



Creativity, Integrity, Collaboration, Aspiration, Cou rage and Perseverance **Kreativität, Integrität, Zusammenarbeit, Anspruch, Mut und Ausdauer**

Dear Parents, Carers, children and families;

Message from Ms Marta:

"Dear families, thank you all for your kind and heartfelt messages regarding the announcement of my new career challenge from April 2020. I feel truly valued here and will always cherish this school and its wonderful community."

Learning that goes beyond the classroom doors:

Charitable events:

This year's St Martin's appeal, resulted in 5 bags of coat donations for the Wrap Up London, Clapham Depot. Thank you so much to everyone who donated and supported this sadly, much needed cause.



Our Year 5 children, have begun gathering donations for their [@WEMovement](#) appeal; making winter survival kits for London's homeless community. If you would like to donate, we are requesting toiletries, zip lock bags, hats, scarves, gloves & socks. Thank-you in advance!



Parliament talk: A massive thank you to JKPS mum Katherine for coming to talk to us about her work [@HouseofCommons](#), the upcoming election, and what it means to live in a democracy! Next week, we'll have our own elections to further explore the voting process. [#BritishValues](#) [#Democracy](#)



Educational trips:

Year 2 trip to the Tower of London:

What an amazing day it was for year 2 at the Tower of London! So much fun and so much learning, even if the ravens were a little unnerving whilst we were having our lunch, we loved our Great Fire of London workshop!

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On their way to the Tower of London, Year 2 were very excited to bump into our Mayor Sadiq Khan.



JKPS Year 5 @ the British Library

This fortnight, Year 5 had a wonderfully informative trip to the [@britishlibrary](#), thanks to two great Year 5 parents. Thank you so much, the class learnt a lot and were suitably inspired!



Teaching Alliance: We are very pleased with our new partnership with London South Teaching Alliance. This means greater professional development opportunities for all, positive impact on learning and more partnerships with other South schools.



Wishing you a great fortnight,
JKPS Team

Reception:

Class teachers: Ms Vicky, Ms Sweeta and Ms Filipa
Teaching assistants: Ms Annya, Ms Jo-Ann and Ms Caitlin



Reception children have been enjoying taking turns while playing healthy eating games. We started using our small world tubs outdoors and the children have been introducing the animals to their new homes. The children have also been learning how to read and write CVC words. They were matching words to pictures by cutting them out and sticking them in pairs.

Year 1:

Class teachers: Ms Orla, Ms Sara
Teaching assistants: Ms Diana, Ms Tatiana, Ms Julie

Year One have been learning about the weather and why it rains. They conducted an experiment to explore the water cycle.



Year 2:

Class teachers: Mr Patrick, Ms Georgia
Teaching assistants: Ms Catarina, Ms Amanda, Ms Lauren

In maths, we have been learning about money - adding amounts, finding change and investigating which coins we can use. We have also been getting ready for our KS1 production - next stop, JKPS on Thursday, 12th December! We can't wait!



Year 3:

Class teachers: Ms Esther, Mr Nigel, Ms Anke
Teaching assistants: Ms Karin

During Literacy, Year 3 have been busy rewriting the story of Ug, The Genius Boy of The Stone Age. In Topic the children have been creating and designing their own Stone Age Artefacts and in Science the children have been making their own fossils. They have also been busy designing their Christmas products to sell at the Christmas fair.



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Year 4:

Class teachers: Ms Stephanie, Ms Camilla

Year 4 have been working incredibly hard on their Iron Man production which they can't wait to show perform later this week! We have also been busy coding in Computing and exploring solutions for coastal erosion in our Topic lessons. In Science, the children have been learning how circuits work, investigating conductors and insulators, and they have created fantastic safety posters!



Year 5:

Class teachers: Ms Tara, Ms Keziah

Last week Year 5 went to the British Library, to see some of the ancient manuscripts there. They got to see one of the world's largest atlases as well as a range of sacred texts including the Codex Sinaiticus. Many thanks to Marcie and Richard (Finlay and Megan's parents) who were excellent tour guides!



Year 6:

Class teachers: Ms Jo, Ms Nina, Teaching Assistants: Ms Donna, Ms Magda/Ms Lauren

Over the course of two weeks, our resident garden: Annke came and worked with the children in the school garden. The children investigated plants- they looked at their structures- what made them similar different?
Then they started classifying them using linear classification.
Thank you to the friends for making this happen.

Plant	
Non-vascular Has no true roots	Vascular Has roots
Examples: mosses, ferns, liverworts	Has seeds Reproduces with seeds
	No seeds Reproduces with spores
Flowering Has seeds protected by a flower or fruit	Non-flowering Has seeds unprotected by a flower or fruit
Examples: roses, daisies	Examples: grasses, ferns

Sports news:

An update on the London Youth Games X-Country last Saturday. Elena and Leah qualified to run for Southwark. All 32 Boroughs were represented and athletes were selected at trials held last month. The 1 mile race was held in Parliament Hill on a very challenging and muddy course. Both girls ran well. Leah finished 74th and Elena came 3rd in a field of 200+ athletes. The girls will put on their spikes again and run in the Kent Primary School X-Country Championship on Saturday. Kent is a huge county and JKPS falls inside the geographical boundary. Here is a link to the London Youth Games website: <https://www.londonyouthgames.org/>



Amir in KS1 has been selected to join Fulham Football Club Academy. Well done Amir!

East Dulwich Football League:

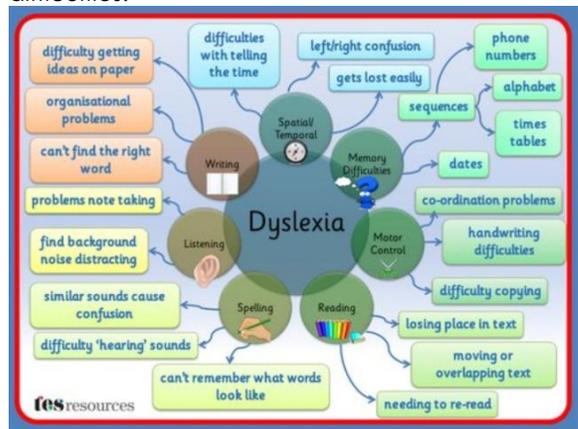
The girls won against Heber and Goose Green in their latest East Dulwich League matches. The Year 4 boys, playing as a team for the first time in competitive matches, played well against strong opposition, often against older teams, but are yet to find that winning streak.

Both teams will be taking part in this year's Cobourg Cup on Friday 6th December. Watch this space for results.

Gardening:

Over the course of two weeks, our resident parent gardener: Anke came and worked with the children in the school garden. The children investigated plants - they looked at their structures - what made them similar different? Then they started classifying them using linear classification. Thank you to the friends for making this happen. The children absolutely adored the sessions.

SENCO corner: Please see below a very useful resource from Ms Tara, so that families can support children who are Dyslexic and/or experiencing cognition and learning difficulties.



Attendance and Punctuality:

Week	Attendance winners	Punctuality winners
1	5B	Y6
2	3G	1G
3	3B (100%)	2G
4	4G	RG
5	5B (100%)	RB
6	1G	RG
7		

What will this term's prize be for our winners?

Reporting child's absence:

Please contact the school office in the morning of your child's absence. You can also send an email to absences@jkps-cfbt.org If you need to request special circumstances leave, please collect a form from the school office.

Key dates/events coming up:

Date / Time	Event	Year group/ class
Friday 6/12/19 2:30pm	Y4 Iron Man production to families	Year 4
Monday 9/12/19 At 2:45pm	Y5 showcase for families: Titanic Memorabilia	Year 5
Tuesday 10/12/19	Reception showcase for parents: Goldilocks	Reception
Wednesday 11/12/19 At 2:30pm	Year 3 & Year 4 Winter concert for families	Year 3 & Year 4
Thursday 12/12/19 at 2:30pm	Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas Production for families	Year 1 & Year 2
Friday 13/12/19 at 2:30pm	Year 5 & Year 6 Winter concert for families	Year 5 & Year 6
Friday 13/12/19	Wear a Christmas/Winter jumper for Save the Children appeal - £1	Whole school
Monday 16/12/19	Year 4 trip to Clapham Picturehouse - introduction to Roman topic	Year 4
Wednesday 18/12/19	School discos - No after school clubs	Whole school
Thursday 19/12/19	Last day of Autumn term 2pm finish - No after school clubs	Whole school
Monday 6/1/2020	Inset Day - Staff training day - School closed for children	Whole school
Tuesday 7/1/2020	First day of term - all spring term clubs start	Whole school

presents our annual
Christmas Concert Series
2019

Wednesday 11th December - 2:30pm
Featuring
Year 3 Samba Bands & Year 4 Violin Ensembles

Thursday 12th December - 2:30pm
Featuring
Year 1 & 2 Christmas Production - The Polar Express

Friday 13th December - 2:30pm
Featuring
Year 5 Samba Bands and Year 6 Keyboard Ensembles

Tickets available via ParentPay

Friday 13th is Christmas Jumper day! We are raising money for Save the Children so we are suggesting a donation of £1. If your child does not have a Christmas jumper, they can wear any woolly jumper!

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Year 4 Production: The Iron Man

On Thursday 5th December, Year 4 performed the Iron Man to the school and Friday 6th December to the families.

A massive well done to all the children for an exceptional performance!

Thank you to the year 4 teachers and Ms Nemiah for organizing such a terrific play!



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