

John Keats
Primary School

JK News

Monday 22nd April '24



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back after the Easter Holiday! We hope you had a restful break and that the return to school has gone well for you and your children. It was wonderful to welcome so many children to the Easter Holiday Sports Club, which took place at John Keats during the two weeks. We were able to offer places to a number of our families through an extremely generous £200 anonymous donation. A huge thank you to our benefactor! We have lots of exciting activities lined up for this term: the first few dates are shared with you on the 3rd page. The day before our Easter Holidays, we had a hugely successful Spring Fair. Even the maddening weather couldn't dampen the spirits and the total raised came to a very healthy £1549.60! A huge thank you to our PTA for their tireless work getting the day ready! The Smartie Challenge total also currently stands at a huge £617.88. If you have a tube that still needs to be counted it's not too late to add to the pot. A huge congratulations to Green 1 and Blue 3 who won our Attendance and Punctuality prizes respectively this week. Finally, newsletters will now be published on Mondays rather than Fridays. Have a great week!

Jack Taylor
Deputy Head Teacher

Nursery “



Welcome back! The children have quickly settled back into a new term. We have started a new topic of 'I wonder how we move around?'. We have been looking at trains this week and enjoying the book 'The Train Ride'. We have created a train station, made tickets and talked about where we like to go on a train. We also released our butterflies that we had grown from caterpillars from last term.

This week we will be making our own model trains.

Reception have had a lovely first week back. We have started our new story Clean Up! and will be looking at this story for the next two weeks. Please can you bring in plastic bottles, cereal boxes and any other recyclable materials for our lesson on plastic pollution this week.

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Reception



This week we will be trying foods from the Caribbean.

Year 1



Year 1 have had a great first week! We are continuing to look at plants and trees in science, but specifically looking at what grows in the forest. In English we started our new book 'The Great Paper Caper' we predicted, reviewed and then retold the story in groups! In Maths we have looked at counting in 2's, 10's and 5's. Any practise of this would be great at home! Even as you're walking, driving or cycling to school? As you may know, Year 1 have their phonics screening in the Summer Term, so it is so important that children come in on time as this is our first lesson of the day, so we want to ensure that children don't miss anything. Year 1 have PE on a Thursday now only, so this is the only day they will need to come in wearing their PE kits.

PE on Thursday!

We have had such a great week kicking off our new project question "How do we live healthily?". In PSHE we reminded ourselves of different healthy and treat foods and in DT we explored different designs of lunchboxes as we will be designing our own. In Writing we read our new text, Lunchbox the Story of Your Food, so that we can write about the journey of apple juice to our lunchbox! Please ensure children are still bringing coats and jumpers in as the weather is still quite changeable.

We will be designing our own lunchbox for a healthy lunch!

Year 2



Year 3



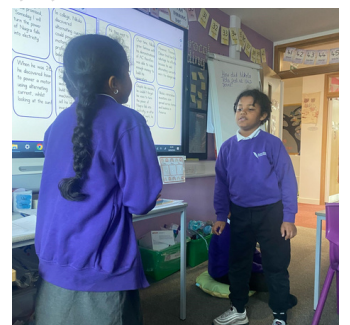
Year 3 have had a great start to the summer term. In Maths we have delved into the world of fractions, from understanding parts of a whole to comparing and ordering fractions. In Project we are embarking on a thrilling journey through ancient Egypt. We have uncovered fascinating facts about the ancient civilisation and are gathering wonderful questions for our project. From pyramids to pharaohs we can't wait for the mysteries of ancient Egypt to capture our imagination. In English, we are immersing ourselves in the story of the sun god Ra, bringing the story to life through story mapping and acting!

On Wednesday Year 3 will be holding a sponsored silence for half an hour to raise money for the Trinidad and Tobago Red Cross. Please bring in £1 and wear something red. If the children manage to make 30 minutes of silence, Miss Robson and Miss Van Dunem will match the donation.

Year 4 has had a fantastic first week back! We have begun our new project focussing on Nikola Tesla and his contributions to society in English. In Science, we have begun to explore circuits and how we can safely create our own. In Maths, we have built on our knowledge of fractions and used this to help us begin to explore decimals. We have also begun drama lessons!

Trip to the Science Museum on Wednesday. Please make sure all slips are back and children are on time.

Year 4



Year 5



Our first week back after the Easter break has been busy but fantastic! We have started our new project looking at flooding in the United Kingdom and how London is protected against floods. We have begun to understand what the Thames Barrier is and have done some research about the Jurassic Coast, noting the changes that have happened over time and why these changes have occurred. As we will be making our own Thames Barrier towards the end of our project we have learnt about pulleys and levers in science. We also thought about the questions we have around our project and noted these so they can guide our learning. These were very thoughtful and elaborate questions. In maths, we have been looking at percentages and understanding how they link to fractions and decimals. We have been learning these off as it is important we can recall these to help our maths facts! PE is on Thursdays. If you have any 2 litre plastic bottles at home please bring them in on Monday and Tuesday, washed and with the lid.

Next week we will be making a rain gauge to compare the average rainfall now compared to 20 years ago.

Monday 6th May

Bank Holiday

Friday 17th May

Well-Being Day

Friday 24th May

Break up for Half Term @ 3:15pm

Monday 3rd June

Return to school

Thursday 20th June

Sports Day

Friday 21st June

Teacher/Parent Day

Monday 24th June

INSET

Phonics

For those children in Y1 & 2 who are sitting their phonics screening in June, it's very important that they continue lots of practice at home! We will continue to send activities home to those children.



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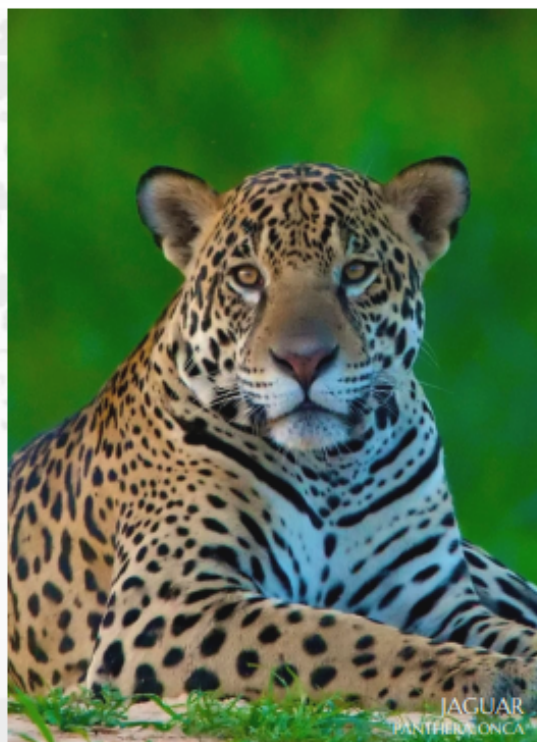
**John Keats
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who raised enough by selling rainforest
fact-files at the school spring fair to protect

**61 acres of tropical rainforest
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rainforests and tropical habitat under permanent protection.
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Menu

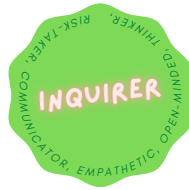
SPRING MENU

Week 2



	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



Y2

	Brittany, Tiarah-Marie, Mishani, Rahaf, Kamiah, Israel, Parker, Natalie, Kaysan	Heaven			
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Y3

Bobby, Naila, Haris, Ilona, Frankie, Tamia	Adrian, Bobby, Hunter, King, Haris, Aaron		Prim	Adrian, Bobby, Eric, Daniel, Ollie, Prim, Scarlett, Kayne, Hector, Frankie	
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Y4

Kaleb Amil Anthony Oscar Leo	Kia Arella Joshua Anthony Ibrahim Luana		Kaleb		Amil Matilda
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Y5

Jack, Logan, Jake, Rioghnach	Jayko, Abdul-Malik	Logan	Seigan, Asal, Jack, Olivia	Ollie	Asal, Skyela, Anya
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Family Maths (Functional Skills)

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From 23 April to 3 July 2024

This course will take place online via Zoom.



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- Knowledge and skills to support your child's maths development
- The chance to brush up on your own maths and take a City & Guilds qualification
- The opportunity to share experiences with other parents

How much does it cost?

The course is free.

Where can I get more information or book a place?

To book a place, please complete the enrolment form at:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/family-maths-functional-skills-tickets-866680814647>

If you have any questions about the course, email info@learningunlimited.co or call **020 3700 1162** and leave a message giving your name and phone number. We will get back to you as soon as we can.