



Weekly update:

Hello everybody!

We are so excited to be back! Thank you to everyone for making generous donations for Stand Up to Cancer on Monday 29th October. Collectively we raised £315.57.



Every class has started their Autumn 2 topics: Reception: Room on the broom (Miss Emma & Mr Kyle)

Year 1: Little Red Hen (Miss Orla, Mr Nigel & Miss Kristine)

Year 2: Fire of London (Miss Esther & Miss Stephanie)

Year 3: Stoneage (Mr Patrick & Miss Marina)

Year 4: Romans (Miss Georgina & Miss Camilla)

Year 5: World War II (Miss Tara & Miss Keziah)

Year 6: Refugees (Miss Jo)

More information about our curriculum can be found on our school website's curriculum page. Individual year group curriculum overviews can be downloaded so that you know what the children are learning in every subject.

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Our curriculum

At Judith Kerr Primary School we provide all children with an inclusive, broad and balanced education.

We have compiled a detailed curriculum policy which will enable you to access how teaching and learning takes place at Judith Kerr Primary School in all subject areas.

[JKPS Curriculum Policy](#)

Our curriculum overviews for the 2018-2019 school year are here:

[Curriculum 2018](#)

(Note this is a zip file that you can download and from which you can extract the individual documents.)

Teachers will be emailing home-learning and medium term planning foci to all parents and carers by Friday. We are always keen for parents or family members with specific skills or interests related to our topics, to come in and organize a session with the class teachers. If this interests you, please see the class teachers directly.

Thank you to all the parents who have responded to our newsletter call-out for volunteers. Your support is highly appreciated by all the staff and children.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank all our families who have submitted parent-feedback surveys. We were delighted with the feedback and suggestions for improvement. We will be sharing the results with you soon via school newsletter.

Advance warning: our school newsletter will now be published on a fortnightly basis.

We wish you all a lovely weekend,

Marta Correia
Head of School

Safeguarding notice: for all our school community

We totally appreciate that everyone loves our school grounds and wants to remain on them before and after school time for prolonged periods. However, we need your co-operation with the following, in order to ensure that the highest possible standards of safeguarding are consistently achieved for all our children and school community.

Morning drop off (if children aren't in a morning club) is done between 8:45am and 9am. All children need to be in class for registration at 9am. The school gates close at 9am for this reason. Parents/carers must vacate the premises as soon as the children are dropped off. We can't have the pedestrian gate in constant use as this raises safeguarding issues for the school. There is a risk of unwanted visitors accessing the school premises if the gate is in constant use at a time when a staff member isn't located at the gate.

From Monday 5th November, the pedestrian gate will be out of access from 15:30. Anyone accessing the school premises after this time will need to do so by the larger gates (vehicle gates) and buzzing directly to the office for access. We have had to take this action to reduce risks as a result of people not vacating the school premises promptly and clubs, such as Little Foxes not being able to run smoothly as a result of parents/children gathering near the astro-area and the posed safeguarding concerns with the gate being in constant use. There will be signs on the gates that will state gate operating times to support with this change.

We will monitor and evaluate this for a two week period and report on any further improvement needs.

We would be grateful for your collaboration with the above and hope that you understand that the school is responsible for the safety of all children and cannot, therefore, allow any children who are not supervised by school staff, to play on the school grounds outside the school operating hours.

Safeguarding



Children

Is everyone's responsibility.

JKPS Celebration and Achievement:

Birthdays!

We would like to wish all our staff and children a very happy birthday!



November:

Elliot D, Seby, Anton T, Lennart, Bibi, Maurice, Mark H, Elena O, David C, Arthur C, Barni W, Amelia L, Leo K, Laurie M, Mathew NM, Keldan, Miss Anne-Marie Hase and Miss Charlotte Webb.

Duolingo: (Message from Mr Manfred)

After a very quiet period the activity on our duolingo accounts has picked up again. Please keep up the good work.

Well done to

Y4 Sandeep 240xp

Y5 Zahra 500xp Leah 95xp Bola 20xp

Y6 Teresa 805xp; Ranveer 260xp Simon and Amisa both 60xp

This week's Star Achievers and School Ambassadors are:



Well done to all the children!

Attendance:

Class	Attendance %	Punctuality %
RB	100	97.73
RG	96.67	99.52
1B	90.80	97.60
1G	97.92	98.33
2B	90.48	99.05
2G	96.50	99.50
3B	94.55	99.09
3G	98.75	98.33
4B	96.00	98.00
4G	96.96	97.39
5B	96.80	99.20
5G	95.45	99.09
Y6	99.05	99.05

Well done to everyone in 2RB for this week's top attendance! Well done to all the children in 2G for the best punctuality!

Save the date!

All our important dates and events are on our school website.

6/11 – RB & RG trip to Pizza Express in Herne Hill and Dulwich Village
3G class assembly for families at 2:45pm

9/11 – St Martin's Fest & Lantern parade @ JKPS starting at school from 4:30pm. Fundraising proceedings will go to Crisis homeless charity.

12/11 – Anti-bullying Week @ JKPS Wear odd socks to school

12/11 5G class trip to the Mosque
13/11 5B class trip to the Mosque

16/11 – Children in Need: Wear spots to school & £1 donation for Children in Need charity.

20/11- 4B class assembly for families at 2:45pm

27/11- 5B class assembly

**LET OUR LANTERNS SHINE
TO COMBAT HOMELESSNESS**

Please come and join this year's

**ST MARTIN'S LANTERN PARADE AND CELEBRATION
9 November 2018**

15.30 – 16.45 Refreshments in the Green Space
16.30 – 17.00 Talk by Crisis Charity
Traditional Lantern Walk from JKPS Green Space to
[Edmond Alamy Drive](#), 83-85 Barlidge Road
17.30 – 18.30 Songs around the St Martin's Bonfire
The Sports Club Bar will be open



Volunteers needed
If you can help setting or clearing up, serving food etc. on the day please get in touch:
Maya@jkps@btinternet.com

Donations will be gratefully received in support of CRISIS

News straight from the classroom!

Year 1 In Year 1 we have started our Little Red Hen topic. We started the week by making wax resist art. Then we created our own Farm landscapes inspired by the Author and illustrator Eric



Carle.

Year 2 have been busy making Tudor houses, they have also been recreating the the fire by blending different colors to make a skyline. During Literacy the children have been acting out scenes from the story, as well as using their imaginations to think about different sounds and smells that may have been present during that period. During Maths the children have started a new Topic on Multiplication and have been using different methods to answer simple Multiplication questions.

Year 3 have started learning about the Stone Age. They have worked very hard thinking about how early man lived and survived. They made their own Cuevas De Las Manos (Cave of Hands) using coloured chalks to represent the original hand paintings found in a cave in Argentina created during the Stone Age. They also made some amazing pots out of clay which they painted with their own cave paintings. In English they have started writing very persuasive adverts to sell their own woolly mammoth trousers! In maths they have been using their knowledge of place value to solve some very tricky number patterns and explain it through reasoning. An amazing week for year 3!



Year 4 were introduced to their topic for the term: the Romans. They have created Roman clocks, Roman shields and have drawn Roman buildings in pencil. In literacy they have started reading 'Julius Zebra,' creating glossaries and character descriptions based on vocabulary from this book. In maths they began the week looking at Roman Numerals and have moved onto division. It's been a great week!

Year 5 have been learning all about the start of World War 2 and creating newspaper reports based on this key event in History. For their Art project, they have been making evacuee suitcases, including the items that children would of carried inside them when they were sent from the cities to the countryside.

Year 6 have created our own montages showing what objects show who we are and what we dream of.

We have been looking at refugees and what would cause someone to have to leave their country.

According to the **United Nations**, a refugee is someone who:

'believes that their **life is in danger** because of their race, nationality, religion, political opinion or social group;

is **outside their own country**;

is **too afraid to return** to their country'.

We have begun reading an account of a refugee and starting our book The Arrival.



JKPS School Council Fundraising: Global Charity support

As school council are focusing on fundraising this term and with Christmas approaching, we were thinking of how we could fundraise in different ways. Therefore we decided that we would create a **shoebox appeal for a school in Gonder, Ethiopia called St George's**. This school has been chosen in particular because Miss Marina worked there and is still in contact with the charity.



There will be an assembly about it after half term to give more details. However, the children will need to wrap an individual shoebox with wrapping paper. Then fill it with lightweight items such as:

- Stickers (these are for the teachers to use to reward good work, effort)
- Word search books
- Dot to dot books
- Basic sudoku puzzle books
- Pencil sharpeners (we can't get any decent ones here at all!). But just basic ones – nothing fancy – or the wind up manual ones for classes
- Coloured pencils
- Colouring books
- Any basic 'how to draw' objects/animals books
- Stencils for children to draw around for pictures
- Basic (multiple use) learning to sew kits
- Basic crochet kits for children
- Basic origami ideas
- UNO card sets
- Posters for walls in classrooms
- Jigsaws (reasonable simple). Nothing over 50 pieces. The basic wooden shape ones are also needed for the KG children and our toddler group.
- Frisbees
- Hoop ankle skipping things (have no idea what these are actually called- basically it's the small hoop with a string and a ball off it and you swing it round on one ankle and jump over the ball/string with the other foot.)
- Lightweight balls (tennis ball size) to practise throwing and catching
- Skipping ropes
- Long loop bands of elastic for children to play the many games they do with it at play time

We thought it would be great if our families could support with this over the half term. Filled and wrapped boxes will need to be brought to school **on Friday 9th November** so that there is enough time to post before Christmas. Please ensure these are only brought on this day so that none go missing beforehand! A massive thanks to Miss Marina H for organizing.

