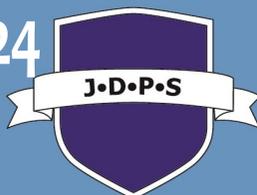


26th January 2024



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Dear parents and carers,

I was very pleased to share the report from our recent Ofsted inspection earlier this week. If you missed it, you can find the letter and report on our website [here](#). I would like to reiterate how proud I am of our whole school community. I am so happy that the inspectors got such a good picture of the great opportunities our children have here at John Donne. Thank you all so much for your support with the inspection and also every day.

Tuesday 6th February is Safer Internet Day. We will be offering two workshops, run by myself and our Senior Leadership Team, to give you some information and tips about online content to which your children could be exposed. I would urge you to come along to these sessions as we need to work together to help our children be prepared for their life in the virtual world. These sessions will be run according to the age of the children as content will vary depending on their age. Both sessions will be held in the Community Space, will begin at 8:45am and should last about 30 minutes.

- Tuesday 6th February - Parents and carers of children in Year 5 and 6
- Thursday 8th February - Parents and carers of children in Year 1, 2, 3 and 4

Just a reminder that if you are driving your child to/from school and drive on Woods Road, please do not drive up onto the pavement. I am aware that the road is narrow but please be patient in order to keep everyone safe. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

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

Miss Rooney

This week's class attendance winner is:



RED 3
99.2%

Attendance

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

Our overall attendance this week is **94.4%**

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

Class	Attendance	Lates
Nursery	91.0%	2
Reception Red	93.4%	3
Reception Green	85.6%	1
Red 1	97.7%	2
Green 1	93.6%	3
Red 2	93.8%	0
Green 2	96.3%	3
Red 3	99.2%	2
Green 3	94.3%	1
Red 4	94.4%	0
Green 4	96.9%	5
Red 5	96.7%	4
Green 5	95.6%	2
Red 6	98.3%	1
Green 6	89.1%	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.



Kaz
Red 1



Samuel
Red 6

Years 1,2



Oliver
Green 2

Years 3,4,5,6



Mohammed B
Red 4

Golden Tickets This Week:

Teala G1, Raheem R1, Abdulkader G2, Camilla G2, Adeola G3, Serenity R3, Fatima R3, Amari G4, Bradley G4, Logan R4, Ines R5, Fatimah G5, Kayden G5, Daniel R6



Diamond Tickets This Week:

Deborah G1, Joy R1, Kyra R1, Dairo R2, Osinachi G2, Serra R2, Lana R2, Havyer G3, Lina G3, Gyemfi R3, Efe R3, Nia R4, Jamal G4, David G4, Farrah G5, Chuks G5, Praise R5, Dara G6, Zion R6

PARENTS INFORMATION BOARD

Safer Internet Day
Tuesday 6th Feb
for Parent/Carers of
children in 5 & 6

**National Dental
Programme**
Tuesday 6th Feb
Reception and Year 1

Class Assembly
Wednesday 7th Feb
Green 4 (TBC)

Safer Internet Day
Thursday 8th Feb
for Parent/Carers of
children in 1,2,3 & 4

Supporting a Child with ADHD

Challenge the stereotypes and get the facts with Jane Keyworth
Thursday 1st Feb (7pm to 9pm) £24
Available to book now via the website
facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Term Dates 2023-24		
Term	Start	End
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

SAVE the DATE

Safer Internet Day 2024 | Tuesday 6 February

www.saferinternetday.org

European Commission | INHOPE | insafe

We will be running two sessions for parents about how to keep your child safe on the internet. These sessions will be based on the age of your child as content can vary. Both sessions will be held in the Community Space, will begin at 8:45am and should last about 30 minutes.

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The Safer Internet website <https://saferinternet.org.uk/> has lots of information about different topics which can help you keep your child safe online.

Top Tips for... MANAGING SCREEN TIME

According to the latest stats, people aged between 6 and 17 spend four hours on digital devices during an average day. Obviously, a new year is ideal for fresh starts and renewed efforts - so lots of families are trying to cut down their combined screen time right now, creating more moments to connect with each other and relying less on gadgets to have fun. Our top tips on reducing screen time are for everybody. So you can get your whole family involved in turning over a new leaf this year!

- GET OUT AND ABOUT**: If the weather's decent, spend some time in the fresh air. Even if it's to the local shop or park, it's a great way to get some fresh air and a break from your screen.
- TRY A TIMED TRIAL**: When you're taking a screen break to do a different activity, try setting yourself a timer. Can you go even further than the screen gives you?
- GO DIGITAL DETOX**: Challenge yourself and your family to think about how to have fun without screens for a day. Start with a 24-hour or even a 48-hour challenge.
- LEAD BY EXAMPLE**: Let your family see you successfully managing your own screen time. You'll be showing them the way, and your own example of taking a screen break when you do want to go online.
- AGREE TECH-FREE ZONES**: Highlight some spots at home where screens are not allowed. Anywhere your family gathers together, like at the table or in the living room, could become a tech-free zone.
- HOLD A SCREEN TIME AMNESTY**: As a family, agree on a 'screen amnesty' where the UK's best-loved TV shows are allowed to be watched together. This is a great way to balance fun and quality moments together.
- MEET OUR EXPERT**: The National Online Safety (NOS) is the UK's leading authority on children's online safety. They provide free advice and support to help you keep your child safe online.

Other tips include: BE MINDFUL OF TIME, PARK PHONES OVERSIGHT, SWITCH ON DND, TAKE A FAMILY TECH BREAK, SOCIALISE WITHOUT SCREENS, WIND DOWN PROPERLY.

Meet Our Expert: The National Online Safety, #WakeUpWednesday

New Year's Resolution 2024 Winner Announcement

Congratulations to Emmanuel Green 6 and Perez Red 4 for winning the best resolution competition.

Congratulations to GREEN 1

for being the top doodling class in the past week. Keep doodling everyone.

[Homepage Link](#)

Science & Nature SATURDAY SCIENCE

Sign up today to start sparking your children's curiosity!

Bank Holidays- Monday 6th May 2024

School Menu
Week 3
29th Jan
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.

Year 5

Y5 have been using drama to explore their new class text: "Hidden Figures".



Year 1

This week year 1 have been learning number bonds to 20. We did a investigation to find out how many number bonds there are to 20.



LEARNING AT JOHN DONNE...

Year 6

This week Red 6 visited the Black Cultural Archives in Brixton. We went to support their Windrush topic and explored artefacts from the 1950's.

