



Dear Parents, Carers, children and families;

What a busy couple of weeks we have had at JKPS!



Our school community has been incredible generous this month, raising awareness and donations for various causes.

On Friday 9th November, we celebrated St Martin's Fest. Given the legend of St Martin, the school raised donations for Crisis, a charity that supports the homeless. The children had a special assembly led by Rosie, Crisis volunteer and paraded their magnificent lanterns in the school community. A massive thanks to our parent community for supporting with this magnificent event.



On Thursday 15th and Friday 16th November, to support Children in Need, Miss Stephanie organized a 'bring and buy' sale which was very successful. The sale and the 'wear spots for children in need' raised a phenomenal **£407.16!**



On Monday 12th November, to mark the start of Anti-bullying week, the children got to wear random socks as an initiative to celebrate everyone's individuality.

Reception visited Pizza Express and took part in a pizza making workshop! The children learnt about safety in the kitchen and were able to follow instructions in order to make their own pizza! Our youngest masterchefs then enjoyed eating their pizzas for lunch!

In Year 1, the children have been exploring materials in Science. They went on a materials hunt around the school and in the gardens to see what objects they could find made from different materials.



Year 2 have been writing witness statements, diary extracts and generating questions and statements about the Great Fire of London. During Maths the focus has been on division, they have also been solving division number sentences, as well as recording the inverse. Our Science topic this term is Materials and the children have been using scientific language and categorizing objects based on the properties of their materials.

Year 3 have have been enjoying learning about newspapers and how to write a good newspaper article. We have made up our own stories about amazing discoveries linked to our Stone Age topic. In science, we have enjoyed learning about all the different rocks around us and where they might have come from. How many different natural and man-made rocks can you find on your way to school?

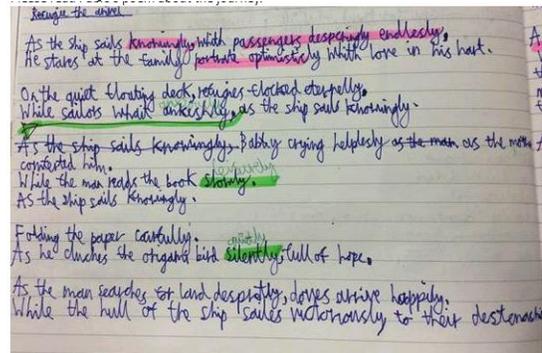


Year 4 have sorted words for a Roman battle into nouns, verbs, adverbs and adjectives. In science, we have learnt about the functions of teeth, Mrs Huppa (a parent of 2 year 4 children - a specialist orthodontist) came into talk to both classes about the importance of looking after our teeth. 4B are looking forward to presenting their class assembly to their parents on Tuesday 20th November.

This week Year 5 visited the Central London Mosque where they had the opportunity to consolidate what they had been learning last term in RE. They learnt about the 5 Pillars of Islam and why they are important to Muslims. The children were also able to hear the call to prayer and observe the Muslim midday prayer. The children were commended on their thought provoking and interesting questions. Their behavior was excellent throughout.



In Year 6 we have been exploring book 2 of the Arriva through drama and discussions thinking about what it would be like to arrive in a new land where everything is different. Please read Pablo's poem about the journey.



Thank you to everyone for an extraordinary fortnight at JKPS,

Marta Correia, Head of School, on behalf of JKPS Team

Parent voice:

Our October 2018 Parent and carer questionnaire results have been shared and published with the school community by email and on our school website. We are incredibly grateful for such positive feedback, it really does show that collective hard work pays off. We will now as a school, address suggested areas for improvement and hopefully can achieve even more!

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Parent Feedback

Feedback from parents throughout your child's journey through Judith Kerr Primary School is vitally important, and we continually work with our parent community to improve the school's provision. Please follow the link below to access the results of our latest Parent and Carer satisfaction questionnaire.

- [Parent and Carer Questionnaire October 2018](#)

Some examples of Parent feedback at JKPS:

"Good teachers, great parent community" (year 5 parent)
"The staff are friendly and care about the children, the environment is relaxed and not pressured, the children are helped - not forced to learn!" (3G parent)
"The friendly atmosphere, school community, happy children" (2G parent)
"Friendly atmosphere, inclusive, lots of work displayed" (RG parent)
"Small community school, inclusive, bilingual, non-faith, Interactive" (1B parent)

Parent and carer volunteers at JKPS:

I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of JKPS, to thank all our parents who support and volunteer at the school with all the initiatives, resulting in fantastic opportunities for the children. More than ever at JKPS, we have a significant database of parent/ carer volunteers supporting the school with all aspects of the curriculum and life. Here are just some examples of volunteering going on at JKPS:

Girls and boys JKPS Tigers team, Southwark Beavers (Scouts), daily German reading across the school, supervision on school trips, gardening volunteer days and club, maths support and extension group, cross-curricular workshops and talks, parental engagement and events. Thank you everyone! We wouldn't be where we are without your support!

JKPS Celebration:

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.

Attendance:

Class	Attendance	Punctuality
RB	98.64	97.27
RG	91.43	99.52
1B	97.6	97.6
1G	99.58	99.16
2B	98.57	99.05
2G	100	98.5
3B	96.36	98.18
3G	99.58	99.58
4B	99	98.5
4G	98.26	97.39
5B	96	99.2
5G	92.27	99.55
Y6	94.76	97.62

Well done to everyone in 2G for this week's top attendance! Well done to all the children in 3G for being at school every day on time!

Our year-to-date average is: **96.97%**

Year Group	Attendance	Lates
1	95.61%	0.07%
2	97.74%	0.08%
3	97.55%	0.02%
4	97.13%	0.05%
5	97.17%	0.11%
6	97.62%	0.00%
Reception	96.42%	0.03%
	96.97%	0.06%

Although we have had a chickenpox outbreak over the last few weeks, our attendance has remained high, our figure year-to-date is. This is thanks to all the co-operation by parents in supporting the school maintaining its positive outcomes in all aspects of school life and reducing unauthorized absence significantly. Thank you!

Save the date!

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

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

27/11- 5B class assembly for families at 2:45pm

21/12 - 2pm early finish, no clubs

presents our annual
Christmas Concert Series 2018

Wednesday 12th December - 2:30pm
Featuring
Year 5 "The JKPS All Stars" of "The Ukulele Tiggers" and
Year 6 "The Keyboard Einsteins!"

Tuesday 18th December - 9:30am and 2:30pm
Featuring
Year 3 Samba Bands "The Heart of Samba" of "Brazilian Parade"
Year 4 Violin Ensembles "Our Joyful Orchestra" of "Super Strings!"

Thursday 20th December - 9:30am and 2:30pm
Year 1 and 2 "Nativity" "The Landlord's Cat"

Tickets available from the School Office

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