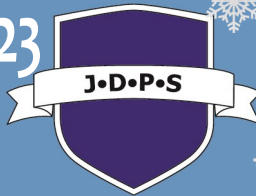


15th December 2023



# John Donne Primary School

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Dear parents and carers,

This is our final newsletter of 2023 and what a term it has been! The children have worked so hard and have made so much progress in their learning so I am really looking forward to seeing how well they do during in 2024!

Thank you so much for all your support with our Winter Fair yesterday - it was great to see so many of you getting involved with the different activities. Everyone seemed to be having a great time and we were so lucky to get a visit from Santa!

The wonderful Green 5 had their class assembly this week on Wednesday. I felt very proud watching them perform so confidently. They shared lots of what they had learned about Ancient Greece including democracy and the story of the Trojan horse. Well done Green 5!

We have yet more performances next week! Year 2 will be performing their play The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse on Monday and Tuesday next week. They have been working hard learning their lines and making props and costumes. I am really looking forward to seeing the finished product.

There is also our first poetry assembly of the academic year on Tuesday next week where children from Years 3-6 will be performing the poems they have been learning in class with Miss Naomi. These assemblies are always great fun so I hope you are able to come along.

Just a reminder that we finish for the Christmas break on Wednesday 20th December at 2pm.

Thank you all for your support this term and I hope you have a wonderful break whatever you are choosing to do.

Miss Rooney

## This week's class attendance winner is:



**RED 5**  
99.3%

### Attendance

Our whole school attendance target is 97%

Our overall attendance this week is 92%

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

Class	Attendance	Lates
Nursery	94.5%	11
Reception Red	85.8%	6
Reception Green	89.2%	3
Red 1	96.7%	11
Green 1	93.1%	7
Red 2	95.8%	11
Green 2	92.9%	10
Red 3	92.2%	14
Green 3	90.4%	7
Red 4	90.4%	7
Green 4	95.0%	12
Red 5	99.3%	19
Green 5	86.7%	6
Red 6	99.3%	7
Green 6	84.3%	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.



Saamika  
Green 2



Nico  
Green 4

Years 1,2



Kahmello  
Red 2

Years 3,4,5,6



Mirabel  
Red 4

## Golden Tickets This Week:

Kawthar G1, Amelia G1, Azaiah R1, Haneal R1, Kaylee R2, Louie G2, Elias G3, Zariyah G3, Lebron R3, Folashade R3, Winston G4, Muizza R4, Logan R4, Nicoloy G5, Farah G5, Praise R5, Romaisa G6, Liam G6, Franklin R6, Shaheem R6, Anaiya R6



## Diamond Tickets This Week:

Hamza R1, Ashton R1, Great G1, Eliza G1, Mubarakah R2, Siri G2, Ne-riah G2, Victoria G2, Joshua G3, Arkan G3, Tayaleigh R3, Dana R3, Hope R4, Princess G4, Rhama G4, Madison G5, Lyna G5, Luna R5, David G6, Tunmise R6, Zion R6, Aurora G6, Tazmeen G6

# PARENTS INFORMATION BOARD

**words first**  
Speech, Language, Literacy, Communication.

Autism-friendly Christmas Tips

[CLICK HERE!](#)

**COSSALL XMAS PARTY**  
ALL WELCOME - FREE ENTRY - FREE FOOD - FREE DRINKS  
**Saturday 16th December 2023**

PRESENTED BY:  
COSSALL TRA / PURPLE LADIES / DR. HAROLD MOODY  
& CONSORT PARK / SOULPURPOSE360 / WOODCRAFT FOLK

**ELF MONA**  
- CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINER

**ENOCH THE PARTYMAN**  
JUGGLER AND ACROBAT  
with PURPLE LADIES CHILDREN'S CIRCUS CLASS

**FATHER CHRISTMAS**  
with presents for children

**HOUSE OF FLAVOURZ** - Hot afro-caribbean food + Buffet

**JAMSONIC**  
SKA - REGGAE - BLUES BAND  
Bring your dancing shoes!!

**4:00PM - 8:00PM**

**COSSALL COMMUNITY CENTRE**  
COSSALL ESTATE, 48 MORTLOCK CLOSE, PECKHAM SE15 2QE.  
FREE ENTRY / FREE FOOD (Jamaican chicken & rice) / FREE DRINKS (Bring your own booze)

**Refuge**  
For women and children,  
Against domestic violence.

Southwark Domestic Abuse Service, run by Refuge.  
Working to end gender-based violence in Southwark.

**Do you feel threatened or at risk of violence or abuse?  
We can support you.**

Advocacy for those subjected to sexual abuse    Group discussions    One-to-one support session

**What support is available from the Southwark service?**

We provide confidential, non-judgemental, and independent support services for those experiencing gender-based violence. For anyone living in Southwark.

- A specialist independent gender-based violence advocacy (IGVA) team to support those at risk of serious harm
- A specialist housing IDVA
- A specialist IRIS advocate educator service for those accessing support through their GP
- Access to adult one-to-one counselling and children's therapy with our partners Bede House
- A sanctuary scheme to improve home safety
- Group support
- Perpetrator intervention

**What is gender-based violence?**

- Domestic abuse (physical, sexual, economic, technological, emotional, or psychological abuse)
- Rape and sexual assault
- Stalking
- Prostitution
- Sexual exploitation
- Trafficking for sexual exploitation
- Female genital mutilation (FGM)
- Forced marriage
- So-called "honour"-based violence

**How can I access the service? 0118 214 7150**  
E [sdas@refuge.org.uk](mailto:sdas@refuge.org.uk) W [www.refuge.org.uk](http://www.refuge.org.uk)

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**doodlemaths**

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

## Family Early Help Parenting Courses and Group Work programmes- January 2024 to April 2024

For more information please have a look on  
our **parent information** of our school  
website.

## TINY Happy PEOPLE

Your words build their world

### Spot the odd one out

Odd one out games are a great way to  
develop your child's understanding of  
language through play.

[CLICK HERE!](#)



**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.

## 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 closes on Wednesday  
20th December at 2PM.**

**Please collect on time**

**SENsational Stay & Plays and Short Breaks – Christmas 2023**

	Monday 25th December	Tuesday 26th December	Wednesday 27th December	Thursday 28th December	Friday 29th December	Saturday 30th December
w/c 25th December	NO SESSIONS	NO SESSIONS	Location: Ivydale Children & Family Centre, Belwood Road, SE15 3DE Time: 10am – 3pm Ages: 5-11 years	Location: Ann Bernad Children & Family Centre, Chandler Way SE15 3DT Time: 10am – 3pm Ages: 0-5 years	Location: Dulwich Wood Children & Family Centre, Lysal Avenue, SE15 3DE Time: 10am – 3pm Ages: 5-11 years	Location: Ivydale Children & Family Centre, Belwood Road, Nunhead SE15 3DE Time: 10am – 12noon Ages: 0-8 years  Location: Ann Bernad Children & Family Centre, 29 Chandler Way, Peckham, SE15 6DT Time: 10am – 12noon Ages: 0-8 years
w/c 1st January	NO SESSIONS	NO SESSIONS	Location: Crawford Children & Family Centre, Crawford Road SE5 9NF Time: 10am – 3pm Ages: 0-5 years	Location: Ann Bernad Children & Family Centre, Chandler Way SE15 3DT Time: 10am – 3pm Ages: 0-5 years	Location: Ivydale Children & Family Centre, Belwood Road, SE15 3DE Time: 10am – 3pm Ages: 5-11 years	Location: Ivydale Children & Family Centre, Belwood Road, Nunhead SE15 3DE Time: 10am – 12noon Ages: 0-8 years  Location: Ann Bernad Children & Family Centre, 29 Chandler Way, Peckham, SE15 6DT Time: 10am – 12noon Ages: 0-8 years

\*At Ann Bernad and Ivydale there are a few spaces for parents that wish to leave their child to take a break (subject to assessment of need, pre-booking and availability). Please contact [childrencentre@ivydale.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:childrencentre@ivydale.southwark.sch.uk)

For more info visit [www.pgmfc.com/sensual-stay-and-play](http://www.pgmfc.com/sensual-stay-and-play)

Southwark Children and Family Centres

**CHRISTMAS  
HOLIDAY CLUB**  
21ST - 22ND DEC

£30  
FULL DAY

**ST MARY MAGDALENE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
48 BRAYARDS ROAD, SE15 3RA  
7:30AM - 6PM



## Christmas dinner

Here's a few pictures of today's Christmas dinner. The Chef Mr Simpson and his team have worked very hard to provide us with this special meal. Thank you to the team!



## Year 6

Year 6's collaging this afternoon as part of their Art unit.



# LEARNING AT JOHN DONNE...

## Year 1

Year 1 had a fantastic time on their trip to Dulwich Picture Gallery!



## Rocksteady

The children in Rocksteady performed in front of the school and parents/carers on what they have learnt to play this term.





# Winter Fair

Thank you to all staff who worked hard in making arrangements for the Winter Fair and thank you to all Parents/carers for making it such a success. It was wonderful seeing everyone having fun and enjoying all the activities at the Fair.

