

# John F. Kennedy Primary School

## The Buzz Newsletter



Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

It seems that summer is just around the corner! What a lovely week.

**Year 6 SATs:** 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.

**Staffing:** Mrs Broadbent, who has been working at the school for over 20 years as lunchtime supervisor assistant and after school club assistant, has decided to retire. She will be a big miss around school, and through her time, she has supported pupils from 100s of families. On behalf of everyone at John F Kennedy, I would like to thank her for her commitment to the school and the caring nature she has given to all the children.

**Early Years Storytime:** On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May our Early Years Team are holding a storytime session for children in nursery and reception. Please read the email sent yesterday afternoon for further information, and if you are able to make it, please complete the form below:

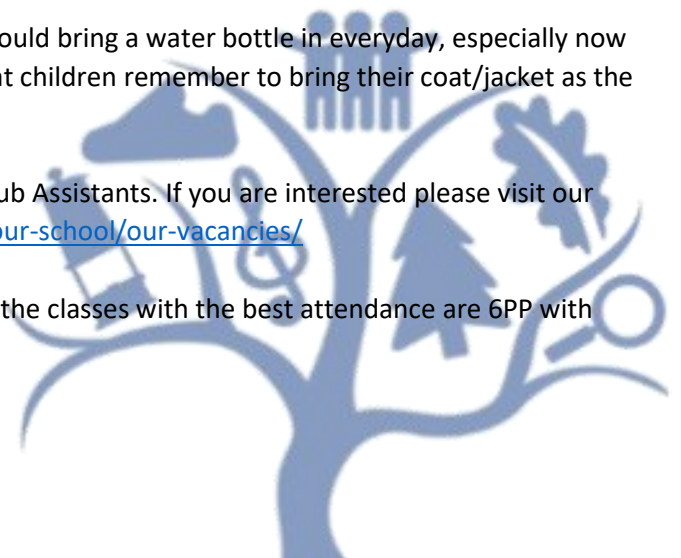
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**Car Parking:** Just a polite reminder to park considerately when dropping off/picking up your child. We are seeing an increase of cars parking up on the surrounding paths to schools which can cause a hazard to pedestrians, along with cars parking in the entrance to the staff car park – this has prevented staff and deliveries entering and leaving, and would be dangerous in an emergency situation.

**Water Bottles and Coats:** Can I remind you that all children should bring a water bottle in everyday, especially now that the weather is warming up. Could you also make sure that children remember to bring their coat/jacket as the weather can change at short notice.

**Staff Vacancies:** We are looking to recruit two After School Club Assistants. If you are interested please visit our school website for full details: <https://www.jfkprimary.co.uk/our-school/our-vacancies/>

**Attendance:** This week, our overall attendance is 92.84% and the classes with the best attendance are 6PP with 98.96%, followed closely by RSC/MO with 98.40%.



**JFK Superstars:** This week, Ted C from 4AF received a stunning gold, silver and black trophy to celebrate consistently playing rugby at his club, Blaydon RFC, for 5 years. He attends weekly matches and training, where he has been developing his tackling, throwing, catching and teamwork skills. As part of a special annual awards celebration, Ted was chosen as the 'Most Improved Player' and was awarded this trophy as a reward for his impressive efforts. Well done Ted!



**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 we aim to have PE outside on the yard or field if the weather is suitable, however we do still ask that children have a jumper or jacket with them as there may still be a chill in the air.

There is no swimming for year 4 on Monday.

Week Commencing 13 <sup>th</sup> May		
Day	Morning	Afternoon
Monday		Year 6
Tuesday	Treehouse	Year 2
Wednesday		Reception
Thursday	Year 3	5DF
Friday	Nursery	Year 4 5RN Swimming

**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 13 <sup>th</sup> May		
Day	Morning	Afternoon
Monday		RSC
Tuesday		RAM
Wednesday	Treehouse	2FM
Thursday		Year 4
Friday	1AP	Nursery

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Mr B Adams  
Head of School



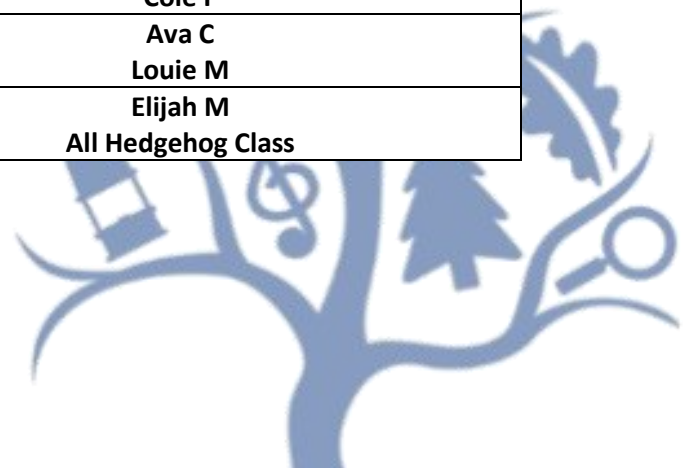


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# Stars of the week

Year Group	Class	Star of the Week
Nursery	NAO	Chesca H Toby R
Reception	RSC/MO	Owyn L Frankie P
	RAM	Kyran C Imogen B
One	1AP	Ollie C Poppy R
	1ES	Lennox B Albie B
Two	2FM	Flynn H Evelyn M
	2MA	Jorgie T Travis h
Three	3MS	Isla Y Wesley H
	3JW	Oliver R Greia T
Four	4AF	Dane L Norah R
	4BK	Ben G Ernest H
Five	5RN	Thea T Lily-Rose M
	5DF	Matthew T Freddie L
Six	6PP	Charlie S Cole F
	6LM	Ava C Louie M
The Treehouse	TSK	Elijah M
	TNP	All Hedgehog Class



# Football News

On Thursday, the year 4 football team competed in the Year 4 Trophy final at Albany.

Their first game was against the hosts, Albany Primary. This was a brilliant showing from start to finish, with JFK being in complete control throughout. Calvin S went close in the first couple of minutes of the game, his fantastic header going inches over the crossbar. Freddie B and Jacob L combined to advance the ball up the pitch finding Calvin S, who saw his effort go just wide. On the stroke of half time, the team worked the ball up the pitch showcasing some great passing ability to find Dane L at the back post. Quick thinking allowed Dane L to square the ball across to Jude C to tap in the opener. After the half time break, Jude C was able to battle his way past his defender before rifling home his second of the game. JFK showed some brilliant defending with Jacob L, Olivia B and Oliver H all contributing with tremendous blocks to seal the 2-0 victory.

The second game saw JFK take on Biddick. In the first couple of minutes into the game, Biddick were able to open the scoring with a lovely effort finding the top corner. JFK did not let their heads drop and tried to get straight back into the game. Jude C flicked on from a corner and was denied by a good save, the ball being cleared outside of the box to Ted C, who was able to fire home the tremendous equaliser. Biddick were able to score on either side of the half time break to go 3-1 up. A man of the match display by Flynn M in goal saw him carry out 5 fantastic saves throughout the game. JFK showed amazing spirit and determination, however, Biddick were able to weather the storm, winning the game 3-1.

The results of the night saw JFK secure second place in the Year 4 Trophy, receiving silver medals. They have shown fantastic attitudes throughout and it has been wonderful to see how they have improved since the first week of games before Easter. A huge well done to everyone who was involved!

