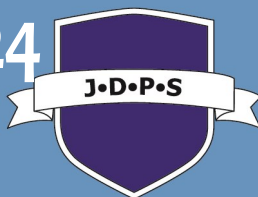


1st March 2024



# John Donne Primary School

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Dear parents and carers,

It has been another busy week of learning this week with the children really getting in to their new learning questions. Be sure to ask them what they have learned so far!

Thank you so much to everyone who has signed up for a workshop for our very first Food Festival. This festival will be taking place on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024. Information about this session can be found [here](#) and you can sign up for a workshop [here](#). This is the first time we are running an event like this where you need to pre-book workshops so please make sure you do so that you don't miss out. We will be reaching out for feedback after the event so that we can use this when planning future events.

There is a parent workshop on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March with The Nest. The Nest is a charity who work with children, young people and parents to support our wellbeing. This workshop will give you strategies and tools to support your child's wellbeing as well as your own. It is a fantastic opportunity to work with some exceptionally experienced practitioners so please do come along – we would love to see you!

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

Miss Rooney

**Jo Rooney**

**Headteacher**

## This week's class attendance winner is:



**RED 6**

**98.4%**

### Attendance

Our whole school attendance target is 97%


Our overall attendance this week is 96.3%

Well done to Reception Green & Red 3 achieving 99.2% attendance this week!


Class	Attendance	Lates
Nursery	97.1%	2
Reception Red	92.3%	3
Reception Green	99.2%	0
Red 1	98.7%	2
Green 1	93.3%	2
Red 2	97.6%	1
Green 2	98.4%	1
Red 3	99.2%	2
Green 3	95%	1
Red 4	96.8%	0
Green 4	90.8%	1
Red 5	93.3%	0
Green 5	98.8%	1
Red 6	96.7%	0
Green 6	97.4%	1

### Punctuality


Thank you to everyone, who is making the effort to ensure their children are in school on time. The more time a pupil is in school the more likely they are to improve their opportunity to fulfil their full potential.




**Jacob**  
Red 1



**Leah**  
Red 6



**Yeriel**  
R2



**Michael**  
Green 6

**Years 1,2**

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

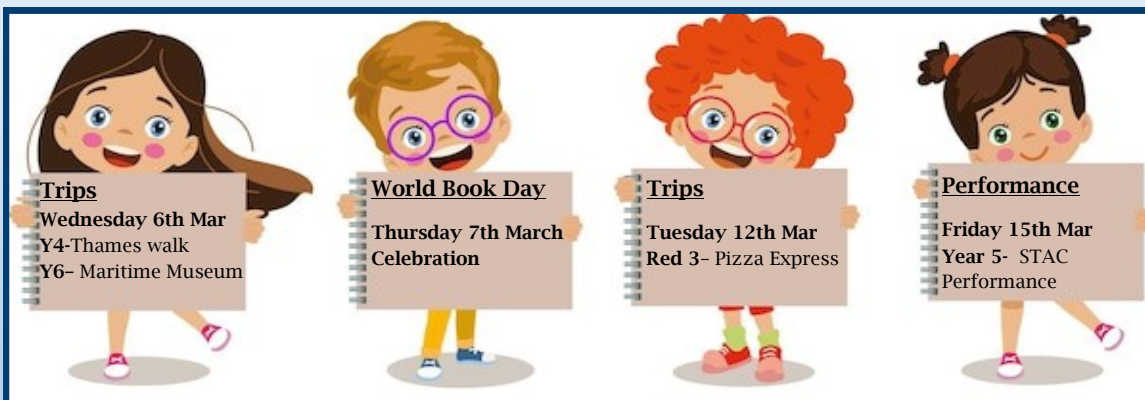
**Golden Tickets This Week:**

Ira R1, Moses G1, Carlo G1, Camilla G2, Nathan G2, Bradley R2, Mubarakah R2,, Jordan G3, Divine R3, Derryl R3, Akeem G4, Amari G4, Baasit R4, Tomiwa R4, Lyna G5, Harmoni R5, Sheryllyn R5, Doris R5, Ruun G6, Hani G6, Zion R6


### Diamond Tickets This Week:

Orrin G1, Eliza G1, D'angelo R1, Kyra R1, Ayaan G2, Saamika G2, Filipe R2, Ellias G3, Iyla G3, Ibraheem R3, Prince R3, Jevina G4, Susannah G4, Riya R4, Tomiwa R4, Lucas R4, Hakan G5, Madlyn G5, Gloria R5, Ines R5, Moses G6, Izma R6

# P A R E N T S I N F O R M A T I O N B O A R D



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

  
DoodleMaths

[Homepage Link](#)

## World Book Day—Thursday 7th March

John Donne will be celebrating authors, illustrators, books and the joy of reading by inviting all children and staff to come to school dressed as a character from their favourite story or in their pyjamas.



## JDPS Food Festival

Wednesday 20th March 2024  
3:30 - 5:00 PM

Scan the QR code and sign up to come and learn to make these as a family!



 Noodle Salad

 Root Vegetable Rosti

 Stuffed Peppers

 Summer Rolls

 Rainbow Wraps, Crudites and Vegetable Dips

 Jam Jar Salad

 Burritos



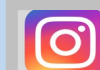

## The NEST Parent Workshop – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March – 08:45 – 09:30am – Community Space

John Donne will be hosting our second parent and carer workshop with The Nest on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March. The Nest provide support on wellbeing, personal care and good mental health. Make sure you come along so you can talk with the friendly practitioners, ask any questions and find out what support and opportunities are available for you and your children in Southwark .

## Term Dates 2023-24

Term	Start	End
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



**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.



It is Palaeontology Day in Year 1 today!  
We dressed up as palaeontologists and scientists! We have also designed posters all about fossils.



On Thursday 29th February **Green 6** went to the Dulwich Picture Gallery, where the children explored mark making and paintings like the Impossible Bouquet.

# LEARNING AT JOHN DONNE...

Our wonderful Violinists during their weekly music lesson with Mrs Hollweg!





# Rapunzel

Drama, dance and singing  
holiday courses for 4-10 year olds

Three full days over Easter  
[perform.org.uk/rapunzel](http://perform.org.uk/rapunzel)



— Always such a fantastic holiday camp. My daughter comes away with new friends and a joyful confidence in her own ability.

Rebecca Dawes



## Easter fun for 4-10s

This spring, we're bringing the fairytale of *Rapunzel* to life in a song and dance adventure filled with fun and laughter.

Learning songs, acting out scenes and playing games, we'll unravel the wonderful story of Rapunzel, a feisty heroine who gets locked away in a tower in the forest. Will the passing prince save her or will the wicked witch get there first?

Ending with a magical performance for family and friends, these three-day courses are a real holiday treat.

— The kids loved every minute and made so much progress!

Parvati Bhatia



[perform.org.uk/rapunzel](http://perform.org.uk/rapunzel)

## Venues Rapunzel

Three Day Courses £290\* 10am - 3pm

**Wednesday 3rd - Friday 5th April**

<b>Blackheath</b>	John Ball Primary School, SE3 0TP
<b>Cambridge</b>	Newham Croft Primary School, CB3 9JF
<b>Chelsea</b>	St Luke's Hall, SW3 3BP
<b>Clckenwell</b>	Exmouth Market Centre, EC1R 4GE
<b>Fulham</b>	Christ Church, SW6 2TD
<b>Hampstead GS</b>	Hampstead GS Free Church, NW11 6PE
<b>Horne Hill</b>	Carnegie Community Hub, SE26 6AN
<b>Muswell Hill</b>	The Birchwood Centre, NW3 3BG
<b>Notting Hill</b>	St Peter's Hall, W11 3JB
<b>Primrose Hill</b>	St Paul's C of E Primary School, NW3 3DS
<b>Richmond</b>	Holy Trinity Church Centre, TW9 1UP
<b>Sevenoaks</b>	The Parish Church of St Luke, TN13 1XT
<b>Wandsworth</b>	Wandsworth Parish Church, E11 2SW
<b>Wimbledon</b>	Manuel Road Centre, SW19 4AA

**Monday 8th - Wednesday 10th April**

<b>Barnet</b>	Golden Lane Community Hall, SE15 6SA
<b>Beaconsfield</b>	St Michael's Church Hall, HP9 2BN
<b>Bicester</b>	St George's Church Hall, MK42 5LZ
<b>Chiswick</b>	St Michael's Hall, W6 3DY
<b>Clapham South</b>	St Francis Xavier College, SW12 8EN
<b>Crouch End</b>	The Union Church, N6 9PH
<b>Dulwich</b>	St Stephen's Methodist Hall, SE21 7HH
<b>Golders</b>	Christ Church Hall, GU11 2AZ
<b>Highbury</b>	St John's Highbury Vale Primary School, N6 3SL
<b>Kensington</b>	United Reformed Church, W8 5AE
<b>Pinner</b>	St Luke's Parish Hall, HA5 3EX
<b>St Albans</b>	Finchley Junior School, AL1 4JW
<b>St John's Wood</b>	Manorham Club, NW8 9DS
<b>Waddon-Gr-Thames</b>	St Andrew's LRC, KT12 1LG
<b>Winchester</b>	Holy Trinity Parish Church, SO23 8QS

NO ACCEPTANCE OF LIABILITY

## What your child will enjoy

- ▶ Three fun-packed full days of drama, dance and singing
- ▶ Energetic friendly team of actors, dancers and musicians
- ▶ Engaging arts and crafts activities
- ▶ Colourful performance on the last day for friends and family with original music and costumes
- ▶ Personalised certificate of achievement

## How to book

Visit [perform.org.uk/rapunzel](http://perform.org.uk/rapunzel)  
to book online or to find out more  
call us on 020 7255 9120.

Course T-shirts are required at a cost of £8.50. We offer a 25% discount for siblings attending the same holiday course at the same venue. Payment can be made by credit/debit card or child-care vouchers. See our website for Terms & Conditions and our refund policy.



— Absolutely lovely holiday camp - Teddy was beaming each day!

Thu-Nga Cynthia Trinh



020 7255 9120

## FREE FOOTBALL TICKETS



SUNDAY, MARCH 24TH  
KICK-OFF 2PM  
AT THE VALLEY STADIUM  
SE8 7BL  
GATES OPEN FROM 12PM



FAMILY FRIENDLY



FOOD AND DRINK

27,111 SEAT STADIUM!



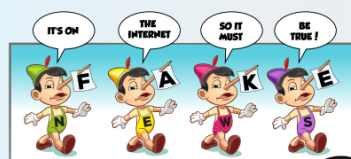
SCAN HERE  
FOR TICKETS!



Skips Safety Net

Keeping children safe online

## A Parent's Guide to Fake News



scan the QR code with your phone's camera for Parent's Guide on how to help keep your children safe online



Don't believe everything you see online!  
Young people can very easily be dragged into things without parental guidance and support.

Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

Skips Educational Email: [info@skipssafety.net](mailto:info@skipssafety.net) Tel: +44 121 227 1941

Skips

[www.skipssafety.net.org](http://www.skipssafety.net.org)



## COME AND HELP YOURSELF - FOR FREE!!

Get Rid of and Donate CIC collects unwanted items - pre-loved good quality clothes, shoes, household/textiles, books, toys, tech/electricals, furniture, musical equipment/music/cd/dvds and more recycling giving back to them in need.

Something that you no longer want can still be used by someone else giving a 2nd or 3rd life span!

Donations benefit the beneficiaries of the project refugees, asylum seekers, vulnerable families and the homeless.

The ongoing cost of living crisis has caused the demand to assist other disadvantaged users groups the elderly people living with mental health & people with disabilities we need YOUR donations.

\*Items offered from the community subject to availability.

All donated items are cleaned, checked, and sanitised to ensure items are in good usable, working condition  
We promote 'waste not, want not' giving back to the community. You can also swap and recycle unwanted children toys and books

## LOCATION ADDRESS & SESSION TIMES:

St. Faith's Community Centre,  
Red Post Hill,  
London SE24 9JQ  
(By appointment only)

Times: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Last entry at 1:30pm

Transportation:  
Nearest rail station: North Dulwich Centre.  
Bus routes: 42, P4 (brings you to Red Post Hill mini roundabout)

CONTACT US  
07944 102 112  
[WWW.GETRIDOFT-DONATE.COM](http://WWW.GETRIDOFT-DONATE.COM)

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INTRODUCING SPRING CAMBERWELL CONNECT

• If you're over 55+, live near Camberwell, are facing financial challenges, feeling lonely and isolated then you are invited to join us as we welcome people from diverse backgrounds.

• Free, hot two-course meal, reflecting the diverse backgrounds of our guests.

• Connect with others and form new friendships.

• Weekly activities to help you learn and find the support you need

FREE

Every Wednesday  
10 am to 12 pm  
Spring Community Hub



Spring Camberwell Connections: more than a club, a community that cares.

SPRING COMMUNITY HUB

Charity Number: 1172789

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