

John Keats
Primary School

JK News

Monday 5th February '24



Dear Parents/Carers,

We had a wonderfully exciting penultimate week at school before the February half term. The school welcomed visitors in who came to review the quality of education at John Keats, they were blown away with the richness of lessons provided and how calm and engaged the children are. The children are shining examples and it is always nice when this is recognised by visitors. Around the school, Year 4 enjoyed their trip on Friday where they were looking at the influence The Romans have had on Britain. Year 5 started their much anticipated swimming lessons and Bede House continue their art project which unites adults with physical and learning needs with our students. We look forward to the last week before the half term, which will end with a celebration of the Lunar New Year Wellbeing Day. Children should dress comfortably and ready for a day of painting, dancing and storytelling workshops. It is a regular 3:15pm finish on Friday.

Mr Matt Rose
Head Teacher

Nursery



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This week in nursery we have been learning the story of The 3 Billy Goats Gruff. We have acted out the story, made play dough trolls, designed bridges and made rafts to cross the river.

Tuesday 6th February we will be going to the Unicorn Theatre to see the show of The Billy Goats Gruff. Please make sure your child has a small rucksack. We will provide a packed lunch for all of them.

Reception have had a lovely week looking at repeating patterns in maths and creating lots of lovely craft for our exhibition.

We will be doing an Arctic art exhibition and a celebration of work on Thursday from 2:15pm-3:00pm

Reception

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Year 1



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Year 1 have had an excellent week! In English we have been looking at the features of a diary, getting ready to write our own diary entry next week. In Maths we have continued to look at addition and subtraction within 20 so please keep testing these out at home. Our three week science observation came to an end this week with all three houses experiencing severe rainstorms with the stick houses the only ones standing! We have carried on looking at how different colours can represent different emotions in art. Reading records are to be returned and books to be changed on Fridays.

We will be making posters in relation to the schools zones of regulation to be put up around the school!

It's been another excellent week in Year 2! Children have learned all about instructions and started to plan their own instructions on how to grow carrots! In Science we concluded our investigation on how important sunlight is for plants by looking at how our different plants grew. In Art we started our final piece of artwork- a collage of Monet's painting The Artist's Garden at Giverny. They look amazing so far and we can't wait to finish them! Please bring Independent Learning Books so children can share their learning.

We will reflect on our brilliant learning from our project "How are plants valued in communities?"

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Year 2



Year 3



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Year 3 has had another exciting week! In English, we dived into Greek myths, crafting stories around Heracles and his 12 labours, using all sorts of wonderful new vocabulary, including words such as gruelling, triumphant, and sinister. In Maths, we explored the relationship between the 3 and 6 times tables and have begun looking into scaling. We have also loved our Science lessons, where we explored plant life, including ideas of fertilization and pollination. In Art, we continued our journey into Greek pottery, experimenting with different printing techniques!

We are looking forward to our Green Banquet!

Last week was another fantastic week for year 4! We used the VR headsets again to compare life for the Romans with our own lives, began to look at length and perimeter in maths and continued to explore shading techniques in art whilst replicating Roman structures. Year 4 have PE on Tuesday and Friday, though on Tuesday we will also have our Roman themed day so please could children bring a change of clothes. Friday is our well-being day!

On Tuesday 6th, we will be hosting a Roman themed day. Y4 can come to school dressed as a Roman and at 2:45 parents can join us for a Roman banquet in class. We will be publishing our diary entries in role as the main character in our book and finish off our learning about how the Romans have expressed themselves.

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Year 4



Year 5



We worked extremely hard this week and had a great week of learning! We learnt about how the Maya grew crops and used our knowledge of the different land types to think about how we would make the area fit for a Maya farmer. Y5 also completed their Maya masks in Design and Technology and they look amazing. We really hope you can join us on Thursday for us to show you our fantastic work! In English, we began understanding the features of a retelling, and in particular we are looking at retelling a chapter from a different perspective. Maths this week involved multiplying decimals. We learnt the four steps needed to carry out calculations and we were all doing this with ease by the end of the week! Year 5 have swimming on Fridays.

On Thursday 8th February, Y5 will be hosting an exhibition of their work on the Maya Civilisation. This will be held in the Blue 5 classroom and will begin at 2:30pm.

Young Voices:



On Tuesday 30th January, a group of brilliant John Keats students took part in the Southwark Festival of Bowling at Hollywood Bowl.

A huge thank you to Ms Cherilee and Ms Jacobs for accompanying the 8 children on this trip. We were so impressed by their efforts, behaviour and bowling skills!

We are very proud of how the children competed, and how they competed against the other schools.



John Keats came an excellent third place in the tournament out of 13 schools, and an extra special fourth place in the happiness dance off.

Well done to everyone who took part for representing the school!

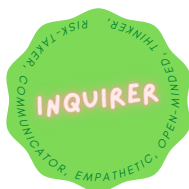


Menu



	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

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Ava, Darius	Theo, Haris, Tamia	Amir	Amara, Theo, Hollie, Asha, Frankie, Hector, Tamia	Ava, Hamidah, Asha, Ilona, Tamia	
	Melanie, Mya, Arella, Ibrahim, Allissan	Alaska Brooke Roshane Godsglory Purity Millie	Rebecca Jake Alaska Isaac Amil Matilda Makar		Aiyana Rayyan
Mara, Amanda	Zeferino, Asai		Martina, Skyela	Logan, Skyela	Riley, Abdul-Malik, Oly, Sharon, Jayko, Asai, Jack, Sana

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



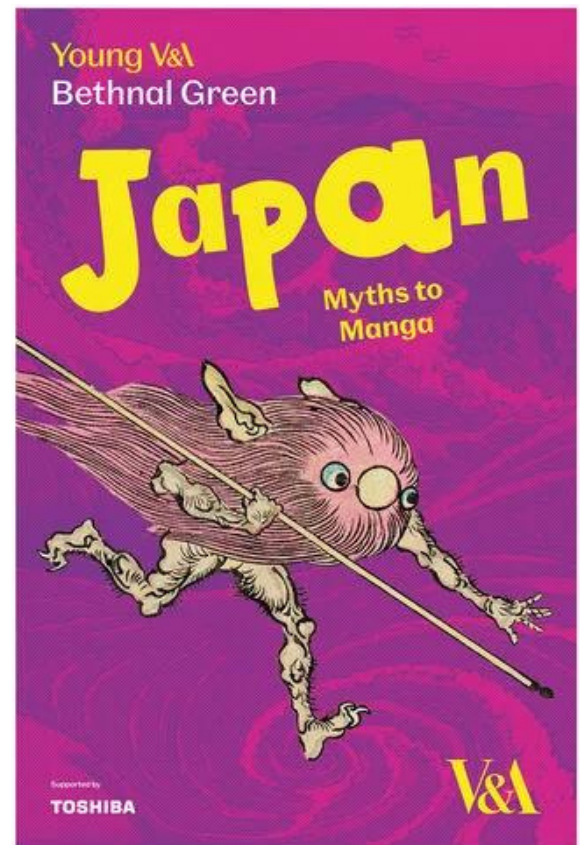
Looking for things to do with your children?

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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