

John Keats  
Primary School

# JK News

Friday 8th March '24



Dear Parents/Carers,

Wow! What a fantastic end to the week we have had with our World Book Day celebration! The children have thoroughly enjoyed dressing up and taking part in various activities throughout the day. A huge thanks to Miss Barnes for organising the event and all of the staff, children and parents for supporting and adding to its success. Well done to all the footballers who took part on our first tournament at Millwall! They did themselves and the school proud. Year 5 have come back from their week away at Nethercott and hit the ground running. We had such a wonderful week and are really looking forward to a similar trip next year. I will send out more information to current Year 4 parents next week. Following another successful PTA coffee morning, we would like to wish all of our mothers at John Keats a very happy Mother's Day for Sunday! Next week, look out for our Wellbeing Day on Thursday 14th March, when we will be celebrating and learning about Neurodivergence. Enjoy your weekends and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

**Matt Rose**  
Head Teacher

## Nursery



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We have really enjoyed reading the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. We are practicing our days of the week and have started to think about which foods are healthy and unhealthy. We are also learning about the lifecycle of a butterfly.

**Next week we are looking forward to making fruit caterpillars and smoothies and also turning ourselves into butterflies.**

Reception have had a lovely week! We have been looking at non-fiction books and learning more about plants! We learned the different parts of the plant, learned where our food comes from and made a fruit salad! In maths we have been consolidating subtraction within 5 and in phonics we have been consolidating our phase 2-4 sounds.

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## Reception



**We look forward to our farm trip on Wednesday the 13th. Please bring your child in sensible shoes and a waterproof coat. Lunch will be provided for the children. Parent/ Carers volunteers please bring your own lunch.**

# Year 1 “



This week Year 1 have been busy! We have explored the different part of plants and were scientists when we disected flowers. In English we have written a plot narrative for Sam Plants a Sunflower. In maths we have been measuring and comparing lengths. Of course World Book Day has also kept us busy this week with lots of fun activities and competitions!

**We will be going to the park to explore the trees and flowers we have growing on Friday 15th. Please make sure children are wearing sensible walking shoes and a waterproof coat.**

This week, Year 2 have been very busy! We have done our big writes, which are postcards describing all the different places we have learned about in Australia. In Maths, we have been looking at different units of measurement, including kilograms, grams, litres, millilitres, centimetres and metres. We a really enjoying drama lessons this term, doing lots of different activities looking at movement. We've been practicing using tennis balls to prepare us for when we start doing tennis in PE! We will be sending home arithmetic homework on Fridays to help children practice these skills at home

**We are looking forward to wellbeing day next week!**

# ” Year 2



# Year 3 “



This week in Year 3 kicked off with an intense workout - in Science we have been exploring the human skeletal and muscular system - lots of squats and pushups took place to test our strength! We've loved writing our persuasive letters as the character 'Gregory' in English, learning all about life in the Carribean and trying to convince our parents to stay there. Don't be surprised if the children are using the techniques we've learnt to be very convincing at home. We're continuing to build on to our Carribean landscape collages in Art, and used Google Earth to explore as many parts of Trinidad and Tobago as we can. World Book Day has been so much fun - we've loved your costumes! Next week, Blue 3 will have Forest School.

**We are looking forward to starting our new key text and Wellbeing day on Thursday!**

We have had another brilliant week in year 4! The children have finished writing their superb fact-files and have begun typing these up to sell at this years Spring fair to fundraise for rainforests! In Art we have been designing rainforest inspired mood boards, in science we have grouped animals and plants found in rainforests using caroll diagrams and in geography we have explored the physical features of the Amazon Basin using digimaps! We have continued our learning of fractions in maths and have been converting between improper and proper fractions. We loved rounding the week up with some world book day fun and have enjoyed hearing a range of different stories throughout the week. Blue 4 will be leaving at 9am on Monday 11th to visit Kew Gardens. Could all children please be in the hall for 8:45 to collect lunches so that we can leave promptly. Green 4 will be leaving at 9am on Wednesday 13th to visit Kew Gardens. Could all children please be in the hall for 8:45 to collect lunches so that we can leave promptly.

**We will be visiting Kew Gardens and have our final Spring wellbeing day on Thursday!**

# ” Year 4



# Year 5



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**On Thursday we have a very exciting well-being day planned. We will also have a golf session on Friday. Please wear your PE kits.**

## Dates for your diary:

Thursday 14th March	<b>Well-Being Day: Neurodivergence</b>
Monday 25th March	<b>Values Award (provisional)</b>
Wednesday 27th March	<b>LAMDA Exams</b>
Thursday 28th March	<b>Spring Fair 1pm Finish for Easter Holidays</b>

## Attendance:

Green 4 won our punctuality trophy

Blue 1 won our attendance trophy!



**A huge thank you to the PTA for hosting a Mothers' Day Coffee Morning!  
It was lovely to have so many of you join us.**

**Look out for next week's special addition to Wellbeing Day, funded by the PTA.**





## Menu

### WINTER MENU

### Week 1



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Main Meat Dish</b>	Vegetable couscous	Peri peri chicken wings	Baked fish	Spaghetti & meat balls	Fish finger
<b>Main Vegetarian Dish</b>	Cheese & onion or vegetable puff pastry roll	Baked stuffed Portobello mushrooms	Macaroni in three cheese sauce	Baked potato with baked beans	Vegetable spring roll
<b>Starchy Dish</b>	Roasted potatoes	Fried rice	Mashed potato	Noodles bok choy	Sweet potato 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

Khyree, Jose

Aila

Sara

Destiny, Khyree

Y3

Ollie, Darius

Tommy, Aaron

Darius, Emmy, Frankie, Hollie, Imogen, Kayne, Tommy, Anthony, Asha, Tamia, Alex

Daniel, Eric, Nalla, Amir, Imogen, Kayne, Emmy, Alex, Asha, Hollie, Iona, Nalle-Lou

Bobby, Adrian, Maya M, Nalle-Lou, Finn, Prim, Emily

Logan, Malia B, Nalla, Nalle-Lou, Jamal

Y4

Abdulhannan Purity  
Jake Owin

Mila

Gustavo Michael  
Rayyan Joshua  
Jake Myla  
Chloe Jaden  
Khamari

Brooke Oliver  
Gustavo

Y5

Olivia, Malique, Riley, Anya, Jotham, Mara, Saffya, Riaghna, Mason, Zeterino, Sharon, Isabella, Jack, Sana, Skylea, Myrika

Olivia, Mara, Mason, Jayko, Jack, Myrika

Jake, Jaylee, Martina, Riley, Oily, Zeterino, Jayko, Isabella, Asai, Skylea, Myrika

Olivia, Malique, Martina, Riley, Anya, Abdul, Rayyan, Mason, Isabella, Amanda, Hadley, Asai

Jake, Jaylee, Anya, Seigan, Saffya, Abdul, Amanda, Hadley, Sana, Skylea

Olivia, Seigan, Saffya, Mason, Isabella, Jack, Sana

# Helping my Child with Reading

A **FREE** 4-week online course for parents and carers



**Do you read with your child?**

**Would you like to learn more about how to support your child's reading?**

**On this course you will learn about:**

- The stages of children's reading **development**
- How to **support** pre-school and school children's reading
- **Activities and games** to support reading practice
- Ideas for making reading together **fun!**

Tuesdays 10am-12.30pm  
5th March - 26th March 2024

This course will take place online using Zoom

To book a place please complete the application form using this link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/helping-my-child-with-reading-tickets-845828976237>

**Free\* 15 week Learning Unlimited course for adults  
interested in becoming Teaching Assistants**

## **Award in Support Work in Schools**

**Wednesdays 9.30am – 12.30pm**

**From 28th February to 26th June 2024**

We will contact you after you register to arrange an assessment time.  
This course will be delivered online using Zoom



### **What will I get from attending the course?**

- The knowledge and skills required to become an effective teaching assistant
- The City & Guilds Award in Support Work in Schools (Level 2)
- The opportunity to progress to the Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools or to apply for work as a Teaching Assistant

### **How much does it cost?**

\*The course is free but there is a non-refundable registration fee of £60.

**To apply for a place on the course use the link below to complete the online form:**

**<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/award-in-support-in-schools-tickets-814027687727>**

**All applicants should have level 2 English.**

*Please note you will need to complete a portfolio which will require a lot of homework.  
Places are subject to completion of application form and assessment.*