

JKPS News

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Dear Parents, Carers, children and families;

Welcome back to a fabulous term! We have had an incredible two weeks, children have been finding out about this term's topics and all the exciting learning they are going to be doing!

Tapestry and Phonics workshop:

Reception and year 1 parents were invited to a Tapestry and Phonics workshop with Miss Orla and Miss Emma. If you missed the workshop, please keep an eye on your emails and the workshop information will be sent to all Reception and Year 1 parents.

JKPS Year 1-6 Talent Show 2019!

It is that exciting time again when we look forward to celebrating the wonderful range of talents in the school. Posters have been placed around the school with the information children need.

Auditions will take place in week 4 of this term (week beginning 28th January). The acts who will perform in the final will be notified in week 5. The Talent Show Final will be on Thursday 14th February.

Children from Years 1-6 who wish to audition may do so by signing up on the Class sign-up sheet.

We look forward, along with School Council members, to seeing the children audition!

Ms Marina (School Council) and Ms Nemiah (Music)

JKPS Safeguarding Team:

We ask that all parents continue to be vigilant when entering the premises, ensuring that the school gate is securely locked behind you. If you see any suspicious behaviour please bring this to the attention of anyone in the school office.

Staff news:

We would like to introduce the following new members of our school: Carmen, supervisor, Bobsie, our new caretaker, two TAs in Year 2: Amanda and Catarina (Lauren will be starting next week). We also have Karin, our Year 5 LSA for children with SEN. Starting next week we welcome Marcela (who has previously worked at JKPS) and Magdalena who will both be doing an LSA job-share for children with SEN. We would like to welcome everyone to the team.

Southwark Safeguarding Team:

South West Grid for Learning (SWGfL), as a partner within the UK Safer Internet Centre, has launched a new online reporting tool for abusive and harmful content, which we would like to share with you. 'Report harmful content online' is a reporting and advice system for online issues relating to: bullying; harassment; impersonation; pornographic content; suicide; self-harm; threats; unwanted sexual advances; violent conduct.

For further information on this new national service: <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/new-national-service-launched-assist-public-reporting-online-harmful-content>.

For reporting harmful online content: <https://reportharmfulcontent.online/>.

SENCO news: Miss Tara

If your child needs more support with developing their working memory, visit the following website:

<https://www.understood.org/en/school-learning/learning-at-home/homework-study-skills/8-working-memory-boosters>

School Administrator: Miss Natasha
Student contact and personal information updates forms are going out to all students.

Can these all be returned, even if there are no corrections necessary, by the date on the letter.

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 the form Miss Natasha, our school administrator, has sent you via email. This is so that Southwark grant us the exact sibling places required.

Clubs: Miss Severine

Your child might be at risk of losing their Spring term clubs if a payment has not yet been received. Please ensure that you check Parentpay and make the relevant payment by next week (week 3). If you are in receipt of childcare vouchers and are awaiting these, please notify the school via clubs@jkps-cfbt.org as soon as possible.

Catch you in a fortnight!
JKPS Team

Class News:

Year 6: We have had a lovely two weeks back! We have also turned into coleopterists! We have looking at what makes a beetle a beetle ☺ Come and read our reports in the right hand stairwell. We have also been learning about the different types of beetles that exist. Did you know that one in four animals are a beetle?



Year 5: have been learning about WW2 from a global perspective, understanding the roles different armies from around the world played in the conflict. They worked incredibly hard creating portraits which form part of our class displays this term. In English they have begun looking at two books which both focus on conflict; Unspoken by Henry Cole, and War Horse by Michael Morpurgo, which they are enjoying immensely.



Year 4: We have been learning about Shackleton and writing diary entries as members of the crew. In topic we have been exploring different continents, in particular, Antarctica. In science we have started to learn about different habitats also looking closely at habitats in Antarctica.

Class News:

Year 3: have just started learning about Ancient Egypt. They had a lesson in the outdoor area learning about the River Nile and why it was so important to the Ancient Egyptians when it flooded annually. To help them understand it better they made their own River Nile using guttering and watched the water flow down whilst learning about how the Ancient Egyptians developed irrigation systems around the river to make their land more fertile. They also built their own pyramids in maths using sugar cubes specifically thinking about square numbers. They have been practicing writing their names using Hieroglyphs.



Year 2: Year 2 have had a very exciting start to the term, in literacy the children have started reading their new class book 'Owl Babies by Martin Waddell. They have also been learning about money and completing money word problems. During Art Week the children learnt to sew and made fabric owls, as well as designing their own owl setting, using natural materials.



Year 1: We have been enjoying learning all about Toys. We have made our own wooden puppets and we also have begun to set up our Toy Museum. Thanks to all the families who sent in toys to support us with this. This week the children have been playing a marble game from the past and they wrote the instructions for how to play the game.



Reception: have been learning about Pirates. The children have been making pirate flags and constructing pirate ships!



100 Reads!

Well done to Ruana from 2B for being the first person at JKPS to achieve 100 reads in the Autumn Term!



A massive well done to Yoshi, Aalia, Noe and Amelie from 5G, Laurie, Nian and Evie from 3B for also completing 100 reads by the end of the Autumn term!



Attendance:

Class	Attendance	Punctuality
RB	95.5	99.5
RG	94.29	100
1B	98.40	96.8
1G	95.83	97.5
2B	96.67	99.05
2G	99	98.5
3B	99.05	98.57
3G	98.78	99.59
4B	97.5	97
4G	97.73	97.27
5B	99.2	99.2
5G	99.05	98.57
Y6	99.05	99.52

Well done to everyone in **5B** for this week's top attendance! Well done to all the children in **RG** for being at school every day on time!

Our year-to-date average is: **96.43%** 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!

JKPS Celebration:

Birthdays!



January birthday:



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

Head Awards Autumn Term: Congratulations to all the children who received a Head Award last week for upholding the school values.



Well done also to all the children who received Autumn Term Awards from their teachers for: Pupil of the term, scientist of the term and Musician of the term