

Friday 14th February 2025

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Community, rooted in love.**



Dear All,

And incredibly, another term is at an end and one which even more incredibly, marks the midway point of the academic year. It is genuinely quite frightening how quickly the academic weeks seem to tick by.

As with the last two terms, it was great to see so many of you in school this week, during our Open Classroom Afternoon. The children get so excited when these afternoons come around as they are desperate to share their learning with you and (quite rightly) show off their achievements. Many of you commented on the progress your children are making and the difference you could see in their handwriting, Maths knowledge, drawing skills or reading for example and how good it is to have this leisurely time to look through your child's books. If you haven't been able to attend one yet, then fear not as we still have three more to go.

Reminder: If you haven't yet made an online Pupil Progress meeting with your child's class teacher, please do so. The booking window remains open until Friday 28th February at 6pm.

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Wonderful News!

We are delighted to let you know that Nell Ada Jean Feiven arrived safely in the world at 3:33am on Wednesday 12th February, weighing 6lbs 15oz. Both mother and baby are doing well and are at home. What wonderful news to end the term with.

World Book Day - Thursday the 6th of March 2025

Competition Time!

Are you the ultimate book worm? Where's your favourite spot to read? Get super creative with your ideas for reading in the most interesting place you can think of! Will it be on horseback, on the trampoline or in your under the stairs den? To enter share with us the craziest place you've read your book. Please load a photo of you with your book in your interesting reading space onto your ClassDojo profile. Each year group will have a winner and they will be announced during assembly on World Book Day.



This year, we would love the children to celebrate the wonderful world of books by coming to school either dressed up as their favourite book character or in their comfiest PJs and slippers (no slip-ons) ready to share their book.



To Celebrate World Book Day we are having a special Hogwarts menu on Thursday 6th March. Order in the normal way



Main - Hogwarts Hog Roast
Served with Ravenclaw Roast Potatoes, Dobby Diced Carrots and Slytherin Stuffing Ball (Roast Pork Slice, Roast Potatoes, Diced Carrots and Stuffing Ball)

Vegetarian - Voldemort Vegetable Bake
Served with Ravenclaw Roast Potatoes, Dobby Diced Carrots and Slytherin Stuffing Ball (Cheesy Vegetable Bake with Roast Potatoes, Diced Carrots Stuffing Ball)

Free From -Hogwarts Hog Roast
Served with Ravenclaw Roast Potatoes and Dobby Diced Carrots (Roast Pork Slice, Roast Potatoes and Diced Carrots)

Packed Lunch A - Potters Packed Lunch
Cursed Cheese Roll, Sorting Hat Salad Sticks (Cheese Roll, Cucumber and Carrot Sticks and pudding of the day or fruit)

Packed Lunch B - Ron's Rainbow Salad
Ron's Rainbow Rice Salad with Sorting Hat Salad Sticks (Rainbow Rice Salad, Cucumber and Carrot Sticks and pudding of the day or fruit)

Pudding - Hogwarts Wizards Wibble Jelly
(Jelly)




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The children will be visiting our local bookshop during the day to spend their £1 book token, so please make sure the children have enough layers and suitable footwear for the walk. **Please note that this is not a day to wear football kits to school.** Kingswood are also planning a World Book Day themed menu for the children to enjoy. Please order in the usual way.


Year 5 & 6 Sports hall Event – Ms Gough

Congratulations for some incredible scores and efforts in individual events, to those who attended the Year 5/6 sports hall event in Daventry on the 30th January. The girls' team won their Under and Over Relay by working together for slick handovers; this was also notable in their obstacle relay where they placed highly. The boys shone in the jumping events with a very quick speed bounce and high vertical jumps. They represented the school with respectful and kind behaviour towards both the other participants and their own teammates. They did BJS proud!

Manor Road & Waynflete Avenue Parking Survey

On Tuesday 25th February, a company called Pell Frischmann will be undertaking a study on behalf of West Northamptonshire Council to come up with options to reduce traffic flow and speeds on Manor Road and improve safety and encourage travel by active modes. These surveys will be undertaken using cameras mounted to lighting columns and the information collected will be used to assess the parking patterns in the area particularly during school drop-off/ pick-up times and the results will be used to inform the options.

School Attendance:

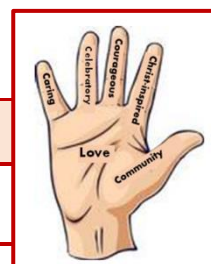
CLASS	SINCE 4 TH SEPT.	WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE . . .	CONGRATULATIONS TO . . .
3JE	94.98 %	<p>. . . currently stands at 95.30%.</p> <p>We are just above national expectation.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <p>The national expectation is 95%.</p> </div>	
3EG	94.77 %		
4LF	94.80 %		
4AW	94.39 %		
5MM	95.39 %		
5PR	94.21 %		
5BFG	95.93 %		
6KW	95.38 %		
6LS	97.02 %		

Wishing you all a wonderful week to rest and recharge the batteries.

Mrs Akers
Headteacher

Our BJS Stars of the Week

A mighty well done to . . .



Date	07.02.25	14.02.25
Year 3	Bonnie, Leila, Natalie & Esa	Wade, Oliver, Hailey & Ozkar
Year 4	Francesca, Poppy, Rigby & Alice	Ellie, Joshua, Dave & Romilly
Year 5	Edward, Daisy, Eleanor, Blossom, Jacob & Scarlotte	Freddie, Aiden, Leo, Marc, Henry & Max
Year 6	Alice, Percy, Lathen & Milania	Frankie, Asher, Will & Remy

UPCOMING DATES FOR THE TERM			
Date	Event	Where	Time
14 th February	Last day of term 3		3:10 pm
24 th February	Term 4 begins for children	School	8:30 am
25 th February	Year 6 residential meeting	School	4:30 pm – 5:00 pm
Week beginning 3 rd March	Online Pupil Progress Consultations (not 4LF)	Online	See online booking page
Week beginning 10 th March	Online Pupil Progress Consultations for IEP reviews	Online	See online booking page
6 th March	World Book Day	School	All day
26 th March	Open Classroom Afternoon	School	2:20 pm – 3:00 pm
2 nd April	Easter Service	St. Peter's Church	9:30 am
4 th April	Last day of term 4		3:10 pm