

# John F. Kennedy Primary School

## The Buzz Newsletter



7th July 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Sports Week:** This week has been very sporty for our pupils. There have been taekwondo lessons by Washington Taekwondo Club, workshops by Change4Life, as well as sports days for most of our pupils (years 5&6 to follow next week). All the children have loved the activities and there has been a buzz around the school. Thank you to Miss Fairless for organising the whole week and to all staff who have supported to make the week a success. Please see our school Facebook page for photographs of the week.

**EYFS Sponsored Walk:** Following the sponsored walk on 16<sup>th</sup> June, we have been collecting in all the sponsorship money our nursery and reception children raised. We are absolutely thrilled, and overwhelmed, by the staggering £2646 raised! We would like to thank all the families who took part and your extended families and friends for their kind donations.

**July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebrations:** On Tuesday, a group of our year 6 pupils represented the school at the Independence Day celebrations at Washington Old Hall. During the event, they retold the legend of The Lambton Worm, complete with large puppet, which had been designed by one of our children. They were a credit to the school, and I was immensely proud of their contribution.



**Sunderland Sings:** On Tuesday, year 4 and 5 visited the Sunderland Empire to take part in Sunderland Sings. The children had an amazing time, singing the songs that they had been learning over the past few weeks. The songs were based on the Women's World Cup with songs from around the world. Although they loved all the songs, the favourite was Waka Waka by Shakira! They not only sang along with a live band but could dance along and sing with children from many other schools in Sunderland. Thank you to Mrs Fort for organising the event and to all staff who helped teach the songs to the children.

**Year 6:** Next week is a very busy week for our oldest pupils in school. They have been working extremely hard on their end of year production of Oliver, and on Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning, they are performing this to family and friends. If any extra tickets are available, we will let you know early next week.

Next Thursday, the pupils will be having their Leaver's Lunch. This is a tradition in the school, and the year 6 staff will be serving the food to the children. There will be a selection of hot and cold food available for the pupils, which will be different from the advertised school menu. We would love all children in year 6 to join us for this lunch, this [link](#) will take you to the order form. If pupils would prefer to have their packed lunch as normal, they will eat this during the Leaver's Lunch.

**PE Lessons:** Children can wear their PE kit to school on the day. This should be a plain white t-shirt, black jogging bottoms/leggings and trainers. A jumper can also be worn. It would be advisable to also have a water bottle in school. At this time of year, PE is generally now on the yard or field depending on the weather.

Week Commencing 10 <sup>th</sup> July		
Day	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	Year 4 swimming Year 1	Year 2
Tuesday		
Wednesday		Year 4
Thursday	Year 3	
Friday	Reception Treehouse swimming	Year 5 swimming (5RN)

**Forest School:** Please send your child into school dressed appropriately for their session – long sleeves and trousers, wellies and a waterproof coat if possible. Forest School still takes place when raining, and we don't want children sitting in class with wet clothes, so it would be useful to provide spare clothing/shoes on the day.

Week Commencing 10 <sup>th</sup> July		
Day	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	Treehouse	4IT
Tuesday	3BM	All year 1
Wednesday		RSC
Thursday	2MA/2FM	
Friday		

**Summer Fayre:** We're looking forward to our summer fayre next week and hope as many of our families can join us as possible – hopefully the sun will be shining! And just look at what you could win in our raffle along with many other prizes:



**Breakfast and After School Club:** Please use the following link to book your child into Breakfast and After School Club for week commencing 10<sup>th</sup> July – [B & ASC Booking Form](#). It is important this booking form is completed as we are almost full on some days each week. Please inform staff of any dietary requirements your child may have.

Have a lovely weekend.  
Best wishes,

Mr B Adams - Head of School





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# Stars of the Week

<i>Year Group</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Star of the Week</i>
<i>Nursery</i>	NAO	Harlow M Asher S
<i>Reception</i>	RSC	Isla L Orla G
	RAM	Belle T Poppy R
<i>One</i>	1ES	Max A Edith R
	1MS	Dexter E Cole L
<i>Two</i>	2MA	Jacob BM Brooke M
	2FM	Rosie M Leo H
<i>Three</i>	3BM	Mia S Freddie B
	3MA	Flynn M Heidi D
<i>Four</i>	4AF	Emilie O Chloe W
	4IT	All the class for a fantastic effort in Sports Day
<i>Five</i>	5RN	Lily W Alfie A
	5DF	Romeo F Maggie C
<i>Six</i>	6PP	All of year 6 for trying hard in Oliver rehearsals
	6LM	All of year 6 for trying hard in Oliver rehearsals
<i>The Treehouse</i>	Treehouse	All Treehouse children for a fantastic effort in Sports Day!

