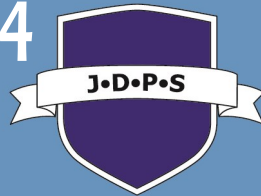


8th March 2024



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Dear parents and carers,

It was great to see so many children dressed up in either a costume or their pyjamas for World Book Day yesterday. The children enjoyed some buddy reading time with a different class. I hope you entered our Masked Reader competition – did you manage to work them all out? We will be letting you know the answers and who has won very soon.

We have had three of our Year groups out on school visits this week. G2 went to Surrey Docks Farm, Year 4 went on a walk along the Thames and our Year 6 children went to the National Maritime Museum. I am proud of how all of our children conduct themselves when on a school trip but this week I am especially proud of Year 6 as a member of the public sent us an email telling us how much of a credit they are to our school. She commented on how polite, engaged, considerate they all were and that they were very pleasant to be around. Well done Year 6 on being such great ambassadors for John Donne!

The children in Years 1-6 have all had workshops from The Nest this week around resilience. The children engaged very well and are very clear on what it means to be resilient. There is a parent workshop delivered by representatives from The Nest next Wednesday 13th March at 8:50am in the Community Space. This workshop is around emotional regulation and is called 'How to support children with big feelings'. I really hope you are able to come along as I'm sure there will be times when your child has some big emotions and this will give you some strategies to help support them through this.

It is Red Nose Day next Friday and the theme is 'Red to Toe'. Children can come in dressed in red and we would really appreciate a donation of £1 per child to help support Comic Relief.

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

Miss Rooney

This week's class attendance winner is:



RED 4
98.8%

Attendance

Our whole school attendance target is 97%

Our overall attendance this week is 95%

Well done to Red 4 achieving 98.8% attendance this week!

Class	Attendance	Lates
Nursery	95.5%	1
Reception Red	92.4%	5
Reception Green	96.2%	1
Red 1	97%	1
Green 1	90%	1
Red 2	92.6%	0
Green 2	93.8%	2
Red 3	96.9%	2
Green 3	92.5%	0
Red 4	98.8%	1
Green 4	96%	1
Red 5	94.4%	0
Green 5	96.5%	0
Red 6	98.3%	0
Green 6	94.3%	2

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.

Years 1,2



**Ezra
Red 2**

Years 3,4,5,6



**Yusuf
Green 6**



**Samuel
Green 1**



**Joshua
Green 3**

Golden Tickets This Week:

Aaliyah G1, Cheznae G1, Leon R1, Tawseef R1, Chimananda G2, Halima G2, Kaylee R2, Ibrahim G3, Iyla Rose G3, Lina G3, Lucas R3, Teegan R3, Ellise R4, Riya R4, Riley G4, Princess G4, Sherlyn R5, Solomon R6, Ayobami R6, Grace G6, Marwa G6, Dara G6, Yousuf G6, Aaliyah G6

Diamond Tickets This Week:

Ashton R1, Kaz R1, Zara G1, Dairo R2, Jason R2, Raphael R2, Lea G2, Emmy G2, Janae G3, Daniel G3, Motoyosi G3, Dana R3, Ibrahim R3, Mark G4, David G4, Muizza R4, Perez R4, Naira R5, Moses G6, Fallome G6, Ruby R6

Parents Information Board



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

[Homepage Link](#)



THE MASKED READER

Winner:

**Musa Hussain G5
Iyla-Rose Moody G4**

Please click [here](#) for answers of the Masked Reader.



The NEST Parent Workshop – Wednesday 13th March – 08:45 – 09:30am – Community Space

John Donne will be hosting our second parent and carer workshop with The Nest on Wednesday 13th 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.



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



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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.

Message sent on behalf of Public Health

Measles is continuing to spread in South London, primarily as a result of low MMR coverage. Coverage in Southwark is well below the 95% target for measles elimination, and therefore the borough will be at risk of outbreaks until MMR coverage recovers to pre-pandemic levels. All children and young people under 25 are being encouraged to make sure they are up to date with the vaccine as they are the most likely to be exposed to measles, as are over 25s who have not had two doses of the MMR vaccine, or measles immunity acquired through infection. To help improve uptake, we are organising a pop-up clinic at Peckham Library on Saturday 16th March between 11am and 3.30pm. Please can you share the below message with parents and staff about the clinic.

Measles is a serious illness that can cause brain damage and other life-long complications, and leads to around 20% of those infected having to spend time in hospital. Measles is spreading in South London due to low MMR uptake. The MMR vaccine is safe and highly effective at preventing measles. Children and young people aged under 25 are being particularly encouraged to make sure they have had two doses of MMR vaccine, as younger people are more likely to catch measles. Anyone who works in a busy environment or has lots of contact with children and young people should also make sure they are up to date. To help people who have not had two doses of their MMR vaccine catch-up, we are organising a series of community clinics in Southwark libraries. **The first catch-up clinic is being held on Saturday 16th March between 11am and 3.30pm at Peckham Library. [Book a slot at the clinic here](#).** It is open to anyone who has not previously had a dose of MMR vaccine, or has only had one dose previously.



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Measles Mumps Rubella

For protection against measles, make sure you and your loved ones are up to date with MMR vaccinations.

THANK YOU
John Donne Primary School
For raising **110kg** of food and toiletries for Southwark Foodbank in January 2024.

We would like to say a huge Thank You to everyone for your generous donation. Your support will make a real difference to the lives of families across Southwark and will provide them with enough food and toiletries for 3 days. Your support has made a tangible difference to the lives of many local people experiencing food insecurity.

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Skips Safety Net Keeping children safe online

A Parent's Guide to Fake News

IT'S ON THE INTERNET SO IT MUST BE TRUE!

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.

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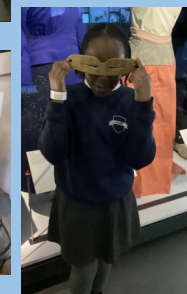
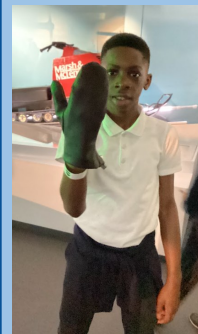
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West Yorkshire Police

Red one had a Palaeontology day last Friday. They loved learning about fossils and where they come from as well as dressing up like palaeologists.



Year 6 visited the Greenwich Maritime Museum this week!



Here are some pictures of Green 6 gardening session. They are making Darwin's Herbarium with plants they have picked from the school garden/playground.



Two of our fantastic Piano players—Tunmise and Michael in year 6.



LEARNING AT JOHN DONNE...

