

Dear All



Happy Diwali and Half-Term to all our families! The children in Nursery have been loving learning all about this wonderful festival of light and made these beautiful candle holders.

It has been another incredibly busy half-term of learning (have a look at our attached year group newsletters) and what better way to finish it off than a Talent Contest. A massive thank you to all those who entered, auditioned and participated, and to Ms Nemiah and team for organising. The kids of JKPS certainly do have some incredible talents!

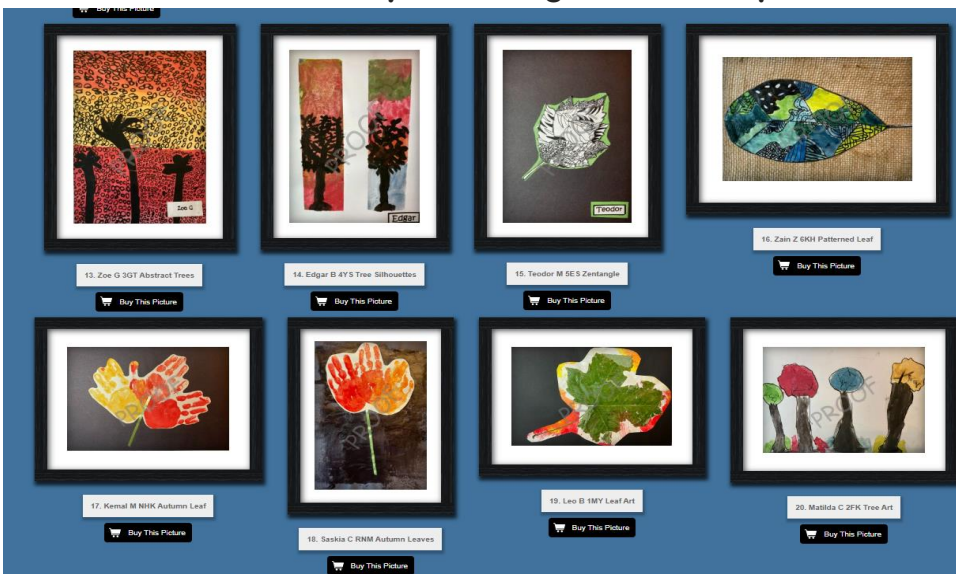


Art Gallery

Our virtual gallery is now open and can be accessed at www.imagescollator.co.uk/gallery/17845/109299. Throughout the school, each of the children have made their own piece of amazing art. The theme this year is *Nature*. You can purchase your child's framed artwork online at:

www.imagescollator.co.uk/gallery/17845/109299

Please note, the gallery will close on Sunday 6th November, and the artwork will be ready for collection from 8th November. All money raised will go to the development of our woodland area.



Dates To Remember
Black History Month 1st Oct-31st October
Half term Break 24th-28th October
School Returns 31st October
Sankt Martin Lantern Parade - 11th November
Last day of term Friday 16th December 2pm finish
Children back on the 4th Jan 2023

German Clubs
We still have spaces in our Year 3,4,5 and 6 German afterschool clubs. If your child is in Year 6, this is an excellent opportunity for them to begin getting ready for their Goethe exams at the end of the year.

St Martins
A reminder that we be having the St Martin's Lantern parade after school on November 11th. Don't forget to start making your lanterns over half term break. We look forward to seeing them!

Black History Month

"It isn't where you come from; it's where you're going that counts."

Ella Fitzgerald



The children have been choosing the individuals who they want to celebrate as part of our whole school video project and have been exploring different quotes by inspirational black figures. We are continuing to ask children to create artwork at home portraying a significant Black person who they have learned about during their time at JKPS to share as part of the video ñ this could be a great project for half-term. Here is one of our quotes from the week:

Friends and Fundraising

Y6 Book Sale Wednesday Nov 9, 3:30-4:45. For their end of term celebrations

Cub Scout Coat Drive benefitting WrapUp London, Nov 1-30. Bring new or used coats in adult or child sizes to donate. Please bring clean items, and only coats, jackets, waterproofs, gillies, etc. Collections bins will be by the lost property table.

Help us fundraise with Pedder Boards!



We have been supported by local Estate Agents Pedder for the past several years through their boards, with details of our events placed outside houses and flats. It's a really useful way for us to promote our events AND raise money! We will receive £15 per board. Please support this great fundraising opportunity for JKPS. The Christmas event is on Saturday 3rd December. The boards will be erected 2 weeks prior to the event and removed 1 week after the event. Please note, one board per household. The deadline for sign up is Tuesday 1st November.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScoAKfEnG5VG11Qo3xiL2rjsq3tMwe4dztB2Crh5XxzwrBwQ/viewform>

Sankt Martin donation via

<https://www.fojkps.org/buynow/sankt-martin-donation>

Xmas trees at a great price for pre-order via

<https://www.fojkps.org/buynow/christmas-trees-norway-spruce-non-drop>

Xmas wreath workshop on Fri 2nd Dec @19:30, bookings via

<https://www.fojkps.org/buynow/christmas-trees-norway-spruce-non-drop>

Have a wonderful weekend and half-term!

Mr Patrick