

John Keble Church of England Primary School
Newsletter
Summer 1 2017



Dear Parents,

It has been an incredibly busy half term with so many events in school. Our curriculum theme has been Extreme Weather. There have been volcanos, tsunamis and earthquakes happening around the school. Various parts of the school flooded too; luckily we had flood plains and the water has meant our seeds could grow. We now have lots of plants in school. A massive thank you to all the parents and carers who came to our Extreme Weather Showcase. The children loved showing off their learning.

Looking forward to **Friday 9th June**, we are welcoming two very special visitors into school. Ray and Vi Donovan are coming to John Keble School to talk to Year 5 and Year 6 and to **talk to parents at 3.30pm**. Ray and Vi have a very personal and powerful story to tell. At John Keble School, we have adopted a restorative approach. This means that we teach children about how their behaviour and actions have consequences and can impact on both themselves and other people. We teach them how to build, maintain and repair relationships. This is very effective. Ray and Vi's story shows us why this is so important and why explicitly teaching our young people about the impact of their actions is key. I highly recommend that you put this date in your diary and attend.

I would like to wish everyone a happy, blessed half term and a restful break in the warmer weather. We will see you back at school on Monday 5th June.

Catherine Allard

PREMIER CHAMPIONS LEAGUE U11

The Ace Team travelled to Stamford Bridge on Tuesday 23rd May to take part in a national tournament against the 20 best schools from all over the country. They arrived in the luxury of the Chelsea 1st Team coach. Each Premier League team was represented by a primary school and John Keble were representing the recent champions of England, Chelsea FC. The Ace Team won their group, progressing to the semi-final. It is the first time in the history of the tournament that a Chelsea side has won their group so the boys were very proud. The semi-final went to a penalty shoot-out. Each team took 5 penalties and unfortunately Crystal Palace score 5 and we only scored 4, the boys were gutted – a cruel way to end a fantastic day. We are so proud of the team, going through to the semi-finals when 11,000 schools started the competition.



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Romans 8:28

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Internet Safety

Please remember that if you are concerned about your child's internet safety, the site below will show you everything you need to know.

<https://ceop.police.uk/>

Fidget Spinners

These have been great fun in school for a number of months, but now they are creeping into class, so we have made the decision to ban them from school after half term. Please make sure that your child does not bring a spinner to school after the holiday,

Thank you

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.

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

Term Dates

Summer Term 2017

POLLING DAY 8th June 2017

Term ends - Friday 21 July 2016 at 1.30pm

Autumn Term 2017

INSET day (School closed for children) – Monday 4th September 2017

Term starts (children return) - Tuesday 5th September 2017

INSET day (School closed for children) - Friday 20th October 2017

Half-term - Friday 20th October 2017 to Friday 27th October 2017

School reopens (children return) – Monday 23rd October 2017

Term ends - Tuesday 19th December 2017

Spring Term 2018

INSET day (School closed for children) - Wednesday 3rd January 2018

Term starts (children return) - Thursday 4th January 2018

Half-term - Monday 12th February 2018 to Friday 16th February 2018

School reopens (children return) - Monday 19th February 2018

Term ends – Thursday 29th March 2018

Summer Term 2018

INSET day (School closed for children) - Monday 16th April 2018

Term starts (children return) – Tuesday 17th April 2018

Bank holiday (no school) - Monday 7th May 2018

INSET (School closed for children) - Friday 25th May 2018

Half-term - Friday 25th May to Friday 1st June 2018

School reopens (children return) - Monday 4th June 2018

Term ends – Tuesday 24th July 2018

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.

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