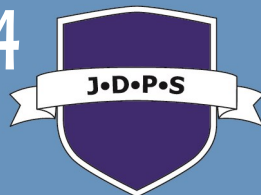


22nd March 2024



# John Donne Primary School

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Dear parents and carers,

It was great to see many of you at our very first Food Festival on Wednesday. It was so lovely to see you being able to share some learning together around cooking dishes. I know that many parents were really surprised by how many vegetables their children were eating! We will be sending out a survey soon to get a bit of feedback about what you might want from parent events in the future. We would really value the feedback to ensure that we are trying to put on events that you want to come to.

It is the last week of term next week before our Easter break and there are lots of things happening. We have a large group of children from Year 3 to Year 6 who will be taking their LAMDA exams on Wednesday. They have been working exceptionally hard with Miss Naomi to learn their poems and be able to articulate what they are about. They have put in the hard work and are totally prepared for the exam. I'm sure you'll join me in wishing them lots of luck.

We also have our termly Rocksteady concert on Thursday for children who are taking part in Rocksteady lessons. The children work in groups to form a rock band consisting of a singer, drummer, guitarist, bassist and keyboard player. They learn songs that they then perform to parents once a term. If you are interested in signing your child up for Rocksteady lessons, please have a look at their website <https://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com/>

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

Miss Rooney

## This week's class attendance winner is:



**Green 5**

**99.3%**

### Attendance

Our whole school attendance target is 97%

Our overall attendance this week is 94.6%


Well done to Red 5 achieving 99.3% attendance this week!

| Class           | Attendance | Lates |
|-----------------|------------|-------|
| Nursery         | 90.6%      | 1     |
| Reception Red   | 84%        | 3     |
| Reception Green | 91.2%      | 0     |
| Red 1           | 98%        | 3     |
| Green 1         | 96.3%      | 0     |
| Red 2           | 92.6%      | 1     |
| Green 2         | 98.9%      | 2     |
| Red 3           | 92%        | 3     |
| Green 3         | 98.9%      | 0     |
| Red 4           | 93.6%      | 0     |
| Green 4         | 95.4%      | 2     |
| Red 5           | 96.3%      | 2     |
| Green 5         | 99.3%      | 2     |
| Red 6           | 97.9%      | 0     |
| Green 6         | 93%        | 1     |


### 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.




**Hannah**  
Red 1



**Kayden**  
Green 5




**Vito**  
Red 2



**Tunmise**  
Red 6

**Years 1,2**

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



**Golden Tickets This Week:**

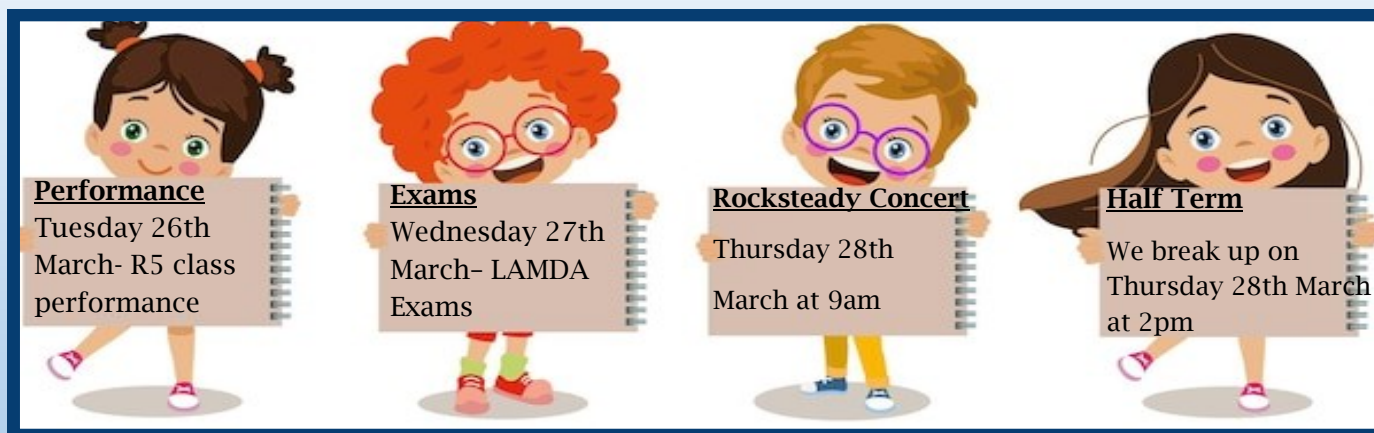
Hamza R1, Aaliyah G1, Eliza G1, Javier G2, Neriah G2, Bradley R2, Leah R2, Ibrahim G3, Adeola G3, Maison R3, Muneerah R3, Khalid R4, Yacoub G4, Eleanor R4, Abdulhamid G4, Amari G4, Monica G5, Praise R5, Aliyah R6, Kristobelle R6



### Diamond Tickets This Week:

Sia G1, Mohammed G1, Elisha R1, Ezra R1, Ryleigh-Wrey G2, Athalia G2, Dairo R2, Motoyosi G3, Dallas G3, Divine R3, Ridwan R3, Perez R4, Tasneem G4, Bassit R4, Elijah R4, Princess G4, Younis G5, Fatimah G5, Luna R5, Giovell R5, Izma R6

# Parents Information Board



## Performance

Tuesday 26th  
March- R5 class  
performance

## Exams

Wednesday 27th  
March- LAMDA  
Exams

## Rocksteady Concert

Thursday 28th  
March at 9am

## Half Term

We break up on  
Thursday 28th March  
at 2pm

## COFFEE MORNING!



Come along for a cuppa & chat whilst making new friends!  
Refreshments provided.

Date: Thursday 28th March 2024  
Time: After drop off  
Venue: Sunshine Room



Regular coffee mornings will be held on a monthly  
basis - check newsletter for dates & times.

## Term Dates 2023-24

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

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



**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.

Skips Educational Email: info@skipssed.com Tel: +44 121 227 1941

**Skips** www.skipssafetynet.org

## Easter eggstravaganza

**Date & time**  
Date: 30 March 2024  
Time: 2pm to 4pm

For more info [Click link](#)

**ULTIMATE SPORTS CLUB**

2ND - 12TH APRIL 2024

# EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB

£30 PER LONG DAY 7:30 - 18:00  
£15 PER SHORT DAY 10:00 - 15:00

ARTS & CRAFTS OUTDOOR TRIPS SPORTS ACTIVITIES DANCE DRAMA

**PACKED WITH FUN!**

ST MARY MAGDALENE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL  
48 BRAYARDS ROAD, SE15 3RA

GIVE US A CALL ON 07463 978692  
FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT INFO@ULTIMATESPORTSCLUB.CO.UK

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**THE TIMETABLE: TUESDAY 2ND - FRIDAY 12TH APRIL**

|               | MONDAY                      | TUESDAY                    | WEDNESDAY                  | THURSDAY                   | FRIDAY                     |
|---------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 7:30 - 10:00  | BREAKFAST / FREEPLAY        | BREAKFAST / FREEPLAY       | BREAKFAST / FREEPLAY       | BREAKFAST / FREEPLAY       | BREAKFAST / FREEPLAY       |
| 10:00 - 11:00 | BOUNCY CASTLE               | OLYMPIC GAMES              | TRAMPOLINE / GYMNASTICS    | DANCE / DRAMA              | TBSP DAY                   |
| 11:00 - 12:00 | FOOTBALL / TENNIS           | HANDBALL / ROUNDERS        | FOOTBALL / BASKETBALL      | VOLLEYBALL / CRICKET       | TBSP DAY                   |
| 12:00 - 12:30 | GROUP GAMES: FRANCHISE GAME | GROUP GAMES: EGG HUNT      | GROUP GAMES: MATCH MAKERS  | GROUP GAMES: TSB BACK      | TBSP DAY                   |
| 12:30 - 13:30 | LUNCH                       | LUNCH                      | LUNCH                      | LUNCH                      | LUNCH                      |
| 13:30 - 14:30 | ARTS + CRAFTS: MATHS MATHS  | ARTS + CRAFTS: MATHS SKILL | ARTS + CRAFTS: MATHS SKILL | ARTS + CRAFTS: MATHS SKILL | TBSP DAY                   |
| 14:30 - 15:30 | BOUNCY CASTLE               | OUTSIDE GAMES              | OUTSIDE GAMES              | OUTSIDE GAMES              | TBSP DAY                   |
| 15:30 - 16:30 | SUMMER BINGO                | QUIZZES                    | QUIZZES                    | SCAVENGER HUNT             | ULTIMATE SPORTS GOT TALENT |
| 16:30 - 17:00 | SNACK                       | SNACK                      | SNACK                      | SNACK                      | SNACK                      |
| 17:00 - 18:00 | FREEPLAY                    | FREEPLAY                   | FREEPLAY                   | FREEPLAY                   | FREEPLAY                   |

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## PAN Disability Youth Football Festivals

A Collaboration Project between London FA and Middlesex FA for children aged 8-16

Register a team Register an Individual

Next Date:  
Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March  
11am-1pm  
Millwall Community Trust (Dome)  
SE16 3LD

Delivered in partnership with Millwall Community Trust

Email [development@Middlesexfa.com](mailto:development@Middlesexfa.com) or call 0208 515 1919 for more information

**Southwark Council** **LU**

Free 5-week Learning Unlimited course for parents and carers

### Best Start for Boys

Fridays 9am-11am  
From 26<sup>th</sup> April to 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024  
John Donne Primary School  
Woods Road, London SE15 2SW

What will I get from attending the course?

- You will learn how best to understand boys and their needs
- You will gain a better understanding of how boys differ from girls in their development and interests
- You will develop strategies for supporting boys
- You will have the opportunity to share and explore ideas with other parents

How much does it cost?  
The course is free.

Where can I get more information on the course?  
Please speak to Cindy McDonald at John Donne Primary School or call on 020 7639 0594.

## MORNING GATE RULES:

Can we please remind all parents and carers that school gates open at 8.40am.  
**Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times until the gate opens.**

Congratulations to **Green 5** for being the top doodling class in the past week.

Keep doodling everyone.

[Homepage Link](#)





# FOOD FESTIVAL

