

John Keats
Primary School

JK News

Friday 26th January '24



Dear Parents/Carers,

This week our children have been at the cutting edge of technology in education, as Key Stage 2 students attended the BETT show. They were invited as student ambassadors on behalf of Class VR, and spent the day showing off how tech can bring learning alive. They also received a huge number of compliments for their behaviour and communication: we're very proud of them! Thank you to Mrs Nash and Miss Robinson for organising the day and for ensuring the children had such an incredible experience. We hear that their lesson wowed all the other teachers at the show too! Elsewhere in the school, our students creativity was at the forefront of this week. Some have been expressing their emotions using paint, others have created collages based on Monet's Garden at Giverny and some even got to retell Greek myths through drama. We love seeing their talents brought to the fore and seeing them excel in so many different ways. We hope you have a lovely weekend: see you at 8:45 on Monday!

Mr Jack Taylor
Deputy Head Teacher

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Reception

Reception have had a great week. We are continuing our project of 'why is it so cold?' and have learned about the Antarctic. We looked at the different animals that live there like penguins and the giant squid! Thank you to all the parents that donated plastic bottles and empty toilet roll as we used these to make Antarctic animals.

Next week we will be learning about climate change and how it affects the Arctic.



Year 1



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Year 1 have worked incredibly hard this week! In English we have started a new book, but still looking at how we can express our feelings using colour. In Maths we have continued looking at counting up to 20 and the different ways we can add. In Art we looked at how we can express our emotions using paint! In Science we continue to observe the houses we made which are outside and which ones are surviving the rain, cold and wind! Please make sure children are wearing their PE kits on Tuesdays for Taekwondo and Wednesdays. This should be a black or dark tracksuit bottoms/leggings and suitable trainers.

We have been working really hard this week in Year 2! We started the week by completing our big writes on the United Kingdom and have now begun to look at our new text, Let's Get Gardening, in which we'll be focusing on looking at instructions on how to grow carrots. In maths, we have started looking at multiplication by making equal groups, and we are able to discuss factors and products. For art, we started the plans for our collages based on Monet's Garden at Giverny and new week we will start work on them. We will be working out our two, five and ten times tables during Spring term, so please keep practicing them at home!

Year 2



Next week we will start our new text in reciprocal reading!

Year 3

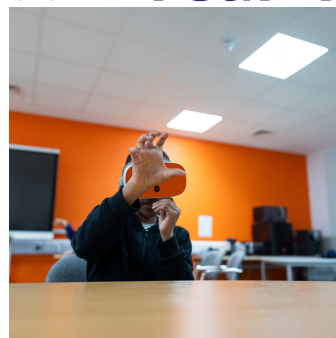


This week in Year 3, we have written and published our Big Write based upon the story of Perseus and Andromeda. Some excellent vocabulary was learnt and such as 'demigod' and 'treacherous'. We have continued working with Finn's dad, Nathan, on our acting skills and we've recreated some petrifying scenes. In Maths we have explored the relationship between the 3 and 6 times table - did you know that you could double the 3 times table?! Please continue to practice all your times tables at home. Please look out for a letter about our Greek banquet exhibition in your child's bag on Monday.

In Art next week, we are printing!

We have worked exceptionally hard this week in year 4! In Maths we have finished off our learning of multiplication and division and have been multiplying and dividing 3 digit numbers! In English we published our narratives and have continued to read about Henry's adventures in A Gladiator stole my lunchbox. We have learnt more about Ancient Roman life and the significant impact they have on how we live today. In Geography we also compared where we live in England to Rome and debated where we would rather live! PE is on Tuesdays and Fridays. Please ensure reading records are bought in on Monday to be checked and the children can change books.

Year 4



Next week we will be using the VR headsets again to further explore Roman life!

Year 5



What a week! Year 5 have worked extremely hard this week. In Maths we have been learning how to multiply tenths and hundredths and have learnt the rule that multiplying by 0.1 is the same as dividing by 10. In English we have completed our big writes and have created our very own suspense narratives. We used techniques like foreshadowing, direct speech, complex sentences and have chosen precise vocabulary to create mood and atmosphere. In art we have completed our Maya masks and they look fantastic. We used a range of materials and used our plans to make sure they represented our individuality. In history, we began to understand the everyday life of a Maya where we created a Maya weave board as the woman in the Maya Civilisation made their clothes this way. Swimming every Friday going forward. Year 5 Maya Exhibition on Thursday 8th February.

Next week we will be beginning to look at a new genre of writing.



Lost Property



REMINDER:

On Thursday 1st February the lost property area will be cleared. If you are missing any items please take a final look before Thursday.

Attendance

Congratulations to **Blue 5** for winning the attendance trophy this week!

Blue 3 won our punctuality prize this week.

Prim in Year 3 won our 100% attendance award!

Bett Show









A huge congratulations to our students who spent today being student ambassadors for ClassVR at the BETT Show!

The BETT show is the world's biggest Educational Technology event, with over 30,000+ educators and innovators in attendance.

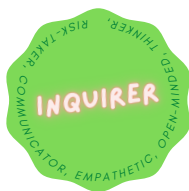
As well as showing off how they use the headsets, the children and staff led a cutting-edge lesson in how technology can bring learning to life.

They also got a chance to try out some of the new tech we hope to add to our innovative curriculum soon!

Menu

					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meat Dish	Vegetable curry	Chilli con carne with taco shells	Chicken stir fry	Beef stir fry noodles	Beef burger
Main Vegetarian Dish	Vegetable pastilla	Vegetable shawarma	Ravioli stuffed with grilled vegetables	Butternut squash macaroni & cheese	Vegetable burger
Starchy Dish	Basmati rice	Roasted new potatoes	Steamed rice	Mashed potato	Spicy 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



Y1

Y2

Y3

Y4

Y5

			Valentino, Cassie		
	Sakinah		Kelis, Sofia, Sulton, Joshua	Sophia, Khyree	Sulton, Jose
Ollie	Naila,		Amara, Theo, Asha, Hector, Tamia, Naila, Eric, Daniel	Hamidah, Ilona, Asha, Tamia	Maiya B, Nellie-Lou,
Aalia Gustavo Kia Kaleb Amil Oscar	Gustavo Sam Jake Chloe Jaden Victoria Kaleb Rory Matilda Isabella Leo	Nicolas	Rebecca, Matilda, Aalia, Aydan Kaleb Mya Joshua Olivia		Kia Mya Olivia
Seigan	Mynka		Seigan, Rioghna,	Olivia-Rose, Asal, Jack, Harvey Olly	Logan, Martina, Olly, Zeferino, Skeyla

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



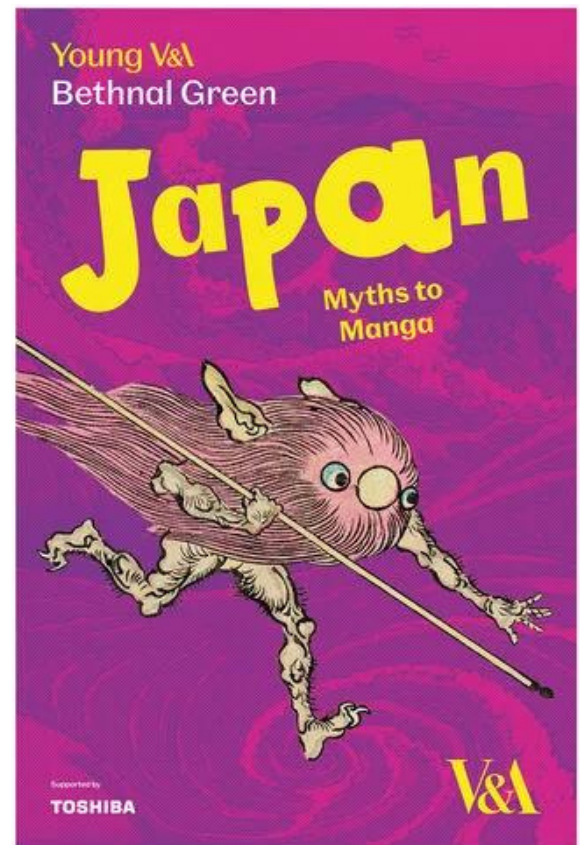
Looking for things to do with your children?

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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