



# KENNEDY SCHOOL



Newsletter No. 38, 24 June 2016



Dear Parents,

Wishing you all a lovely summer. Safe travels and enjoy the time with friends and family.

See you all back at school on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August.**

**John Brewster**  
Principal



## FAREWELL AND GOOD LUCK TO YEAR 6

The last two weeks have been a bit of a whirlwind in Year 6 as we approach the end of their time at Kennedy School.

Last week we said congratulations and well done to more than 70 student leaders who have done an amazing job this year.



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We also had our Exhibition and Mulan show where every child had the opportunity to display their talent and creativity. The parents and teachers were very impressed with the depth in which the children could talk about their learning journeys.



This week we were invited up to West Island School to attend their Pre-16 final assembly as the incoming Year 7. 6M performed their version of Stomp and received a huge cheer from the students and teachers of Years 7 - 10.



On Wednesday we held our Year 6 Graduation ceremony and party. It was a lovely evening and a fabulous time for everyone involved with Y6 to join together to celebrate their success.





We would like to wish all our Year 6 children the very best of luck for the next step of their educational adventure. They are a super group of children and we have thoroughly enjoyed having them at Kennedy School. We are looking forward to hearing great things about them in the future.



Please [click here](#) to see many more photos from these Year 6 events

**Debbie Sheward**  
Vice Principal

## HOUSE POINTS

The results are in! This morning the House Captains counted all the house points that have been collected by the children over the past weeks. The results are as follows:

<b>Phoenix</b>	<b>94</b>
<b>Lions</b>	<b>84</b>
<b>Unicorns</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>Dragons</b>	<b>60</b>

Well done to Phoenix house. You have obviously been really 'excelling' at school this term.



## Parent and Student Gateway Interface Update 2016/17

The parent/student Gateway Interface will be updated during summer 2016. The new website navigation and some screens' layout will be updated to have a more user-friendly interface and to better support mobile devices. However, we still recommend parent/student to use a desktop/laptop to access Gateway for the best view.

[Click Here](#)

# KENNEDY END OF YEAR REPORT

Please note that the Kennedy End of Year (Term 3) Report is now available to view and download as a PDF document from the Gateway.

**You no longer receive the email notification.**

We hope that you will share these reports with your child in a positive way.

**Please download and view/print the reports from the Gateway by following the instructions below:**

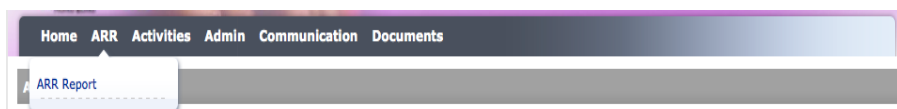
- Login to Gateway (<https://ks.tg.esf.edu.hk>) > select 'ARR' and 'ARR Report'
- Select your child (if you have more than one child in the school)
- Click on the report you wish to view (i.e. "Kennedy End of Year Report")
- Save in the usual way to your preferred location and print if needed

**Please note that if your child is leaving Kennedy School it is important that you download the report as soon as possible. You will no longer have access to Gateway after the end of July.**

More detailed instructions are included below:

a) Login at <https://ks.tg.esf.edu.hk>

b) Click on the ARR menu and select 'ARR Report':

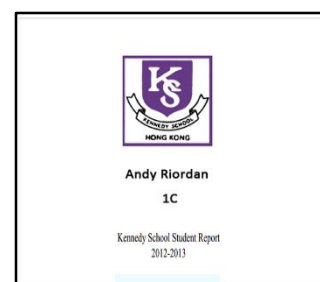


c) Select your child (if you have more than one child in the school) and then click on the report you wish to view. The latest report for the year 15/16 is "Kennedy End of Year Report"

## PDF Report

School Year	School	Report Name
15/16	KS	Kennedy 1st Term Report
15/16	KS	Kennedy 2nd Term Report
15/16	KS	Kennedy End of Year Report
14/15	KS	Kennedy Report
14/15	KS	Short Report
14/15	KS	Units of inquiry - term 1
14/15	KS	Units of inquiry - term 2

d) A PDF report should then generate which can be viewed, saved or printed:



e) If you have any difficulties please email [ITSupport@kennedy.edu.hk](mailto:ITSupport@kennedy.edu.hk) stating your child's name and class.

**Please note that, for certain students, part of the Chinese section of the report is written in Chinese.** If the Chinese characters do not correctly appear please follow the steps below:

- 1) Save the PDF report
- 2) Install Adobe Acrobat Reader (PC and Mac version here: <https://get.adobe.com/reader/>). The optional offers shown on the download page can be un-ticked/un-checked if you wish.
- 3) Once Adobe Acrobat Reader is installed, open the report PDF using Adobe Acrobat Reader
- 4) You may see a message requesting you to install a font package. Please click OK to jump to the Font Pack download page. You should then download and install it.
- 5) Once the Font Pack is installed, re-open the report PDF

If you continue to have any difficulties, please email [ITSupport@kennedy.edu.hk](mailto:ITSupport@kennedy.edu.hk).

Pamela Riordan  
**ARR Coordinator**

## InCAS Results: A Guide for Year 6 Parents

Dear Year 6 parents,

InCAS is a computerised test used by all ESF schools to assess each child's ability in General Maths, Mental Arithmetic, Reading and Spelling. Your child conducted the test at the beginning of this term.

**You can now view the results via the Gateway.**

**Please note that the results of this most recent test will be the only ones that are displayed.**

As your child is leaving Kennedy School, it is important that you view the report as soon as possible. Please see the screen shots below giving instructions on how to access the results.

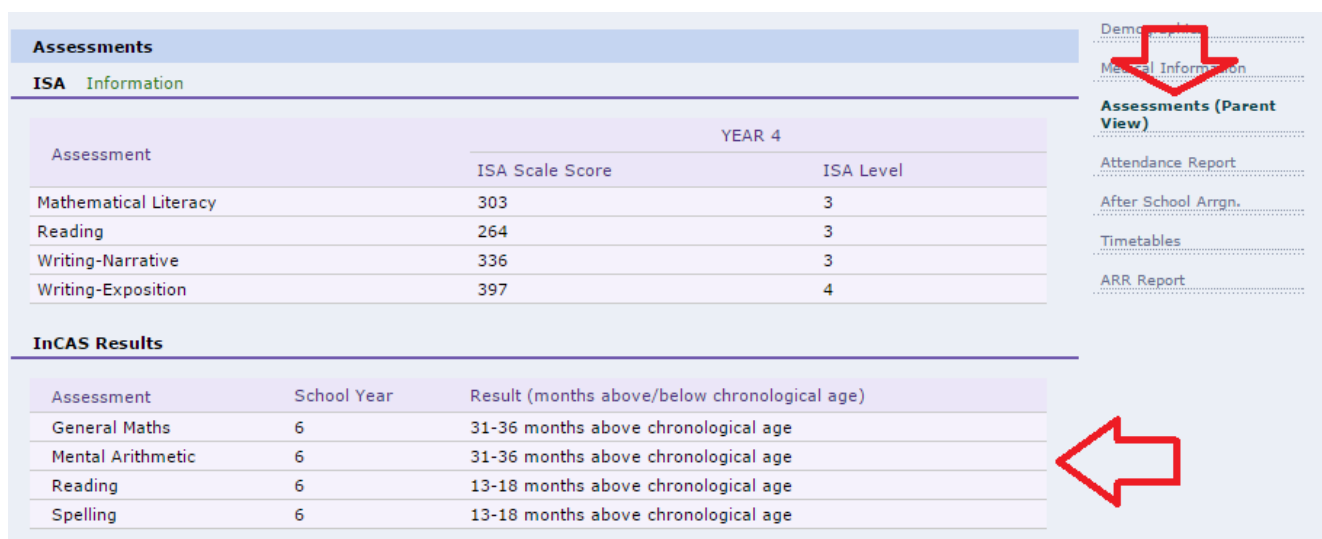
### InCAS Result Reporting – Instructions for Parents

**Step 1** – Logon to the Gateway (<https://ks.tg.esf.edu.hk>)

**Step 2** – Click on “Admin” and select “Student Demographics”

**Step 3** – Click on “Assessments (Parent View)”

**Step 4** – The InCAS results will display:



Assessments		
ISA Information		
Assessment	YEAR 4	
	ISA Scale Score	ISA Level
Mathematical Literacy	303	3
Reading	264	3
Writing-Narrative	336	3
Writing-Exposition	397	4

InCAS Results		
Assessment	School Year	Result (months above/below chronological age)
General Maths	6	31-36 months above chronological age
Mental Arithmetic	6	31-36 months above chronological age
Reading	6	13-18 months above chronological age
Spelling	6	13-18 months above chronological age



# GREEN NEWS



## Tree Planting Ceremony

Past and present Kennedy students joined Paul Zimmerman and the local Pokfulam community to plant trees at Cyberport waterfront on Saturday.

Shawn 2A, Gaspard 4C and Tia 5K helped to plant Whip trees supporting the "greening of the Cyberport seafont". This formalised the end of the use of this waterfront by the Drainage Service Department and the MTR barging operations.



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**27 June - 12 August 2016**

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- [Tennis Clinics](#)



## ESF Summer Language Camps

**4 July - 26 August 2016**

As a premier provider of extracurricular English language and enrichment education in Hong Kong, we look forward to your children joining us this summer for exciting and rich learning experiences across a VARIETY OF COURSES. Suitable for all pre-school and school age students, our small group courses are run by our friendly, qualified, English speaking teachers. Enrol online [www.esf.org.hk](http://www.esf.org.hk).

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- [Kindergarten Camps](#)
- [Primary Camps](#)
- [Secondary Camps](#)
- [Cambridge English Exams Preparation](#)



# ACTIVITIES BY EXTERNAL AGENCIES

Click on the following links to view advertisements for after school activities provided by [external agencies](#) and [ESF Educational Services](#).

DAY	ACTIVITY	PROVIDER
Various	<a href="#">Football, Basketball, Tennis, Gymnastics, Kung Fu, Netball, Science, Writing Class, Japanese Class, Dance, Spanish</a>	ESF Educational Services
Various	<a href="#">Science Adventures, Stormy Chefs, The Chess Academy</a>	Active Kids
Various	<a href="#">Kip McGrath Tuition</a>	Kip McGrath
Monday	<a href="#">Drama, Speech &amp; Communication Classes</a>	Starlit Voice
Monday	<a href="#">Chess Lessons</a>	Hoyinping Chess
Monday	<a href="#">Fabric Art</a>	Fabric Fun
Monday	<a href="#">Robotics &amp; Technology for kids - DIY workshop makers projects 1</a>	Brainchild Ltd.
Tuesday	<a href="#">Foundation's Orator</a>	Foundation Academy
Wednesday	<a href="#">Foundation's Filmmaker</a>	Foundation Academy
Wednesday	<a href="#">Lego &amp; Robotics, Bricks 4 Kidz</a>	Bricks 4 Kidz
Summer	<a href="#">Art Classes</a>	Banana Art
Thursday	<a href="#">Foundation's Novelist</a>	Foundation Academy

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# UPCOMING EVENTS & DUE DATES



25 June – 14 August	 <b>Summer Holiday</b>
15 August	<b>Back to School</b>
1 September	Meet the Teacher Evening - Years 1, 2, 5 – 17:00 – 17:45 pm Meet the Teacher Evening – Years 3, 4, 6 – 17:50 – 18:35 pm
Kennedy School Calendar 2016-2017 can be found <a href="#">here</a> .	

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