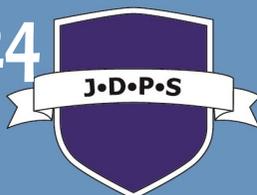


# 1st March 2024



## John Donne Primary School

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Dear parents and carers,

It has been another busy week of learning this week with the children really getting in to their new learning questions. Be sure to ask them what they have learned so far!

Thank you so much to everyone who has signed up for a workshop for our very first Food Festival. This festival will be taking place on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024. Information about this session can be found [here](#) and you can sign up for a workshop [here](#). This is the first time we are running an event like this where you need to pre-book workshops so please make sure you do so that you don't miss out. We will be reaching out for feedback after the event so that we can use this when planning future events.

There is a parent workshop on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March with The Nest. The Nest is a charity who work with children, young people and parents to support our wellbeing. This workshop will give you strategies and tools to support your child's wellbeing as well as your own. It is a fantastic opportunity to work with some exceptionally experienced practitioners so please do come along – we would love to see you!

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

Miss Rooney

**Jo Rooney**

**Headteacher**

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



# RED 6

## 98.4%

### Attendance

Our whole school attendance target is 97%

Our overall attendance this week is 96.3%

Well done to Reception Green & Red 3 achieving 99.2% attendance this week!

Class	Attendance	Lates
Nursery	97.1%	2
Reception Red	92.3%	3
Reception Green	99.2%	0
Red 1	98.7%	2
Green 1	93.3%	2
Red 2	97.6%	1
Green 2	98.4%	1
Red 3	99.2%	2
Green 3	95%	1
Red 4	96.8%	0
Green 4	90.8%	1
Red 5	93.3%	0
Green 5	98.8%	1
Red 6	96.7%	0
Green 6	97.4%	1

### Punctuality

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.



**Jacob**  
Red 1

**Years 1,2**



**Yeriel**  
R2



**Leah**  
Red 6

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



**Michael**  
Green 6

### Golden Tickets This Week:

Ira R1, Moses G1, Carlo G1, Camilla G2, Nathan G2, Bradley R2, Mubarakah R2,, Jordan G3, Divine R3, Derryl R3, Akeem G4, Amari G4, Baasit R4, Tomiwa R4, Lyna G5, Harmoni R5, Sheryl R5, Doris R5, Ruun G6, Hani G6, Zion R6

### Diamond Tickets This Week:

Orrin G1, Eliza G1, D'angelo R1, Kyra R1, Ayaan G2, Saamika G2, Filipe R2, Ellias G3, Iyla G3, Ibraheem R3, Prince R3, Jevina G4, Susannah G4, Riya R4, Tomiwa R4, Lucas R4, Hakan G5, Madlyn G5, Gloria R5, Ines R5, Moses G6, Izma R6

# PARENTS INFORMATION BOARD

**Trips**  
Wednesday 6th Mar  
Y4-Thames walk  
Y6- Maritime Museum

**World Book Day**  
Thursday 7th March  
Celebration

**Trips**  
Tuesday 12th Mar  
Red 3- Pizza Express

**Performance**  
Friday 15th Mar  
Year 5- STAC  
Performance

**Congratulations to GREEN 6**  
for being the top doodling  
class in the past week.  
Keep doodling  
everyone.

[Homepage Link](#)

## Term Dates 2023-24

Term	Start	End
Spring 1	Thursday 4th January 2024	Friday 9th February 2024
<u>Half Term</u>	<u>Monday 12th</u> <u>February 2024</u>	<u>Friday 16th</u> <u>February 2024</u>
Spring 2	Monday 19th February 2024	Thursday 28th March 2024 @ 2pm
<u>Easter</u>	<u>Friday 29th</u> <u>March 2024</u>	<u>Friday 12th</u> <u>April 2024</u>
Summer 1	Monday 15th April 2024	Friday 24th May 2024
<u>Half Term</u>	<u>Monday 27th</u> <u>May 2024</u>	<u>Friday 31st</u> <u>May 2024</u>
Summer 2	Monday 3rd June 2024	Friday 19th July 2024 @ 2pm

### World Book Day—Thursday 7th March

John Donne will be celebrating authors, illustrators, books and the joy of reading by inviting all children and staff to come to school dressed as a character from their favourite story or in their pyjamas.



### The NEST Parent Workshop – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March – 08:45 – 09:30am – Community Space

John Donne will be hosting our second parent and carer workshop with The Nest on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March. The Nest provide support on wellbeing, personal care and good mental health. Make sure you come along so you can talk with the friendly practitioners, ask any questions and find out what support and opportunities are available for you and your children in Southwark .

## JDPS Food Festival

Wednesday 20th March 2024  
3:30 - 5:00 PM

Scan the QR code and sign up to come and learn to make these as a family!



Noodle Salad

Root Vegetable Rosti

Stuffed Peppers

Summer Rolls

Rainbow Wraps, Crudites and Vegetable Dips

Jam Jar Salad

Burritos

**Bank Holidays-** Monday 6th May 2024

**School Menu Week 3**



**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.

It is Palaeontology Day in Year 1 today!  
We dressed up as palaeontologists and scientists!  
We have also designed posters all about fossils.



On Thursday 29th February **Green 6** went to the Dulwich Picture Gallery, where the children explored mark making and paintings like the Impossible Bouquet.

# LEARNING AT JOHN DONNE...

Our wonderful Violinists during their weekly music lesson with Mrs Hollweg!



# Rapunzel

Drama, dance and singing holiday courses for 4-10 year olds

Three full days over Easter  
[perform.org.uk/rapunzel](http://perform.org.uk/rapunzel)



— Always such a fantastic holiday camp. My daughter comes away with new friends and a joyful confidence in her own ability.

Rebecca Dawes

## Easter fun for 4-10s

This spring, we're bringing the fairytale of *Rapunzel* to life in a song and dance adventure filled with fun and laughter.

Learning songs, acting out scenes and playing games, we'll unravel the wonderful story of Rapunzel, a feisty heroine who gets locked away in a tower in the forest. Will the passing prince save her or will the wicked witch get there first?

Ending with a magical performance for family and friends, these three-day courses are a real holiday treat.

— The kids loved every minute and made so much progress!

Parvati Bhatia



## Venues Rapunzel

Three Day Courses £290\* 10am - 3pm

Wednesday 3rd - Friday 5th April

Blackheath	John Ball Primary School, SE3 0TP
Cambridge	Newham Croft Primary School, CB3 9JF
Chelsea	St Luke's Hall, SW3 3RP
Clckenwell	Essex Market Centre, EC1R 4QE
Fulham	Christ Church, SW6 3TD
Hampstead GS	Hampstead GS Free Church, NW11 6PE
Horne Hill	Carnegie Community Hub, SE26 0AN
Muswell Hill	The Birchwood Centre, NW3 3AG
Notting Hill	St Peter's Hall, W11 3QB
Primrose Hill	St Paul's C of E Primary School, NW3 3DS
Richmond	Holy Trinity Church Centre, TW9 1UP
Sevenoaks	The Parish Church of St Luke, TN13 1XT
Wansford	Wansford Parish Church, E11 2SW
Wimbledon	Manuel Road Centre, SW19 4AA

Monday 8th - Wednesday 10th April

Barbican	Golden Lane Community Hall, EC1Y 6SA
Beaconsfield	St Michael's Church Hall, HP9 2BN
Bickenham	St George's Church Hall, BR3 5HL
Chiswick	St Michael's Hall, W6 3DZ
Clapham South	St Francis Xavier College, SW12 8EN
Crouch End	The Union Church, N6 9PH
Dulwich	St Stephen's Margaretts Hall, SE21 7HH
Goldings	Christ Church Hall, E11 2JZ
Highbury	St John's Highbury Vale Primary School, W3 3DL
Kensington	United Reformed Church, W8 5LH
Pinner	St Luke's Parish Hall, HA9 3EX
St Albans	Fisher's Junior School, AL1 4JW
St John's Wood	Namurgh Club, NW8 9GG
Woburn-on-Thames	St Andrew's LRC, KT13 1LG
Winchester	Holy Trinity Parish Church, SO23 8QS

WE ACCEPT CREDIT CARDS

## What your child will enjoy

- ▶ Three fun-packed full days of drama, dance and singing
- ▶ Energetic friendly team of actors, dancers and musicians
- ▶ Engaging arts and crafts activities
- ▶ Colourful performance on the last day for friends and family with original music and costumes
- ▶ Personalised certificate of achievement

## How to book

Visit [perform.org.uk/rapunzel](http://perform.org.uk/rapunzel) to book online or to find out more call us on 020 7255 9120.

Course T-shirts are required at a cost of £8.50. We offer a 25% discount for siblings attending the same holiday course at the same venue. Payment can be made by credit/debit card or child-care vouchers. See our website for Terms & Conditions and our refund policy.



\*Owing to class size restrictions, eligibility is limited at £20 for 6 days. Your child should bring a water bottle and a nut-free packed lunch.

— Absolutely lovely holiday camp - Teddy was beaming each day!

Thu-Nga Cynthia Trinh



020 7255 9120

## FREE FOOTBALL TICKETS



SUNDAY, MARCH 24TH  
 KICK-OFF 2PM  
 AT THE VALLEY STADIUM  
 SE8 7BL  
 GATES OPEN FROM 12PM

FAMILY FRIENDLY

FOOD AND DRINK

27,111 SEAT STADIUM!

UNIVERSITY OF GREENWICH



SCAN HERE FOR TICKETS!

## Skips Safety Net Keeping children safe online

### A Parent's Guide to Fake News



Don't believe everything you see online!  
 Young people can very easily be dragged into things without parental guidance and support.

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](mailto:info@skipsed.com) Tel: +44 121 227 1941

Skips [www.skipsafety.net](http://www.skipsafety.net)



scan the QR code with your phone's camera for Parents' Guide on how to help keep your children safe online



## COME AND HELP YOURSELF - FOR FREE!!

Get Rid of and Donate CIC collects unwanted items - pre-loved good quality clothes, shoes, household/textiles, books, toys, tech/electricals, \*furniture, musical equipment/music/cd/dvds and more recycling giving back to those in need.

Something that you no longer want can still be used by someone else giving a 2nd or 3rd life span!

Donations benefit the beneficiaries of the project refugees, asylum seekers, vulnerable families and the homeless.

The ongoing cost of living crisis has caused the demand to assist other disadvantaged users groups the elderly people living with mental health & people with disabilities we need YOUR donations.

\*Items offered from the community subject to availability.



All donated items are cleaned, checked, and sanitised to ensure items are in good usable, working condition

We promote 'waste not, want not' giving back to the community. You can also swap and recycle unwanted children toys and books

### LOCATION ADDRESS & SESSION TIMES:

St. Faith's Community Centre, Red Post Hill, London SE24 9JQ (By appointment only)  
 Times: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm  
 Last entry at 1:30pm

Transportation:  
 Nearest rail station: North Dulwich Centre. Bus routes: 42, P4 (brings you to Red Post Hill mini roundabout)

CONTACT US  
 07944 102 112  
[WWW.GETRIDOFT-DONATE.COM](http://WWW.GETRIDOFT-DONATE.COM)

## SPRING CAMBERWELL CONNECT INTRODUCING SPRING CAMBERWELL CONNECT

- If you're over 55+, live near Camberwell, are facing financial challenges, feeling lonely and isolated then you are invited to join us as we welcome people from diverse backgrounds.
- Free, hot two-course meal, reflecting the diverse backgrounds of our guests.
- Connect with others and form new friendships.
- Weekly activities to help you learn and find the support you need

**FREE**  
 Every Wednesday  
 10 am to 12 pm  
 Spring Community Hub



Spring Camberwell Connections: more than a club, a community that cares.



Charity Number: 1172789

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 Email: [office@springcommunityhub.org.uk](mailto:office@springcommunityhub.org.uk) Call: 07901 61789