

# John F. Kennedy Primary School

## The Buzz Newsletter



13<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Chair of Governors Message:** Hello everyone. Hopefully you have all had a chance to look at the recent Ofsted report. It's fantastic to see so many positive things recognised by the inspectors about our school. In particular it's amazing to read about how the children feel being in school and are happy and settled. There are of course areas to work on and I will be working with Brian and other leaders to ensure these areas are addressed and the school can be the best it can for everyone. This year has already been very busy with those preparations and the actual visit and I wanted to say very well done to all of the staff who put in such a lot of work effort working sometimes from 7am to 1120 pm to showcase the school. This is on top of preparing for residential visits, parents' evenings and careers week to name but a few.

In other news I wanted to say a big hello to our newest parent Governor Danielle Sigley. It wonderful to welcome Danielle onto the governing body and look forward to working with her in the coming months. After Easter we will also be advertising for a new parent Governor so would encourage people to look out for the advert - if anyone is interested in the role, please feel free to contact me at my school email address [andrew.charlton@jfkprimary.co.uk](mailto:andrew.charlton@jfkprimary.co.uk) to discuss the role

**Vocal Showcase:** On Thursday, some of our Year Four pupils took part in a vocal showcase at the Washington Art Centre. It was lovely to see how excited they were to get up on the stage to perform to other schools. They were fantastic representatives of J.F.K., being excellent listeners while other schools performed as well as receiving praise from the Art Centre staff for how polite they were. Well done to everyone who took part!



**Richmond Parent Information Meeting:** On Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> March, the parents/carers of the children attending this year's residential to Grinton Lodge in Richmond, are invited to a parent information meeting. The meeting will be held in the school hall and will begin at 3:45pm.

**Red Nose Day:** Next Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> March, we will be celebrating Red Nose Day in school. Children are welcome, and staff, are welcome to wear **red** to school on this day. Please note, we will **not** be taking cash donations in school. We will share a link via ParentPay email very soon, where you can make a donation if you wish to do so.

**Attendance:** This week's attendance is 94.84, which is an increase from last week our year-to-date figure, which is now 94.53%. The class in Key Stage One with the highest attendance was 1ES, and in Key Stage Two this was 3GB.

Class	NAM	RAO	RST	1ES	1MT	2MA	2MeA	3AF
Attendance	94.95	94.62	98.15	99.05	97.00	94.81	98.57	95.20
Class	3GB	4BK	4MS	5DF	5RN	6PP/LM	6VS	TH
Attendance	95.83	93.87	91.89	93.79	93.33	91.20	95.77	96.25

**House Points:** The winner of this week's house points was Franklin.

**JFK Superstar:** Orla G (3GB) has been busy! At the weekend she moved up a level on her swimming, and also up to the next grade in her kickboxing club. Well done Orla!



Isla Y (5DF) participated in her taekwondo yellow belt test at the weekend and passed! I hear she had been working exceptionally hard to practice for this one and her dedication clearly paid off. Well done Isla.



**Girls Football:** On Tuesday, the girls' football team resumed their league campaign with games against St Joes and Biddick. The first game saw the team take on St Joes in a very tight contest. Both teams showed tremendous determination throughout as well as showing their technical ability on the ball. The best chance of the first half saw JFK advance the ball well up the field before Brooke M saw her effort go just past the post. Deep into the second half, St Joes were able to take the lead and then defended well to secure the win with the game ending 1-0 to the opposition. The second game saw the team take on Biddick, which saw the opposition win 3-0. This was another good game to watch and despite the result going against them, it was wonderful to see such fantastic attitudes and teamwork throughout. Well done to everyone who took part on the night.

Have a lovely weekend.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "B. H. Adams".

Mr B. Adams  
Headteacher



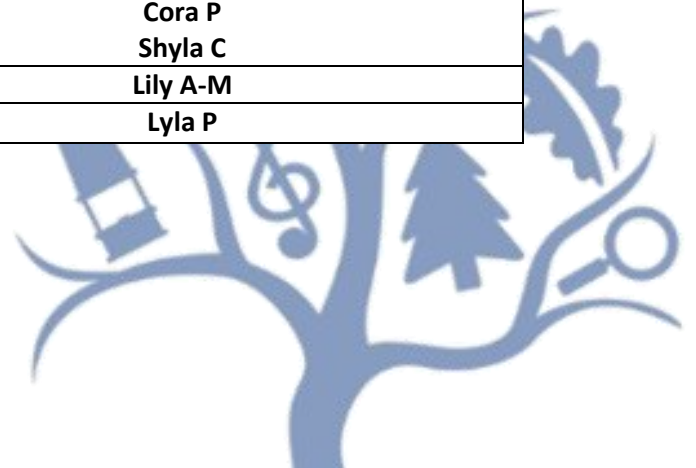


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# Stars of the Week

Year Group	Class	Star of the Week
Nursery	NAM	Trudie H Penelope B
Reception	RAO	Oliver L Ivy P
	RST	Jessica F Dre A
One	1ES	Halle B Charlotte R
	1MT	Grayson A Nell P
Two	2MA	Frankie P Alex S
	2MeA	Freda C Junior S
Three	3GB	Isla O Teddy M
	3AF	Ayda D Darcie P
Four	4BK	Eleanor C Oliver R
	4MS	Jessica G Harper P
Five	5DF	Sofia S Hatty C
	5RN	Emelia-Grace H Ada-Grace T
Six	6PP/LM	Ted C Flynn M
	6VS	Cora P Shyla C
Treehouse	THBM	Lily A-M
	THIT	Lyla P



# Timetables

**P.E. Lessons:** Just to remind that the P.E. kit should be a plain white t-shirt (not a football shirt), black shorts or black jogging bottoms/ leggings and trainers. A jumper can also be worn.

Week Commencing: 16 <sup>th</sup> March		
Day	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	Year 4 – Swimming Year 1	Year Three
Tuesday		Treehouse
Wednesday		Year 4
Thursday		Year 2
Friday	Treehouse (Y4 & Y5 pupils) – Swimming Reception	5RN – Swimming 5DF – P.E. Year 6

**Forest School:** Please send your child into school dressed appropriately for their session – ***long sleeves and trousers, wellies and a waterproof coat if possible***. No additional accessories should be worn. 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: 16 <sup>th</sup> March		
Day	Morning	Afternoon
Monday		
Tuesday		Year Three
Wednesday	Treehouse	
Thursday		Nursery
Friday	Nursery	2MA

