

Head of School Newsletter

Summer Term –15th June 2018



Weekly update:

Dear Parents, Carers, Staff and Children;

Summer Fair: We are all looking forward to seeing you all at this year's FoJKPS Summer Fair taking place this Saturday from 12:00-5pm. Activities include: fun games, a bouncy castle, face painting, rave tent, delicious food and more! The German Baker van will also be there! You can visit www.fojkps.org to purchase your tokens to spend at the fair in advance!

Summer Concert Series 2018:

The children in Years 2, 3, 4, 5 have been working very hard towards their end of term concerts with Miss Nemiah and are looking forward to showcasing the wonderful progress they have made.

Please note that these concerts are ticketed events in order to regulate numbers in the top hall. Tickets are available for £2 via ParentPay.

Dates are as follows:

Y2&3 music concert Thursday 28th June at 2:40pm.

Y4&5 music concert Thursday 5th July at 2:40pm.

Sports news: We are delighted to announce that we have recently formalized another partnership with Kick London who will provide German speaking coaches to further enhance our Sports provision at JKPS. Kick London will also be offering two after school clubs from September (these will be run on an external basis, we will be forwarding their direct booking details shortly).

Statutory assessments: Year 1 Phonics is now complete! Well done to all the children for trying so hard with their reading and for developing such a positive attitude to reading at such a young age! School performance data is updated regularly on our school website as this is published.

Mog Chronicle goes national! Zahra KE from Y4 wanted to write an article about disabled comedian Lee Ridley for our Mog Chronicle, led by school journalists and Maria Athini (Journalist Parent). Maria tweeted on Zahra's behalf and both were delighted with the response from the Britain's Got Talent winner.



Educational visits this week: On Friday Year 2 visited the Unicorn Theatre to watch a performance of 'Not Now Bernard'. This marked the end of their work on this topic and gave the children the opportunity to see the story interpreted in a slightly different way to the original David McKee book. Much enjoyment was had by all and it was yet another reminder of how fortunate we are to have so many opportunities to enrich the school curriculum on our doorstep.



Year 5 visited a Tibetan Buddhist centre to learn more about this philosophy from a monk, which they have been looking forward to since term began.

Enterprise week: Enterprise Week Market - coming soon! The week beginning 25th June will be all about Enterprise at JKPS! Each class will be researching, designing, making and evaluating a product. Their products will then be available to buy at the JKPS Enterprise Week Market on Friday 29th June! Afterwards, classes will have to calculate if they have managed to make a profit and all profits will go towards JKPS funds.

Sponsored Mental Maths Workout

Well done to everyone who has been taking part in the sponsored daily mental maths workout this week. Remember that you should start bringing in your sponsorship money on Monday and put it in your class box. The last day for collection is Tuesday, 26th June.



Community news: We would like to inform you that there is a great exhibition at Lambeth Town Hall on Windrush – showcasing a collection of photographs and stories from the first generation which is only running until 6th July.

Looking forward to seeing you all tomorrow at the fair,

Marta Correia
Head of School

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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.

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 25th- Friday 29th June (Mr Patrick)

Sports Day: Tuesday 10th July (details to follow)

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 in Mathletics were:

- 1st - Magali in Y5 with 3030 points
 - 2nd - Ayden in 1B with 2080 points
 - 3rd - Calvin in 2G with 2075 points
- Ayden and Calvin receive a bronze certificate each, Magali gets a silver.

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: **95.92%**

Our attendance figure from the start of the year is: **96.06%** we have just met National average! We need everyone's support. Our attendance reward this week goes to: **3B** with **100%**. This week's punctuality award goes to **RB** with **100%** punctuality.

Duolingo: Message from Mr Manfred

The three highest scoring pupils in Duolingo last week were:
1st - Molly in 4G with 300 points working on Accusative Case Possessive and Nominative Pronouns; Negatives; Adverbs; Clothing and Nature vocabulary
2nd - Oscar in 1B with 92 points working on Food and Animal vocabulary and on Plurals
3rd - Valentine in 1G with 80 points working on Food and Animal vocabulary

Gute Arbeit!

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What have we been learning:

Year 1: This week in Year 1, they have worked incredibly hard. They have started using similes as comparatives for adjectives in their writing for their new book, Where the Wild Things Are. They used similes to compare different settings and the wild things brilliantly. In Maths, the children also worked very hard thinking about how to solve different addition and subtraction number sentences using an inverse of the number problems. They have all shown they can work systematically to solve these problems. To top it all off Year 1 completed their phonics screening test which they all were very sensible in and did to a very high standard!

Year 2: This week, Year 2 have continued their pirate theme. During Literacy they have been using pirate speech in their writing and have designed some beautiful pirate posters, as well as using descriptive sentences and using a variety of different conjunctions. During Maths, the children have been making pirate pocket watches and answering word problems centred around time.

Year 3: In Science this week, we have been talking all about plants. We revised some of the names of different parts of the plant and we discussed why plants need roots. Then we visited the newly refurbished JKPS woodland area and investigated the roots of different plants. Do you know what the two main functions of roots are?



What have we been learning:

Year 4: Have written imaginative cinquain, diamante and autobiographical poems about Ibn Battuta this week. In Maths, we have learnt about different types of angles, identifying these in 2d shapes and ordering them. In history, all children confidently ordered events in history chronologically.

Year 5: Have been working on multiplying and dividing decimals this week, as well as completing World Cup Maths challenges and making predictions on forthcoming matches; Year 5 have World Cup fever! In English, they have been planning and writing a persuasive piece linked with our topic, Kensuke's Kingdom. In Geography they have been learning about coastal erosion and the human impact on our coastal regions.

Year 6: This week in Year 6, we have been creating circuits and working out how a break may occur. In English, we have been finding synonyms and antonyms and writing with a quill using the subjunctive form to inform the Royal House of Ivan how he might catch the Firebird:

Firstly, we highly recommend that he pack a thermos full of strong coffee so that he is able to stay awake all night. We would also suggest that he disguise himself so as not to be noticed by the legendary feathered creature.

Year 6 also had time this week to write up their school memories for their end of year book.



Key dates for Summer term: Save the date!

Saturday 16th June: JKPS summer fair 12:30-16:30

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

Monday 25th –Friday 29th June: Year 6 residential and Enterprise week at JKPS

Friday 22nd June: Year 3 trip to Barbican – BBC Ten pieces workshop

Thursday 28th June: Year 2 and Year 3 Summer Concert 2:30pm

Monday 2nd July: Year 3 and Year 6 Puppet workshops at JKPS

Wednesday 4th July: Year 6 trip to the Polka Theatre

Thursday 5th July: Year 4 and Year 5 summer concert 2:30pm

Tuesday 10th July: Whole School Sports Day at Alleyns

Friday 13th July: Year 6 end-of-year production & End-of-year reports go home to parents

Thursday 19th July: Year 6 Trip to the Velodrome and Y6 Graduation ceremony at 6pm

Friday 20th July: Last day of term

Monday 3rd September: Inset day – Staff only

Tuesday 4th September: Inset day – Staff only

Wednesday 5th 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.

School Photos: Sibling Photos

Thank you to all the parents, teachers, staff members, and students for helping us to create some lovely photos this week. We have all enjoyed watching the children show us their unique personalities.

While we have managed to shoot photos of almost every child in the school, we have not had the time this year to shoot sibling photos. With the large volume of siblings (almost 60 sets of siblings are in the school) we needed more time than our schedule would allow.

However, another photographer in our amazing parent community, Aga, will be at the school fair this weekend. She would be delighted to take any sibling photos. So, please come by and visit her from 12:30-2:30 and 3:30-4:30 on Saturday.

We will be sending out all the information for the class and school photos at the end of June. We hope that you'll love the photos as much as we do. Kind Regards,

Amy Teichman
Community Governor

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.

