

John Keble Church of England Primary School
Newsletter
Autumn 1 2018



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. Thank you to all the parents who have attended the Monday coffee mornings. This has been a great way to communicate with you and listen to your thoughts and ideas. Our next coffee morning is on 5th November. We will be looking at our approach to supporting good behaviour and relationships in school (Our Restorative Approach). On 12th November we will be planning our Christmas Fair. We would love you to join us at these events.

This half term, our learning has been around the theme Eureka. A few photos from this topic are shown on the next page. Many more are on our website. Thank you for supporting your child through their home learning Eureka projects.

In our assemblies and worship, we have been exploring the Christian value of significance. We have taught the children that they are all created differently, but that each one of them is equally valuable to God. We have taught them that they all have different gifts and strengths and together we can achieve great things. 6 Birch chose to do their assembly along this theme, showing the school and the parents and carers that came what a talented group of artist, magicians and sports men/ women they are.

This year Miss Davis and Mrs Stoute have started training a school netball team. The team had their first match this week, against the Maple Walk School, known locally for their netball success. John Keble won the match 11-10. Staff members were particularly pleased with the sportsmanship displayed by our team, encouraging others and celebrating all the goals.

Thank you to all of you for all the generous harvest contributions that you sent in. The school celebrated a harvest mass with Father Michael on 10th October 2018. The contributions have gone to St Lawrence's Larder foodbank.

I wish you all a good and restful holiday.

Catherine Allard

PING

This is the school's new system for communicating with parents and for parents to make payments for trips and school meals.

It is really important for parents to use the login provided to access communication from the school.

We now send home all trip letters and updates via PING.

Please come into the school office if you have lost your login. We can reset your login and give you a new one.

REMEMBER TO BOOK A PARENTS' EVENING APPOINTMENT THROUGH PING (November 20th and 21st)

New After School Club

Fit for Sport will be running an after school club for us every day from 3.15-5.45pm.

Please book with Fit for Sport directly on their website or by phone. Bookings are taken up to 2pm on the same day.

The club is cheaper when booked 2 weeks ahead.

<https://www.fitforsport.co.uk/extended-school-clubs>



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Romans 8:28

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Term Dates

Autumn Term 2018	
Half term	Monday 22nd October – Friday 26th October 2018
Term Starts	Monday 29 th October 2018
Term ends	Friday 21st December 2018 at 1.30pm
Spring Term 2019	
Inset Day	Monday 7th January 2019
Term starts	Tuesday 8th January 2019
Half term	Monday 18th February – Friday 22nd February 2019
Term ends	Friday 5th April 2019 at 1.30pm
Summer Term 2019	
Inset Day	Tuesday 23rd April 2019
Term starts	Wednesday 24th April 2019
Bank holiday	Monday 6th May 2019
Inset Day	Friday 24th May 2019
Half term	Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May 2019
Term ends	Tuesday 23rd July 2019 at 1.30pm

Please do not take holidays outside the holiday dates. This impacts your child's education and Brent Council will fine you.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM

The school office is now selling second hand uniform. We are 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.

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

Eureka! Here are some highlights from this half term's topic.

What did people eat in the Stone Age? (Year 3)



Which material is the most absorbent? (Year 2)



How can we get the egg out of the flask? (Years 2-6)

SCHOOL STARTS AGAIN ON MONDAY 29TH OCTOBER 2018 AT 8.30AM.

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