

JBuzz Newsletter

Friday 26th March 2021

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

News from across our community

Stranger Alert

A member of our school community has reported a concern regarding a stranger who was waiting near our Nursery building and approached their child during pick up time. The stranger did not say anything but it made the child feel uneasy and quite worried about the incident. The stranger was standing close to a motorbike.

After the incident was reported to the school, the school have acted on this information and we would ask that our parent community continue to be vigilant during pick up and drop off times.

If your child does walk home alone (Year 5-6) and is approached by a stranger, please report it immediately to the Designated Safeguarding Lead at the school (Mrs Cassey Kiely) so the necessary action can be taken.

Covid Tests

Please be reminded that if your child is showing any of the three main symptoms of Covid, that you obtain a PCR test either from a test centre or by post. The home-kit, lateral flow tests are for use only if you do not have any of the three main symptoms. Please do call the school first if you are in any doubt as to whether to send your child to school.

Red Nose Day

The pennies have been counted and the results are in! In cash, we raised £189.00 and for John Ball's Just Giving Page, we raised a whopping £668.00! A total of £857.00. Thank you so much to all those who contributed to such a worthwhile cause.

Vending Machines for books

We love our new book vending machines that arrived this week. Children will be able to earn vouchers towards a book of their choice. More details on this initiative will be shared next term.

Hamptons Easter egg hunt competition

For a fun, free thing to do over the Bank Holiday weekend, which also gets everyone walking and exploring the local area, why not take part in Hampton's Easter egg hunt competition? The details and competition sheet can be found attached with JBuzz and on the website.

I would also like to say on behalf of John Ball and The Friends, a huge thank you to those families allowing these signs to be put up outside their homes, as it means Hamptons are donating £275 to the Friends of John Ball, as well as the prize money.

Finish times for Wednesday 31st March

R	1	2	3	4	5	6
Blue: 12.45			3M: 1.00			
Purple: 12.55	1.00	1.15	3N: 1.10	1.00	1.15	1.20
Green: 1.05			3C: 1:20			

This will be the last JBuzz this term, so may I take this opportunity to wish you all a restful and happy Easter break.

Regards

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March

Wednesday 31st

Last Day of Term

Letters / E-mails

YR5 and YR6 Research Project consent
Reception and YR3 bubble closures

Parent Tip: Myths and Facts snippet



10 Green Bottles

As you go around the supermarket, ask your younger children to count the number of items in your shopping basket. Ask older children to add up the price of your items. If your child gets it right, give them a treat – perhaps a healthy dessert that they can choose from 2 choices



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

This week:-
Hamptons Easter egg hunt competition
Food Projects open or closed over Easter
Perform Drama and Dance classes' flyer
Trinity Laban Flyer

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.

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