

Head of School Newsletter

Spring Term – 29th March 2018



Weekly update:

Dear Parents, Carers, Staff and Children;

This week has been very eventful! Reception children visited the London Aquarium for as part of their 'under the sea' topic. The children had great fun learning about the different sea creatures and participated in a conservation workshop.

The children marked Easter with a special whole school assembly on Wednesday, led by Miss Nemiah and Miss Tara. Wonderful speakers from across the school helped to explain the significance of various Easter foods that are enjoyed at this time of year. We also enjoyed a beautiful reflective violin solo from Stella, Y6.

Well done to all the children involved and many thanks to all the parents who came to support.



On Thursday, we had a whole school assembly to celebrate achievement across the curriculum. Staff presented Class teacher awards and Miss Marta also presented Head teacher awards for pride, progress, creativity, kindness and collaboration.

Curriculum is definitely broad and balanced at JKPS! This week, as part of this term's topic, Year 6 made sushi! Stella's mum led a sushi-making workshop and Michel's dad led a talk about Japan. We are very grateful to both parents for leading such positive and engaging learning opportunities.

Year 3 also had fun baking! As part of their RE topic this term, the children baked some hot cross buns! These were absolutely irresistible! Thank you to the staff and student teachers for supporting with these.

Year 4 had fun making their own ice-cream as part of their Science topic 'solids, liquids and gases'! How exciting!



Y4 ice-cream making

Y3 hot-cross bun baking

On Friday, we had a productive parent council meeting, thank you to all the parents for their contributions and support. Your year group representative will be feeding back on actions shortly.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our staff, families and children for their hard work and engagement this term and wish you all a lovely break,
Best regards,
Marta Correia
Head of School

Key dates for next term:

Monday 16th April: First day of summer term: Y4 swimming program restarts at usual time

Tuesday 24th-Friday 27th April: Year 5 Residential to Magdalen Farm in Dorset

Friday 27th April: Pedestrian training by Southwark Council for Year 3

Monday 21st- Thursday 24th May: Science week at JKPS

Thursday 24th May: Year 6 German Assessments at the Goethe Institut; Y6 Residential trip meeting for parents at JKPS 2:30pm

Friday 25th May: Inset day – staff training day; school closed for children

German Spring Term Awards:

Reception: Laurie und Lene
 Y1 Clara, Leah
 Y2 Danny, Friedrich, Louis, Finn
 Y3 Rosa, Finley
 Y4 Raynon, Yoshi
 Y5 Pablo, Jonathan
 Y6 Maya, Emil

Head teacher Spring term awards:

Head Award Spring Term

Making outstanding progress
 Showing pride in their work
 Working well with others
 Being creative in their learning
 Being kind to others

RB	RG	1B	1G	2B	2G	3B	3G	4B
Omobola	Megan	Clarissa	Bobby	Yannick	Iggy	Linus	Caspar M	Mia
Leo N	Laurie	Amani	Betty	Nian	Leopold	Ethan	Harper	Bola
Gwendolyn	Lene	Naomi	Patrice	Danny	Connie	Elliot	Stephen	Bertie
Vida	Scott	Mali	Orelia	Cara	Emily	Sophia	Marlene	Anton
Leo W	Frida	Mark	Simon	Sainza	Edda	Finley	Kasper W	Amelie R

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4G	Y5	Y6
Amerigo	Jonathan	Anaya
Amelie Z	Arthur	Michel
Yoshi	Sophia	Sophie-Thea
Aalia	Magali	Misan
Lili	Amisa	Aaron

Well done to all the children for supporting the school by demonstrating our values.



Mathletics: Message from Mr Nigel:



The highest scoring pupils in Mathletics last week were:

1st - Marie in 2G with 4104 points
 2nd - Jerry in Y5 with 2444 points
 3rd - Finlay in 1B with 2053 points

Finley and Jerry will receive a bronze certificate. Marie gets a silver.

Well done everyone!

Duolingo: Message from Mr Manfred

Well done to the following children who have shown extraordinary effort on the duolingo platform. Together they collected a stunning 28 447 XP points.

Eden (6)	1024
Jeta (6)	1718
Maya (6)	1740
Aalia (4G)	1774
Simon (5)	2012
Zahra (4B)	2220
Caspar (3G)	2690
Amelie (4B)	2940
Matilda (2G)	3135
Bola (4B)	4558
Teniola (6)	4636

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Class teacher Spring term Awards:



3B



RB



Y6



2G



3G



1G



RB



2B



1B



4B



4B

Well done to all the children who received a class teacher award. These were awarded for: pupil of the term, writer, mathematician, musician, scientist and sports.

Miss Nemiah's Gold Medals were awarded to 3G – well done to all the children for great team work! Well done to 4G for being runners up.



Attendance update:

This week, our combined whole school attendance was **93.52%**. This is significantly **below the National at 96.1%**. Unfortunately, low attendance doesn't reflect the qualities that our school has, the family support that we have or how much our children progress. We urge all parents to support our school in getting the recognition it deserves by avoiding absence or term-time holidays. Absence is only authorised if a child is unwell. We are now monitoring persistent absentees and lateness more frequently, in order to continue to support our families further, the best we can. You can speak to Miss Natasha or Miss Marta if you have any queries regarding attendance or punctuality.