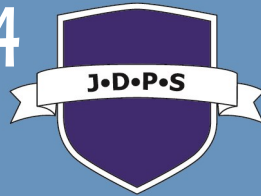


28th March 2024



# John Donne Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What an incredible Spring Term your children have had at school – they continue to learn something new each and every day and are making excellent progress across the curriculum - we are extremely proud of each and every one of them and I wanted to share my thanks to our wonderful teachers and support staff as well as you, the parents and carers, for making sure our children improve on their previous best each and every day.

This week, we have had the pleasure of not one, but two class assemblies. We began with the wonderful Red 5, who shared with us their learning about the Ancient Benin Kingdom. I was beyond impressed with the children for remembering ALL of their lines, for speaking clearly and I particularly enjoyed our budding reporters in the Newsround section. Red 1 also gave a fantastic assembly based on their Geography learning on the seven continents. I learned some fascinating facts and I have not been able to get the continent song out of my head!

This week some of our pupils in KS2 had their LAMDA poetry exam. Many of you know that poetry is an important part of John Donne and I am so pleased that our pupils had an opportunity to showcase their talents and performances with the wider community. Of course, a big thank you to Miss Naomi for instilling that passion and love of poetry and words into our school and for the parent and carer community for helping your children practice for their exam – no matter the outcome of these, you should be extremely proud of yourselves as I know we are of you.

Finally – just a reminder that school will now be closed until we return on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April**. As always, we really appreciate that you ensure your children are here on time and as much as possible so that they have an opportunity to take part in all of the incredible learning and opportunities that our staff prepare for them. I hope you all have a wonderful Easter break, however you choose to spend it, and that the Easter bunny brings you lots of Easter eggs. See you then!

Mr James

**Deputy Headteacher**

**This week's class attendance winner is:**



**Red 1**  
**98.3%**



## **MORNING GATE RULES:**

The school gates open at **8.40am**.

All Children (except year 6) must be accompanied by an adult at all time until the gate opens.

# ATTENDANCE

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

Our overall attendance this week is **93.2%**

**Well done to Red 1 achieving 98.3% attendance this week!**

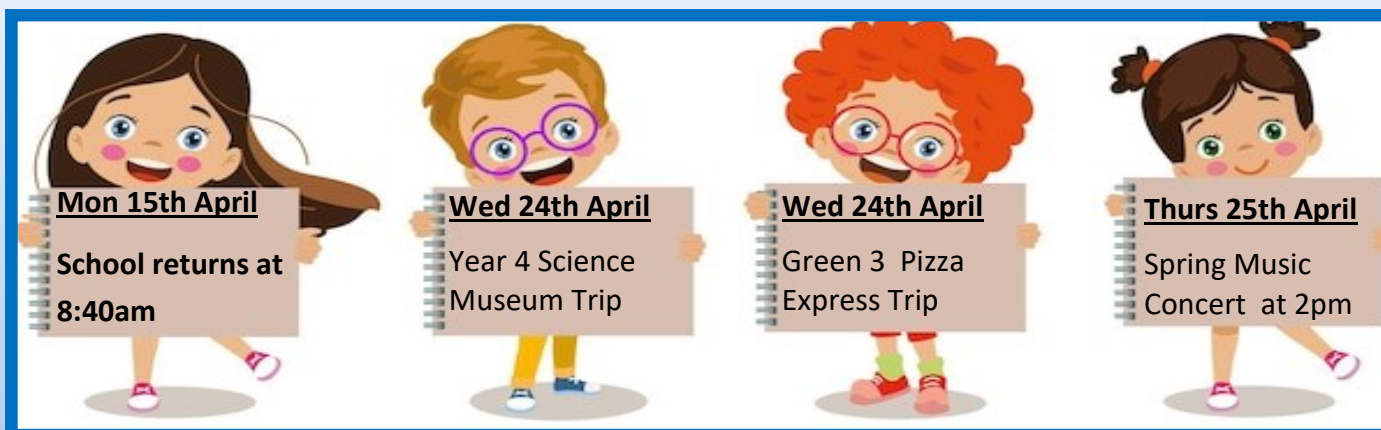
Class	Attendance	Lates
Nursery	87.5%	0
Reception Red	88.5%	1
Reception Green	94.2%	0
Red 1	98.3%	0
Green 1	96.7%	0
Red 2	86.8%	0
Green 2	96.3%	0
Red 3	95.4%	0
Green 3	95.5%	0
Red 4	91%	0
Green 4	95.2%	4
Red 5	92.4%	1
Green 5	95.7%	0
Red 6	96.9%	0
Green 6	88.6%	0

## 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.

# Parents Information Board



## INFORMAION 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!

**Wednesday 17th April – Reception – Phonics Workshop**

**Friday 19th April – Year 6**

**Monday 22nd April –Year 4**

**Tuesday 23rd April – Year 3**

**Thursday 25th April – Year 2**

**Friday 26th April – Year 5**



## 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.



## A Parent's Guide to Fake News



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@skipsed.com Tel: +44 121 227 1941

**Skips** www.skipssafetynet.org

## Easter eggstravaganza

**Date & time**

**Date: 30 March 2024**

**Time: 2pm to 4pm**



**2ND - 12TH APRIL 2024**

# EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB

**£30 PER LONG DAY** 7:30 - 18:00  
**£15 PER SHORT DAY** 10:00 - 15:00

**ARTS & CRAFTS** **OUTDOOR TRIPS** **SPORTS ACTIVITIES** **DANCE DRAMA**

**PACKED WITH FUN!**

**ST MARY MAGDALENE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
48 BRAYARDS ROAD, SE15 3RA

**GIVE US A CALL ON 07463 978692**  
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**THE TIMETABLE: TUESDAY 2ND - FRIDAY 12TH APRIL**

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7:30 - 10:00	BREAKFAST / FREEPLAY	BREAKFAST / FREEPLAY	BREAKFAST / FREEPLAY	BREAKFAST / FREEPLAY	BREAKFAST / FREEPLAY
10:00 - 11:00	BOUNCY CASTLE	OLYMPIC GAMES	TRAMPOLINE / GYMNASTICS	DANCE / DRAMA	TRIP DAY
11:00 - 12:00	FOOTBALL / TENNIS	HANDBALL / ROUNDBALLS	FOOTBALL / BASKETBALL	VOLLEYBALL / CRICKET	TRIP DAY
12:00 - 12:30	GROUP GAMES: FRANCHISE GAME	GROUP GAMES: EGG HUNT	GROUP GAMES: MATCH MAKERS	GROUP GAMES: TUG WAR	TRIP DAY
12:30 - 13:30	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
13:30 - 14:30	ARTS + CRAFTS: MATHS SKILL	ARTS + CRAFTS: MATHS SKILL	ARTS + CRAFTS: MATHS SKILL	ARTS + CRAFTS: MATHS SKILL	TRIP DAY
14:30 - 15:30	BOUNCY CASTLE	OUTSIDE GAMES	OUTSIDE GAMES	OUTSIDE GAMES	TRIP DAY
15:30 - 16:30	SUMMER BINGO	GUESS WHO?	USE CHALLENGE	SCAVENGER HUNT	ULTIMATE SPORTS GOT TALENT
16:30 - 17:00	SNACK	SNACK	SNACK	SNACK	SNACK
17:00 - 18:00	FREEPLAY	FREEPLAY	FREEPLAY	FREEPLAY	FREEPLAY

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**Minecraft Engineers**  
[www.codecamp.co.uk/sjsc](http://www.codecamp.co.uk/sjsc)

**Ages 7-12**  
**2 day camp**  
**8th & 9th April**

**Plus YouTube Creators • DJ Camp • Little Coders • Curious Minds • Spark • Ignite • Animation Camp • Minecraft Minis • Blast 3D**

**SAVE £20**  
Use code **EASTER\_20** for a £20 discount before March 10th

**2024 AWARDS WINNER**  
PRODUCT REVIEW

**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**.



## Music Concert

Our (postponed) Spring Music Concert will be on Thursday 25th April at 2pm



Everyone keep doodling over the half term. You can log in to join the Spring Challenge from 1st —30th April, to earn a free reward!

[Homepage Link](#)