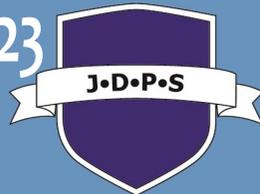


8th December 2023



John Donne Primary School

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Dear parents and carers,

We have had a wonderful week of performances this week and it was great to see so many of you come to see them.

Our Year 3 children kicked off the week in style with an incredible ukulele performance. They have been learning ukulele for 10 weeks with the very accomplished teacher Joe from the Southwark Music Service. It was impressive to see how much they have learned in this time and how confident they all were. Not only were they playing the ukulele but they were also singing and doing some actions, although not all at the same time! Well done Year 3!

Yesterday, we had our Winter music extravaganza where children were able to show off what they have been learning with our incredible music teachers, Miss Trotman and Mrs. Hollweg. There was some beautiful singing from soloists, groups and also our brilliant JD singers. We were also treated to performances on the guitar, piano and violin. Again, it is so wonderful to see how the children's confidence has grown over their time at John Donne and I am so proud of every one of them as it is quite daunting performing in front of such a large audience.

Next week we have our Winter Fair. This will be from 3:30pm on Thursday 14th December. There will be a variety of different activities happening across the school including card making, tree decorations, handprint calendars, bouncy castle and the ever popular tombola. We have even managed to get Santa to come and visit so make sure you pop along to the grotto to see him.

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

Miss Rooney

This week's class attendance winner is:



RED 6
99.3%

Attendance

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

Our overall attendance this week is **92.8%**

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

| Class | Attendance | Lates |
|-----------------|------------|-------|
| Nursery | 88.6% | 9 |
| Reception Red | 93.3% | 12 |
| Reception Green | 87.0% | 4 |
| Red 1 | 94.4% | 3 |
| Green 1 | 93.4% | 8 |
| Red 2 | 85.4% | 10 |
| Green 2 | 96.5% | 8 |
| Red 3 | 96.3% | 8 |
| Green 3 | 92.9% | 8 |
| Red 4 | 98.0% | 4 |
| Green 4 | 93.6% | 14 |
| Red 5 | 95.6% | 16 |
| Green 5 | 90.1% | 9 |
| Red 6 | 99.3% | 2 |
| Green 6 | 88.0% | 5 |



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.



Toby
Green 1

Years 1,2



Fiifi
Red 1



Moriat
Green 4

Years 3,4,5,6



Sherlyn
Red 5

Golden Tickets This Week:

Jacob R1, Deji G1, Kyra R1, Moyo G2, Zion G2, Tayaleigh R3, Bridget R3, Iyla G3, Makai G3, Lucas R4, Amina R4, Mirabel R4, Nico G4, Amy G4, Oliver G5, Muhammad R5, Azaria G5, Darin R6



Diamond Tickets This Week:

Zara-Monroe G1, Great G1, Grace R1, Patrick R2, Chimamanda G2, Ryan G2, Lucas R3, Rocsi R3, Iqra G3, Eliud G3, Muizza R4, Lucas R4, Ellise R4, Elijah R4, Mirabel R4, Nia R4, Kevin G4, Neveah G4, Heritage G4, Susannah G4, Isaac R5, Lauren G5, Younis G5, Adwoa R5, Fayisara R6, Aliyah R6, Ruby R6, Samuel R6

PARENTS INFORMATION BOARD



SENsational Open Day!

Come along to find out more about SENsational Play sessions for children with additional needs and disabilities!

- Find out where sessions take place
- Meet the staff
- Find out how you can access if you have a child up to age 11 (or how to refer)
- See how sessions are run
- Check out the resources available
- FREE goodie bags to take away!!

Tuesday 12th December, 11am - 2pm
Ann Bernadt Children & Family Centre,
Chandler Way, SE15 6DT
Families and professionals welcome
Yummy light refreshments provided!

For more information contact
childrencentre@ivydale.southwark.sch.uk





Congratulations to **GREEN 3**
for being the top doodling class in the past week.
Keep doodling everyone.



Autism-friendly Christmas Tips

[CLICK HERE!](#)

Next week Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday after school.
Half price books!

BOOK FAIR



[CLICK HERE!](#)

Community Referral Pathway
Southwark Council Cost of Living Fund

WOULD YOU LIKE £100 TO HELP WITH THE COST OF LIVING?

Come along and register at

- 1) St Thomas the Apostle RC Church, Nunhead
81 Evelina Rd, London SE15 3HL
on Thursday 23rd November 2023 10:30am - 3pm
- 2) Dene Community Centre
95b Meeting House Ln, London SE15 2TU
on Tuesday 28th November 2023 12pm - 8pm
- 3) St Mary Magdalene Church, St Mary's Rd, London SE15 2EA
on Sunday 3rd December 2023 12pm - 1pm
- 4) Cossall TRA Hall, 48 Mortlock Close, Peckham, SE15 2QE
on Tuesday 19th December 2023 12pm - 4pm

More Dates to Follow:
Please visit: <https://sharethecostglobal.com/events/list/>

Please 'SHARE ME' with other Southwark Residents

For any enquiries you can reach us on:
hello@sharethecostglobal.com 07859266703 (STC)



JD Winter Fair

Date: Thursday 14th
December 2023
More details to follow soon.

SAVE THE DATE IN YOUR DIARIES!

[CLICK HERE!](#)

TINY Happy PEOPLE

Your words build their world

Sound Sorting Box

This activity will help your child recognise and practise the different starting sounds of words.

[CLICK HERE!](#)



PRESENTS

WINTER & CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

FATHER CHRISTMAS & ENTERTAINMENT FOR FAMILIES

[CLICK](#)

[Nunhead](#) [Camberwell](#) [Rotherhithe](#)

Term Dates 2023-24

| Term | Start | End |
|-----------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Autumn 2 | Monday 30th October 2023 | Wednesday 20th December 2023 @ 2pm |
| Christmas | Thursday 21st December 2023 | Wednesday 3rd January 2024 |
| Spring 1 | Thursday 4th January 2024 | Friday 9th February 2024 |
| Half Term | Monday 12th February 2024 | Friday 16th February 2024 |
| Spring 2 | Monday 19th February 2024 | Thursday 28th March 2024 @ 2pm |
| Easter | Friday 29th March 2024 | Friday 12th April 2024 |
| Summer 1 | Monday 15th April 2024 | Friday 24th May 2024 |
| Half Term | Monday 27th May 2024 | Friday 31st May 2024 |
| Summer 2 | Monday 3rd June 2024 | Friday 19th July 2024 @ 2pm |

Bank Holidays- Monday 6th May 2024



School Menu
11th
Dec 2023



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.

Year 5

Year 5 on their visit to the British Museum to learn more about Ancient Greece.



KS1 Assembly

This morning Year 1 put on their best singing voices in assembly. They sang the continent song to teach others the names of the 7 continents in the world. .



LEARNING AT JOHN DONNE...



Winter Concert

On Thursday JD Singers and children who do instruments performed together at the Winter concert.



Violin Lessons

Perez and Mirabel R4 making their way to their Violin lessons.

