



Dear Parents, Carers, children and families;

We have had a very busy and exciting fortnight at JKPS! From German Karneval, to Book Week, ending with Red Nose Day, the children have been engaged in different activities to raise their awareness and support for various causes.

Year 5 Residential: Year 5 had a fabulous time on residential last week, deep in the heart of Dorset at Magdalen Farm. Both classes were wonderfully behaved, and ready for any adventure, despite the super early starts each morning! They fed the pigs, looked after the chickens, explored the many acres of farm land, built dens, made pizzas in the outdoor oven and even went on a mud slide! They all worked beautifully together and shared a wonderful experience which I am sure they will remember for a long time to come. Thank you to all the staff who supported with the trip and made this possible!



(collage courtesy of Miss Tara)

Book Week: Whilst year 5 were on their residential, we celebrated book week and world book day. Some classes went to Herne Hill Station Hall to meet authors and poets! Including Paul Lyalls (poet). The children participated in various activities whilst at the station and Miss Jo also organised various activities at school including: Book Quiz, Reading corner competition - congratulations to year 6 who had the majority of votes from other classes and won best Book Corner! - there was also a book swap/ sale and much more! Thank you to Miss Jo for organising such a memorable week and enriching experiences for all children and staff!

Moments from Book week at JKPS:



Everyone dressed up as their favourite book characters for World Book Day!



Reading buddies – children from different classes read together.

Message from Karen Walker, Education Director for CST schools:

Dear parents,

On behalf of CST Schools Trust I would like to share some really great news with you. Early this week, following a successful period as the Head of School, Miss Marta was successfully appointed by Andy Yarrow (the trust's CEO,) Peter Johnson, (the chair of the local governing body) and myself (Education Director) as the substantive Headteacher of the School. You may not even be aware that Miss Marta was in fact the Head of School previously – and this will probably not make any difference to you – however from Miss Marta's perspective it is very significant - and demonstrates our complete faith and confidence in her as the leader of this wonderful school. This is a great permanent decision for the school and I am sure that you will all share with me in formally congratulating Miss Marta and wishing her well!

Karen Walker

Wishing you a great fortnight ahead, JKPS Team

Reception trip to London Aquarium:

Reception visited the London Aquarium this week, as part of this term's topic 'Under the sea'.



Year 2 trip to Buckingham Palace:

Year 2 had an incredibly exciting (and wet!) trip to the Royal Mews to learn about the Queen's coronation and see the royal carriages.



EYFS Donations: 2 wheeled bike donations needed!

EYFS are looking for donations of 2 wheeled bikes suitable for 4 - 5 year olds. If you have one that you can donate please see a member of the EYFS team.



Our favourite tweets of the fortnight! Don't forget to follow us on Twitter too if you haven't already!

<https://twitter.com/JudithKerrPS>

Judith Kerr Primary @JudithKerrPS · Mar 9
Wonderful news to hear that our patron Judith Kerr has been honoured with a special Royal Mail Post Box. The postbox is one of four decorated by Royal Mail in honour of some of Britain's most popular children's authors, and they were unveiled this week on World Book Day!



Judith Kerr Primary @JudithKerrPS · Mar 7
Loads of fun for Y4 yesterday at an imaginary worlds workshop in Herne Hill, where they designed their own worlds using their imagination! Thank you for hosting us this week @StationHall_HH What a fabulous Book Week! #bookweek



Judith Kerr Primary @JudithKerrPS · Mar 14
We can't wait to read these new Max Einstein science books! Posters are going into every class book corner today! @Topsta #TopstaMaxComp



Class News:

Year 6: This week we have been investigating how to be healthy; we have looked at the effects of exercise on the heart; we have analysed the breakfast and lunch menus and made recommendations and finally, we have looked at the drugs and the impact they can have on our bodies. Next week, we will be creating power points to present our information.



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Year 4: In year 4, the children have been creating radio scripts in literacy, and in maths they have been working hard at their division and multiplication calculations. In science the children were testing the weight of gas and they had fun using balloons to carry out this investigation.

Year 3: have been reading James and The Giant Peach and have written wonderful setting descriptions and character descriptions based on the first chapters of the book. In maths they have been revising their knowledge of time and have been practising using multiplication using the column method with 3 digit numbers! In P.E. this week they showed great team work as a year group when during a P.E. lesson they had a 5-a-side football game with different teams across the year group and showed great support to each other.

Class News:

Year 2: Year 2 had an incredibly exciting (and wet!) trip to the Royal Mews to learn about the Queen's coronation and see the royal carriages. We have also been carrying out an investigation into the best absorbent materials, adding suffixes to create new words, finding fractions of amounts and creating tally/bar charts.

Year 1: Year 1 having been reading Cave Baby, learning about dinosaurs and learning about contractions!

Sports news!

01.03.19: JKPS Tigers (girls) vs. Camelot 1-1

It was another storming performance from the JKPS Tigers (girls) at Dulwich Sports Ground against second in the division Camelot Primary School. After going 1-0 down just before half time, the Tigers came out strong in the second half and their continuous pressure and determination was rewarded by a lovely top corner finish from Aailia to bring the score level.

In a dramatic second half, a penalty decision against the Tigers was bravely saved by Leah and, at the other end, the Tigers should have had a penalty for a similar offence. Undeterred, the squad of Aalia (Captain), Chloe, Elena, Leah, Mariana, May, Rosa and Zahra held fast and had the better chances in what was a thrilling and fast flowing second half. Well played Tigers!



Let's celebrate!

Congratulations to Molly and Amerigo in Year 5, Ariadna and Finn in Reception for achieving their 100 reads.



Well done to the KS2 children who received their certificates from Miss Nemiah, for their participation at the Royal Festival Hall.



Well done to all our stars of the week for working so hard this week and demonstrating all the school values.

Attendance:

Class	Attendance	Punctuality
RB	98	99
RG	99.5	99.5
1B	99.2	96.8
1G	99.1	99.1
2B	95.2	99.5
2G	98	96.5
3B	100	96.7
3G	97.6	100
4B	97	99
4G	99.09	98.1
5B	99.6	97.6
5G	97.1	98.5
Y6	98.04	98.1

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: **96.4%** Let's see if we can collectively achieve a percentage 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!

Music news:



JUDITH
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Primary School

presents

Springtime Songs

Thursday 23rd March 2019
at 2:30pm

Top Hall

Featuring:
Year 1, 2, 3 Choir
and
Year 4, 5, 6 Choir

Tickets (£2) available via ParentPay.