

# John F. Kennedy Primary School

## The Buzz Newsletter



5<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

The school has been a sea of red, white and blue to celebrate the coronation of King Charles this weekend – numerous activities across the school have been focussed on this historical event.

**Coronation Celebrations:** The children have had a fantastic day celebrating the King's Coronation. We had to change our plans at the last minute due to the weather this morning, but that hasn't stopped us from having fun! The children have made flags, decorated biscuits, made crowns, played a range of games and finished off with a picnic to commemorate the event. All year groups were set a different art project, which was themed around King Charles III, and the pieces produced so far have been superb! Please look out on Facebook for photos of your child/children taking part in today's celebrations.

**Year 6:** Next week is a very important week for our oldest pupils in school, as they will be completing their SATs. Throughout the year, all the children have given 100% effort into their work, and we couldn't be prouder of the improvements they have made. Next week is their chance to show everyone how amazing they are! This weekend, they should relax, and try and complete activities that are non-school based, which hopefully will keep their minds on other things. As usual, to support with the week, we are offering year 6 pupils the opportunity to attend a breakfast club in the main hall from 8.00am, where our staff will be serving a variety of cereals, toast and hot/cold drinks. Please make sure you have completed the form sent earlier this week if you would like to book a spot for your child.

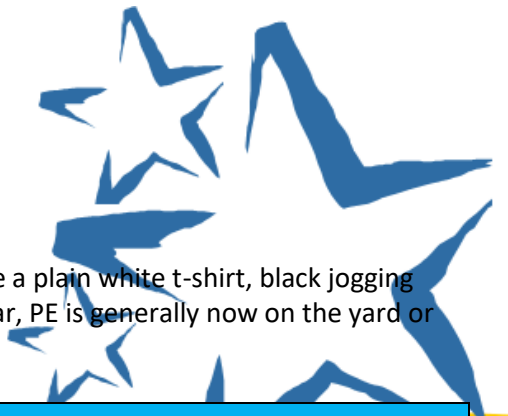


**JFK Superstar:** Jenson (year 4) plays for Washington FC's U9 team, and they took part in a football tournament in Fife at the weekend. Jenson and his team competed in 4 matches and were crowned the winners of the tournament!



**Parking:** A number of pupils have really taken this problem to heart. One pupil has told me that in the Highway Code, rule 243 says that you do not stop or park near a school entrance, and rule 244 says that you must not park partially or wholly on a pavement unless a sign permits this. (I didn't even know these rules!) From next week, please look out for posters the pupils have designed around the area to highlight the continual issue with parking at the start and end of the school day – including breakfast and after school clubs. Hopefully, by working together, we can make a difference.





**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. At this time of year, PE is generally now on the yard or field depending on the weather.

# Stars of the Week

Week Commencing 8 <sup>th</sup> May		
Day	Morning	Afternoon
Monday		
Tuesday		Year 6
Wednesday		Year 4
Thursday	Year 3	Year 5
Friday	Reception Treehouse swimming	Year 5 swimming (5DF)

**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.

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Monday		
Tuesday	3MA	1ES
Wednesday	Nursery	RSC
Thursday		
Friday		

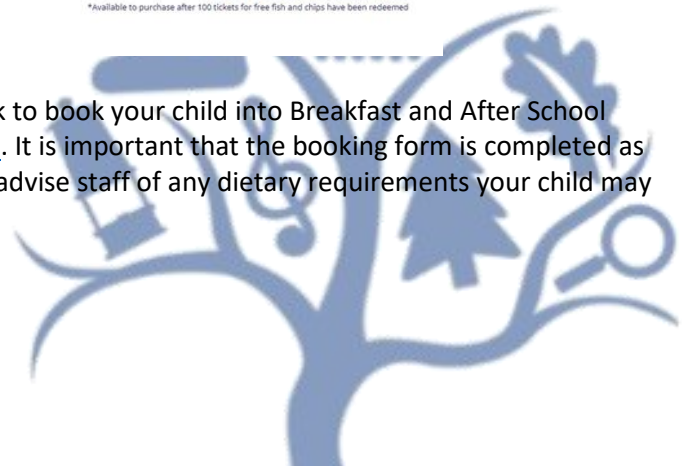
- Washington Mind Coronation Celebration:** Washington Mind are holding a free Kings Coronation celebration event tomorrow 11am- 2 pm. They will have a range of activities such as visits from Spiderman & Cocomelon, a bouncy castle, balloon artist, face painter, live music from a local musician. There will also be free fish and chips and a mocktail for the first 100 people who come along (tickets will be handed out first come first serve).

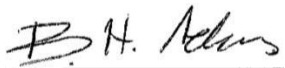


**Breakfast and After School Club:** Please use the following link to book your child into Breakfast and After School Club for week commencing 08/05/23 – [B & ASC Booking Form](#). It is important that the booking form is completed as we are almost full for our pupil/staff ratio. Please ensure you advise staff of any dietary requirements your child may have.

Have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend.

Best wishes,





Mr B Adams  
Head of School

Year Group	Class	Star of the Week
Nursery	NAO	Cheska H Lilli R
Reception	RSC	Isla L Maxi C
	RAM	Alyssa R Ayda D
One	1ES	George H Milly S
	1MS	Harry F Can Y
Two	2MA	Seth A Willow B
	2FM	Isla D Tyler R
Three	3BM	Jacob L Scarlett R
	3MA	Thomas B Hunter H
Four	4AF	Husna I Ella-Mae R
	4IT	Thea C Noah H
Five	5RN	Eva R Robas I
	5DF	Grace D Elynn A
Six	6PP	Ashton S. Matthew McN
	6LM	Isabella OI Layton H
The Treehouse	TSK	Oliver M
	TNP	Mia J

