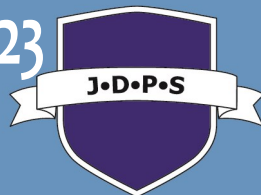


17th November 2023



# John Donne Primary School

Tel: 020 7639 0594

Email: [office@jdacademy.org.uk](mailto:office@jdacademy.org.uk)



Dear parents and carers,

Firstly I would like to thank you for your generosity for our recent fundraising efforts. We managed to raise £635 for the Sickle Cell Society which is a charity very close to our hearts here at John Donne. Today, the children have looked great in their Children in Need outfits and we will be able to share with you next week how much we have managed to raise for this charity.

This week our Year 2 children have begun preparations for the winter performance which will be happening in the last week of term before we break up for Christmas. It is going to be a fantastic opportunity for them to practice their drama skills as well as prop and costume making and, of course, singing. Stay tuned for further information.

Next week is set to be a busy one. We have The Nest coming in to do some workshops with children around wellbeing. This will equip our children with some age-appropriate strategies to help them stay safe and well. Year 6 will be visiting the zoo and Year 4 are visiting the National Maritime Museum. As well as all the other amazing learning that will be happening within school.

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

Miss Rooney

## This week's class attendance winner is:



**RED 1**  
98.7%

### Attendance

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

Our overall attendance this week is **93.6%**

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

Class	Attendance	Lates
Nursery	84.3%	8
Reception Red	89.3%	15
Reception Green	90.7%	6
Red 1	98.7%	2
Green 1	94.3%	13
Red 2	95.9%	11
Green 2	94.2%	5
Red 3	92.5%	14
Green 3	93.9%	5
Red 4	97.2%	5
Green 4	93.5%	10
Red 5	97.7%	11
Green 5	96.9%	7
Red 6	95.8%	6
Green 6	89.6%	10



### 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.



Ira  
Red 1

**Years 1,2**



Leon  
Red 1



Eleanor  
Red 4

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



Ellise  
Red 4

### Golden Tickets This Week:

Deji G1, D'Angelo R1, Orrin G1, Neriah G2, Moyo G2, Prince R3, Lucus R3, Zuriel G3, Motoyosi G3, Nia R4, Ventura R4, Baasit R4, Aliya R4, Muizza R4, Mirabel R4, Mohammed Bah R4, Hope R4, Kaleb G4, Mark G4, Muhammad R5, Monica G5, Ned G5, Marwa G6, Lekan R6, Micheal G6, Yusuf G6



### Diamond Tickets This Week:

Ruby G1, Finn G1, Amina R1, Louie G2, Abdulkader G2, Tayaleigh R3, Derryl R3, Janae G3, Jeveina G4, Iyla G4, Saviour R4, Fatimah G5, Isaac R5, Eryk G5, Yousuf G6, Samuel R6, David G6

# PARENTS INFORMATION BOARD

**SHARE THE COST GLOBAL** **CLICK HERE!**

**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 07859266703 (STC)

the national sleep helpline

**Does your child suffer with sleep issues?**

Do you struggle with your child's bedtime?

Will your child not sleep in their own bed?

**WE CAN HELP**

**03303 530 541**  
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm  
Monday & Wednesday 9am - 11am

**doodlemaths**

**Congratulations to Red 6**  
for being the top doodling class in the past week.  
Keep doodling everyone.

[Homepage -DoodleLearning](#)

**Understanding Anger: Yours & Theirs!**

**UNDERSTANDING ANGER**

20th November 2023 6:30-8:30pm £24

Jane Keyworth, Lead Facilitator at FACE giving a two hour talk to parents (and teachers), explaining what anger is, why we have it and how to manage it.

Book online at [facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

## 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

**REMINDER**

**School Photos**

To take benefit of free postage to the school all orders must be in before **27th November 2023.**

**KS2 Poetry Assembly – 2:15 – 3:00pm – Bottom Hall**

We are inviting all parents and carers of children in Years 3 – 6 to attend the first Poetry assembly of this academic year. The children have been learning poems around the theme of Nature and will share these by performing them at our very special poetry assembly on Tuesday 19th December from 2:15 – 3:00pm in the bottom hall. We can't wait to welcome you there with Miss Naomi our Poetry teacher!

**Poetry**

**School Menu**  
w/c 20th Nov 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.



### Children in Need

Thank you to all parent/carers and children who participated in Pudsey day for children in need!



### Green 1

Green 1 enjoyed our gardening workshop with Alice this week. We explored and identified different animals and their footprints.

# LEARNING AT JOHN DONNE...



### Music

Ellis and Nia in Red 4 practicing playing the piano.

### Black History month

Last week Friday, We celebrated Black History Month. As part of the celebrations, the children came into school wearing their traditional clothes to represent their cultural heritage. We also raised funds to donate to a Sickle Cell charity.

Thank you all for your donations.

**We raised £635!**



### Green 5

This week in maths, Green 5 have been learning about factors.

