

Head of School Newsletter

Summer Term –13th July 2018



Weekly update:

Dear Parents, Carers, Staff and Children,

School Performance Data:

I couldn't be any more pleased with the hard work of the staff and children this year. Our first set of statutory data for KS2 has now been released and although this is still unvalidated, we are not expecting any changes to be made; therefore, delighted with our achievements. Before I proceed, I'd like to thank all the staff, children and parents, for all the collective effort that has been made in order to achieve such extraordinary results for our school.

Year group	Statutory Assessment Results / 2018	National 2017
Phonics screening Year 1	89%	81%
KS1 (Y2) reportable data – validated Teacher Assessment	Reading: 85% Writing: 81% Maths: 92% Science:	Reading: 76% Writing: 68% Maths: 83%
KS2 (Y6) reportable data	SATs: Reading: 95% SPAG: 95% Maths: 90% Teacher Assessment: Writing 90%	Reading: 72% SPAG: 77% Maths: 75%

School reports: Your child's school report will go home be going home today. You will be receiving your child's attendance report for the academic year, next week.

School photos: Your child's school photo proofs have been sent home with your child today. Please check your child's school bag for this.

Meet the new teachers:

On Wednesday, all the children from Reception to Year 5 had the opportunity to meet their new teacher for September. We will be holding 'meet the teacher' sessions in the first two weeks of term after the summer break.

Current class	Class name in September	Class teacher in September
NA	Reception Blue	Miss Emma
NA	Reception Green	Mr Kyle
RB/RG	1Blue & 1Green (regrouped)	1B: Mr Nigel & Ms Kristine 1G: Miss Orla
1B	2 Blue	Miss Stephanie
1G	2 Green	Miss Esther
2B	3 Blue	Mr Patrick
2G	3 Green	Miss Marina
3B	4 Blue	Miss Georgina
3G	4 Green	Miss Camilla
4B	5 Blue	Miss Tara
4G	5 Green	Miss Keziah
Y5	Year 6	Ms Jo

We sadly have to say bye to Miss Magda and Miss Olabisi who are leaving due to medical needs and distance. On behalf of the school community, I would like to commend both these teachers for their invaluable contributions to the school during their time at JKPS. We will miss you both immensely.

We are delighted to welcome back Miss Keziah who will be re-joining the team in September and warmly welcome Mr Kyle and Miss Camilla to the team.

Wishing you a fabulous weekend,

Miss Marta Correia
Head of School

Year 2 at the seaside!

On Monday Year 2 went to Little Hampton. They had lots of fun with their buckets and spades and learning about how to stay safe at the beach. This trip was to enrich their learning this term: 'Pirates' topic.



Family picnic: On Thursday, we welcomed our new reception children to our 'get to know your teachers picnic'.

Bikeability: This week, Year 5 and Year 3 had bikeability training with professional instructors. The children learnt about how to cycle safely and Year 5 had their course out in the roads! Well done children, happy cycling to all!



Sports news: Sports Day

Sports Day at Alleyn's on Tuesday was a true success. Thank you to Mr Patrick and Miss Orla for excellent organisation of the day. A massive thanks to all our parent volunteers who supported with game management, setting up and refreshments – the day would have not been as superb as it was without your support. Thank you to all our families for attending and for your valuable feedback, we really do appreciate it!



What have we been learning:

Year 1: This week Year 1 have been very creative and imaginative by each writing their own story "Where The Dinosaurs Are". In Maths they have been recapping fractions and how to find fractions of amounts and in Humanities they learnt about Captain Scott's dangerous journey to the Antarctic! This weeks has been extra exciting and special as we all thoroughly enjoyed sports day and the children met their Year 2 Teachers!

Year 2: This week Year 2 visited Little Hampton Beach and had fun in the sun, during Literacy the children have been writing recounts and revisiting speech bubbles. During Math the children have been learning how to add using the expanded column method.

Year 3: In Year 3 it was all about football and our amazing play-scripts this week. While performing our play scripts, we focused on the correct intonation, tone of voice and actions for our puppets that acted out the scenes. The audience then provided each play script writer and performer with feedback. In maths we had football challenges to solve. Try to solve one of them:
In a World Cup tournament there are 185 penalty shots. $\frac{3}{5}$ of these penalty shots miss the goal. How many miss the goal?

Year 4: 4B had a very exciting time as they visited the CLC centre for their workshop on e-safety.

Year 5: Our penultimate week in Year 5 has been one of excitement and adventure, as they have been on their bikeability training course, learning to cycle on the road! All have tried their absolute best and been real role models in terms of their dedication and focus. In class, they have been working on retrieving evidence from the text of our class book, Kensuke's Kingdom. It has been a fabulous book to read with them, and they are taking a lot from it.

What have we been learning:

Year 6: The year 6 have been busy busy this week...practising non-stop for their mega performance of **Alice in Wonderland**. Well done everyone for their resilience and professionalism in their performance!



Well done to all the children for their extraordinary performance of Alice in Wonderland!



Key dates for Summer term: Save the date!

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.

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 96.0%.

This week, our collective attendance was: **96.17%**
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: RB, 1B, 3B, 4B and Year 6 with **100%**. This week's punctuality award goes to the Year 2 classes and Year 6 with 100% punctuality.

Mathletics: Message from Mr Nigel

Well done to the following children who were the top achievers in Mathletics!

1st Dominic in 3G with 2558 points
2nd - Calvin in 2G with 2320 points
3rd - Emmanuel in 2B with 2036 points

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, Pola, Oscar R, Ella SS, Roisin, Emma, Caspar J, Amerigo, Valentina, Alys, Jack B, Lily K, Simon, Maya O, Maya VS.

August Birthdays:

Scouts at JKPS: Beaver Scouts at JKPS

What is it: Beavers is the Scouting option for children ages 6-8, boys and girls. Scouts focus on building friendships and exploring new activities and skills both indoors and outdoors.

Who's eligible: JKPS students ages 5 3/4 to 8 1/2 during the 2018-2019 school year.

When is it: Friday afternoons during club time 3:30-4:30 pm starting Friday 14th September.

What is the Cost: £65 per term. Fees pay for supplies, equipment, badges, and other miscellaneous items. Uniforms and special activities will have additional costs.

Who manages this: Scouts are led by volunteer parents. JKPS has generously allowed us to use the school for meetings, but is not involved in the running of the Beavers. Laurie Sanderson is the Section Leader, and Section Supporters are Charles Barker, Karin Barnouin, Hong Ling Huang, Warren Malone, and Mel Schubert. As we are volunteer run, each week different parents from the group will join us on a rota. All of the Section team will have Scouts Training and be DBS checked prior to Scouts starting in September.

What is the parent volunteer requirement: Parents are encouraged to help when and how they can. The typical expectation is twice per term. Some parents may only be available for special weekend trips and projects. Others may join the rota for a regular commitment during the term. We would especially welcome any additional section assistants or leaders!

*Funding and parent availability should never be a barrier to Scouts. Please talk to us individually if you would like your child to participate but have concerns about any of the requirements or email Laurie: laurie.sanderson@gmail.com

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