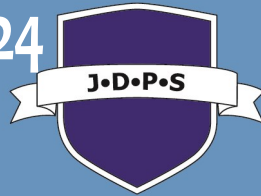


9th February 2024



# John Donne Primary School

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Dear parents and carers,

We have now reached the end of what has been a short but very busy half term. The children have worked very hard and have learned lots of new things this half term and we are very proud of them.

It was Green 4's class assembly this week where they were showcasing their learning around The Vikings and The Anglo Saxons. They have really enjoyed their learning this half term and have worked hard to be able to show this in their assembly. The children's performances were incredible – well done Green 4!

Thank you to those of you who joined us for our online safety workshops this week. I hope that you found them useful to keep our children safe online. If you were not able to attend, the slides for the sessions will be emailed out to you.

You should have received details of our very first Food Festival which will be happening on Wednesday 20th March. This is the first time that we have tried an event like this so we're really hoping it works well. Please sign up to the workshops by Tuesday 20th February. This gives us time to ensure we have all the ingredients and equipment needed. I hope you will join us in this celebration of food!

I hope you all have a great break next week and we shall see you all bright and early on Monday 19th February.

Miss Rooney

## This week's class attendance winner is:



**GREEN 1**

**96.8%**

### Attendance

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

Our overall attendance this week is **94.3%**

**Well done to Green 1 achieving 96.1%**

#### attendance this week!

| Class           | Attendance | Lates |
|-----------------|------------|-------|
| Nursery         | 86.8%      | 0     |
| Reception Red   | 85.3%      | 3     |
| Reception Green | 95.3%      | 1     |
| Red 1           | 94.7%      | 0     |
| Green 1         | 96.1%      | 0     |
| Red 2           | 94.3%      | 0     |
| Green 2         | 91.7%      | 1     |
| Red 3           | 95.5%      | 1     |
| Green 3         | 94.6%      | 0     |
| Red 4           | 89.3%      | 0     |
| Green 4         | 94.9%      | 8     |
| Red 5           | 94.4%      | 6     |
| Green 5         | 95.4%      | 1     |
| Red 6           | 95.1%      | 1     |
| Green 6         | 95.3%      | 0     |

### 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.





**Dior**  
Green 1



**Jason**  
Red 2



**Jamal**  
Green 6



**Oliver**  
Green 5

**Years 1,2**

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

### Golden Tickets This Week:

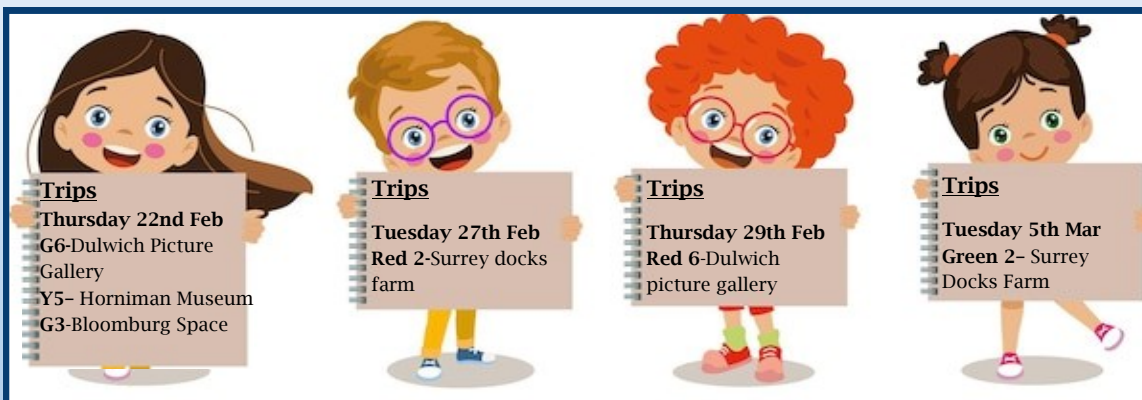
Deji G1, Shiloh R1, Raheem R1, Vito R2, Mubarak R2, Kara G2, Kara G2, Ryleigh-Wrey G2, Diamond G3, Jeremiah G4, Zane G4, Elijah R4, Baasit R4, Mohammad K R4, Khalid R4, Mirabel R4, Lauren G5, Eryk G5, Praise R5, Kristobelle R6, Sophia R6




### Diamond Tickets This Week:

Samuel G1, Carlo G1, Amiyah R1, Elisha R1, Joell R2, Ibitayo G2, Camilla G2, Saimah G3, Alomiab G3, Mirabel R4, Ridhwan G4, Winston G4, Azaria G5, Kamar R5, Abubakar R6

# PARENTS INFORMATION BOARD



**Congratulations to RED 4**  
for being the top doodling class in the past week.  
Keep doodling everyone.

 DoodleMaths

[Homepage Link](#)

## February Half term activities SEN

There are a wide range of activities taking place over February Half Term for children and young people with SEN, including

- Playschemes
- African drumming
- SENSational stay and plays
- Podcasting and Tobogganing with Neurodiversity Hub
- Coding and computer club
- And more.....

Please [click link](#) for more information



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**GIRLS AND BOYS WELCOME**  
AGES : 8-12 YEARS

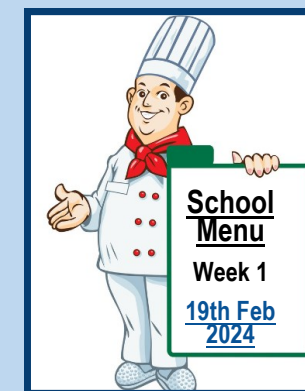
TIME: 10:30AM - 12:00PM  
LOCATION: LADYWELL PARK (SE13 7XG)  
EVERY SUNDAY (YELLOW FLAGS)

CONTACT INFO:  
ITSPRIMEFC@GMAIL.COM  
07927815736

## 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> |
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**Bank Holidays-** Monday 6th May 2024



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## Free Family learning activities 2024

Things to do this half term!

Adult learning service  
www.southwark.gov.uk

### Spring into Spring

Arts & Crafts, Fun with Maths, Coding for fun, Storytelling, Sewing, Embroidery, Pottery, Songs, Stay and play and more!



Monday 12<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2024

1.00pm – 3.30pm

@ Thomas Calton Centre  
Alpha Street, London SE15 4NX  
Book a place now - call 020 7358 2100  
For more information email  
[patricia.thomas@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:patricia.thomas@southwark.gov.uk)

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MONDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> - FRIDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

**HALF TERM**

FUN WITH Ultimate Sports

£30 PER LONG DAY 7.30-16.00  
£15 PER SHORT DAY 10.00-15.00

ARTS & CRAFTS OUTDOOR TRIPS SPORTS ACTIVITIES DANCE DRAMA

**ONE WEEK PACKED FUN!!**

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**THE TIMETABLE:**  
MONDAY 12TH - FRIDAY 16TH FEBRUARY

| MONDAY                               | TUESDAY              | WEDNESDAY               | THURSDAY             | FRIDAY               |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 7.30 - 10.00<br>BREAKFAST / FREEPLAY | BREAKFAST / FREEPLAY | BREAKFAST / FREEPLAY    | BREAKFAST / FREEPLAY | BREAKFAST / FREEPLAY |
| 10.00 - 11.00<br>BOUNCE CASTLE       | OLYMPIC GAMES        | TRANSFORMER / DYNASTIES | DANCE / SHAUN        | TRIP DAY             |
| 11.00 - 12.00<br>FOOTBALL / TENNIS   | HANDBALL / ROUNDBALL | FOOTBALL / BASKETBALL   | VOLLEYBALL / CRICKET | TRIP DAY             |
| 12.00 - 12.30<br>GROUP GAMES         | GROUP GAMES          | GROUP GAMES             | GROUP GAMES          | TRIP DAY             |
| 12.30 - 13.30<br>LUNCH               | LUNCH                | LUNCH                   | LUNCH                | LUNCH                |
| 13.30 - 14.30<br>ARTS + CRAFTS       | ARTS + CRAFTS        | ARTS + CRAFTS           | ARTS + CRAFTS        | TRIP DAY             |
| 14.30 - 15.30<br>BOUNCE CASTLE       | OUTSIDE GAMES        | OUTSIDE GAMES           | OUTSIDE GAMES        | TRIP DAY             |
| 15.30 - 16.30<br>SUMMER BBQ          | OUTSIDE GAMES        | OUTSIDE GAMES           | OUTSIDE GAMES        | TRIP DAY             |
| 16.30 - 17.00<br>SNACK               | SNACK                | SNACK                   | SNACK                | SNACK                |
| 17.00 - 18.00<br>FREEPLAY            | FREEPLAY             | FREEPLAY                | FREEPLAY             | FREEPLAY             |

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### What Parents & Carers Need to Know about PERSUASIVE DESIGN ONLINE

**WHAT ARE THE RISKS?**

**POTENTIAL ADDICTION**

In the digital world, persuasive design is a powerful tool that can be used to influence our thoughts and behaviours when we're on the internet. These approaches can be spotted on websites, in apps and even in the real world. Persuasive design means that this content has been deliberately presented in a way that's intended to encourage you to spend your time or money (or both). These methods often prove highly effective at keeping people engaged and invested for longer than we might expect.

**MENTAL HEALTH CONCERNS**

Scrolling online or gaming without regular breaks is a proven risk factor for mental health issues. The constant bombardment of images, videos and notifications can lead to feelings of stress, anxiety and depression. It's important to take regular breaks and to engage in other activities that promote mental well-being.

**PROLONGED SCROLLING**

Social media can show you all of the latest trends, but it can also be a source of comparison. Seeing others' lives as they appear on social media can lead to feelings of inadequacy and low self-esteem. It's important to remember that what you see on social media is often a curated version of reality.

**ESTABLISH LIMITS**

Take a break from scrolling every 30 minutes by using the Pomodoro technique. This involves working for 25 minutes, then taking a 5-minute break. After four 25-minute intervals, take a longer break of 15-30 minutes. This helps to prevent burnout and keeps you focused.

**WIX NOTIFICATIONS**

Wix has a feature called 'Wix Alerts' that sends you notifications when someone has viewed your website or when you've received a new order. This can be useful for monitoring your website's performance and for staying on top of your business.

**Meet Our Expert**

**The National College**

**National Online Safety**

**#WakeUpWednesday**

### SPRING HALF-TERM ACTIVITY CAMP

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**Free\* 15 week Learning Unlimited course for adults interested in becoming Teaching Assistants Award in Support Work in Schools**

Wednesdays 9.30am – 12.30pm

From 28<sup>th</sup> February to 26<sup>th</sup> June 2024

We will contact you after you register to arrange an assessment time. This course will be delivered online using Zoom

**What will I get from attending the course?**

- The knowledge and skills required to become an effective teaching assistant
- The City & Guilds Award in Support Work in Schools (Level 2)
- The opportunity to progress to the Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools or to apply for work as a Teaching Assistant

**How much does it cost?**

\*The course is free but there is a non-refundable registration fee of £60.

To apply for a place on the course use the link below to complete the online form:  
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/award-in-support-in-schools-tickets-814027687727>

All applicants should have level 2 English.

Please note you will need to complete a portfolio which require a lot of homework. Places are subject to completion of application form and assessment.

REMINDER: We return back on  
**Monday 19th 2024**



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## Good news!

Year 1 have been scientist this week. Experimenting with different materials to find out which are waterproof and which are not.



## Year 6

Art - we have been building on drawing with perspective and using different mediums to create this, here they have been using PVA glue on calico and paint to recreate their drawings.



## Independent Learning

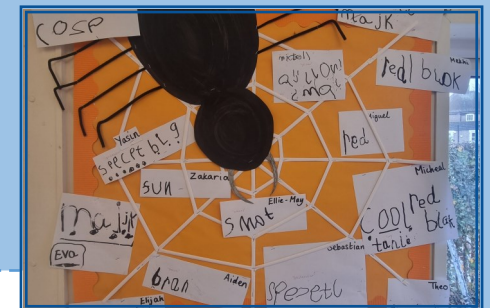
Tife Year 5 made some fantastic models of our solar system for her independent learning project.



# LEARNING AT JOHN DONNE...

## Independent Learning

Well done Eryk in year 5 who made a scale model of the solar system for his independent learning project.



## Reception

Following our story of Anansi and the Golden Pot, we have been looking at minibeasts, painting sunsets, building cars and boats and using adjectives to describe Anansi. Then Anansi, himself made an appearance in our garden!

