



Dear Parents, Carers, children and families,

Our school webpage has had a facelift! Have a look for yourselves. We hope you like it!

Our twitter account is regularly updated, so if you don't want to miss out what your children are doing at school, join our twitter page! We also have all our calendar and key dates displayed on the right hand side.

<https://twitter.com/JudithKerrPS>

Next week, we welcome our German pen pals to Judith Kerr Primary! The children will have the opportunity to play and learn together on site and at Greenwich Park. Year 5 are really looking forward to meeting their friends!

Year 2 are holding a showcase for parents and families on Tuesday at 2:45pm. This will be an opportunity for you to come and see what the children have been learning this term.

All our club allocations will go out before we break up for the Easter/ Spring break. Please ensure that you have made your payment on ParentPay by 23rd April to secure a place for your child in the club. Any outstanding payments will mean that the place will be automatically allocated to a child on the waiting list.

Safeguarding notice: It has been brought to our attention by a member of the local community, that last week, one of our children, under the supervision of their nanny (after 5:30pm), was lost at Herne Hill station. As this isn't the first case, we recommend that you support your child with memorizing an emergency number they can call (parent) and what you would like them to do should they be in a similar situation. It is also important to go through expectations with your children including not wandering off at a distance from whoever is responsible for them. If you have a nanny, we also encourage that you set clear supervision expectations and guidance to avoid similar situations.

On Friday 5th April, we break up at 2pm for the Spring break. To our families who celebrate Easter, we wish you a happy Easter and we wish everyone a well-rested Spring break.

See you all on Wednesday 23rd April at the usual time. All clubs and after school childcare will be on as usual.

Best wishes,
JKPS Team

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

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Judith Kerr Primary @JudithKerrPS · 27 Mar

Spring was certainly in the air today with our Spring Choral Concert! Choir children from all year groups sang an impressive repertoire of seasonal songs to the school and sounded fabulous. Another JKPS musical triumph with Miss Nemiah and the sun has been shining ever since!



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Judith Kerr Primary @JudithKerrPS · 27 Mar

It's not just about chocolate eggs! Year 3's enjoyed a visit to St Faith's Church yesterday - great enrichment for their learning about the Easter Story and why Easter is such an important time for Christians. Thank you Rev. Susan and all at St Faith's.



Judith Kerr Primary @JudithKerrPS · 22 Mar

The Grand Egyptian Museum isn't open yet, but today we had a sneak preview and learnt about what it means to be a museum architect for one of the world's most important museums... with the leading architect! We even discussed how to display Tutankhamun's underwear! #ancientEgypt



Class News:

Year 6: This week we finished the Strange Case of Origami Yoda and wrote arguments discussing whether he was real or not. Don't forget that next week we will be making sushi – so please bring in your £2 and a rolling mat!

Year 5: This week, Year 5 have participated in a competition designing the new RE book cover for all classes. Their artistic efforts and awareness of different religious beliefs produced some fantastic pieces. Mr Patrick chose a shortlist and from this, one will be selected as front cover for all RE books across the school! The winning entry will be revealed before Easter break, so good luck to all shortlisted entrants and well done to everyone for putting such thought and effort into their pieces.



Year 4: This week, Year 4 have been designing their own zoo enclosures for endangered animals, so that they match up to their natural habitats. They had some fantastic ideas. In maths, we have been working out the perimeter and area of different 2-dimensional shapes. In science, we have conducted an experiment on the different states of water.



Year 3: Another busy couple of weeks in Year 3. Last Friday, we had a special visit from Flavia D'Amico who is leading the team designing the Grand Egyptian Museum - due to open in 2020. As well as telling us all about her job as a museum architect, she discussed some of the incredible artefacts she and her team are exploring how to best display. We then helped her think of the best way to display, er... Tutankhamun's underpants!

On Tuesday, we visited St Faith's church as part of our enrichment, discovering more about the Easter Story and why this is a special time for Christians.

Class News:

Year 2: During Literacy, Year 2 have been writing their own versions of The Pea and The Princess, they have also revisited Division and Multiplication in Maths. During Topic the children have been writing letters to the Queen and learning about plastic pollution and how they can help their environment.

Year 1: This week in Science, Year 1 have been observing the effects of heat on popcorn kernels. They made popcorn in small groups and they will find out more about the process and record their observations next week.



Sports news!

A big pat on the back to all the girls who took part in the Enthuse Kids Football Tournament last Wednesday. It was a fast and furious experience for all of us, with two teams and 19 girls playing from JKPS, 16 other Yr 5/6 teams, 8 other teams in the Year 3/4 tournament, short games (8 or 5 mins) and fast turnarounds on six pitches! It was hard to keep up, but they did and they did themselves and the school proud, with the Year 5 squad of Aalia, Chloe, Elena, Leah, Lili, Mariana, May, Simi and Zahra reaching the Quarter finals. The Year 3/4 squad of Amelie P, Emily, Hollie, Matilda, Maya, Nian, Olivia, Rosa, Ruby and Yamina, some of whom were playing their first ever matches for JKPS, played with great gusto and team spirit which bodes well for the future of girls' football at JKPS. A massive thanks to Miss Keziah and Miss Amanda for organising and leading the event.



4B – benchball tournament at the Charter School. They came 2nd out of 13 other teams. They also won the award for most passionate school! And Ethan won best boy out of all schools! Well done 4B!



Well done to the JKPS Tigers (boys) who won 3-1 vs Crown Lane School (March 19th)



Let's celebrate!

Congratulations to all these children in Reception for achieving their 100 reads.



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	95%	97.5%
RG	96.67%	99.52%
1B	99.2%	96.8%
1G	96.25%	99.17%
2B	93.33%	98.1%
2G	94%	99%
3B	100%	99.05%
3G	98.40%	98.04%
4B	100%	98.5%
4G	98.18%	98.64%
5B	95.2%	98%
5G	97.62%	99.52%
Y6	96.67%	99.05%

Well done to everyone in **3B & 4B** for this week's top attendance! Well done to all the children in **RG & 5G** for being at school every day on time!

Our year-to-date average is: **96.99%** 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!

Music news:

The children in Years 1-3 and Year 4-6 Choirs performed brilliantly at their Spring Choral Concert. Well done to all the children involved and a massive thanks to Miss Nemiah for organising such a terrific experience!



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!

