs

Parents would have received by now a message with a link to the ASHK Session 3 ECA website. The ECA registration form will open on Monday, February 25 at 9:00 am and will remain open to Wednesday, February 27 at 4:00 pm. A confirmation will be sent to a parents inbox when all registration selections are finalized on Wednesday, March 6.

We remind parents that Session 2 ECAs finish on Friday, March 1.

### Upcoming Coffee Morning

#### Technology Integration KG - Grade 8

**Focus:** coding; green screen applications; photography and video production; learning with educational games; MIT app inventor; stop motion animation; lego robotics; learning science with simulation tools

**Tuesday, February 26 (8:00 - 9:00 am)**

**Presenter:**

Mr. Ryan Yue  
Director of Educational Technology

### ASHK Annual Sports Day

**Tuesday, March 5, 9:00 am (Rain date, Thursday, March 7)**

#### Tai Po Sports Ground

All ASHK students (KG - G8) are expected to participate in Sports Day. Students will be bused to the Tai Po Sports Ground at 8:30 am. All students will be participating in events from 9:30 - 11:30 followed by a 30 minute lunch. KG - G2 students will return to school by 1:00 pm while G3 - G8 students will continue activities and will arrive back to school in time for regular dismissal.

Parents are welcome to attend. Please plan to travel to the stadium on your own and remain in the designated covered sitting area.

Please note that March 7th is the alternate date in the event of rain.

All students should bring a backpack with lunch, water bottle, hat, sunscreen, and mini towel.

