

John Keble Church of England Primary School

Newsletter

Autumn 1



Dear Parents,

It has been an incredibly busy start to the new academic year, but it is hard to believe that it is half term already. The children have settled really well to their new classes and there is a very purposeful learning climate around the school. Please check out what is happening on our brand new website.

<http://www.johnkeble.com>

There is now an opportunity for adults to learn at John Keble School too as we have linked with Brent Start to provide adult education. Computing Classes started this week. We will soon be running ESOL classes and workshops to support parents with cv writing and job applications.

We have also linked with Brent to offer workshops on different parenting tips. The next one is on 4th November 2016 at 9am. This one is called 'Good Bedtimes Routines.' A good night's sleep makes a massive difference to children's ability to concentrate and learn at school. This workshop is highly recommended. Sign up in the school office.

To help children focus better, we are also starting a breakfast club. Please see the box below for the details.

Thank you to all of you for all the harvest contributions that you sent in. We celebrated with a service at All Souls Church. The contributions have been distributed to the Brent Food Bank, The Hub Mental Health Drop in and The Parish Pantry.

School starts again on 1st November for the children. The teachers are at school on 31st October for a training day. We will be looking at how we teach children to behave. We firmly believe that all children can be taught about the consequences of individual choices and that they all have the ability to change. We want to make a difference for every child.

I wish you all a good and restful holiday.

Catherine Allard

Sporting News

The John Keble sports teams have already been in action this half term. The Ace football team have played twice this term, winning 3-1 in their first game defending the Brent Cup. Goals from Donte and Romel made sure we progressed into the second round of the cup. They played in a large tournament, finishing third. The tag rugby team got off to a fantastic start to the season with a resounding victory 11-2. Tries came from Rashane, Antonia, Kevin, Jalan and Richness. The girls' football team played their first ever tournament. They drew two games and lost two. A great start for a new team. Well done to all of the children.

New Breakfast Club

We are opening a breakfast club from Tuesday 1st November 2016. A letter went home explaining this to parents.

The club will run every morning from 8am. It is £1 per day to be paid in advance. The club is free for children entitled to Pupil Premium. (If you are not sure about this, speak to Mrs Kennedy in the school office).

Cereal, toast, porridge and yoghurt will be provided. The children will have a chance to play games too.

We all know that children learn better when they are not hungry.

“And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God.”

Romans 8:28

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New Website

<http://www.johnkeble.com>

The School has a new up to date website.

It contains a calendar that lets you know about upcoming events in school.

There is a section about internet safety and how you can support your child to stay safe online.

In order to support home learning there is a section containing web links to interesting sites. There are also class pages with our curriculum maps on.

Have an explore!

Year 1 Autumn Tree by Lena



SECOND HAND UNIFORM

The school office is now selling second hand uniform. Please see Mrs Kennedy if you would like to purchase any uniform. She is only able to sell uniform at quiet times of the day, not at the beginning and end of the school day. Please donate any items of uniform that are in good condition.

Ace Uniform and Rumbles are our official uniform suppliers and stock the correct uniform with the correct logo.

Term Dates

Autumn Term 2016

Half-term - Monday 24th October 2016 to Friday 28th October 2016

INSET day (School closed for children) - Monday 31st October 2016

School reopens (children return) - Tuesday 1st November 2016

Term ends - Wednesday 21st December 2016

Spring Term 2017

INSET day (School closed for children) - Tuesday 3rd January 2017

Term starts (children return) - Wednesday 4th January 2017

Half-term - Monday 13th February 2017 to Friday 17th February 2017

School reopens (children return) - Monday 20th February 2017

Term ends - Friday 31st March 2017

Easter holiday - Monday 3rd April to Monday 17th April 2017

Summer Term 2017

Term starts (children return) - Tuesday 18th April 2017

Bank holiday (no school) - Monday 1st May 2017

INSET (School closed for children) - Tuesday 2nd May 2017

Half-term - Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June 2017

School reopens (children return) - Monday 5th June 2017

Term ends - Friday 21st July 2017

Please do not take your child away on holiday during term time. They miss learning opportunities and time with their friends. We will not authorise the holiday. The Local Authority will issue a fine.

PRAYER IS OUR HEARTBEAT

Thank you to all the parents who pray regularly for the school.

We would like prayer to underpin everything we do here, putting Jesus at the centre of our school life. If you are interested in praying regularly for the school, please e-mail us

admin@jkeble.brent.sch.uk

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