

JBuzz Newsletter

Friday 5th April 2019

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



Dear parents and carers

It is hard to believe that we are at the end of another term, and what a busy term it has been.

I am pleased to say that 762 pupils have been out on a school trip this term. These visits have included the Science Museum, London Transport Museum, cinema to see 'Wonder' and 'Jason and the Argonauts', Mudchute Farm, Legal and General, the Maritime Museum as well as Tolmer's Scout camp for the Year 4 residential. Reception classes have a big trip planned for after the Easter break when they will be going to the Natural History Museum. In addition to the trips, Nursery have been excited to see our chicks hatch over the last few weeks. I would like to thank the staff who lead and support these trips and your support in enabling them to happen. It is an important part of what makes the learning at John Ball special.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank those of you who have congratulated me on becoming the next Headteacher of John Ball School. It is a privilege to be offered the role and I take great pride in accepting it. It is a special responsibility which I will continue to be committed to. I look forward to continuing to grow the partnership with the parent community and use this to lead the fantastic team of staff in delivering high quality learning opportunities for your amazing children over the coming years.

Sadly, the end of term means we have to say goodbye to Peri who has been teaching in the school for over four years. The staff and children prepared an amusing but touching assembly for Peri to wish him well as he moves to Manchester to teach. Peri has been a special part of John Ball School and we wish him well as he settles into his new home, job and part of his life.

Now the evenings are lighter and the spring flowers are out, which all lead to a general uplift in our wellbeing, the Easter holiday is a good time to get outside and enjoy time with our families.

I wish you and your family a happy break.

Jacqui Noakes

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A big thank you to all the parents, staff and children for supporting the book fair that we recently held.

We raised a whopping £941.93 to spend on books for the school. What a great total and generous support from you all.

The English Team

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April

Monday 8th April to Monday 22nd April – Easter Holidays

Monday 2nd

BANK HOLIDAY

Tuesday 23rd

Back to school

Wednesday 24th

Forest school starts for RP

Wednesday 24th

Forest school starts for RG 6 (Not 1st May)

Thursday 25th

Forest school starts for RB

Monday 29th

YR1 Albany Theatre trip

May

Wednesday 1st

Reception trip - The Natural History Museum

Wednesday 1st

PTI's 3.30-6.00pm Nursery to YR5

Thursday 2nd

PTI's 3.30-6.00pm Nursery to YR5

Monday 6th

Bank Holiday

Tuesday 7th

Nursery application deadline

Thursday 9th

School Photos

Monday 13th

SAT's week

Sunday 19th

Heath for Health

Thursday 23rd

RE Day

Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May - Half Term

Letters

Headteacher appointment
YR1 Albany Theatre trip
LAMDA Examinations

Get a free kids' cycle lesson during Easter break

During the Easter break, children aged 7–13 years who live or go to school in the Lewisham borough can sign up for a free cycle lesson.

If your child is aged seven or over

Sign up for a lesson if your child [cannot yet ride a bike](#), or [can ride a bike already and wants to improve](#).

If your child is aged nine or over

Sign up for a two-part lesson if your child [can ride a bike and wants to improve their on and off road skills](#).

Please note, all of our courses have limited places, so we expect them to fill up quickly.

Animate Lewisham Easter Course TUE 16 & WED 17 APR 9.30h–15.30h

Do you play an instrument or are you interested in music technology? Do you want to join other adventurous young musicians to create and perform your own music? This two-day course is an introduction to Animate Orchestra led by specialist tutors and world-class musicians, aimed at students aged 9-14.

Bonus Pastor Catholic College

£20 (full fee), £10 (50% sibling discount), £6 (Pupil Premium)

[Book here](#)

Animate Summer Performance Project 9, 16, 23 & 29 JUN 2019 9.30h–16.00h

Join up with other like-minded musicians to create new music for a performance at Southbank Centre! Led by specialist tutors and world-class musicians, this exciting and more intensive project is aimed at young musicians and music technologists – from classical to urban – aged 10–16 from across South London.

Laban Building Creekside SE8 3DZ

£40 (full fee), £20 (50% sibling discount), £12 (Pupil Premium)

[Book here](#)

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