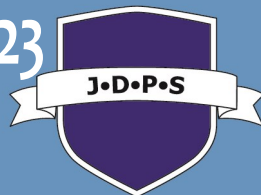


8th December 2023



# John Donne Primary School

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Dear parents and carers,

We have had a wonderful week of performances this week and it was great to see so many of you come to see them.

Our Year 3 children kicked off the week in style with an incredible ukulele performance. They have been learning ukulele for 10 weeks with the very accomplished teacher Joe from the Southwark Music Service. It was impressive to see how much they have learned in this time and how confident they all were. Not only were they playing the ukulele but they were also singing and doing some actions, although not all at the same time! Well done Year 3!

Yesterday, we had our Winter music extravaganza where children were able to show off what they have been learning with our incredible music teachers, Miss Trotman and Mrs. Hollweg. There was some beautiful singing from soloists, groups and also our brilliant JD singers. We were also treated to performances on the guitar, piano and violin. Again, it is so wonderful to see how the children's confidence has grown over their time at John Donne and I am so proud of every one of them as it is quite daunting performing in front of such a large audience.

Next week we have our Winter Fair. This will be from 3:30pm on Thursday 14th December. There will be a variety of different activities happening across the school including card making, tree decorations, handprint calendars, bouncy castle and the ever popular tombola. We have even managed to get Santa to come and visit so make sure you pop along to the grotto to see him.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend and we will see you on Monday morning.

Miss Rooney

## This week's class attendance winner is:



**RED 6**  
99.3%

### Attendance

Our whole school attendance target is **97%**

Our overall attendance this week is **92.8%**

**Well done to the classes who achieved above whole school attendance!**

Class	Attendance	Lates
Nursery	88.6%	9
Reception Red	93.3%	12
Reception Green	87.0%	4
Red 1	94.4%	3
Green 1	93.4%	8
Red 2	85.4%	10
Green 2	96.5%	8
Red 3	96.3%	8
Green 3	92.9%	8
Red 4	98.0%	4
Green 4	93.6%	14
Red 5	95.6%	16
Green 5	90.1%	9
Red 6	99.3%	2
Green 6	88.0%	5



### 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.



Toby  
Green 1



Moriat  
Green 4

**Years 1,2**



Fiifi  
Red 1

**Years 3,4,5,6**



Sherlyn  
Red 5

### Golden Tickets This Week:

Jacob R1, Deji G1, Kyra R1, Moyo G2, Zion G2, Tayaleigh R3, Bridget R3, Iyla G3, Makai G3, Lucas R4, Amina R4, Mirabel R4, Nico G4, Amy G4, Oliver G5, Muhammad R5, Azaria G5, Darin R6



### Diamond Tickets This Week:

Zara-Monroe G1, Great G1, Grace R1, Patrick R2, Chimamanda G2, Ryan G2, Lucas R3, Rocsi R3, Iqra G3, Eliud G3, Muizza R4, Lucas R4, Ellise R4, Elijah R4, Mirabel R4, Nia R4, Kevin G4, Neveah G4, Heritage G4, Susannah G4, Isaac R5, Lauren G5, Younis G5, Adwoa R5, Fayisara R6, Aliyah R6, Ruby R6, Samuel R6

# PARENTS INFORMATION BOARD

**SENsational Open Day!**

Come along to find out more about SENsational Play sessions for children with additional needs and disabilities!

- Find out where sessions take place
- Meet the staff
- Find out how you can access if you have a child up to age 11 (or how to refer)
- See how sessions are run
- Check out the resources available
- FREE goodie bags to take away!!

Tuesday 12th December, 11am - 2pm  
Ann Bernadt Children & Family Centre,  
Chandler Way, SE15 6DT  
Families and professionals welcome  
Yummy light refreshments provided!

For more information contact  
[childrenscentre@ivydale.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:childrenscentre@ivydale.southwark.sch.uk)

Southwark Children and Family Centres

**Congratulations to GREEN 3**  
for being the top doodling class in the past week.  
Keep doodling everyone.

**words first**  
Speech, Language, Literacy, Communication.

**Autism-friendly Christmas Tips**

[CLICK HERE!](#)

**Next week Monday, Tuesday,  
Wednesday after school.**

**Half price books!**

**BOOK FAIR**

**SHARE THE COST GLOBAL**

**Community Referral Pathway**  
Southwark Council Cost of Living Fund

**WOULD YOU LIKE £100 TO HELP WITH THE COST OF LIVING?**

Come along and register at

- 1) St Thomas the Apostle RC Church, Nunhead  
81 Evelina Rd, London SE15 3HL  
on Thursday 23rd November 2023 10:30am - 3pm
- 2) Dene Community Centre  
95b Meeting House Ln, London SE15 2TU  
on Tuesday 28th November 2023 12pm - 8pm
- 3) St Mary Magdalene Church, St Mary's Rd, London SE15 2EA  
on Sunday 3rd December 2023 12pm - 1pm
- 4) Cossall TRA Hall, 48 Mortlock Close, Peckham, SE15 2QE  
on Tuesday 19th December 2023 12pm - 4pm

More Dates to Follow:  
Please visit: <https://sharethecostglobal.com/events/list/>

Please 'SHARE ME' with other Southwark Residents

For any enquiries you can reach us on:  
[hello@sharethecostglobal.com](mailto:hello@sharethecostglobal.com) 07859266703 (STC)

**JD Winter Fair**

**Date: Thursday 14th  
December 2023**

More details to follow soon.

**SAVE THE DATE IN  
YOUR DIARIES!**

**TINY Happy PEOPLE**

*Your words build their world*

**Sound Sorting Box**

This activity will help your child recognise and practise the different starting sounds of words.

[CLICK HERE!](#)

**Parent Skills2Go**  
Community Interest Company

PRESENTS

**WINTER & CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES**

FATHER CHRISTMAS & ENTERTAINMENT FOR FAMILIES

[CLICK HERE!](#)

[Nunhead](#) [Camberwell](#) [Rotherhithe](#)

## Term Dates 2023-24

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

**Bank Holidays- Monday 6th May 2024**

**School Menu**

**11th  
Dec 2023**



**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.



## Year 5

Year 5 on their visit to the British Museum to learn more about Ancient Greece.



## KS1 Assembly

This morning Year 1 put on their best singing voices in assembly. They sang the continent song to teach others the names of the 7 continents in the world. .



# LEARNING AT JOHN DONNE...



## Winter Concert

On Thursday JD Singers and children who do instruments performed together at the Winter concert.



## Violin Lessons

Perez and Mirabel R4 making their way to their Violin lessons.

