

Head of School Newsletter

Summer Term –6th July 2018



Weekly update:

Dear Parents, Carers, Staff and Children;

Enterprise week at JKPS: What an amazing achievement Enterprise Week was for the children! After deducting the money spent on resources, the children made a profit of just under £450 selling their products at the first ever JKPS Market. School Council will now discuss how best this money can be used to help the school. A massive thanks to Mr Patrick for organising such an exciting whole school event and everyone for taking part.



Music News: Many congratulations to the children in Year 4 and Year 5 who have performed in the Summer Music Concerts this week. You have shown so much enthusiasm and dedication. It has been wonderful to see how much progress you have made on your instruments this year. Well done everyone! A massive thanks to Miss Nemiah for leading such an exciting event and significant strength of our school and all our families for attending.



NSPCC fundraising @ JKPS: On Thursday, the NSPCC came in to thank the children for raising so much sponsorship money - £1,180.52 and still counting! This money is almost enough to train one of their care workers - in one year, one care worker can make a positive difference in the lives of as many as 200 children; so the sponsorship money earned is a hugely valuable contribution.

A particularly big well done to 1G who was the class with the highest number of participants!



Wishing you a great weekend,

Marta Correia, Head of school

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Friday 13th July: Year 6 end-of-year production & End-of-year reports go home to parents **2:30pm at JKPS**

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Club allocations for September 2018: Message from Miss Severine

All clubs/childcare for September to December 2018 have been allocated.

Payments to secure these clubs are due no later than **Monday 9th July** or place/s will have to be given to another child. Please inform the school office if you are paying by childcare vouchers.

Please note no changes will be accepted until the next set of club allocations in December.

Mathletics: Message from Mr Nigel

Last week's highest scorers on Mathletics were:

1st - Ayden in 1B with 3530 points
2nd - Oscar in 1B with 2912 points
3rd - Dominic in 3G with 2811 points.

Well done to them.

Mathletics

Bikeability @ JKPS:

Next week, Year 5 children will have their cycling proficiency training at JKPS. This training is provided by registered cycling instructors by Southwark council.

If your child is not yet cycling and you would like for them to get free tutoring to learn how to cycle, please visit:

<https://www.cycleconfident.com/sponsors/southwark/>

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 Alleyn's, see Mr Patrick and Miss Orla if you would like to volunteer on the day!

e-safety alert:

It has been brought to our attention that some children in the older years have been using social media. Many social media sites have age restrictions; for example: for Facebook you need to be 13+ and on Whatsapp 16+ to hold an account. This is obviously done for the protection of our children as they can become involved in cyber-bullying without realizing. The internet is constantly changing, and new issues, challenges and online platforms are arising all the time. We would advise parents and carers to **have an open and honest conversation** with their children and create family rules around internet use.

Sports news: JKPS Tigers

JKPS Tigers won their last league match 2-0 v. St Leonard's on Saturday. The team played really well as a Team with an extraordinary save from Mark and an amazing goal-line clearance from Arlo. It could have been many more than 2-0 with a missed penalty and a penalty not given, We have some lovely photos - I will forward for the Newsletter.

The Tigers came top of the Fair Play league and will receive a trophy and a certificate each - more on that when we get them. They will end up mid-table overall and were the only team to beat the top of the league team and they forced a draw with the second placed team, so it's been a really good start to their involvement in this school's league. It's been an excellent experience all round and one that we should continue.

Well done to all the team and thank you to our parent volunteers: Thomas and Millie.

What have we been learning:

Year 2: In Year Two, this week, the children have produced their very own comic books, using the topic 'Pirates' as an inspiration.

First, the children brainstormed ideas and created story maps. Then, they wrote up their stories. Next, they proofread and edit them, making revisions where necessary and then, finally, they transformed their ideas into a comic book format with illustrations, dialogue and even thought bubbles. The standard of work was exceptional and the Year Two teachers had much enjoyment reading them all.

Year 3: We had a really exciting start to the week this week when we were visited by the Polka Theatre for a puppet making workshop. The puppets we made were based on characters from Aesop's Fables and we are in the process of writing play scripts for them!



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Year 4: This week year 4, finished their swimming lessons for the year- they were able to put all of the strokes into practise as they took part in a relay race. In literacy, we have started exploring the book IBN Sina- where the children have collected notes on his discoveries, planned and started writing a non-chronological report about him. In maths, we have looked at translating different 2-d shapes across a grid. We also performed in a music concert to the school and the year 4 parents.

Year 5: This week year 5 have been working on consolidating their understanding of fractions and working on teaching Year 5 how to convert mixed and improper fractions. In German they have continued to write to their penpals which has allowed them to share everything they have been learning over the past few weeks. In English they have been rewriting chapters of Kensuke's Kingdom which have been wonderful to read, and they also created Google Doodles to celebrate the Dalai Lamas 83rd birthday.

Year 6: This week in Year 6 we have visited the Polka theatre and watched Double Act which the children really enjoyed; finished writing up our new versions of firebird and been really busy practising for the play. Can we remind parents that children will need to have costumes brought to school by Monday 9th July.



July Birthdays:

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

Camilla, Pablo, Julie, Iggy, Kaspar, Hermela, Mia, Anna, Po9la, Oscar R, Ella SS, Roisin, Emma, Caspar J, Amerigo, Valentina, Alys, Jack B, Lily K, Simon, Maya O, Maya VS.

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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: **97.22%**

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 **2G** with **99.6%** punctuality.

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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