

JBuzz Newsletter

Friday 21st May 2021

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

News from across our community

Virtual Heath for Health

We are ready to launch our 8th annual Fun Run event. Due to the current Covid-19 situation, this will be (another) virtual edition.

We would like to invite you, your families and the community to participate in a 5km walk, jog, run or cycle (EYFS - KS1: 1 mile if they'd prefer). Submit your achievements by 21st June for your reward.

The money raised will be split two ways. Half for the John Ball Outdoor Learning Fund and the other to Crisis Fund. They provide immediate financial support for families facing a crisis in their lives. Mrs Parish has a close, working relationship with the charity as they have provided many John Ball families with grants over the years.

To kick-start our fundraising, please feel free to donate via the link

<http://www.virginmoneygiving.com/fund/H4H>

More information about how to register and participate in this year's event is in the Launch Letter attached with JBuzz.

The Big Ask

This is the largest ever survey of children and young people in England. The information will show the government what you think and what children need to live happier lives.

This survey will only take 5-10 minutes and can be taken by children aged 4 to 17 years. There is also a separate adult survey. If you or your children wish to take part, please see the flyer on the website alongside JBuzz.

Wavelengths Pool Closure

There is a local campaign to secure the future of the Wavelength's leisure pool in Lewisham. It has recently become apparent that there are no plans to reopen the leisure pool which provides uniquely inclusive and accessible swimming opportunities in Lewisham. If you are interested in signing the petition and knowing more about this campaign, you will find the flyer on the website alongside JBuzz.

I wish you a restful weekend.

Regards

Jacqui Noakes

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Friends of John Ball - vacancies

We urgently need to recruit 2 to 3 new trustees in order to run the charity effectively. The particular skills we are looking for are:

- Marketing/communications
- Meetings and compliance
- Event management

The average time required would be 30 hours per year, at your own convenience, unless for an AGM or specific meeting.

If you would like to know more about the role of a trustee, please look on the Gov website:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-essential-trustee-what-you-need-to-know-cc3>

Please email friendsofjohnball@hotmail.com if you are interested.



May

Friday 28th INSET DAY (No children)

Monday 31st May to 4th June HALF TERM

June

Thursday 10th YR6 Mote Park Water Sports Centre
Friday 18th YR6 Chessington World of Adventures

Monday 28th INSET DAY (No children)

July

Monday 5th New parents for Nursery induction meeting 5.00pm – 5.45pm in the nursery building
Tuesday 6th New parents for Reception induction meeting 5.00pm – 5.45pm - main school
Wednesday 7th Current Reception pupils transition to year 1 meeting 5.00pm – 5.45pm - main school
Monday 12th Current pupils meet their new teacher
Monday 12th New reception children 'stay & play' session 1.45pm – 2.30pm
Tuesday 13th Nursery & Reception Sports Day - (details to follow nearer the time)
Wednesday 14th KS1 & KS2 Sports Day - (details to follow nearer the time)
Tuesday 20th YR6 Production - (details to follow nearer the time)
Wednesday 21st YR6 Production - (details to follow nearer the time)
Thursday 22nd Nursery children last day of term
Friday 23rd New nursery children 'stay & play' session 9.30am – 11.30am
Friday 23rd YR6 Leavers Assembly - (details to follow nearer the time)
Friday 23rd Last day of term – early finish – (time to be confirmed from 1.00pm)

Letters/E-mails

YR6 trips
YR4 class split

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

This week: -

**Virtual Heath for Health
Wavelengths Pool Closure
Yoga advert in Blackheath
The Big Ask survey for children – ages 4-17**

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.