

Parent Workshops this Half Term

E-Safety with Charlotte Kathe 2.4.19 9:00-9:45am All year groups.

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday 3rd April –Spring Fair after school

Friday 5th April-Break up at 1pm

Term dates for 2018-2019

Spring Term

Tuesday 8th January—Friday 15th February 2019 – (School closes at 3.30pm)

Monday 18th February—Friday 22nd February 2019 – Half Term

Monday 25th February—Friday 5th April 2019

Summer Term

Wednesday 24th April - Friday 24th May 2019

Monday 27th May—Friday 31st May 2019 – Half Term

Monday 3rd June—Friday 19th July

INSET DAYS (School closed to pupils)

Monday 3rd September 2018

Tuesday 4th September 2018

Monday 7th January 2019

Tuesday 23rd April 2019

NURSERY PLACES

If your child will be 3 between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020 they are eligible to start Nursery. Our Nursery places are 3 full days a week, Monday to Wednesday. Please collect an application form from the school office. If you have already applied for your child's place, offer letters will be going out after the Easter holidays. Any questions or concerns please speak to Helen.



We received a postcard!



What are 5 things you need to make a fort in your home?



ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Termly totals	Absences	Lates	Points
Year 1—Red Class	5	7	600
Year 2—Orange Class	12	8	325
Year 3—Yellow Class	6	15	375
Year 4 - Green Class	13	12	600
Year 5—Blue Class	2	1	900
Year 6—Purple Class	2 1/2	8	375

Overall School Attendance: 95.8 %

Attendance Winners : Year 5

Punctuality Winner : Year 5



I have been helping others.

Tell a Good Tale!

SHOUT OUTS

Children can nominate each other for a 'shout out' to recognise brilliant behaviour around the school.

SAIRA

ELIE

ELISA

TOMY

WELL DONE!

BENCHBALL

Year 4 had lots of fun at a benchball tournament at Bacon's College on Tuesday. They even came third in one of the rounds. Well done!



SCHOOLS DIRECT

Are you interested in training to become a teacher? We are one of the thirty-three schools in the John Donne School Direct partnership, offering an outstanding school-based model of salaried primary teacher training which allows you to learn on the job. Our trainees complete their training year having gained a PGCE with 60 Masters Credits and QTS from Goldsmiths University, allowing them to teach in schools across the UK and worldwide. For more information on our School Direct teacher training programme please go to the website at John Donne Primary School :

<http://www.johndonne.southwark.sch.uk/schooldirect>

SCHOOL DINNER & PACKED LUNCHES



Please remember that children should be either having a school dinner OR a packed lunch. Whatever you decide is best for your child, please stick to it for a whole week. Please let the school office know if this changes.

REMINDER: Please remember to provide your child with a healthy packed lunch on trips and at school if they have them.

Thank you for your support.

REMINDER ABOUT READING JOURNALS

- Children should read and record their reading in their journal at least 3 times a week.
- We will send text reminders to parents if journals are not completed at least 3 times a week.
- We will send thank you texts to parents if children are reading at least 3 times a week.

Reading is a fundamental part of learning and getting into good habits early is key to ensuring that children can read and complete work independently throughout their education.

Thank you for your continuing support.

KEEPING HEALTHY

Alba, our School Nurse, visited lots of classes this week to talk to them about the importance of hand washing and hygiene. Year 2 used glitter to show how easily germs can spread if we don't wash our hands properly.



POSITIVE PARENTING

Positive discipline is an essential part of a happy family life. It is about teaching our children how to behave as well as helping them understand the consequences of any challenging behaviour. Here are some recommendations for managing these behaviours.

- Ensure the focus is on the child's behaviour
- Let the child know that you believe in him/her E.g 'I know next time you can turn this around', 'I really respect the positive choice you just made', 'We know you can reach your potential'
- Don't use language like 'always' or 'never' . E.g 'You're always behaving this way', 'You'll never succeed in life if this behaviour continues'
- Use lots of specific positive praise for polite and respectful behaviours as well as encouraging positive attitudes .

FAKE SNACK BARS

Fake snack bars called 'Astrosnacks' are being sold to children. They cause people to be violently sick and to have severe hallucinations. The Met Police have been warning schools and parents to be alert. They are being sold around Islington, Highgate and Archway but may move into other parts of London.

YEAR ONE

Red Class will be selling fruit cups at the Spring Fair and would like to ask their parents to kindly donate some fruit that they can use for this.

Please bring it in on Tuesday 2nd April.

Thank you!



If you have any Easter Eggs you would like to donate for our raffle on the last day of term, please take them to the office.

Thank you!



If you have any empty shoe boxes you no longer need please bring them in, as Butterfly class are planning to build something special!

Thank you!

