

JBuzz Newsletter

Friday 15th February 2019

“Achievement, ambition and progress for all....”



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, nursery visited the Ahoy Gallery in The Maritime Museum in Greenwich. They enjoyed taking the bus there and saw the mighty Cutty Sark which is part of their learning about transport. They went into the gallery where they had a “living life as a real life shipmate and part of the crew” experience. A great time was had by all! YR3 went to Mudchute farm by train and did some extra walking due to the trains being diverted. They got the opportunity to feed some cows, see the sheep, say hello to Lucy and Ruby the ginger pigs and saw the donkeys.... This was linked to the book they have been reading called “Charlotte’s Web”. How lucky they have been with the weather, what a lovely day to go! And lastly, YR5 went to the Museum of London Docklands which is linked to their art and geography topic.

The Friends held a successful Valentine’s cake sale which raised a fantastic £455.00, special thanks to Ling Marshall for organising it all and to everyone who took the time to bring in such delicious cakes.

There are many activities being run during half term in Lewisham, for example; Family Art Fun at the Horniman Museum and Gardens on Monday 18th February 11am to 2.45pm where there will be free and fabulous craft activities inspired by their new family exhibition Brick Wonders.

Other events can be found on their website, see link below.

<https://www.lewisham.gov.uk/inmyarea/events/children-and-young-people/children/Pages/default.aspx>

Whatever you are doing this half term, I hope that the sunshine and longer days allow you to enjoy your activities.

I hope that you have a lovely weekend.

Jacqui Noakes

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Members of The Friends Committee have been busy helping the Reception children make and decorate gingerbread houses on Tuesday! The children had great fun! Here are some photos of their creations!

Special thanks to Shimelle, Jo and Nisha for assisting our Chair Trista and Angela with this today ♥

This was funded by The Friends



Senior lunchtime Supervisor

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Midday Meals Supervisor vacancies

Are you ready for a new challenge?

We are looking for a senior lunchtime meals supervisor and midday meals supervisor to enhance our team working across the lunchtime. The roles are to work 6.25 hours per week.

What we are looking for:

Senior lunchtime supervisor will lead a team of lunchtime supervisors.

Midday meals supervisor will work alongside other supervisors, will interact with the children over the lunch period, keeping them safe, promoting independence & healthy friendships through creative, imaginative and supervised play. We expect our meals supervisors to be able to work with a range of age groups.

The full details are on our school website under <http://www.johnball.lewisham.sch.uk/contact/work-with-us/>

Or e-mail Victoria Spencer on vspencer5.209@lgfmail.org to ask for an application pack.



February

Monday 18th - 22nd

HALF TERM

Monday 25th

E-Safety week

March

Thursday 7th

World Book Day

Friday 8th

6NN trip to Legal & General offices

Monday 11th

STEM Week

Friday 15th

Red Nose Day

Monday 25th

Year 6 Mock SATs week

Thursday 28th to Friday 29th - YR4 residential trip to Tolmers Camp

April

Tuesday 2nd

Open Morning for prospective parents

9.30am – 10.30am – Please call to book

email: admissions@johnball.lewisham.sch.uk

Wednesday 3rd

LAMDA Exams

Thursday 4th

Reception vision & hearing tests

Friday 5th

SCHOOL FINISHES AT 1.30pm for all pupils

Letters

6NN trip to Legal & General offices

Letters and Sounds – Reception spring 2

Board Games / outdoor play



Over the half term if you decide to have a clear out and have any board games or outdoor activities of any sort that you no longer want, John Ball KS2 children would really appreciate some donations.

Thank you

Paula Garland
Play Leader

Theatre Trip for Every Child campaign

Last year our Year 1 students were generously supported by local businesses and individuals to take part in the A Theatre Trip for Every Child campaign. The scheme aims to give free theatre tickets to all 5 year olds in the borough of Lewisham. Last year over 3,500 children received tickets and went to see a show at the Albany Theatre.

Research consistently shows early access to theatre and arts can significantly impact children's development.

If you would like to donate please see the link for the [fundraising page](#).

If you have any ideas about how to fundraise for the campaign please email campaign manager, Cassie Raine via every.child@thealbany.org.uk.

We know she'd love to hear from you. A film, featuring Mayor of Lewisham Damien Egan, and further information about the scheme can be found here: <https://bit.ly/2M5QKvd>