



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

Dear Parents,

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2024

### **Information Letter 2– Spring Term 2024**

#### **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
- 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!

### **Key Stage One Art Exhibition Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February**

Parents of pupils in Willow, Rowan and Hazel are warmly invited to view the pupils’ creativity at an event at St James the Great Church, Norton on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February and Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February.

Grand Opening Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 4pm-6pm

Viewings Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 1pm-4pm

### **Phonics Parent Workshop Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February**

Parents of pupils in Willow and Rowan are invited to attend our next parent workshop at 3pm on the 28<sup>th</sup> 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.





### **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.*

### **Family Worship**

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

### **School Diary**

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

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J Dean".

Mrs J Dean  
Headteacher

