

14th February 2025



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Dear parents and carers,

We have reached the end of the first half of the Spring term and are now half way through the academic year. They time has just flown by!

It has been busy half term with lots of trips and visitors to engage children in their learning. This week alone has seen London Bubble come in to work with our Y6 children on how to stay safe in our community, Red 2 visited Peckham Library and Year 3 had a taster Taekwondo session. Next half term is looking set to be similar with lots of different trips as well as World Book Day and Red Nose Day – lots to look forward to.

Thank you to everyone who attended our Early Years and Key Stage 1 maths workshop with Ms. De Carvalho this week. The feedback I've received is that it was really useful so I hope that more of you are able to attend our next one.

Just a reminder road safety on Woods Road especially at the beginning and the end of the school day. There are a lot of children around who are exceptionally eager to get to school so could I ask that, if you are driving, you slow right down in order to keep everyone safe. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

I hope you have a wonderful half term break and we will see you bright and early on Monday 24th February.

Miss Rooney



This Weeks Class Attendance Winner

Green 3 with 98.5%

Attendance

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

Our overall attendance this week is **94.6%**

Well done to Green 3 achieving **98.5% attendance this week!**

Class	Attendance	Late
Nursery	88.2%	1
Reception Red	95.7%	3
Reception Green	94.6%	0
Red 1	92.7%	3
Green 1	92.0%	0
Red 2	97.0%	0
Green 2	92.0%	1
Red 3	96.8%	0
Green 3	98.5%	4
Red 4	94.5%	1
Green 4	96.4%	1
Red 5	98.4%	0
Green 5	96.4%	3
Red 6	93.0%	4
Green 6	92.9%	0

Thank you for making the effort to be on time and in school every day this week. Excellent school attendance and punctuality is essential in ensuring that children have every opportunity to enjoy school.

Diamond Ticket Winners this week:



Akindayo R1, Asma G1, Meral G1, Grace R2, Raheem R2, Deji G2, Ruby G2, Annabelle R3, Kevin R3, Ayaan G3, Saamika G3, Gyemfi R4, Muneerah R4, Jayden G4, Saidat G4, Amina R5, Eleanor R5, Mirabel R5, Mohammed R5, Nia R5, Amy G5, David G5, Rhama G5, Adwoa R6, Doris R6, Ibraheem R6, Sherlyn R6, Farrah G6, Kayden G6, Musa G6

Golden Ticket Winners this week:



Fatim R1, Angel G1, Fredlyn G1, Fifi R2, Sara R2, Dior G2, Kawther G2, Dominiks R3, Leah R3, Al-Amin G3, Moyosore G3, Dana R4, Teegan R4, lyla-Rose G4, Elijah R5, Riya R5, Jamal G5, Rhama G5, Mina R6, Pharrell R6, Chucks G6, Fathima-Zahra G6, Hakan G6, Monica G6

Important Parent Information

NOTICE

Our teachers are always happy to meet with you to discuss your child's progress or address any concerns. However the morning time before registration is not a time where these concerns can be addressed.

Could we please ask that you arrange an appointment with them to do this rather than coming in to the building to speak with them at the beginning of the day.

This time of day is very busy and the teachers are focused on teaching your children.

We appreciate your support with this.

Dates for your Diary:

Upcoming Dates:

March Dates

07/03/25	World Book Day Celebration
17/03/25	G6 Maritime Museum
24/03/25	Y5– London Eye
27/03/25	Y1 Dulwich Picture Gallery

See you all back at school
on:

Monday 24th February

Term Dates		
Spring 1	Mon 6th Jan 25	Fri 14 Feb 25
Half Term	17th Feb 25	21st Feb 25
Spring 2	Mon 24th Feb 25	Fri 4th April 25
Easter	7th Apr 25	21st Apr 25
Summer 1	Tues 22nd Apr 25	Fri 23rd May 25
Half Term	26th May 25	30th May 25
Summer 2	Mon 2nd June 25	Tues 22nd July 25 @ 2pm



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.



If your child is unwell or sick please call the office or register their sickness through Study bugs:

Studybugs

WEATHER WARNING:

It is still very cold and wish parents could ensure their children are dressed in appropriate clothing for the weather. Please ensure their name is also in/on their belongings.

ANGLO-SAXONS & VIKINGS

WITH RED 4



Red 4 were able to demonstrate and show their knowledge of the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings in their class assembly. Looking at key dates, events, Kings and Norse Mythology!

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The British Monarchy

WITH GREEN 5



Green 5 have been learning about significant British monarchs and their legacies. We shared our learning in a class assembly to parents

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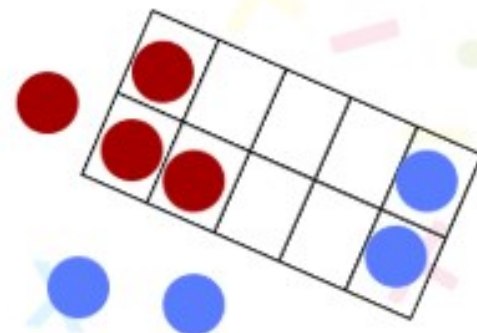
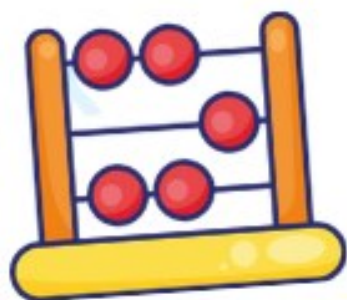
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Learning Subtraction

WITH YEAR 1



This week, Year One students have been diving into subtraction, learning how to find the difference with the help of their new teacher, Miss Jones. The children had a fantastic time using a variety of math resources to support their understanding of subtraction. Miss Jones has brought fresh energy and enthusiasm to the classroom, and the students are already enjoying her creative approach to teaching. We're excited to have her with us as she continues to support the children's learning journey!

MARTIAL ARTS

WITH YEAR 3



Year 3 were given a taster session in Martial Arts by Master Williams and learned how important respect, control and focus are within the sport.

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Art Competition!

Bring a piece of Peckham to Parliament!



What does Peckham mean to you?

It could be a favourite local place, an important person, a community tradition, or anything that captures the spirit of our area.

Submissions can be in any format—drawings, paintings, collages, or digital designs—and will be proudly displayed in Peckham **MP Miatta Fahnbulleh's** office for visitors, colleagues, and ministers to see!




Bring your entries to Miss Conway before the 28th February to be in with a chance. Good Luck!



Half Term Fun for SEND Children

Please click on the advert to get more information. There are an abundance of activities happening this half term break.

Click [Here](#) to discover more.



Trip to Surrey Docks Farm

Interested?
Book Your Spot Now!

When's the trip?
19th February 12:00 - 15:00

Whose Invited?
Youths with SEND ages 4-18 & their families

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Autism Voice Craft Workshops



We support autistic and...
AUTISM VOICE

- Southwark Carer's, 3rd Floor Walworth Methodist Church, London
- For ages: 11 - 15
- Next date: Monday, February 17th



Sportworks After School- Damilola Taylor



Through sport, we make a...
SPORTWORKS

- 1 Damilola Taylor Centre, London
- For ages: 5 - 18
- Next date: Tuesday, February 25th



Learning Everywhere...
TUKE SCHOOL

- Oxygen at The O2, London
- For ages: children 11 - 18 · adults 18+
- Next date: Tuesday, February 18th



SENsational Short Breaks @ Ann Bernadt



Where Passion and...
PECKHAM, PECKHAM RYE ...

- Ann Bernadt Children & Family Centre, London
- For ages: 0 - 11
- Next date: Saturday, February 15th



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Half Term Clubs and Activities

17TH - 21ST FEB
ULTIMATE SPORTS
FEBRUARY
HALF TERM

£30 PER LONG DAY
07:30 - 18:00

£15 PER SHORT DAY
10:00 - 15:00

SPORTS ACTIVITIES
DANCE DRAMA
SINGING

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TIMETABLE
17TH - 21ST FEB

	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	TRIP DAY
11:00 - 12:00	FOOTBALL / TENNIS	HANDBALL / ROUNDERS	FOOTBALL / BASKETBALL	VOLLEYBALL / CRICKET	TRIP DAY
12:00 - 12:30	GROUP GAMES: PARACHUTE GAME	GROUP GAMES: SCAVENGER HUNT	GROUP GAMES: NICKA WARRIORS	GROUP GAMES: TEAM BUILDING	TRIP DAY
12:30 - 13:30	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
13:30 - 14:30	ARTS + CRAFTS: NEST MAKING	ARTS + CRAFTS: MAKING JELLY	ARTS + CRAFTS: WATER PAINTING	ARTS + CRAFTS: MAKING ICE LOLLIES	TRIP DAY
14:30 - 15:30	BOUNCY CASTLE	OUTSIDE GAMES	OUTSIDE GAMES	OUTSIDE GAMES	TRIP DAY
15:30 - 16:30	SUMMER BINGO	GUESS WHO?	USC CHALLENGE	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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SATURDAY 22ND FEBRUARY
SHOWTIME: 10:00am (Mixed Ages)

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www.boppinbunnies.co.uk/shows
Come and participate with our instruments, led by Anna on Violin.
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50 things to do before you're **five**

50 exciting, open-ended ideas for play for children aged 0-4.
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#27 Little People Park Keeper
#30 Things
#8 Bubbles!

CHROMATICA
ORCHESTRA

Family concert

The Carnival of the Animals

WED 19 FEB 2025,
12 NOON & 3PM

Have you ever seen a tortoise dance the can-can or an elephant attempt a rumba waltz? How about violins masquerading as cheeky packing hens or kangaroos leaping across pianos? No! Well, you can find them all and more in French composer Camille Saint-Saëns' fun-filled The Carnival of the Animals.

Conductor Tess Jackson, presenter Jessie Maryon Davies and Chromatica Orchestra will be joined on stage by young people from the Music in Secondary Schools Trust to introduce your young musicians to the awesome sounds of a live orchestra.
Giggles are guaranteed!

Tickets £12

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The Carnival of the Animals

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WED 19 FEB 2025,
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After Half-term Events

WORLD BOOK DAY
7 MARCH 2025

READ YOUR WAY

THIS WORLD BOOK DAY

7 MARCH 2025

BEGINNING READERS

MAGIC Talloou, Buzzy's Little Book, MOODS, When the Acorn Wood?, Ag Buzilli sa Ghairde

EARLY READERS

FOX & SON TAVERS, Farm Escape!, ALL POEMS ALOUD, POKÉMON THE EPIC POCKET GUIDE

FLUENT READERS

OUR AMAZING UNIVERSE, THE FART OF THE BROKE WORLD BOOK DAY, The Epic Book Day, SOCCER, WOLF TRIALS

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WORLD BOOK DAY @ JDPS - **FRIDAY 7th March 2025**

What we are doing to celebrate

How we are celebrating at JDPS:

Buddy Reading  JDPS Masked Reader 

Dress as your favourite book character!  School Quiz! 

Book Cover Competition  Workshops and Masterclasses 

Lots of Prizes to be won!

