

JKPS News

Fortnightly issue w/e 1st March 2019



Dear Parents, Carers, children and families;

Welcome back to another exciting and eventful term at Judith Kerr Primary!

Before we broke up for half-term, we had our annual Talent Show! Below are the winners for 2019; congratulations to all the fabulous participants and to the winners:

Y123 Talent Show Winners

1st Place – Evie & Maya (Y3)

2nd Place – Hannah & Betty (Y2)

Joint 3rd Place – Lily & Aloma (Y2); Manny (Y3)



Y1,2,3 Winners: Evie and Maya Year 3

Y456 Talent Show Winners

1st Place – Mia & Molly (Y5)

2nd Place – Anton (Y4)

3rd Place – Raynon (Y5)



Y4,5,6 Winners: Mia and Molly Year 5

Please scroll down to see more acts from the Talent Show! A massive thanks to Miss Nemiah, and School Council led by Miss Marina for all your hard work with the organisation of such an extraordinary event!

On Monday 25th February, Y4,5,6 JKPS Choir performed fantastically at the Music for Youth Regional Festival at the Royal Festival Hall.

The children received lots of positive and encouraging feedback from the music mentors to inspire their music-making.



Many thanks to Stef (Noel's Mum 2B) for accompanying the Choir on the piano so fantastically. There will be the opportunity for you to hear the Choir again at the end of this term.

Both Y123 and Y456 Choirs will be performing in "Springtime Songs". This concert will be on Thursday 28th March at 2.30pm.

A massive thanks to Miss Nemiah for creating such enriching experiences for our Choir groups.

GB gymnast @ JKPS:

On Friday 1st March, we welcomed Dominick Cunningham to our school. Every class took part in a very exciting and extremely active session with Dominick and attended an assembly where they were able to hear him personally, discussing his achievements and importance of sport.

We would like to thank all our families for your remarkable support; a total of £1684.95 which means £755.97 will be for the school to spend on brand new sports equipment! Watch this space as we will be updating you shortly on the equipment purchased as a result. A massive thanks to Miss Keziah for organizing such an enriching experience for all the children in the school!



Year 4 trip to Dulwich College:

Year 4 went on a trip to Dulwich College today to see and hear about the James Caird - the boat that helped Ernest Shackleton and 6 of his men sail to South Georgia from Antarctica. A truly inspirational learning experience! Thank you to the team for organizing and to Dulwich College for hosting us.



Year 3 participation in Tate project:

Also this week, Y3 class photos were taken on Tuesday as part of an exciting project led by Turner Prize & Oscar Prize-winning artist/ filmmaker Steve McQueen! Photos will be part of an installation @Tate Britain in November, featuring thousands of other Y3 children across London! A massive thanks to Mr Patrick for organizing!



German Karneval @ JKPS 2019:

On Thursday 28th February, the children dressed up in a range of costumes to mark the start of the Carnival taking place in many European countries, including Germany.

Below are some photographs of the children during their parade to Year 3 Samba artists during assembly.

Book Week @ JKPS 2019:

Book week at JKPS next week Monday 4th March to Friday 8th March. A massive thanks to Miss Jo for organising such enriching experiences for the children. Asides from all the events taking place during the week, there will be a dress up as your favourite book character on Thursday. There will be a book fair all throughout the week led by Miss Charlotte outside in the foyer.

What else are we doing during book week?

Throughout the week different classes are visiting the **Herne Hill Station** rooms to listen, watch and act in different activities to do with reading.

Day	Class	Activity
Monday	Year 3	Paul Lyalls Poetry
Tuesday	Year 2	Scribeasy Jane porter
Wednesday	Year 4	Imaginary Worlds
Thursday	Year 5	Multi sensory theatre: Crabby

Fostering creativity, inspiring education and solving problems. Station Hall is an inclusive and safe space, available to all members of the community.

HERNE HILL BOOK WEEK FESTIVAL
A Celebration of Stories For All
SCHOOLS PROGRAMME
MON 4 - THURS 7 MARCH

It only costs a pound

What else?

BOOK SWAP

On Friday bring in the books you don't want!
Then in the afternoon you will be able to come to and for the price of a pound – swap them

On Friday bring two pounds into school

In your classes you will work out who is best and then on Friday we will have a

Class News:

Year 6: I know it's the beginning of the new half term- but I just wanted to share the beautiful beetle bread loaves the children made at the end of last half term, which they munched down with glee.

Year 6 have started the term creating Japanese art- recreating the wave paintings and turning their reading area into a blossoming bonsai forest.



Year 5: began this half term with learning about line drawing, and creating their own pieces on the London skyline, as part of our topic on London. They have begun looking at our class book, the London Eye Mystery, and in Maths have been learning how to convert between units of measure with London landmarks as a focus.



Year 4: In year 4, we have started looking at our topic endangered animals. We created and painted clay models of animals, animal masks out of various materials and animal abstract art. We are really looking forward to reading our book 'zoo' by Anthony Browne.



Class News:

Year 3: This week in Year 3, we have started reading James and The Magic Peach and to immerse ourselves in the text, we have been painting watercolours of peaches and some of the different characters in the book.

On Tuesday, we took part in a workshop as part of a project led by Oscar-winning and Turner Prize winning film director and artist Steve McQueen, in partnership with Tate Britain. Having 'read' some photos, we had our class photo taken. The class photos will be part of an installation in Tate Britain focused on Year 3 children across London. It will be available to view from November!



Year 2: This Term, Year 2 will be learning about the British Royal Family and starting their new class book 'The Pea and the Princess' by Mini Grey. In preparation for their new topic, year 2 have designed their own versions of 'The Pea and the Princess' room, using shoe boxes, scraps of material, wooden pegs and soft toy filling. They have also drawn portraits of the different princesses in the story using wax crayons.



Year 1: The children have been learning about money and giving change. To help them understand this concept, they set up a class shop. They paid for each item from the shop with a 20p coin. They built a tower of 20 cubes, built a tower to represent the cost of the object they had bought, then put the towers next to each other and looked at the difference in height to see how much change they would receive.



Club news:

In order to continue to improve our after school child care provision, we have implemented a daily focus activity which will provide the children with a variety of experiences throughout the week all linked to school weekly themes. This week the focus was on German Karneval so the children made crafts, art work around a German artist, cooked a German salad and danced with Miss Catarina! There will be a different focus every week but the children will continue to have these experiences throughout! Below are some photos to show you all the action!



Other club updates: From April (Summer Term clubs) we are going to be offering an after school Girls Football club and a Boys football club on different days led by Amanda and Thomas. These will be stated on the forms. Please note that these clubs will be open to children who are not currently in the JKPS Tigers Football Team as these children have a separate training day.

Forms for Summer term club allocations will be going out with your child next week. Please note that you will have to submit one application form per child - forms will be returned if this is not the case. For safeguarding reasons, we will be dealing with external clubs also, so you will need to state on the form whether you give the school permission to give your contact information to the club leaders.

EYFS Water Area – Volunteer Project Completed!

We would like to thank Miss Anya, her husband and her friend Mr Bartek for creating such an exciting water area for our reception children this week! Thank you sooooo much for giving up your time for such an excellent and much appreciated cause!

**Attendance:**

Class	Attendance %	Punctuality %
RB	99.00	98.00
RG	97.14	99.05
1B	96.80	98.00
1G	100.0	99.58
2B	96.19	99.05
2G	95.00	99.00
3B	98.10	97.62
3G	100.0	99.20
4B	94.00	99.50
4G	96.82	98.64
5B	92.80	98.40
5G	91.90	98.57
Y6	97.14	99.05

Well done to everyone in **1G & 3G** for this week's top attendance! Well done to all the children in **1G** for being at school on time the most!

Our year-to-date average is: **96.57%** 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: Alles Gute Zum Geburtstag**March birthdays:**

Miss Julia, Mr Patrick, Mr Manfred, Finn, Anton W, Kepha, Jasmine-Joy, Leo K, Rishi, Calvin, Dominic W, Thomas C, Sophia T, Matthew F, Betty, Simon B

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

Dates for your diary!

Monday 4th March- Thursday 7th March: Year 5 Residential to Magdalen Farm in Dorset

Thursday 7th March: 3G Tennis Tournament @ GHM Sports facility

Monday 4th March-Friday 8th March: Book week at JKPS – see plan of activities from Miss Jo below

Friday 8th March: Dress up for Book Week!

Friday 8th March: Year 1 trip to Charter School – Multi-skills in Sport

Monday 11th March: RB Trip to the Aquarium

Tuesday 12th March: Year 2 Trip to Buckingham Palace

Wednesday 13th March: Year 3 trip to Cadogan Hall

Friday 15th March: RG Trip to the Aquarium

Wednesday 20th March:

Y3-5 Girls Football Enthuse event

4G Benchball Tournament

Friday 22nd March: 4B Benchball Tournament

Thursday 28th March: JKPS Spring time Choir concert for families @ 2:30pm.