

Judith Kerr Primary Parent Portal

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**JUDITH
KERR**
Primary School

Friday 22nd September 2023

Dear Families,

The children have had a busy week of learning and have settled in well to their new routines.

Our new German teacher from the Goethe Institute, Andrea, has started this week in Years 1 and 2 and our new music teacher, Aodhan, from Southwark Music Service has been working with children in Reception to Year 6.

The children in Early Years have completed their first full week and are off to a flying start!

A reminder that children will be coming home with their **homework** today, please make sure you make time for them to learn their new words, practice their dictation sentences and complete their maths activity, so that they are ready for their pop quizzes next Friday.

Finally, thank you for all your support last academic year with filling our 'resources larder'; this is no longer needed as we are fully stocked.

Have a lovely weekend and hopefully we will see you all at the Oktober festival tomorrow.









Sarah

Parents Evening

On Thursday 28th September 2023, there will be Parent-Teacher Meetings. Meetings will run from 1.30pm - 7pm. Each slot is only ten minutes long, and the meetings will be taking place in the school. Please book your slot on Magic Bookings. If you are having difficulty booking please email admin@judithkerr.anthemtrust.uk

Welcome back to Judith Kerr Primary School

Book an activity

 MON - Boxing Club	 MON - Girls Football
 MON - Mathsrock Stars	 Breakfast Club
 FRI - Art Club	 FRI - German Film Club
 Parents Evening - Ruby Bridges	 THURS - Ball Games

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Dulwich Art Gallery

This term each class (Reception will go Summer) will be visiting the Dulwich Art Gallery. These artist-led workshops open with looking at a small, themed selection of paintings from the Collection to initiate enquiry-based dialogue and conversation. Students will be supported to experiment with a variety of materials, processes and skills while continuing to consider the workshop theme.

Whilst we don't need your permission as it is a local trip, we will need volunteers and we will be asking for £4 per child (this will shortly go on Magic bookings). Please look out for communication in the following weeks for when your year group is going.



Wednesday 4th Oct- Year 6

Thursday 5th Oct- Year 5

Wednesday 11th Oct - Year 4

Thursday 12th Oct - Year 3

Wednesday 18th Oct Year 2

Thursday 19th Oct Year 1

EYFS

The children in Nursery and Reception have had an excellent start to their first topic 'All are Welcome'. They have created some wonderful self-portraits using oil pastils. Below are a few examples of their work. They have also been reading the story 'The Colour Monster goes to School' and discussing their feelings and emotions. Great job everyone!



SHOUT OUT: For this year's MOG CHRONICLE we need some parent assistance!!

- 1. Are you a journalist or have expertise in writing and want to assist with the running of our club? Must be free Fridays 12.30-1.15 (NOTE: this does not have to be every week)**
- 2. Are you a web designer? Or have web building expertise? The MOG Chronicle could do with your help in the setting up of our very own website.**

Get in touch. Drop us an email to admin directed towards Ms Katie

Library Volunteers

Another shout out to those of you who would like to help look after our library. This could either be with its general upkeep or on Friday afternoons where the children visit and enable them to take out books.

Please see a member of SLT or the office staff if you have any spare time you can spare to help out.

Thank you!

Curriculum Meeting Dates for Parents

Thank you to everybody who has come to our Curriculum meetings. The final few meetings are as follows. They will be in the lower hall and will begin at 9am. Please click on the link to our website for the presentations and information you asked for:

Nursery curriculum meeting - Monday 25th September 9am

Year 1 reading meeting (rescheduled) - Wednesday 27th September 9am

Reception reading meeting - Friday 6th October 9am

Year 1

The children have been busy this week continuing with their English text 'The Naughty Bus'. They have been working together to investigate the rules the naughty bus has been breaking, checking for clues around their classroom! Great work year 1!



Friends Corner

It's finally Oktoberfest! We hope everyone is coming tomorrow, Saturday 23 September, to raise a pint or munch a pretzel in the garden with the school community. And raise money for JKPS! If you still want to get involved, it's easy!

Oktoberfest – Saturday 23rd September – 12pm-8pm

Just sign up here: <https://signup.zone/oktoberfest-2023> for any open spaces. We particularly need help at the Food Stall and Cash Desk from 5-7. And more salads always welcome! If you are coming with a salad, please deliver to the Food Stall. If you are bringing a streuselkucken, to the Baked Goods Stall.

This is always a fun, family-friendly event. Please drink responsibly, and we remind everyone that you are responsible for supervising your children at all times. We will be here all day tomorrow, from 12-8. Can't wait to see you.

And finally - our next Gardening Day will be on Saturday, 7th October.

Thank you!

Thank you to all of the parents who have contributed to our resources cupboard at the end of last term. We are now fully stocked for the academic year and as always we are very grateful for your contributions to our school.

Sale to support Morocco urgent Earthquake Appeal Update

A huge thank you to all those involved in the fundraising event last week, in support of the Earthquake Appeal. An amazing £175 was raised from the sale of books and bracelets and contributions were matched by the parents, so in total they were able to donate £525 to the charities, which is amazing.

More information about the charities they supported can be found here:

British Moroccan Society Earthquake Appeal

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/british-moroccan-society-earthquake-appeal>

Morocco Children Trust Earthquake Appeal

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/morocco-urgent-earthquake-appeal>

Key Dates

Oktoberfest September	Saturday 23rd
Parent Meetings September	Thursday 28th
Anthem INSET Day September	Friday 29th
HALF TERM Oct	Monday 23rd Oct- Friday 27th
Gardening Day #2 October	Saturday 7th
INSET Day October	Monday, 30th
Autumn 2 Term Starts	Tuesday 31st October
Gardening Day #3 November	Sunday 12th
Gardening Day #4 December	Saturday 2nd
St. Nikolaus December	Wednesday 6th
Christmas Fair December	Saturday 9th
Autumn Term Ends	Friday December 15th (2pm finish)