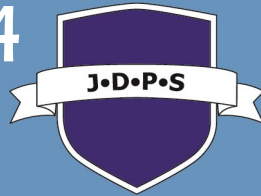


26th April 2024



John Donne Primary School

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Dear parents and carers,

It has been so great to see so many of you getting involved in our parent events this week. Our coffee morning yesterday was very successful with lots of you turning out to share your ideas about our summer fair later in the year. These coffee mornings are a fantastic opportunity to meet other parents and work with us to help us make John Donne the best it can be so thank you for contributing.

We had our music concert yesterday afternoon where all the children who have been learning instruments and having singing lessons are able to showcase their talent. The children work really hard in these lessons and the concert gives them the opportunity to perform the pieces they have been practising. They did an incredible job and we are all very proud of their achievements.

There are another couple of opportunities for you to get involved that are coming up over the next few weeks. We are working with Learning Unlimited who are running a course for parents every Friday morning called 'Best Start for Boys'. This course aims to support parents in developing strategies for engaging boys in ways that suit each individual. This course is targeted at parents of boys but if you don't have a boy and are interested in this course please do let us know. This course runs on Friday mornings for the next four weeks.

We will also be starting our Parent Gym sessions very soon. This 6-week programme is an evidence-based parenting programme to help support parents to raise happy, confident children. We will be welcoming someone from Parent Gym to our coffee morning on 9th May so please come along if you would like to get some more information and sign up for the sessions. You can also find information about the programme here.

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

Miss Rooney

This week's class attendance winner is:



Red 3
99.3%

Attendance

Our whole school attendance target is 97%

Our overall attendance this week is 93.6%

Well done to Red 3 achieving 99.3% attendance this week!


Class	Attendance	Lates
Nursery	89%	2
Reception Red	89.6%	0
Reception Green	86.2%	1
Red 1	95.7%	0
Green 1	93.7%	0
Red 2	98%	0
Green 2	95.9%	1
Red 3	99.3%	0
Green 3	97.1%	2
Red 4	86.4%	0
Green 4	86.9%	2
Red 5	98.6%	1
Green 5	95.8%	1
Red 6	94.8%	0
Green 6	88.6%	4

Punctuality

Well done to the classes who have achieved 100% punctuality this week!

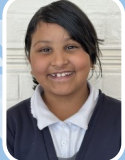
Thank you to everyone, who is making the effort to ensure their children are in school on time. The more time a pupil is in school the more likely they are to improve their opportunity to fulfil their full potential.

Years 1,2

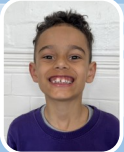


Mubarakah Red 2

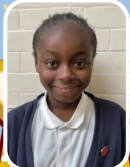
Years 3,4,5,6



Inayah Green 3



Filipe Red 2



Harmoni Red 5

Golden Tickets This Week:

Joy R1, Jacob R1, Zara-Monroe G1, Aaliyah G1, Ezra R2, Bradley R2, Ryan G2, Saimah G3, Ishmael G3, Nia R4, Tomiwa R4, Amy G4, Riley G4, Musa G5, Sophia R5, Madlyn G5, Patrick G6, Liam G6, Bangalie R6, Samuel R6

Diamond Tickets This Week:

Dior G1, Seraphina G1, Hannah R1, Amiyah R1, Joshua G2, Oliver G2, Patrick R2, Adeola G3, Nevaeh G4, Susannah G4, Aliyah R4, Aliyah R4, Ellise R4, Muizza R4, Kayden G5, Mina R5, Nathan R5, Vanessa G5, Aurora G6, Moses G6, Franklin R6, Feyi R6

Parents Information Board



Term Dates 2023-24

Term	Start	End
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



INFORMATION MEETINGS FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

We will be having our information sharing meetings the first and second week back after the Easter break. These meetings are an opportunity for the class teachers to share important information about what your children will be learning in the summer term, as well as other information such as key dates, trips and visits and whole school reminders. All meetings will take place in our **Community Space from 08:45 – 09:15**. See you there!

Tuesday 30th April – Year 3



We are thrilled to be continuing to work with the nest charity for our pupils and parent community. The next workshop for parents and carers will be on **Tuesday 7th May – 08:45 – 09:30** in our Community Space. Come along to find out more about social media and how to support your child when using online games or some strategies to use if they come across anything that worries them. Hope to see you all there!



**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.

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Registration costs apply

Supporting Impact on Urban Health

Southwark Council

Free 5-week Learning Unlimited course for parents and carers

Best Start for Boys

Fridays 9am-11am
From 26th April to 24th May 2024
John Donne Primary School
Woods Road, London SE15 2SW



What will I get from attending the course?

- You will learn how best to understand boys and their needs
- You will gain a better understanding of how boys differ from girls in their development and interests
- You will develop strategies for supporting boys
- You will have the opportunity to share and explore ideas with other parents

How much does it cost?
The course is free.

Where can I get more information on the course?
Please speak to **Cindy McDonald** at John Donne Primary School or call on **020 7639 0594**.

ISO 9001 REGISTERED FIRM

Parents of 11-18 year olds

Programme Details

Location: Get Rid of and Donate CIC, Green Space Works Studio 1 LJ Works, 7 Gastineau Yard, London SW9 7FA

Date: Every Tuesday, from 16th April 2024 to 17th July 2024


Time: 6pm -9pm

Facilities: Evening meal provided and some help with childcare available (speak to Joy)

Contact: Joy Ohen 07701048479

Sign up at <https://bit.ly/SFSCLambda>

"I found it very supportive being part of a group and sharing ideas with other parents."

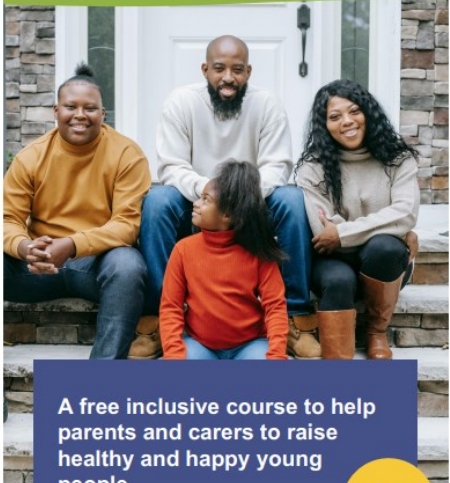


Scan here to book a place

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Parents of 11-18 year olds



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Thursday 25th April- Thursday 16th May 2024

12pm-2pm

CONTACT US

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DoodleMaths

Congratulations to Red 4 for being the top doodling class in the past week.

Keep doodling everyone.

[Homepage Link](#)



Year 1

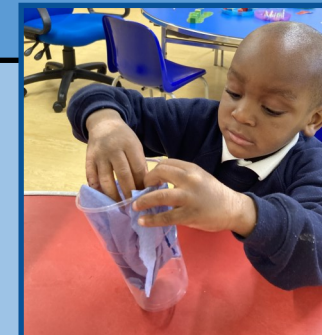
Year one have been building 3D structures inspired by inuksuk. They have been testing out different materials such as clay, cardboard boxes and wooden blocks.



Nursery

We explored bean pods and seeds and talked about where they come from.

We've planted beans this morning and are going to observe the changes to the seeds as they grow.



LEARNING AT JOHN DONNE...



Year 4

On Wednesday, children from Year 4 visited the Science Museum.



Taekwondo

Congratulations to Tyler, Jamal and Emmanuel for achieving a white with yellow tag belt in Taekwondo. Keep up the hard work!