

JBuzz Newsletter

Friday 22nd January 2021

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

News from across our community

Unplugged Home Learning Activities

To enhance our remote learning offer and to try to reduce learning activities at a screen, we have created “unplugged home learning”. This contains learning activities that promotes maths knowledge and skills. You do not need a computer to complete these. You will find this document attached with JBuzz. Please take a look at the contents. In addition, we have provided the staged reading books in the atrium for families to come and borrow and return throughout the lockdown. The books that KS2 children are learning for English, can also be borrowed, however, these are kept in the school office. Please ask for one of these if you need to. Please note the times for the book borrowing will be Monday to Thursday 10.00am – 1.00pm

Guardian Consultations

1HR consultations will be taking place Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th January. Unfortunately, we had to cancel the consultations for 3C. We will let you know the new date in due course.

Celebrate your Teaching Heroes in 2021

Fresh from an incredible week of coverage on The One Show, entries for The 2021 Pearson National Teaching Awards are now open!

Now more than ever, schools and colleges need a reason to feel joyful, and The Pearson National Teaching Awards can be just that. A prestigious, UK-wide celebration of teaching, known as the ‘Oscars’ of the teaching world and televised by the BBC, the awards comprise 14 categories including individual, whole school/college, and team awards.

Entries close at midnight on 12 March 2021.

Just being nominated gives a teacher, their school or college and students a sense of their value being recognised. Winning an award can have a huge impact, not just on the winner, but also on the wider community. You can read about how winning an award has made a difference to teachers as well as their school or college and communities [here](#).

The awards are open to all state and independent schools and FE colleges in England, Wales and Northern Ireland, and are free to enter. It’s easy to enter, and it makes such a difference - this is your chance to celebrate excellence in your school or college!

Enter online at www.teachingawards.com before 12 March 2021.

Cameras being installed for “School Streets”

Over the next two weeks, you may come across contractors working near to the school installing equipment that will be used as part of the implementation of the School Street scheme. The equipment will include things like automatic number plate recognition (ANPR) and cameras that will be used to enforce the closure times at the school.

While schools are open to children of key workers, the cameras will not be enforcing anything immediately. The starting date for using the cameras is currently under review and we will have more information on this as the Government guidance changes. However, I just wanted to give you this update so you’ll be aware of the work going on and to reassure parents and the local community about this matter.

All the information will be on the commonplace website, so please have a look at the FAQ section if you have any questions.

Please see the following link <https://lewishamschoolstreets.commonplace.is/proposals/frequently-asked-questions>

May I wish you all a restful weekend.

Regards

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January

Guardian Consultations

Monday 25th January 2021	4.00pm – 6.30pm	1HR
Tuesday 26th January 2021	4.00pm – 6.30pm	1HR

February

Monday 15th to 19th HALF TERM

Letters / E-mails

Unplugged Home Learning Activities



CHEFS IN SCHOOLS

REVOLUTION IN SCHOOL FOOD

Save the date! Join us on Wednesdays at 4pm (from 20th January) for live-streamed cooking classes with Chef Tom – the Head Chef and Food Educator at the Hackney School of Food.

Each week, Tom will teach a simple but useful recipe that chefs of any age can make. The classes will last about 45 minutes - but these are recipes that you will use for life!

The shopping list will be available on our [website](#) the week before. The class will be live-streamed on our [YouTube page](#).

Week one will be Root Veg Soda Bread – a great recipe for bakers of all abilities.

Please spread the word – the class is free, all you need are some simple ingredients.

We'd love to see as many of you there as possible – and of course, photos of your masterpieces afterwards!

[Watch Live](#)

Office for National Statistics (ONS) Census

"The Census is coming. By taking part, you can help to inform decisions that shape your community such as healthcare, education and transport.

The Census is a unique survey that happens every 10 years. It gives us a snapshot of all the people and households in England and Wales - the most detailed information we have about our society. Without your information, it would be more difficult to understand your community's needs and to plan public services including school places, doctors' surgeries or cycle lanes. Because these things matter to all of us, everyone needs to complete the Census.

The Office for National Statistics (ONS) runs the Census in England and Wales and is independent of Government. Your details are protected by law and personal information is kept completely confidential, but statistics from all the answers are published beginning about a year after census day.

Census day is Sunday 21st March 2021. You will receive a letter with an access code in the post and you can complete the on-line form as soon as you receive it. Alternatively, you can ask ONS for a paper form to fill in.

There is help available over the phone if you or anyone you know needs it, including in a range of languages.

If you need help or have any questions, please visit www.census.gov.uk"

Please look on our website for adverts if you wish to view these. They will be alongside the newsletter.

This week:-

Perform are providing online dance and drama classes to children during this recent Lockdown.

Rock choir experience for children: learn and record a pop song in the February half term with 'rock choir rock stars'

If you would like to advertise in JBuzz, we ask for a small donation of £10.00 for our school fund. We tend to advertise for individuals and charities/local events so please check first that it can be accepted. The ad will run for 1 week and we only run one ad half-termly.

Advert disclaimer: Please note we take advert requests from outside sources in good faith. We hold no responsibility for these and they are not necessarily recommended by John Ball School.