

Head of School Newsletter

Summer Term –29th June 2018



Weekly update:

Dear Parents, Carers, Staff and Children,

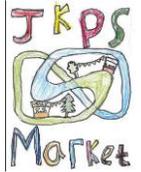
Year 6 Residential: Year 6 children and team have been having a phenomenal time at Bawdsey Manor in Woodbridge. The children have had the opportunity to celebrate the end of their journey at JKPS with their teachers and friends taking part in incredible activities. This week has also supported the children in preparing for their next stage in life and becoming more independent. Here are some of this week's most memorable moments



Archery, climbing, survival challenge, beach trip, airball, mud bath, campfire, disco – the fun was endless for the Year 6 children this week!



Enterprise week: This week has been a hub of activity and productivity throughout the school as the children have been researching, designing and making their different products for our first ever JKPS Market. Each class had a budget of £30 that they used to buy the resources they needed, and they are looking forward to be able to see if they can break even or make a profit at the market at the end of the day. All profits will go towards buying classroom resources for the school.



Music News: On Monday, the children from Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 listened to an enjoyable performance given by musicians from the Lambeth Wind Orchestra. It was a setting of Roald Dahl's "Little Red Riding Hood – Revolting Rhymes" composed by Paul Patterson. The children very much enjoyed the storytelling through narration and music. It was great to have the composer himself join us as part of the audience.



Summer Concert Series 2018:

The children in Years 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 £2.50 via ParentPay.

Dates are as follows:

Y4&5 music concert Thursday 5th July at 2:30pm.

Sponsored Mental Maths Workout: Congratulations to everyone who took part in the Sponsored Daily Mental Maths Week - not only did the children get to practise their times tables, but they raised a monster £1180.52 for the NSPCC! A fabulous achievement and a huge thank you to everyone for supporting it. A big thanks to Mr Patrick for organizing.

Sponsored run: Sponsored Junior Fun Run (Friends of JKPS) Thank you to all the JKPS children who participated. You are such a credit to the school.



Marta Correia, Head of school

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Summer Concerts:

Year 2 & Year 3 Concert: Thursday 28th June Y2 & Y3 summer concert showcasing their instrumental whole-class tuition (Y2 recorders, Y3 Samba – percussion). Thank you to Miss Nemiah for all your hard work, to all the children for valuing the amazing learning opportunities and all our families for attending and supporting the children.



Well done to all the children for such a phenomenal performance!

Get involved!

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

Sports Day: Tuesday 10th July at Albyn's, see Mr Patrick and Miss Orla if you would like to volunteer on the day!

Parent noticeboard:

Our parent noticeboard is back in action outside the school office as the science exhibition has now been removed.

Club confirmation will be sent home next Friday. Please ensure you check your child's bag for a slip as the payment process also has to be done prior to the end of the school term finishing.

Sports news: Calling Y2-Y6 GIRLS!

Paige from Football Magic (Dulwich Village Football Club) has agreed to run the JKPS Girl Tiger football sessions starting this Saturday 23rd June (tomorrow) from 4pm to 5pm. The venue will be Brightlands playing fields which is next to Dulwich Prep EYS and opposite Belair House on Gallery Road:

8 Gallery Road, London SE21 7AB
The cost will be £5 each which will cover Paige and the hire of the pitch. Pay on the day. We need a minimum of 8 players for this to go ahead, so please let me know if you can attend – contact@amandapitt.com or 07957 228118.

Mathletics: Message from Mr Nigel

The three highest scoring students last week were:

1st - Amani in 1B with 2601 points
2nd - Dominic in 3G with 2271 points
3rd - Magali in Y5 with 1980 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: **96.08%**

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: **RG** with **100%**. This week's punctuality award goes to **3G** with **99.52%** punctuality.

Club allocations for September 2018:

Message from Miss Severine

All internal club applications will be returned with your child today. Your child will be given a form with their request and a form with their club confirmation (tick). Parentpay for club payments will be activated on Tuesday 3rd July.

All Autumn term payments will have to be made by Monday 9th July. If payments are not made in advance your child will risk losing the club allocation and this will be given to another child on the waiting list. For any club queries, including child care vouchers, please email: clubs@jkps-cfbt.org

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What have we been learning:

Year 1: Year 1 have had a fun, amazing week making magnets and jewelry for enterprise week! They have all designed their own products, made them from polymer clay in 1B and white clay and beads in 1G and then made colourful posters advertising them for the market! On Monday, 1B went to the library and borrowed some new, exciting books and 1G had a Shabbat. Also on Monday we watched the Lambeth Wind Orchestra perform which was very exciting and interesting!

Year 2: This week Year 2 have continued their topic on pirates, during Literacy they have been writing poetry using a variety of different techniques. They have also been using rhyming words, alliteration and similes in their poems and they have been inferring by asking questions based on a short pirate animation film. During Maths the children have been using weighing scales and understanding the concept of Grams and Kilograms. They worked in small groups and weighed different objects and then accurately recorded the result.

Year 3: This week in Year 3, it has been all about enterprise. In 3G we've been making photo frames, and in 3B we've been sewing money containers. It's been a fabulous week and the children have worked hard to create their different products. Now they can't wait to sell them at the JKPS Market!

What have we been learning:

Year 4: This week has been a busy week, Year 4 have created some lovely writing- a character description on IBN battuta and diary entries written in the perspective of IBN Battuta. They have also worked really hard on their end of summer term assessments. Aswell as all of that, we have enjoyed designing and making our own products to be sold at the enterprise week market. 4B made Mocktails and 4G made greeting cards.

Year 5: Enterprise week has allowed for some wonderful creative opportunities in Year 5 this week, and they all have thoroughly enjoyed our bracelet making project. The children began by researching similar products and creating product specifications before designing their own. Then then assembled the materials needed and had a morning producing their designed items before working out costings as well as creating advertisements, packaging and business cards to advertise their brand. They have all worked beautifully together and I am very pleased with the level of effort and dedication they showed throughout Enterprise Week.



Key dates for Summer term: Save the date!

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 **2pm early finish**

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.

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.



Air pollution: Message from Miss Magda



This week we have discussed the dangers of air pollution. Children have identified why clean air is important and discussed what can be done to avoid air pollution.

If you would like to find out more, visit: cleanairday.org.uk

Local residents notice:

We have received a message from a local resident about children and parents cycling on the pavements of Half Moon Lane and Burbage Road and how this impacts on pedestrians. The request for your consideration has come from an older resident with limited mobility, who finds it very disconcerting to have to dodge full-sized bikes coming along the footway, especially when they suddenly appear around the blind corner at Burbage Road.

Please can I ask that everyone is more considerate of this and remembers the cycling code.

At Judith Kerr Primary we hold Bike Ability courses/training for KS2 children so that they learn to cycle safely to and from school, gain practical and develop a better understanding about cycling in today's roads. There are adult courses too. For more information please visit: <https://bikeability.org.uk/>



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