

JBuzz Newsletter

Friday 2nd October 2020

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



News from across the school...

Coat Donations:

As the weather has turned cold all of a sudden, there is a rail of coats in the atrium that have been donated by our parents. We would like to say a huge thank you for such a generous amount given. If you need a coat for your child, please take one coat. This is running earlier than originally planned and will be open until the October half term.

Flu Vaccine:

Don't forget to consent or decline for your child's flu vaccine online by 7th October, or if you require a paper copy, please return it to the school office by the 2nd October. Please click on this link to access the eConsent Portal: <https://qlink.uk/LGflu/100709> Please note that the letters parents are receiving with a bar code are not required on the day of the vaccine as this is not from the NHS Flu Vaccine team. It is merely information from NHS England, so please ignore it.

Road Closures:

Thank you to all our parents for parking safely and sensibly during drop off and pick up. Whilst we appreciate this has caused some problems, please do be mindful that we have a collective responsibility to ensure the children and families in our school can travel to and from school safely.

Challenger Troop

YR5 have had Challenger Troop come in to school to work on team building as they have started the year with new classmates, so this was a great way to interact with each other.

Photo consents for school photographer on Friday 16th October (and other consents)

If you have not done so already, please do not forget to login to Arbor and consent for your child to have their photo taken by the school photographer. Although we have paper consents for children from YR1 to YR6, we would like all parents to consent online via Arbor, along with any others still outstanding.

Please note that without this consent you child will not have their photo taken.

Please do check your child's profile to see if you have any pending consents. This is extremely important for our new nursery and reception children as your consents are only on Arbor. A reminder to login has been sent to your e-mail address if you have never logged in. Please follow the instructions in your e-mail.

Have a good weekend.

Regards

Jacqui Noakes

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Jo Webb, our Forest School Leader and parent volunteer received a beautiful framed drawing in the post last week.

This thoughtful gift was sent anonymously and she has been unable to discover who sent it, in order to be able to thank them. Therefore, she asked to send a big thank you out in JBuzz to whoever the mystery sender is!





October

Friday 9th Flu nasal spray vaccines for reception to YR6 children
Friday 16th School individual photos – (no siblings)

Monday 26th to Friday 30th October: Half Term

Letters

Staffing update for 50

Primary School Applications for 2021

Our virtual open morning videos are now on the John Ball website. Please follow this link to view these

<https://www.johnball.lewisham.sch.uk/our-school/virtual-open-morning/>

- Applications open (apply online): Tuesday 1st September 2020 <https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/>
- Closing date for applications: 15th January 2021

<https://lewisham.gov.uk/myservices/education/schools/school-admission/applying-to-start-primary-school>

Secondary School Applications for 2020

- Applications open (apply online): Tuesday 1st September 2020 <https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/>
- Closing date for applications: Saturday 31st October 2020 (we recommend that you submit your online application by Friday 23rd October 2020)
- Closing date for supplementary forms (if required) to be returned to the school directly: Saturday 31st October 2020

<https://lewisham.gov.uk/myservices/education/schools/school-admission/applying-to-start-secondary-school>

Don't forget you can also look at the John Ball website for links and some schools virtual tour information. This will be updated as and when we receive information.

<https://www.johnball.lewisham.sch.uk/nursery-and-reception/secondary-transfer/>