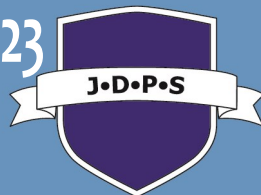


22nd September 2023



John Donne Primary School

Tel: 020 7639 0594

Email: office@jdacademy.org.uk



Dear parents and carers,

It has been great to see so many of you attending our information sharing session with your child's teaching team. I hope you have found them helpful and that you have got all the information you needed from them.

All of our classes have now started their first projects for the year and they are busy gathering lots of information to be able to answer their learning question. Below are the learning questions that children are investigating this half term. Ask them what they have found out so far.

Nursery – What makes me, me?

Reception – How can I build another me?

Year 1 – What are my hopes and dreams?

Year 2 – How do we deal with setbacks?

Year 3 – What factors shape our identity?

Year 4 – How are we connected?

Year 5 – What legacies did the Ancient Greeks leave behind?

Year 6 – How did conflict change our local area in World War II?

Our Year 5 children are going on their residential to Nethercott Farm in Devon next week. They will be spending their days being farmers on the working farm. They will be learning about all the different animals and how to care for them including mucking out the stables! I'm sure they will have a great time and will have lots of stories to tell when they return next Friday.

Thank you to you all for your efforts to get your children in to school by 8:45am. I know this is a change that we are all trying to get used to but it is making a huge impact on the start of the children's day in school as they are able to settle in to their learning much quicker. Could I please ask though that when you are waiting outside the school gate that you allow space on the pavement for children and families to pass you so that they do not have to walk in the road. This means we are all working together to keep each other safe.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Miss Rooney

This week's class attendance winner is:



RED 6
100%

Attendance

Our whole school attendance target is 97%

Our overall attendance this week is 95.1%

Well done to Red 6 achieving 100% attendance this week!

Class	Attendance	Lates
Nursery	97%	4
Reception Red	95.6%	8
Reception Green	94.1%	4
Red 1	95.7%	9
Green 1	94.7%	7
Red 2	97.3%	10
Green 2	95.1%	8
Red 3	91.4%	4
Green 3	92.5%	9
Red 4	97.2%	3
Green 4	94.4%	10
Red 5	96.2%	8
Green 5	95.4%	1
Red 6	100%	2
Green 6	92.1%	6

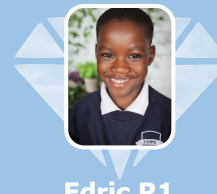
Punctuality Reminder

School gates open at 8.40 a.m. every day. Children need to be in their class at 8.45 a.m. so that they can start their lessons promptly. Children who arrive late are greatly disadvantaged because they miss starting the day with their peers and the beginning of lessons. It is also very important that children establish good routines and habits in preparation for the rest of their lives. Punctuality is a life skill that they need to develop whilst they are young.



Zion G2

Years 1,2



Edric R1



Muneerah R3

Years 3,4,5,6



Iyla Rose
G3

Golden Tickets This Week:

Ira R1, Hamza R1, Kemari G2, Ibrahim R3, Richie G3, Lina G3, Nia R4, Marley R4, Heritage G4, David G4, Akeem G4, Tife G5, Zinedine G5, Gloria R5, Adetolani R5, Nathan R5, Giovell R5, Ibraheem R5, Aaliyah G6, Solomon R6, Lekan R6



Diamond Tickets This Week:

Hannah R1, Halmia G2, Kaysan G2, Elias G3, Hussein R3, Lebran R3, Nico G4, Jeremiah G4, Malik G4, Eleanor R4, Logan R4, Lyna G5, Tamera G5, Adetolai R5, Ruun G6, Marwa G6, Tyler R6

PARENTS INFORMATION BOARD



Congratulations to GREEN 5 and GREEN 6 for being the top doodling class in the past week.

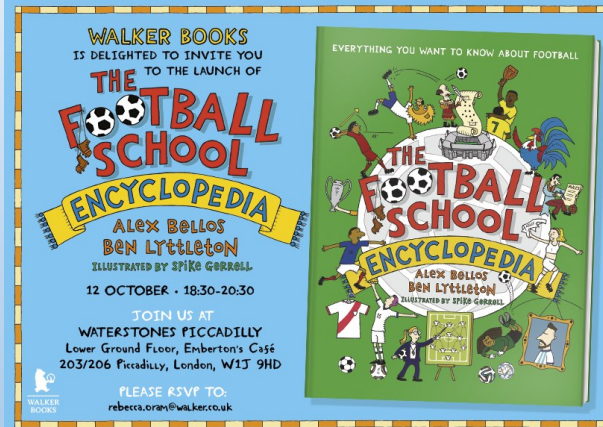
Keep doodling everyone.

[Homepage -DoodleLearning](#)

Family Maths (Functional Skills) Course

Learning Unlimited will be running an online maths course for Southwark residents this term. The course will help parents to support their children's maths as well as improving their own maths skills and getting a nationally recognised C&G maths qualification.

The course will be on Wednesday and Thursday mornings, starting on Wednesday 4th October 2023. Full details and how to apply for a place on the course click [here](#).



Dear parents/carers, just a reminder if you child/ren are showing any signs of Chicken-pox's (see below) can you please keep them at home, as we do have vulnerable children and staff members that we need to keep safe.

CHICKEN POX SYMPTOMS

Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt ut labore et dolore magna aliqua. Ut enim ad minim veniam, quis nostrud exercitation ullamco laboris nisi ut aliquip ex ea commodo consequat.



RASH



FEVER



FATIGUE



HEADACHE



COUGH

Term Dates 2023-24

Term	Start	End
Autumn 1	Monday 4th September 2023	Friday 13th October 2023
<u>Half Term</u>	<u>Monday 16th October 2023</u>	<u>Friday 27th October 2023</u>
Autumn 2	Monday 30th October 2023	Wednesday 20th December 2023 @ 2pm
<u>Christmas</u>	<u>Thursday 21st December 2023</u>	<u>Wednesday 3rd January 2024</u>
Spring 1	Thursday 4th January 2024	Friday 9th February 2024
<u>Half Term</u>	<u>Monday 12th February 2024</u>	<u>Friday 16th February 2024</u>
Spring 2	Monday 19th February 2024	Thursday 28th March 2024 @ 2pm
<u>Easter</u>	<u>Friday 29th March 2024</u>	<u>Friday 12th April 2024</u>
Summer 1	Monday 15th April 2024	Friday 24th May 2024
<u>Half Term</u>	<u>Monday 27th May 2024</u>	<u>Friday 31st May 2024</u>
Summer 2	Monday 3rd June 2024	Friday 19th July 2024 @ 2pm

Bank Holidays- Monday 6th May 2024



School Menu

1



**INSTAGRAM/
TWITTER**



Please make sure you follow us on **Instagram** and **Twitter**, @JDPSoffice. We will be posting live updates and pictures to show what is going on within your child's school day.

Learning through play in Reception



Year 5 have been making "Danish open sandwiches" as part of our learning about diets and how they are different around the world.



John Donne Community Choir

Community Choir is back!

Community Choir is for **ALL** adults who are enjoy singing and mixing with other like-minded individuals. We will be singing a variety of familiar songs and learning new songs from a range of genres.

When: Mondays 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Where: John Donne School (Bottom Hall)

BREAKFAST CLUB

Ultimate Sports Club have taken over the running of breakfast club, many of you already attend Ultimate Sports after school club and I hope to see some familiar faces as well as some new faces at breakfast club! Any information regarding the breakfast or after school club.

Please contact Ricardo

Phone - [07463978692](tel:07463978692)

Email- info@ultimatesportsclub.co.uk



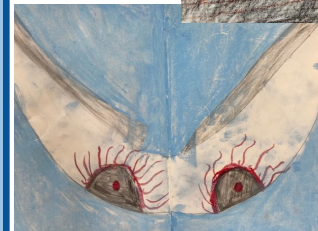
YEAR 1



Here are some pictures of the children in Red 1 partaking in Outdoor learning. They went over to Cossal park nature reserve and collected sticks and then tried to make a tripod with the sticks. Then they used the large construction materials in the playground and worked as a team to get from one end of the garden area to the other. In the afternoon they helped to prepare dough and make bread in the outside kitchen area.

In Art, children in year 3 are drawing a mysterious beast that is peeking through a window and all they can see is its face. Children listened and responded to a poem The Quangle Wangle's Hat by Edward Lear.

YEAR 3



EPEC Being a Parent Together:

This 10 week online course helps co-parents learn practical skills for everyday life.

For co-parents with children aged 2-11 years.

Starting Thursday 5th October 2023

Dads and Mums want the best for their children, and sometimes it can be hard to agree about how to parent our children. This course, delivered by parents who have already benefited from this learning with their own children and families, will help you be the best for your children, whether you are living together or apart. Both parents need to attend and the group will help you to work together for your children. This course includes:

- Looking after yourselves as parents
- Recognise and manage your children's emotions
- Learn positive parenting strategies
- Support your children's resilience
- Work together as a team to support your children

For more information, please contact Claire Gager at Southwark Family Early Help Parenting Team;

07547 659 646
Claire.gager@southwark.gov.uk

"It's been such a beneficial course for both of us, not just as parents but as individuals"

EPEC Being a Parent:

For parents of children aged 2 – 11 years

This 9 week course helps parents learn practical skills for everyday life

- Looking after yourself as a parent
- Recognise and manage your children's emotions
- Learn positive parenting strategies
- Support your children's resilience

Tuesdays 10am-12pm
At 1st Place Children's Centre, 12
Chumleigh St, London
SE5 0RN (Burgess Park)
(Starting 3rd October 2023)

Wednesdays 10am-12pm
At Crawford Children & Family Centre,
5 Crawford Rd, London SE5 9NF
(Starting 4th October 2023)

For more information, please contact

Claire Gager at Southwark Family Early Help Parenting Team;

07547 659 646 Claire.gager@southwark.gov.uk

"I found the EPEC parenting course amazing. I learnt new things and I feel more relaxed when I come to a challenge with my child."