

John F. Kennedy Primary School

The Buzz Newsletter



19th January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Nursery: This week has been the first full week for our new starters in nursery. All the staff have been so impressed with how they have settled into the routines of the day and worked around the areas. I also must mention the friendliness of the other pupils in nursery, who have looked out for their new friends this week. This is just one of the many qualities we strive for at John F Kennedy.

Italian Day: On Thursday, the majority of our pupils chose to have an Italian themed lunch in the main hall. They enjoyed the choice of pizza, meatballs, or pasta, alongside a delicious dessert. Throughout the lunch, there were even some spot prizes given to children if they were the lucky winner and found the hidden ticket under their plate. Judging by the empty plates and bowls, everyone seemed to enjoy the meal, and huge thanks must go to the kitchen staff who prepared the meal for this event.

Diary Dates: I would like to inform everyone that one of the parent evening dates has had to be changed this term. The two dates for these will now be on Monday 12th February and Tuesday 13th February between 3.30pm – 6.00pm. Details regarding booking appointments will be shared next week via email.

Next week, we are also holding 2 parent information meetings:

- Tuesday 23rd at 4.00pm for year 5 parents whose children are attending the York residential next month.
- Thursday 25th at 4.00pm for year 6 parents to share information about SATs.

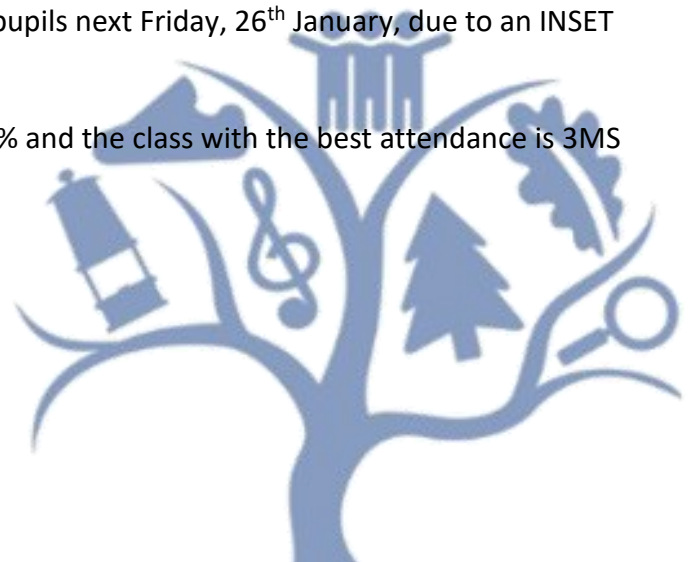
We hope to see as many of you as possible at these meetings.

I will send an updated key date's overview to parents next week, as new events have been organised since the last time these were sent out.

INSET Day: Just a reminder school will be **closed** to all pupils next Friday, 26th January, due to an INSET day.

Attendance: This week, our overall attendance is 92.76% and the class with the best attendance is 3MS with 98.46%.

House Points: Our winning house this week is Swan.



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. At this time of year, PE is generally in the hall however depending on the weather we may still have opportunities to go on the yard or field so please ensure your child has a jumper or jacket with them.

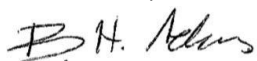
Week Commencing 22 nd January		
Day	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	Year 4 Swimming Year 1 Year 5 Trip – PE kit needed	Year 6
Tuesday	Treehouse	Year 2
Wednesday		Nursery PE
Thursday	Year 3	
Friday		

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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Day	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	3MS	
Tuesday		Year 4
Wednesday	Treehouse	2IT
Thursday	Nursery	
Friday		

Spring term Clubs: We have finalised the options for the spring term clubs, the form to choose a club for your child has been emailed out today. Please use the form to select your child's choice of clubs by 9am on Tuesday 23rd January. Clubs will begin week commencing 29th January.

Best wishes,



Mr B Adams
Head of School





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Stars of the Week

Year Group	Class	Star of the Week
Nursery	NAO	Sienna T Freddie G
Reception	RSC/BG	Rebecca S Millie H
	RAM	Penny R Junior S
One	1AP	Rory S Khadija D
	1ES	Katie H Cecil R
Two	2FM	Olivia T Ceejay C
	2IT	Oliver R Louie H
Three	3MS	Thomas H Carson S
	3JW	Lexi K Daniel C
Four	4AF	Alfie K Norah R
	4BK	Bobby J Olivia B
Five	5RN	Lauren C Sam S
	5DF	Lucy H Amelia T
Six	6PP	Orla T Alexa M
	6LM	Eva R Robas I
The Treehouse	TSK	Steven
	TNP	Matthew

