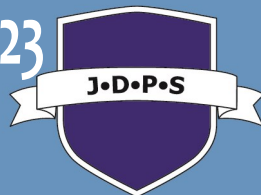


24th November 2023



John Donne Primary School

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Dear parents and carers,

Thank you all again for your generosity with our recent fundraising events. I am really pleased to say that we raised £231 for Children in Need last week with your contributions for the children wearing something spotty. Thank you!

Our children in Years 1 – 6 have all participated in a workshop run by The Nest this week where they have been focusing on their wellbeing. They were looking at what things make them feel happy as well as thinking about different strategies they can use to feel happy. The children really enjoyed being part of these workshops and are looking forward to the next one which will be happening in the Spring term.

We've had a couple of school trips this week. Year 4 visited Greenwich Park and the observatory this week to support their learning around lines of latitude and longitude. Our Year 6 children visited London Zoo today as part of their learning around whether animals should be kept in captivity.

Next week, there are a few different events to flag:

Wednesday 29th November is the day of the flu immunisations for all children in Reception through to Year 6. Please make sure you have completed your consent forms. These were emailed out to you but if you need some assistance with this please contact the school office.

Friday 1st December is our John Donne Winter jumper day. Children can wear any Winter or Christmas themed jumper for the day and we would request that they bring in one item of non-perishable food. We will be donating this to our local food bank.

Friday 1st December we will be holding a parent workshop for phonics. It is aimed at parents of children in Reception but all are welcome. It will start at 8:45am in the Community Space and will last approx. 30 minutes. It would be great to see lots of you there.

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

Miss Rooney

This week's class attendance winner is:



RED 1
99.4%

Attendance

Our whole school attendance target is **94.1%**

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

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

Class	Attendance	Lates
Nursery	92.9%	9
Reception Red	94.7%	8
Reception Green	94.4%	7
Red 1	99.4%	8
Green 1	90.0%	8
Red 2	96.3%	9
Green 2	91.0%	5
Red 3	89.3%	7
Green 3	94.3%	8
Red 4	96.3%	4
Green 4	96.2%	6
Red 5	99.0%	11
Green 5	93.3%	13
Red 6	94.8%	2
Green 6	89.5%	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.



Ahmed
Green 1



Akilah
Red 4

Years 1,2



Filipe
Red 2

Years 3,4,5,6



Akeem
Green 4

Golden Tickets This Week:

Sarah R1, Samuel G1, Chimamanda G2, Annabelle R2, Bradley R2, Joshua G2, Gyemfi R3, Ezekiel R3, Lina G3, Daniel G3, Mohammed B R4, Ridwan G4, Marley R4, Mirabel R4, Amina R4, Perez R4, Moriat G4, Tife G5, Jayden G5, Hajah R5, David G6



Diamond Tickets This Week:

Hanael R1, Dora R1, Ashton R1, Shiloh R1, Sara R1, Deborah G1, Azaiah R1, Mohammed G1, Ryan G2, Roman R2, Lea G2, Aloniab, Ibrahim G3, Fathima R3, Rocsi R3, Tomiwa R4, Baasit R4, Eleanor R4, Amari G4, Sherlyn R5, Madlyn G5, Omotoyosi G5

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

Southwark Children and Family Centres

Congratulations to GREEN 5
for being the top doodling class in the past week.
Keep doodling everyone.

JD Winter Fair
Date: Thursday 14th December 2023
More details to follow soon.
SAVE THE DATE IN YOUR DIARIES!

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)

REMINDER

School Photos

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

Get ready for the annual
Christmas Lights Switch on in Castle Square, Elephant and Castle

Date: Friday 24th November
Time: 3:30pm - 7:30pm
Location: Castle Square, 40 Elephant Road, SE17 1EU

[CLICK HERE!](#)

Term Dates 2023-24

Term	Start	End
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
24th 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.

Year 4

year 4 went on a trip to
Greenwich Royal

Map of the world



Prime Meridian Line - separating the
eastern and western hemispheres with the
children with one leg in both hemispheres!

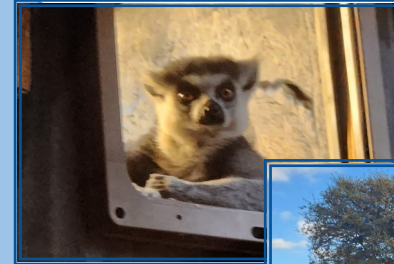
Children In Need Poster Competition

Congratulations Toby G1 for
winning the Children in Need
poster competition.



Year 6 Trip to the London Zoo

In the wild at The London Zoo
with year 6.



LEARNING AT JOHN DONNE...

Reception

Another fun week for Reception who have
spent lots of time learning by exploring,
building and most importantly having fun!



YEAR 1

This week Year 1 have been learning
about Kenning poems. They have
practiced their performances and
showed them to the class.

