



July 2016 Newsletter



Important Messages

As well as information here, you can look on the **school's web site** (<http://www.john-chilton.ealing.sch.uk/>) in the News & Events section and see forthcoming dates on the calendar.

E Safety: Share this with your child – REMEMBER!! It's possible to access the Internet in many public places: cafes, stations, libraries, hotels . . . etc. Sometimes just walking down the street! Are your children able to spot the risks on the Internet? Most main Internet providers will now give you a "safe" filtered Internet service if you ask them. Go on!! - - - Your children are worth it.

School Uniform: Please remember that wearing uniform is compulsory **for all** pupils up to Year 11 in September 2016.

The uniform for the Secondary Department is a navy blue V-necked jumper or cardigan and a white polo shirt, all with this new logo which the whole school community has had input in designing. They will be available from Kevin's Schoolwear, 17 The Broadway, Greenford, UB6 9PH. Secondary pupils should also wear black or grey trousers or skirts as well as black shoes. If a Secondary pupil already has one of the existing Secondary uniforms, they may still wear this until it needs replacing.



Pupils in the Primary Department **must** also wear school uniform, however the new uniform (with a similar logo in the Primary Department colours), will not be available for another year i.e. September 2017. Until then, the existing uniform should be worn and will still be available from Kevin's.

Pupils in the 16+ department do not need to wear uniform but should wear smart casual clothing.

Thank you to our friends at the American School in London who have donated some nearly new computer equipment to JCS; these laptops and iPads will be a great help to our pupils and help us save a little on our school budget. Thank you for your generosity.



Goodbye..... To teachers: Rebecca Street, Amy Sachet- Waller and Klaudia Matasovska
To Occupational Therapists: Helga Pinion, Emma Phillips and Annmarie Hyland.

Thank you to all of you for the contribution and support; skill and dedication you have brought to JCS in your work with the pupils. You will all be much missed. Good luck for the future.

To pupils: Hamda Mohamed, Janki Dasani, Aaron McKenna and Nooral Hooda – good luck to all of you in your new schools and colleges next year.

July Events & News

Sports Day: On Friday 8th July we held our annual sports day. Pupils were asked to come in to school wearing their house colour and try their hardest to gain points for their team. Points were awarded in a variety of sports including dance, table tennis, basketball, volleyball, boccia and multi skills. The day was a huge success and was rounded off by pupils' races followed by adult races. The results were very close but in the end blue team: Roosevelt, took away the cup. A big thank you to all pupils and staff for their effort and help.



Art Exhibition: Did you see the wonderful exhibition of our pupils' art work that was displayed around the school? It was a real treat to see the 2D and 3D pieces. A huge thanks must go to Miss Mattimoe for her hard work in enthusing the pupils and curating the exhibition.



Congratulations to our students who have achieved accreditation in their WJEC Entry Pathways qualifications in Art, Drama, Music, Media and Additional English. The moderators were really impressed with the standard of work submitted and the way it was presented to them by staff. Here are a few of their remarks:

Art: *The outcomes were excellent, well presented and clearly demonstrated the skills and knowledge acquired during the course. A pleasure to moderate. We would like to thank the staff and candidates at the centre for all the hard work involved in this submission.*

Drama: *Candidates appeared fully engaged, especially with the support given by the centre.*

Music: *Very detailed supporting commentary – thank you. The presentations of solo pieces were very enjoyable..... Candidates were able to demonstrate self-evaluation and review the rehearsal period stating what went well and what can be improved. Very high standard of performances – well done!*

English Audio Visual: *It was a pleasure to moderate the work of this centre.*

Media: *The centre is to be congratulated on an excellent sample of portfolios for moderation; it was a pleasure to see the work the candidates had undertaken.*



Family BBQ: A fantastic BBQ was enjoyed by 115 staff, families and friends on 15/7. The weather stayed fine, the burgers were cooked just right and the sausages sizzled. Potato salad and coleslaw were made from the produce of the school's Gardening Club. Karaoke, massage & beauty, beat the goalie, tombola prizes and £1-in-the – Envelope helped to keep everyone occupied. Thanks to everyone who helped on the night or by baking a cake or donating a prize. Thank you also to those of you who came along to create a lovely atmosphere at this super JCS community event.



Looking forward to Future Events

- Wednesday 20/7: **Last Day of Term – Early Closing 12.45pm**
- Monday 5/9: **First Day of Autumn Term for All Pupils**
- Thursday 8/9: **Meet the teacher evening for all year groups. 6.30pm**

Finally: Have a great and safe summer. I look forward to seeing you all in the new school year.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Simon Rosaby'.

(Headteacher)