

# Head of School Newsletter

Summer Term –8<sup>th</sup> June 2018



## Weekly update:

Dear Parents, Carers, Staff and Children;

What a fabulous start to our last term of school this year! On Monday, Anke (parent) led an assembly about outdoor learning and children using the woodland and garden areas safely and sensibly.

On Tuesday, we were visited by the NSPCC who came in to talk about their work as a charity and how they support children in need. As a follow up to their visit, **we shall be running a sponsored Daily Mental Maths Workout** in support of this extremely worthy charity. Do encourage your child with their sponsorship and maths activities each day. A an explanatory letter was sent out on Tuesday, but if you need more information, speak to Mr Patrick .

On Thursday, Year 1 performed a bilingual production 'Riese Rick Macht Sich Schick'. The children performed with a lot of enthusiasm, spoke with confidence and this was definitely a wonderful culmination to all their learning linked with their key text: 'The Smartest Giant in Town'. Thank you to Miss Nemiah and the Year 1 team for creating such an interesting performance.



The Year 4 children had the opportunity to attend at concert at the Royal Festival Hall this week.

It was wonderful to see the children's enthusiasm and focus as they listened to the London Philharmonic Orchestra perform one of Stravinsky's most famous ballet scores: 'Petrushka'.

The children enjoyed participating in the songs with the orchestra to accompany them – such fun!



Don't forget that our School Summer Fair organized by the Friends of JKPS is soon approaching. It will be taking place on our school grounds from 12:30-4:30pm on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June. We look forward to welcoming the school community to such a remarkable event.

Best regards,

Marta Correia  
Head of School

### This week's star achievers!



### Supervisors needed:

If you/anyone you know is interested in becoming a breakfast club supervisor and meal day supervisor, please see the 'Work at JKPS' section on our website and complete an application form. Alternatively, please collect an application form from the school office.

**Any offer of employment will be subject to the receipt of an enhanced disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service.**

### School photos this year:

**Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 individual and class photos**  
**Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup> – Individual Photos Reception - Year 5**  
**Tuesday, June 12<sup>th</sup> – Class Photos Reception-Year 5**

Please ensure your child brings their school cardigan/sweatshirt on that day.

### Children's progress and attainment:

Parents do not need to wait until the end-of-year reports to meet with the teachers. If you would like a progress update in order to support your child at home, you can arrange a short meeting directly with the class teacher or via the school office.

The end-of-year reports will provide detailed information about your child's achievements and areas for development as well as how well they are performing academically. If your child is in Year 2 or Year 6, there will be an accompanying form with your child's teacher assessment and SATs results.

There isn't a formal parent consultation meeting scheduled for the summer term. However, if you have any concerns or queries regarding your child's report in July, please see the class teacher during the last week of term.

### Mathletics: Message from Mr Nigel

The three highest scoring pupils last week were:

1st - Amani in 1B with 6109 points  
2nd - Samil in 4B with 3060 points  
3rd - Savannah in 2B with 1635 points

Well done!

### Attendance: This week:

We are now only going to report on our weekly collective figure for attendance. Our school target is 96.5% and the national average is 96.%.  
This week, our collective attendance was: **96.02%**

Our attendance figure from the start of the year is: 96.07%. We need everyone's support. Our attendance reward this week goes to: **Year 5** with **99.57%**. This week's punctuality award goes to **3G** with **100%** punctuality.

### Parent voice

This week we had another Parent council meeting so do speak to your class reps for feedback on matters raised. So much has been actioned as a result of parent voice for example: club administration procedures, school communication systems including a new text-messaging service, school photographs and much more. Please keep making your suggestions as we really do listen and make improvements where possible!

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**What have we been learning:**

**Year 1:** Year 1 have had a great first week back with our new topic Where The Wild Things Are. The children made Wild thing masks, crayon and water colour art and used modrock to create Wild things. In Maths we have been learning more about time, position and direction and are now very good and left and right! Also, this week has been extra special as we performed our wonderful The Smartest Giant in Town play to the whole school and parents. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did!

**Year 2:** Shiver me timbers, in Year Two this week the children have started their new topic...PIRATES! The topic was launched with some wonderful artwork. The children designed their own pirates using crayon and pastels. Later in the week, the children imagined they were sailing the seven seas and wrote letters home describing their nautical adventures.



**Year 3:** In Year 3 this week, we have started our topic based on Aesop's fables. We have read many of the different fables, discussed them, acted them out and explored their meanings. Next week we will be learning one of the fables, before writing our own stories. One of the best known fables is of the Hare and the Tortoise. Do you know what the moral of the story was?



**What have we been learning:**

**Year 4:** This week year 4 have started looking at the book IBN Battuta and created Islamic art and scenes from the book. In maths, they looked at equivalent and simplifying fractions and were able to change improper fractions to mixed numbers and vice versa. Well done year 4!



**Year 5:** have had an action packed first week back. We have already started planning some fantastic writing linked to our new book, Kensuke's Kingdom and are thoroughly enjoying the new topic. For our Art this week we have been looking at pattern art from the Pacific islands, as well as Zentangle and the children have been working on developing their own piece of Zentangle inspired art, which look fabulous!



**Year 6:**



This week in Year 6 we have begun our story: The Firebird; a story about a mythical bird and the apples it steals. In art have created images of this bird and in English we have come up with different ways to describe it: the firebird was a dazzling, elusive creature with wings of splendour, which fanned out as it swooped into the garden - Michel the elusive creature with charcoal grey talons of steel which it used as cutlery for its golden dinner - Katie

### Get involved!

At JKPS, we have a few weeks planned where you have yet more opportunities of getting involved:

Enterprise week: Maths and business focus  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup>- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June (Mr Patrick)

Sports Day: Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July (details to follow)

### Emergency childcare:

In the event that parents or carers encounter an emergency and require urgent childcare, the school can offer support with this.

We ask that parents/carers contact the school office via telephone and request for their child to attend the after school childcare on the day.

Parents/carers will need to bring £4 in cash for one session (3:30-4:30pm) or £8 for the full session (3:30-5:30) and make the payment on the day as this will only be considered for emergencies. Day-to-day childcare must be booked and paid in advance on Parentpay as usual.

### Key dates for Summer term: Save the date!

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June:** Year 2 trip to Unicorn Theatre to see 'Not Now Bernard' & Year 5 trip to Buddhist temple

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June:** JKPS summer fair 12:30-16:30

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June:** Reception bilingual performance of 'The very hungry caterpillar' – show for parents/carers at 2:45pm

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> –Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June:** Year 6 residential and Enterprise week at JKPS

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June:** Year 3 trip to Barbican – BBC Ten pieces workshop

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June:** Year 2 and Year 3 Summer Concert 2:30pm

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July:** Year 4 and Year 5 summer concert 2:30pm

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July:** Whole School Sports Day at Alleyns

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July:** Year 6 end-of-year production & End-of-year reports go home to parents

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July:** Year 6 Trip to the Velodrome and Y6 Graduation ceremony at 6pm

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July:** Last day of term

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September:** Inset day – Staff only

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September:** Inset day – Staff only

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September:** School starts for all children Year 1-Year 6

All our term dates for 2018-2019 are on our school website. Please avoid any term-time leave arrangements unless these are emergencies or exceptional circumstances.

### This term's topics:

Year 1: Where the wild things are

Year 2: Pirates

Year 3: Aesop's Fables

Year 4: Ancient Societies

Year 5: Kensuke's Kingdom (sustainability)

Year 6: Twisted Fairytales

If you have a special skill or would like to lead a session for any year group, please liaise directly with the class teachers or send an email to [admin@jkps-cfbt.org](mailto:admin@jkps-cfbt.org)

### June Birthdays:

We would like to say '*alles Gute zum Geburtstag*' to the following staff and children and staff born in June:

Miss Zipporah, Mr Oliver, Miss Sarah, Sasha M, Amelie P, Harvey A, Ayden, Jakob, Aloma, Amisa, Amir, Ariella, Severin, Finlay, Theo J, Amelie Z, Joshua, Noemi and Cameron.

