

John Keats
Primary School

JK News

Friday 12th January '24



Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been so nice to welcome you all back. We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy New Year, we are excited about what is to come at John Keats for the rest of this academic year and beyond. We are looking forward to Young Voices next week where some of our children will be performing at the O2 Arena. We know January can be tricky so please check out the bottom of the newsletter for some free clubs that are running at the weekends and after school. We also have our clubs that start from Monday, a huge thank you to all of our staff that give up their time to ensure the children have so many wonderful extra-curricular activities. I'm sure you will also join me in thanking Mr Taylor for all of his continued hard work to ensure the organisation of these clubs continues to run so smoothly. Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Monday at 8:45am.

Mr Matt Rose
Head Teacher

Nursery



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Nursery have had a lovely first full week back! It's been lovely to welcome them all back into the classroom, and we've been so impressed with how they've settled in. We're very excited about all the brilliant activities we have arranged for this term, we can't wait to share them with you!

Reception have had a great week learning about the Arctic! We have learned facts about different arctic animals in our afternoon carpet sessions and have enjoyed painting polar bears! In maths we have learned about positional language with key words 'on', 'in', 'under', 'above', 'next to' and 'in between'. Please donate plastic bottles and toilet/ kitchen roll tubes to your child's class.

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Next week we will be learning about the people of the arctic.

Reception



Year 1 “



What a lovely week Year 1 have had! We started our Taekwondo lessons on Tuesday with Master Williams, in English we have been looking at diaries in preparation to write our own one diaries next week. In Maths we are looking numbers up to 20, counting 1 more or 1 less. In Art we are exploring colours and feelings. On Tuesdays for Taekwondo can children please wear leggings or trousers (no skirts/dresses with tights). Wednesday's we have PE, so please make sure children come in dressed in their PE kit.

We will be building little houses to test materials, so if you could bring in any sticks you collect from the park would be much appreciated. There will be no homework this week however Oxford Owl has been updated please do 10 minutes of reading each day over the week.

It's been a brilliant week and we've loved digging deep into our new project "How are plants valued in communities?". We've started to learn about the United Kingdom and the seas surrounding it. In English we have learned lots of new vocabulary to prepare us for our Big Write next week. In Art we learned about Claude Monet and his garden paintings to help us make a garden collage later in the term. Please can you practice coins and making amounts of money at home! It's something we've found all the children are finding tricky so some extra support at home would be great- thank you!

We have lots of exciting clubs starting next week!

Year 3 “



Year 3 had an amazing week! In English, we looked into the exciting Greek myth of Perseus and Andromeda by acting out our key text. In Project we explored the vibrant colour wheel and are really excited to apply what we've learnt to studying Greek pots. In Science, we kicked off the journey of growing our Greek herbs by finding out all about what helps plants to grow. We have PE on a Monday now so please bring your PE kits. Reading records are checked on a Friday so please make sure to be filling these out and bringing them in.

On Wednesday we will be attending Forest School, so please make sure to be wearing suitable shoes.

Year 4 have had a brilliant first full week back. We have created dramatic retellings of our new English text, which were excellent! We have explored factor pairs in Maths and how these can help us solve multiplication questions that contain larger numbers. We have begun to look at the geography of Rome and the impact that ancient Rome has had (and still has) on modern Britain. We also were lucky enough to have a fantastic cricket session, which all the children enjoyed! We will continue to have cricket on a Tuesday morning and PE on Friday mornings, so please make sure children are dressed appropriately.

Year 4 will plan and complete their big writes!

” Year 2



” Year 4



Year 5 “



Our first full week back after Christmas has been a busy one! We have started our new project looking at the Maya and where we have looked at a range of sources and decided whether they are useful, we have located the Mesoamerica countries on a map, and compared what was happening in the Maya Civilisation to what was happening at the same time in Britain. We also started to create our Maya masks and learnt about what a vector drawing is. In English we started our new class book, which we are really enjoying. We even managed to write a diary entry pretending we were Ethan from the book. In Maths we have been learning how to add and subtract fractions by finding common denominators. Thank you so much for all the Christmas gifts and wishes. It was extremely kind of you all!

Next week we will be starting to use materials on our masks!

Lost Property:



Please help us keep on top of this by checking the LOST PROPERTY area on a regular basis and adding your child's NAME to all of their belongings.

From now on, items that are not claimed by the 1st of every month will be removed and either recycled or donated to a local charity shop. Items that have names on will be returned to the child.

Bikes & Scooters



Please help your child put their scooter or bike in the correct area. We have two designated areas for scooters, these are situated outside Green Year 1 and one by the Year 2 drop off area.

The designated area for bikes is outside the MUGA. If you are unsure where any of these areas are, please ask the staff stationed on the gates.

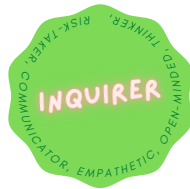


Menu



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meat Dish	Vegetable bake	Chicken Biryani	Potato Lasagna	Chicken macaroni	Chicken nuggets
Main Vegetarian Dish	Vegetable pie	Chef's special quiche	Hearty veg & bean stew	Warm winter wraps	Vegetable nuggets
Starchy Dish	Smoked butternut squash	Steamed rice	Mashed potato	Sage & rosemary potatoes	Seasoned potato wedges
Vegetable	Seasonal vegetables	Seasonal vegetables	Seasonal vegetables	Seasonal vegetables	Seasonal vegetables
Salad	Selection of fresh salad	Selection of fresh salad	Selection of fresh salad	Selection of fresh salad	Selection of fresh salad
Bread	50/50 bread (W)	Garlic bread (W)	50/50 bread (W)	Garlic and coriander naan bread (W)	Olive and sundried bloomer (W)
Dessert	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)
Drink	Water	Water	Water	Water	Water

John Keats' Values Stickers



Y2

Sulton, Jose, Bentley

Mishani, Adrian

Rose, Kamiah,
Luna

Y3

Hollie, Aaron, Bobby,
Emily, Naila, Finn

Ava, Imogen, Oliver,
Davian, Hunter, Leo,
Ollie, Scarlett, Finn,
Blake

Logan, Finn

Oliver, Naila

Amara, Prim

Y4

Godsglory Oliver
Joshua Leon Aalia

Esme Owin Leon

Chloe

Y5

Logan

Jaylee, Seigan,
Abdul-Malik, Oilly

Malique

Sharon,
Olivia-Rose

Hadley

PLAYERS WANTED

A NEW Girls Football
Team is coming to
Southwark and we
are looking for
players to join our
journey.



Scan the QR code to register your interest.
We are currently looking for players to join our
U9's (current year 3) and U11's (current year 5).

NEW GIRLS FOOTBALL TEAM



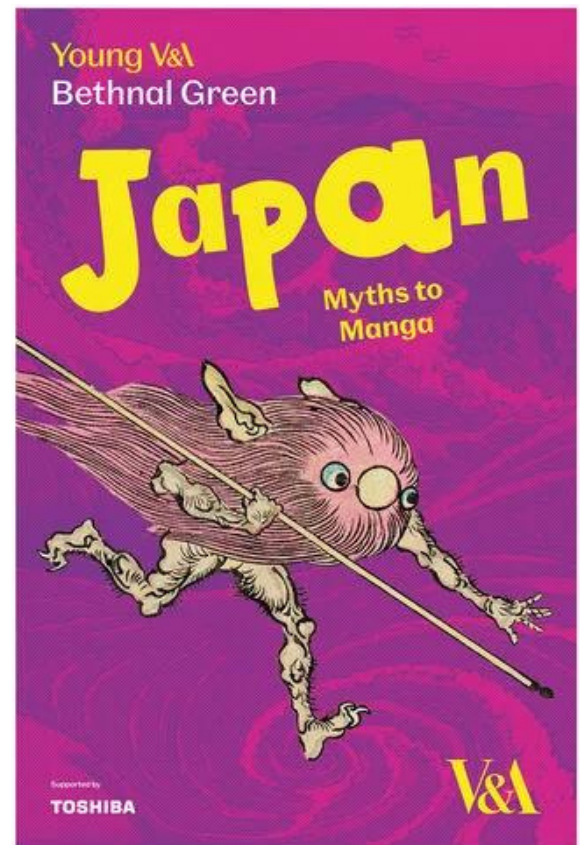
Looking for things to do with your children?

Free and reduced price tickets for families with a lower income.



Kew for one pound

RELEASE DATE: 10 JANUARY 2022





BEAVERS

6-8 years

Make friends and try new indoor and outdoor activities

Monday 17:30 - 19:00

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8-10½ years

Learn practical skills while having adventures with friends

Friday 17:30 - 19:00



SCOUTS

10½-14 years

Build confidence, resilience and a sense of adventure

Friday 17:30 - 19:00

Scouts

2nd Deptford



Visit
2nddeptford.org.uk/join
for more details

Or call **0843 289 5142**

We meet at:

Ron Hoskins Scout Hall
48-52 Childers Street
Deptford
SE8 5NU

Do more.
Share more.
Be more.

#SkillsForLife

Scouting is for adults too...

Volunteering is great fun and doesn't mean making a regular commitment



Take our 4 week challenge!



1: Come along and see what we get up to

2: Start to help out



3: Get a little more involved - maybe run a game or activity

4: Decide if scouting is for you



Scan the code with your phone camera to find out more (young people and adults)

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Southwark Children and Family Centres
Peckham, Peckham Rye and Nunhead

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

Book your place

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