

John Keats  
Primary School

# JK News

Friday 15th December '23



Dear Parents/Carers,

What a wonderful week we have had at John Keats. Our Winter performances on Wednesday were beautifully festive, children from Reception all the way through to Year 5 did themselves and you proud. We were then treated to some perfectly performed poetry on Thursday morning, a huge thanks to Miss Naomi for all of her efforts and hard work with the children getting these ready. We then had a wonderful early lunch prepared and shared with parents by our nursery children. It was, as always, so incredible to see how many parents and carers came out to support all of the performances this week. I'm sure you will all join me in passing on thanks to all of the staff for all of their hard work and dedication in supporting and encouraging the children. Year 2 managed to fit in an exciting trip to the fire station that has children and staff thinking of new career paths! They were back just in time for the Winter Fair which was INCREDIBLE! A huge CONGRATULATIONS and THANK YOU to all of our PTA for planning, preparing and producing a truly memorable experience for our children. They Fair raised over £3000 for the school... wow... words can't express our gratitude. We look forward to discussing with the PTA and school council what we should put the money to. Remember, we break up on Wednesday 20th December at 1pm. Have a great weekend and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

## Nursery “

**Mr Matt Rose**  
**Head Teacher**



The highlight of our week was the lovely concert the children performed for their parents/carers and the delicious lunch they cooked and shared with each other. We've also made lots of Christmas things including Christmas cards and a decoration for trees at home.

**Next week we will be making food to share with our adults at the winter concert.**

## Reception ”

Reception have had a lovely festive week! We have learned about the story of Christmas and how we celebrate it. We also watch a staff nativity! Thank you to all parents who were able to attend our Christmas show.

**We finish on Wednesday next week at 1pm!**



# Year 1 “



Wow! What an amazing week. The children have worked super hard learning their winter song and performing it to all their Parents and Carers. Thank you again for showing your support. We have finally finished building our cars by attaching the wheels and the axels. The children have also put them to the test by rolling them around. The children really enjoyed the Winter wellbeing day and watching the teacher nativity day was the absolute highlight! Thank you too all the parents and carers for the amazing gifts for Miss Myers. She really appreciates it! Mrs Kershaw will be in on Monday to welcome Blue 1 in. She is extremely excited to see you all.

**Homework has been handed out for the children. This is to come back in the New Year. Please ensure you continue to read with your child throughout the Christmas break.**

This week has been jam-packed with exciting events including the winter concert, poetry assembly, the winter fair and our trip to the fire station where we were all given the chance to use the hose and explore the inside of a fire engine. We worked so hard preparing for all of our performances and are so proud of what we achieved. We edited and published our narrative Big Writes about the Great Fire of London. We also reflected on our DT project, discussing what worked well with our fire engines and what we could improve if we did them again. Next week's bookswap will be on Tuesday

**We will be watching a special Christmas performance on Monday!**

# ” Year 2



# Year 3 “



Year 3 had an absolutely fantastic week! Our trip to the British Museum was a highlight, where we spotted many incredible things related to our Stone Age Project. In English, we completed our amazing Stone Age Big Writes, including all the wonderful vocabulary we've learnt throughout this project. The Poetry Assembly and Christmas performance were also incredible moments where we showcased our hard work. Seeing so many of you there was so great!

**We will be finishing for our Winter Break and celebrating collecting all 6 of our stickers!**

Year 4 have had a fantastic week! We performed in both the Winter Concert and poetry assembly and did exceptionally well! In DT, we followed a recipe to make our own biscuits and even created our own blend of tea! In Computing, we finished our podcasts and we even managed to finish our book about Walter Tull.

**We have our Values Reward!**

# ” Year 4



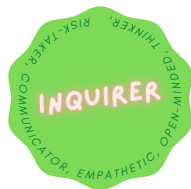
# AUTUMN MENU

# Week 3



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Main Meat Dish</b>	Vegetable paella	Beef lasagna	Cod and salmon fish pie	Vietnamese stir fry chicken noodles	Cod fish finger
<b>Main Vegetarian Dish</b>	Choice of wraps	Vegetable tagine	Mushroom & spinach tagliatelle pasta	Baked caramelised onion tartlet	Tortilla Espagnola
<b>Starchy Dish</b>	Halloumi, salad or falafel, hummus, boiled new potatoes	Couscous	Lebanese Basmati rice	Cauliflower cheese	Julienne French fries
<b>Vegetable</b>	Seasonal vegetables	Seasonal vegetables	Seasonal vegetables	Seasonal vegetables	Seasonal vegetables
<b>Salad</b>	Selection of fresh salad	Selection of fresh salad	Selection of fresh salad	Selection of fresh salad	Selection of fresh salad
<b>Bread</b>	50/50 bread (W)	Garlic bread (W)	50/50 bread (W)	Garlic and coriander naan bread (W)	Olive and sundried bloomer (W)
<b>Dessert</b>	Fruit selection or cheese & biscuits (W) or fruit yoghurt (D)	Fruit selection or cheese & biscuits (W) or fruit yoghurt (D)	Special pudding of the week	Fruit selection or cheese & biscuits (W) or fruit yoghurt (D)	Fruit selection or cheese & biscuits (W) or fruit yoghurt (D)
<b>Drink</b>	Water	Water	Water	Water	Water

## John Keats' Values Stickers



Y2

Green 2

Khyree, Michael,

Sakinah, Emily,  
Destiny, Jone  
Julius

Khyree

Y3

Davian, Hunter, Emily,  
Nellie Lou, Ollie,  
Prim, Salohiddin,  
Emmy, Imogen,  
Anthony, Tommy,  
Oliver, Kayne, Aaron,  
Amir, Theo, Jamal,  
Ilona

Emmy, Theo,  
Tommy, Hollie,  
Aaron, Asha, Oliver,  
Amir, Theo, Ilona,  
Imogen

Asha, Aaron,  
Hollie, Hamidah,  
Anthony, Emmy,  
Kayne, Amir,  
Imogen,  
Anthony

Asha, Aaron, Hollie,  
Emmy, Theo, Antony,  
Imogen, Oliver, Ava

Y4

Melanie D, Allisan

Millie, Anthony

Y5

Abdul-Malik

Olivia-Rose, Abdul  
Malik, Harvey,  
Isabella, Jayko



Southwark's  
**WINTER**  
OF FOOD AND FUN

Activity programme for children  
and young people aged 4-16  
years who get benefits-related  
free school meals

**21 December 2023 -  
5 January 2024**

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# INCREDIBLE YEARS AUTISM PROGRAMME

The Incredible Years Autism Programme offers great strategies for promoting children's language skills, school readiness, emotional self-regulation, social skills, empathy, and building positive relationships. It provides evidence-based strategies for parents and carers to enhance their parenting confidence and understanding of the valuable role that they play in promoting their children's development.

Starting Wednesday 21st  
February 2024 10am -12pm,  
every Wednesday for 14  
weeks

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Book your place

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