



'Together, with the love and joy of God, we will discover, develop & maximise our unique potential.'

Dear Parents,

Wednesday 7th February 2024

Information Letter 3– Spring Term 2024

Key Stage One Art Exhibition Friday 2nd February

Many thanks to our families who attended this event on Friday and Saturday. The artwork was beautiful and looked fantastic on display in St James the Great Church.

Phonics Parent Workshop Wednesday 28th February

Parents of pupils in Willow and Rowan are invited to attend our next parent workshop at 3pm on the 28th February. The staff will share information about the Statutory Year One Phonics Screening Check and a wealth of useful ideas about how to help your child with phonics and early reading. There will be an opportunity for you to ask questions during the session.

Staffing

We are all thrilled for our two members of staff who are expecting and due to start their maternity leave in March and April. Following a recruitment day last month, I am pleased to announce that from Monday 8th April, Mrs Leeming will be teaching in Year 5 (full-time) covering for Mrs Greenstreet. Mrs Leeming is new to the school but has a wealth of experience. She will be getting to know the pupils and parents prior to starting at NJK. Dates to follow for the meet and greet.

Mrs Goddard begins her maternity leave on Monday 22nd April. I am pleased to announce that two teachers known to Year 4 will be teaching in Ash Class, Mrs Crawford and Mrs Kingdon. Once again, there will be opportunities for both pupils and parents to meet the teachers prior to this date.

I'm sure you will all join me in wishing Mrs Goddard and Mrs Greenstreet an enjoyable and happy time at home with their new bundles of joy.

Family Worship

Parents are warmly invited to attend the next Family Service on Thursday 8th February at 9.15am.

Parent Consultation Evenings

Forms have all been distributed. Please ensure they are returned by Friday 1st March. A copy can be found on the school website.

NJK PTFA

The PTFA have some exciting events happening this term (quiz, wreath making, disco and cake sale). Please look out for the newsletter coming soon.





Curriculum Enrichment

I would just like to say a huge thank you to the staff for arranging so many additional curriculum enhancements. Pupils thoroughly enjoy these opportunities to meet the experts and see artefacts first hand, or to take part in events with other schools. Every activity requires risk assessments, quality assurance checks and an abundance of administration. So, thank once again thank you to the NJK Team. Many thanks too for your valuable support and financial contributions.

Here is a list of what has been offered so far this year...

- w/c 11.9.23 Peripatetic Music lessons started throughout the school-piano, cornet, guitar and violin
- 19.9.23 Fossil Man curriculum enhancement visit for Y4 and Y6
- 20.9.23 FAME tuition starts for Y6-Clarinet
- 21.9.23 Open the Book commence bi-weekly Collective Worship
- 27.9.23 Individual Pupil Photographs by Next Gen
- 3.10.23-5.10.23 Scholastic Book Fair
- 3.10.23 Canon Isaac Mgego from Morogoro visited school
- 5.10.23 Whole School Cross Country
- 12.10.23 NJK Open Morning
- 16.10.23 Website Photographer in school
- 17.10.23 District Cross Country event and Ten-Pin Bowling for targeted individuals
- 18.10.23 Cauliflower Cards closing date
- 18.10.23 Year 3 visit to Bishop's Wood
- 19.10.23 Harvest Family Service
- 19.10.23 Eco-Committee Visit to Worcester Parkway
- 26.10.23 Year 2 Village Walk-curriculum enhancement
- Half Term-Delta Sports and Kickstart Footie for pupils
- 7.11.23 Year 2 visit to Envirosort
- 15.11.23 Film Night for pupils
- 14.11.23 Year 4 local history walk around Norton Barracks
- 21 and 22.11.23 EYFS Balanceability
- 21.11.23 - Year 5 and 6 girls football festival at The De Montford School
- 8.12.23 - Year 5 and 6 district indoor athletics at The De Montford School
- 29.12.23 PTFA Christmas Wreath Making 6-8pm
- 30.11.23 iSingPOP workshops all day for pupils and parents
- 5.12.23 Santa Safari for EYFS pupils
- 5.12.23 iSingPOP Concert at St Marys
- 6.12.23 Staff Christmas Wreath making 6pm
- 8.12.23 EYFS Nativity
- 9.12.23 PTFA Christmas Fair
- 13.12.23 Year 2 visit to Worcester Parkway
- 14 and 15.12.23 Year 5 WW1 Museum after school for parents-Wow out
- Christmas tree decorated by the whole school for the festival at St James the Great and Worcester Cathedral
- 18.12.23 Innovate Christmas lunch for pupils
- 19.12.23 Swimming Information session for parents led by EB
- 20.12.23 Family Service





- 8.1.24 FAME tuition for Year 5 begins-cornet
- 10.1.24 Poet Laureate Spoz-workshops for Years 5 and 6
- 11.1.24 Young Voices for Y4,5,6 pupil at Resorts World Arena
- 16.1.24 Year 4 visit to Hindu Temple
- 16.1.24 Year 3 visit to St James-Art Project (Yrs. R,1 and 2 have previously attended)
- 17.1.24 Year 5 visit to Envirosort
- 22.1.24 Year 5 visit to Birmingham Central Mosque
- Play Leaders and Sports Coaches to enhance breaktimes for pupils since the beginning of term
- Daily sports coach provision in Breakfast Club from 22.1.24
- A range of interesting after school clubs for pupils to join
- 24.1.24 - Year 4 and 6 theatre trip to Birmingham rep to see The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe
- 30.1.24 - Year 2 AAT Gymnastics Festival
- Now Press Play - used to enhance curriculum learning with immersive experiences throughout the year
- 1.2.24 Y2 visit to Worcester Mosque
- 2.2.24 Key Stage One Art Exhibition at St James the Great Church
- 5.2.24 – NSPCC Number Day
- 8.2.24 - County Cross Country at Top Barn
- 7.2.24-Widget Workshop in Y3 The Romans and Y4 The Mayans
- 5 - 11.2.24-Children’s Mental Health Week-My Voice Matters!

Breakfast Club

Great news! The pupils who attend Breakfast Club will be able to enjoy sports activities led by Delta every day from Monday. Here is a reminder of the drop off times for Breakfast Club:

7.45am (Early start by prior arrangement)

8am staff collect first group of pupils from the front door

8.15am staff collect the remaining pupils from the front door

Please note the staff on duty are only able to admit pupils at the above times due to supervision of the group in the hall.

School Diary

Professional Development Day - A reminder that school is now closed for pupils on Monday 3rd June and will be open for pupils on Friday 8th March. This date was previously advertised as a training day for staff.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Dean'.

Mrs J Dean
Headteacher

