

JKPS News

Fortnightly issue w/e 14th December 2018



Dear Parents, Carers, children and families,

It's definitely all happening at Judith Kerr Primary School this week!



Year 1 and Year 2 attended a Southwark Road Safety workshop (performance) at Judith Kerr Primary School to raise the children's awareness of road safety.



Year 4 attended a Digestive System workshop at the Science Museum on Wednesday!



On Wednesday, our Year 5 and Year 6 children opened our Festive Season with a fantastic Christmas concert! We had performances from our Year 6 singing group, instrumental soloists, Year 6 Keyboard Einsteins, Year 5 JKPS All Stars and Year 5 Ukelele Tigers! We would like to thank Miss Nemiah for her invaluable support and all our families for attending and supporting the children!

This Friday, 14th December, we had our Christmas jumper day for Save the Children, our Christmas lunch and School Discos! See our photos below!

JKPS Team





presents our annual

Christmas Concert Series 2018

Wednesday 12th December - 2:30pm

Featuring
Year 5 "The JKPS All Stars" & "The Ukulele Tigers" and
Year 6 "The Keyboard Einsteins!"

Tuesday 18th 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 20th December – 9:30am and 2:30pm

Year 1 and 2 Nativity "The Landlord's Cat."

Tickets available from the School Office



School closes at 2pm on Friday 21st December for the winter holidays.

The children return to school on Tuesday 8th January!

Enjoy the holidays everyone ☺

A Christmas message from Miss Nemiah: "Music... the gift that lasts"

Class News:

Year 6: This week in Year 6 has been assessment week and the children have been practicing SATs papers- and their progress has been impressive.

In English the children have completed writing their versions of the Arrival story- they are brilliant and now hanging on our walls waiting to be read.

Year 5: We visited St Faith's church in Dulwich earlier this week to learn more about the Christmas story.

The children were all engaged and participated in a range of activities to help develop their understanding of why Christmas is important to Christians, and different traditions followed during the countdown to Christmas.

Year 4: have finished their class book 'Julius Zebra', then planned and wrote newspaper reports about the animal escape. In maths we have learnt about handling data and started creating tally charts and bar graphs. In history, they learnt about Roman baths and designed and created adverts for their own Roman baths. They also visited the science museum where they watched and participated in a 'take guts' show. It was great to see them showcase everything they have learnt in science this term. The year 4 team were really proud of how well they were able to represent the school.

Year 3: have been working incredibly hard in all subjects. Having re-written their own versions of their text Wolves by Emily Gravett last week, this week they planned and wrote their own wonderful stories, not just thinking carefully about setting and character description, but also their story structure. In topic they were learning about the Druids and made their own Druid crowns. In science they have been learning about the different types of soil and how soil is formed.

Year 2: During Literacy Y2 have been designing and making their own fact books as well as writing exciting book reviews. In Maths, they have been looking at fractions and learning how to identify 1/2, 2/4, 3/4, 1/3 and 2/3. The children also attended a Road Safety show (Follow up session from last year) and received a visit from the Naughty Elf – can you spot him in our classrooms? ☺



Year 1: The past couple of weeks have been action packed in Year One with opportunities to learn outside the classroom. Last week, the children visited Surrey Docks Farm. They took part in a flour making workshop and fed the animals.

This week, the children took part in a special road safety workshop that taught them the Green Cross Code and how to stay safe when near roads and crossing them.



Sports News:

Karate: Congratulations to Manny for receiving his orange belt in Karate this week and for gaining Grade 1 in violin! Keep up the great work Manny!



SEND Festival: On Tuesday, 4 children from Key stage 1 with special needs, attended Southwark's SEN festival where they were able to take part in a trampolining session. The children and staff had an amazing time!



Football – JKPS Tigers (Boys & Girls Teams):

JKPS Tigers: Girls Football Fixtures and Results



Happy JKPS Tiger Girls!
Semi-finalists in the new Cobourg Cup today, narrowly losing 1-0 to St Joseph's (Camberwell) who went on to win in the final.

JKPS Tigers: Boys Football Fixtures and Results

FIXTURES

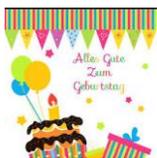
Saturday 15 December
Rosendale Playing Fields
09.30 Dunraven v Herbert Morrison
09.30 Goose Green v Rosendale A
10.30 Lyndhurst v Francesca Cabrini
10.30 Judith Kerr v St Andrew's
11.30 Richard Atkins v St Bernadette's
11.30 Camelot v Woodmansterne
Dulwich Sports Ground
09.30 Hill Mead v Clapham Manor
11.00 Oliver Goldsmith v Streatham Wells
Girls Football
09.30 Julian's v Woodmansterne

C Division

Camelot
Crawford
Crow Lane
Fenstanton
Judith Kerr
Rosendale B
St Andrew's
Telferscot
Vauxhall Wyvil
Woodmansterne

JKPS Celebration:**Birthdays!**

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

**December:**

Miss Camilla, Miss Georgina, Miss Filipa, Evie, Leo N, Zahra E, Leah, Sofia, Luca, Gwendolyn, Martha, Teodor M, Harper, Chloe, Dexter, Theodore, Marlene, Gaia, Ranveer, Cassius, Patrick W, Barney R, Bertie T, Lilia.

Children's school dinners survey:

This month we carried out a survey to see how we are doing and what we can improve. The majority of the children are pleased with the quality. Their favourite foods are fish and chips, pasta and pizza. The majority of children stated that they are happy with 6 salad options in the salad bar and 2 hot vegetable choices every day. Overall, over 50 children made the following suggestions for improvement: add sushi and soup to the menu and more green apples! We will work together with our catering company to see what we can do!

Christmas Shoebox Appeal:

Miss Marina would like to extend a huge thank you to all parents and carers who supported the shoebox project for St George's School in Ethiopia. The shoeboxes were sent to Gondar yesterday and the children are very excited already. We will send you photos of the children with their shoeboxes when they receive them. Thank you so much for being so generous - these gifts are such a huge act of kindness and the children will adore everything you have given. We received a total of 192 shoeboxes which is absolutely amazing!

A massive thanks to Miss Marina for organising!

**Attendance:**

Class	Attendance %	Punctuality %
RB	88.64	98.18
RG	95.71	98.10
1B	98.40	97.60
1G	97.08	97.92
2B	98.57	96.19
2G	98.00	95.00
3B	98.18	98.18
3G	92.08	98.75
4B	99.50	99.00
4G	93.91	97.83
5B	98.00	98.00
5G	98.64	98.64
Y6	95.71	99.05

Well done to everyone in **4B** for this week's top attendance! Well done to all the children in **Y6** for the highest punctuality!

Our year-to-date average is: **96.65%** 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:

Admissions (Reception 2019 starters): If you currently have a child at JKPS and want a sibling place for another child who will be joining in September 2019, please complete and return the form Miss Natasha, our school administrator, sent out yesterday via email. This is so that Southwark grant us the exact sibling places required.

Clubs:

All spring club sessions (for clubs starting in January 2019) are available on ParentPay. All payments must be received by Tuesday 18th of December 2018 for a place to be secured. If payment is not received by this date, the club offer will be withdrawn.

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

School performance data:

School performance tables have been published this week! We are delighted with how well our children are doing in comparison with local schools!

<https://www.compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk/schools-by-type?step=default&table=schools®ion=210&la-name=Southwark&geographic=la&for=primary>

