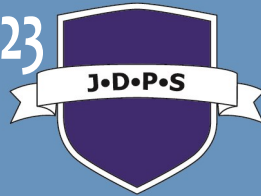


29th September 2023



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Dear parents and carers,

It has been another wonderful week this week with children being fully immersed in their learning.

Year 3 have been continuing with their ukulele lessons and are making fantastic progress so far. I am really looking forward to watching their performance towards the end of the term.

Some of the Year 5 children have been at Nethercott Farm this week being farmers and getting fully involved in farm life. The rest of the Year 5 children who stayed at school have had an equally exciting week of visiting Mudchute Farm, making cakes and learning how to fix their bikes.

The children in our Nursery and Reception classes have been settling in to school well after their first few weeks at John Donne. They have been using their imagination to create an Art Café and even a carwash in their playground. It really is great to see how much they are enjoying school and wanting to learn.

Reading is something that is very important to us here at John Donne as it gives our children access to the whole curriculum. Could we please ask that you try and spend some time reading with or to your child every day to help embed that love for reading. If you would like any advice on how to do this, please speak to your child's class teacher.

I hope you all have a lovely, sunny weekend and we'll see you bright and early on Monday morning.

Miss Rooney

This week's class attendance winner is:



RED 5
100%

Attendance

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

Our overall attendance this week is **94.9%**

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

| Class | Attendance | Lates |
|-----------------|------------|-------|
| Nursery | 92.9% | 6 |
| Reception Red | 94.9% | 4 |
| Reception Green | 81.9% | 3 |
| Red 1 | 97.0% | 8 |
| Green 1 | 96.0% | 9 |
| Red 2 | 98.5% | 5 |
| Green 2 | 92.8% | 5 |
| Red 3 | 93.1% | 5 |
| Green 3 | 98.6% | 3 |
| Red 4 | 96.0% | 2 |
| Green 4 | 96.1% | 7 |
| Red 5 | 100% | 0 |
| Green 5 | 93.5% | 0 |
| Red 6 | 98.3% | 4 |
| Green 6 | 94.9% | 4 |



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.



Ibitayo
Green 2

Years 1,2



Mohammed
Green 1



Maison
Red 3

Years 3,4,5,6



Grace
Green 6

Golden Tickets This Week:

Raheem R1, David G1, Eliza G1, Tyrese R1, Al-Amin G2, Ava R3, Dallas G3, Joshua G3, Kaleb G4, Amy G4, Tazmeen G6, Bangalie R6, Ruby R6



Diamond Tickets This Week:

Amelia G1, Kawther G1, D'Angelo R1, Kara G2, Eunice G2, Prince R3, Bridget R3, Richie G3, Iqra G3, Neveah G4, Rhama G4, Musa G5, Sherlyn R5, Abubakar R6

PARENTS INFORMATION BOARD

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If you are 19 + and have lived in the UK the last 3 years, you can apply for one of our FREE courses below:

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Mental Health Awareness
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Alcohol Awareness
Mental Health Problems

Level 2
Awareness of Mental Health Problems
Prevention and Control of Infection
Understanding Mental Health Problems
Understanding Children and young People's Mental Health
Understanding Counselling Skills
Principles of End of Life Care
Principles of Dementia Care
Caring for the Elderly
Principles of the Prevention and Control
Safe Handling of Medication in Health and Social Care
Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care
Understanding Nutrition and Health

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Understanding Mental Health
Understanding Autism
End of Life Care
Understanding the Principles of Dementia Care

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Black History Month

At John Donne, we are continuing our yearly celebration to showcase the aspirations and achievements of black people around the world. In the UK Black History Month is celebrated through the month of October. We are all aware that black history and its trailblazers have been creating history every day through millennia.

As the half term holiday falls in the middle of October we will continue our Black History focused learning throughout November. Each year group will be investigating the achievements of surprising and unusual black inventors and pioneers. Keep an eye out for the Black History Month email with more information and learning links!

In addition to our learning, we will be doing a new initiative to fundraise in support of the [Sickle Cell Society](#).

What is Sickle Cell?

Sickle cell is a disorder of the haemoglobin in the red blood cells.

- SCD is inherited from both parents; sickle cell trait is inherited from one parent.
- SCD can affect anyone, although it predominantly affects people from African and Caribbean backgrounds.
- Approximately 1 in 79 babies born in the UK carry sickle cell trait.
- Approximately 15,000 people in the UK have sickle cell disorder.
- Almost 300 babies are born in the UK with sickle cell each year.
- Children with SCD are at increased risk for stroke, the risk is highest between the ages of 2 and 16.

Who are the Sickle Cell Society?

The Sickle Cell Society is the only national charity in the UK that supports and represents people affected by a sickle cell disorder to improve their overall quality of life.

First set up as a registered charity in 1979, the Sickle Cell Society has been working alongside health care professionals, parents, and people living with sickle cell to raise awareness of the disorder. The Society's aim is to support those living with sickle cell, empowering them to achieve their full potential.

<http://www.sicklecellsociety.org/about-us/>

If you have any items for the raffle, please leave it with the Office and mark it clearly that it is for the Black History month raffle supporting [Sickle Cell Society](#).

Thank you for your continued support in making Black History month a year-on-year success.

Term Dates 2023-24

| Term | Start | End |
|------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Autumn 1 | Monday 4th September 2023 | Friday 13th October 2023 |
| <u>Half Term</u> | <u>Monday 16th October 2023</u> | <u>Friday 27th October 2023</u> |
| 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

w/c **2nd Oct 2023**




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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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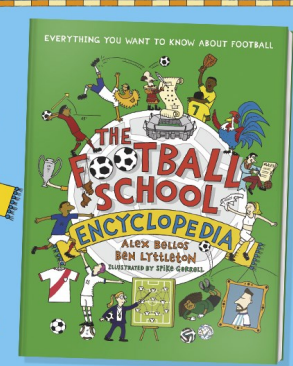
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Congratulations to RED 4

for being the top doodling class in the past week.

Keep doodling everyone.

[Homepage -DoodleLearning](#)



Green 1

In Green 1 we have been observing 'How does day become night?' in our science lessons!



LEARNING AT JOHN DONNE...

Year 5 Nethercott residential trip

Year 5 have been busy being farmers for the week down at Nethercott Farm in Devon.



Violin Classes

Violin classes with Miss Hollweg.

