

JFK Buzz

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John F. Kennedy
Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe that we're now into February, the children have all had another amazing week in school, and I would like to thank you again for your continued support regarding the strike action which took place on Wednesday.

Football: Last night, the girls' football team competed in their final two games of the Futsal league. The first game of the night was against Rickleton. The girls showed great determination but fell to a 0-1 defeat. Amelia T had a brilliant night in goal, making a number of difficult saves to keep us in the game. The second game of the night was against Holley Park Academy. The girls dominated this game however were unable to break the deadlock, resulting in a 0-0 draw. Well done to everyone who played in the Futsal league.

Uniform: We are pleased to confirm that school uniforms with our new badge are now available to purchase from Little Gems. I would just like to reiterate that there is no obligation to change uniform until your child is ready; they can continue with the current uniform and badge.

After-School Clubs: It has been great to see lots of children taking part in our spring term after-school clubs; including some of our new clubs such as upcycling. We are keen to hear what clubs you would like to see for your children next term - please send your suggestions to the school office at info@jfkprimary.co.uk. We'll also be asking the children for their ideas.

Parents Evening: Just a reminder this term's parents evening sessions will be held on Monday 13th and Wednesday 15th February. Please use the following link to book a place for your face to face meeting with your child's teacher <http://johnfkennedy.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Washington Mind: Did you know Washington Mind run a film and food club on a Monday and Wednesday! Details are below, along with another family session they are running tomorrow:

Free Family Film and Food Club
Come along to The Life House for a free Family Film & Food Club
3:30pm to 5:30pm Every Monday and Wednesday
All families will be able to watch a film and have a home-cooked warm meal together!
For more info call 0191 417 8043 or email info@washingtonmind.org.uk

You are invited to
Pizza Party Day
Saturday the Fourth of February 2023
from 10am to 12pm

MAKE YOUR OWN HEALTHY PIZZA
All ingredients provided
Free of Charge
Family Friendly Kids Welcome

Take your pizza away or eat in
Café Life, The Life House, Colombia,
Washington, NE38 7LP

FOR MORE INFORMATION
CALL 0191 417 8043
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PE Lessons: The table below shows the day your child can wear their PE kit to school. 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 taking place in the school hall.

Week Commencing 6 th February		
Day	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	Year 4 swimming Year 1	Year 2
Tuesday		Year 6
Wednesday	Reception	Year 4
Thursday	Year 3	Year 5
Friday	Treehouse swimming	Year 5 swimming (5DF)

Forest School: The following classes are having their session next week, year 4 will be having a themed day on Tuesday based around our Viking topic:

Week Commencing 6 th February		
Day	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	Treehouse	3MA
Tuesday	4IT & 4AF	4IT & 4AF
Wednesday		RAM
Thursday	2MA	Nursery
Friday		1ES

Please send your child into school dressed appropriately for these sessions - long sleeves and trousers, wellies and a waterproof coat if possible. For Health and Safety reasons, earrings should not be worn, or if needed, they must be covered up during these lessons. 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 on your child's Forest School day, including spare shoes.

Year 2 Infantasia Trip: We have sent details today via ParentPay for a trip for year 2 to visit Rickleton Primary School to take part in a performance on Wednesday 14th February. This can be paid for in the payment item section of ParentPay.

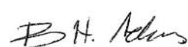
Year 4 Parents Information Meeting: On Tuesday 7th February we would like to invite year 4 parents to a meeting where we will share information regarding the upcoming multiplication tables check. The meeting will start at 3:30pm and take place in the school hall. Please enter the hall via the small gate next to the school office.

Year 6 Parents Information Meeting: On Thursday 9th February we would like to invite all year 6 parents to a meeting where we will share information regarding the upcoming SATs. The meeting will start at 4:30pm and take place in the school hall. Please enter the hall via the small gate next to the school office.

Breakfast and After School Club: Please use the following link to book your child into Breakfast and After School Club for week commencing 6th February - [B & ASC Booking Form](#). Please ensure you advise staff of any dietary requirements your child may have. Also just a reminder, we now have a register for these clubs which we need parents to sign when dropping children off/collecting their children.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,



Mr B Adams
Head of School

Stars of the Week

Nursery	Nathan B Erin M
RAM	Imogen H Darcie P
RSC	Talia K Jack Mc
1MS	Evelyn M Joseph C
1ES	George H Dixie P
2MA	Lilith P Ronin S
2FM	Isla Y Joshua R
3MA	Jude C Mia W
3BM	Sophia H Jacob L
4IT	Georgia T Victor H
4AF	Melody D Lucy H
5DF	Ellie C Grace D
5RN	Alfie A Isla W
6PP	Alfie Mc Emily P
6LM	Layton H Ruby C
Treehouse	Lily S Oliver M

