



Dear parents, carers, children and families,

Some fantastic things have happened at JKPS over the last couple of weeks.

On Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November, we had a pre-ofsted review to check how the school is doing in several aspects including: safeguarding, quality of teaching and learning, pupil voice and leadership. The review was conducted by Chris Toye, National Leader of Education from the Lambeth Teaching Schools Alliance and Becky Dwyer, a Specialist Leader of Education from the same alliance. This was an incredibly rewarding experience for the school as the feedback has recognized all the achievements made by the school since its last Ofsted inspection in 2015.

To provide you with more information about the day: The review considered the following information:

- 10 lesson observations
- Drop-in visits to early morning reading sessions throughout the school
- Listening to children read in Year 2 and Year 6
- Meeting with School Council
- Meeting with the School Administrators
- Meeting with members of the Senior Leadership Team
- Review of the Self-Evaluation Form
- Review of the School Development Plan 2018/19
- Review of the Analyse School Performance Data

The review considered the recommendations from the last inspection report:

- Children should improve their work after marking
- Teacher expectations in respect of outstanding achievement by pupils
- Breadth of the school's curriculum
- The teaching of internet safety
- Provision for outdoor writing in Reception

To summarize:

**"The Head and other school leaders have addressed the issues raised at the last inspection very effectively. The results of the work undertaken are demonstrated in the end of Key Stage outcomes and work in pupils' books. The leadership have created a culture with a strong focus on achievement as well as care and welfare".**

**"The school has a cohesive atmosphere and there is a sense of purpose and direction about the learning in all classes. The work of the school is systematic and child focused."**

On Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November, we had a German Review led by Nadine Chadler, a Language expert from St Jerome Bilingual School in Harrow, who works closely with the Cambridge language team and research for best practice. Again, a very positive day, providing us with valuable actions for continued improvement in our language provision. The review recognized the implementation of appropriate curricula for learners and fluent speakers of German, the German culture being reflected well in school life as well as the effective partnerships the school has formed with German universities and schools. The school now needs to ensure that the curricula are followed coherently, providing the children with the language tools necessary to achieve the intended outcome; for example, a stronger focus on German phonics so that all children feel empowered to read, pronounce and spell effectively in German. The team is already proactively collaborating on the improvements and parental support and feedback has also been incredibly valuable.

I would therefore like to say, on behalf of the school, a massive thanks to all our staff for working so passionately, demonstrating school values in everything they do and working collaboratively to achieve the best for all children. THANK YOU!

Miss Marta, Head



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Primary School

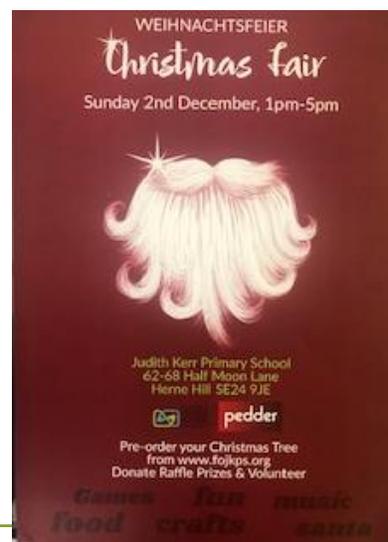
presents our annual  
**Christmas Concert Series 2018**

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December - 2:30pm  
*Featuring*  
Year 5 "The JKPS All Stars" & "The Ukulele Tigers" and  
Year 6 "The Keyboard Einsteins!"

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – 9:30am and 2:30pm  
*Featuring*  
Year 3 Samba Bands "The Heart of Samba" & "Brazilian Parade"  
Year 4 Violin Ensembles "Die Geige Orchester" & "Super Strings!"

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December – 9:30am and 2:30pm  
*Year 1 and 2 Nativity "The Landlord's Cat."*

Tickets available from the School Office



WEIHNACHTSFEIER  
**Christmas Fair**  
Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 1pm-5pm



Judith Kerr Primary School  
62-68 Half Moon Lane  
Herne Hill SE24 9JE

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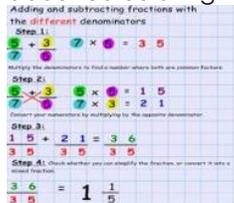
Pre-order your Christmas Tree  
from [www.jkps.org](http://www.jkps.org)  
Donate Raffle Prizes & Volunteer

Christmas Tree  
Food  
Drinks  
Gifts

REMINDER THAT  
THE SHOEBOXES  
CONTAINING  
GIFTS NEED TO BE  
IN BY THE 11<sup>th</sup> OF  
DECEMBER  
OTHERWISE THEY  
WILL NOT BE SENT  
TO ETHIOPIA IN  
TIME FOR  
CHRISTMAS!

## Class News:

**Year 6:** Over the last two weeks we have been learning about calculating with fractions:



We are up to book 3 in The Arrival; finally he is beginning to settle in his new home.

We have written letters home, created play scripts and we also wrote a set of instructions explaining how to use a machine.

**Year 5:** In English, the children have been delving further into their focus text 'The Silver Sword'. They have been exploring the different characters through a range of activities, such as writing a newspaper article, writing letters and rewriting different chapters of the text from the perspective of different characters.

In Science, the children have been learning about the life cycles of amphibians and how they differ to some insects.

**Year 4:** Over the last two weeks, Year 4 have been busy looking at time and length in Maths. In Literacy, the children have been writing diary entries from the perspective of Julius Zebra and they have started to create a set of instructions on how to become a gladiator. In Science, the children have begun studying food chains and in P.E they have continued to develop their basketball skills.

**Year 3:** have been working incredibly this hard this week in Maths, working with equivalent fractions. In English, they have been using adverbial clauses to write descriptions about Wolves. In Topic, they learnt about Stonehenge and even tried building their own stone monuments in the woodland area! In Science, they have been learning about fossils and how the different types of fossils (body and cast) form. This Friday in the Woodland area, both Year 3 classes took inspiration from the character in their reading book, Ug, and made camp fires in the woodland area with the help from Emma Huntley (parent volunteer).

**Year 2:** We have had a great 2 weeks pretending to be firefighters in 1666: writing diaries as King Charles II. We also wrote our own instructions for the Navy biscuits we made! This week, we thoroughly enjoyed creating acrostic poems for the Great Fire of London. They were amazing Year 2, well done! We have moved on to measurements in Maths and have been investigating the best material for packaging our Navy biscuits in in Science. A very soggy mess!

**Year 1:** We created our own versions of the Little Red Hen and practised our new story using role play and actions. We are really looking forward to our trip to Surrey Docks Farm!

## Sports News:

**Swimming:** Congratulations to Oli in Year 1 for taking part in the National Finswimming Championships at Streatham Leisure Centre last weekend, where he won three gold medals and set new National Records in all three events. He finished second with the relay team. Well done Oli!! We are so proud of your extraordinary achievement at such a young age!



**Football – JKPS Tigers (Boys & Girls Teams):** We are now part of the Lambeth & Southwark Football League and have two active teams coached by Thomas (JKPS boys team) and Millie (JKPS girls team). As a result, both teams are actively participating in competitive sport as well as training during the week. Thank you to the coaches for regularly volunteering to support our teams on their road to success!

### JKPS Tigers Boys team: (coached by Thomas Brandi)

#### 2018/19 DIVISIONS

A Division	B Division	C Division	D Division
Francesca Cabrini Goose Green Henry Cavendish Julian's Loughborough Lyndhurst Rosendale A St John & St Clement St Mary's Sunnyhill A	Allen Edwards Clapham Manor Corpus Christi Elm Wood Hill Mead Hitherfield Holy Trinity Immanuel Richard Atkins St Bernadette's	Camelot Crawford Crown Lane Fenstanton Judith Kerr Rosendale B St Andrew's Telferscot Vauxhall Wyvil Woodmansterne	Dunraven Heathbrook Herbert Morrison Kings Avenue Macauley Oliver Goldsmith St Joseph's St Leonard's Streatham Wells Sudbourne Sunnyhill B

#### Saturday 24 November

**A Division**  
Henry Cavendish 3 v 5 Julians  
Sunnyhill A 1 v 2 Lyndhurst  
**B Division**  
Allen Edwards 4 v 2 St Bernadette's  
**C Division**  
Camelot 4 v 2 Rosendale B  
Crawford 7 v 0 Judith Kerr  
**D Division**  
Macauley 2 v 5 Herbert Morrison  
Sudbourne 1 v 1 St Leonard's  
Sunnyhill B 1 v 6 Dunraven

#### Saturday 8 December

**Rosendale Playing Fields**  
09.30 Hitherfield v Allen Edwards  
09.30 Francesca Cabrini v Henry Cavendish  
10.30 Vauxhall Wyvil v Telferscot  
10.30 Fenstanton v Rosendale B  
11.30 Corpus Christi v Elm Wood  
11.30 Lyndhurst v Rosendale A  
**Dulwich Sports Ground**  
09.30 Crawford v Crown Lane  
10.30 Sudbourne v Macauley  
11.30 Richard Atkins v Holy Trinity

### JKPS Tigers Girls team: (coached by Millie Johnson)

#### Green Division (up to and including 17/11)

School	P	W	D	L	Pts
Henry Cavendish	3	3	0	0	6
Corpus Christi	2	1	0	1	2
St Mary's	2	1	1	0	3
S.Wells/St Stephen's	1	1	0	0	2
Telferscot	3	1	0	2	2
St Andrew's	2	0	1	1	1
Hitherfield	3	0	0	3	0

#### Blue Division (up to and including 17/11)

School	P	W	D	L	Pts
Julian's	2	2	0	0	4
Clapham Manor	1	1	0	0	2
Immanuel	2	0	1	1	1
Judith Kerr	2	0	1	1	1
Camelot	1	0	0	1	0
Heathbrook	0	0	0	0	0
Woodmansterne	0	0	0	0	0

#### FIXTURES

#### Saturday 1 December

**Dulwich Sports Ground**  
09.30 St Andrew's v Henry Cavendish  
09.30 Camelot v Woodmansterne  
10.30 Telferscot v Hitherfield

#### Saturday 8 December

**Dulwich Sports Ground**  
10.00 Heathbrook v Judith Kerr

#### Saturday 15 December

**Dulwich Sports Ground**

**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, and Miss Charlotte Webb.

**This week's Star Achievers who have demonstrated adhering to the school's values:**

**Mathletics:**

This week, the three highest scoring pupils in mathletics were:

- 1st - Ayden in 2B with 3650 points
- 2nd - Matilda in 3G with 2920 points
- Geoff in 3G with 2200 points

Well done to Miss Marina and 3G for having two of the three highest scorers this week!

Mr Nigel

**Duolingo:**

Folgende Schüler und Schülerinnen haben die Duolingo Eule glücklich gemacht:

- 1. Teresa Y6 - 2554 XP
- 2. Roma 4G - 330XP
- 3. Roisin Y6 - 250 XP

Try duolingo on a computer and use the key (test) button to get lots of points! If you have any questions, please see me.

Mr Manfred

**Attendance:**

Class	Attendance	Punctuality
RB	93.64	98.18
RG	91.9	99.05
1B	95.6	96.80
1G	94.17	97.5
2B	96.19	99.05
2G	99	98.5
3B	99.55	96.82
3G	96.67	100
4B	96.5	98.5
4G	94.78	97.83
5B	99.2	97.2
5G	95.91	97.73
Y6	98.1	99.05

Well done to everyone in 3B 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: **96.78%** Let's see if we can collectively achieve a % above 97% this academic year! That will definitely be a special reason for a celebration event at JKPS!

**Parent notices:****Developing new sports teams at JKPS:**

We are continuously looking for opportunities to create new sports teams at JKPS, for example: tennis, cricket, gymnastics etc . If you could support with coaching, please contact Miss Keziah, our sport lead, via the school office ([admin@jkps-cfbt.org](mailto:admin@jkps-cfbt.org))

**Clubs:**

All spring club sessions (for clubs starting in January 2019) will be available on ParentPay on the 7<sup>th</sup> of December for payments to be made no later than Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> of December 2018.

Please remember that there will be **no clubs on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December** due to earlier closure for the winter break.

**Gentle reminder for all our parents and carers:** Regarding approaching other parents/carers or children about sensitive matters

We would like to kindly remind parents and carers that it is not appropriate, under any circumstance, to approach other parents or children directly about an issue or particular matter that has affected your child. These matters should be brought to the teacher's attention or depending on the seriousness, to a member of the senior leadership team, who will then take the necessary action to resolve this.

Likewise, it is not appropriate for anyone to approach other parents and impose their views about their children; nor make recommendations about seeking professional advice to address any aspect of other children's cognitive or behavioural needs. This is the school's duty of care to our families and children and will therefore be treated with strict confidentiality and only with the families in question.

If you have safeguarding concerns about a child or family, the only people you should be directing this information to is the Designated Safeguarding Leads: Miss Marta (Head) and Mr Patrick (Assistant Head) or contacting Children's services directly with your concerns if you believe the child/ren is/are in immediate danger.

Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.