



November 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. Please take a special note of the school's revised **Safeguarding & Child Protection Policy** (About Us>Policies).

E SAFETY: Please see the attached sheet of information and online resources



FAMILY WORKER: We had an Adult Learning Opportunities desk on Progress Day where parents explored different resources for improving their skills. If you missed this, or would like more information, feel free to make an appointment with me and I can help you find a course that suits you. Maryam Rasoul (Family Worker).

PARENT VIEW gives you the chance to tell **Ofsted** what you think about your child's school. The survey can be completed at any time; you don't have to wait until the school is being inspected. You can do this confidentially online at <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>



BRINGING YOUR CHILD IN TO SCHOOL AND COLLECTING THEM: If you bring your child to school in the morning, please **wait with your child in the school hall until 8.45 am** when school staff will collect them – children remain your responsibility until that time.

L Remember also to **sign your child "In" and "Out"** on their register. **If your child is absent for any reason**, please telephone the school office first thing to advise us of the reason.

If you bring your child in to school late (after 8.45 am), you must report in to the school office on arrival so that your child is properly registered. A **Late Card** will be given to your child who must hand it to their teacher.

EVENTS & NEWS

APPRENTICES: Welcome to **Dylan Gilbert** and **Tyrell Cato** who have joined the school staff on apprenticeship schemes. Dylan is supporting the school with ICT and music; Tyrell is our new sports apprentice.

WELCOME BACK: to **Sue Hardy, Jackie Howe** and **Sean** (Y7 pupil) – it's good to have you all back at JCS.

GOODBYE: to **Anita Vermaat** (Mrs V) who will be leaving us on the last day of term.. It has been a great pleasure working with her and we thank her for all the hard work and support she has given the class and school. We recently appointed a permanent teacher for P4 Blue class who will be starting in January. His name is **Daniel McNamara** and we look forward to welcoming him to John Chilton School.

16+: Since the start of this term and for the first time, the school has run a **16+ facility**. While some students left the school at the end of July 2016, four elected to stay into Year 12. We offer them a bespoke curriculum and an opportunity for one day a week to go to Southall College, developing skills to make themselves more ready to move on at the end of this school year. We are working closely with the Local Authority and other providers to help develop the right provision for pupils with special needs aged 16+ and intend to keep a Y12 facility in the future.

Keep on Moving West London is a charity associated with the school and we try to arrange events for the children to enjoy each month. During the October half term, we were invited to a **Halloween Bowling Party** where we had lots of fun with siblings and friends. Not to mention some ghoulishly scary and quite beautiful face paintings.

Our next event in December is **ice skating**; in the New Year we are off to the **circus**. If you have any recommendations of events we could organise, please email dpowell@john-chilton.ealing.sch.uk



Safeguarding Day

03.11.16



On Thursday 3 November the whole school and parents thought about Being Safe. We had workshops and activities about drugs, sexual exploitation, keeping safe, anti bullying and e-safety.



We welcomed Deqa and Karen from the Ealing Health Improvement Team who talked to staff and parents about FGM;

Chelsea's Choice theatre group who performed for staff, parents and secondary pupils; Gabriella from the NSPCC who ran assemblies for pupils and a workshop for parents.



Secondary Shakespeare Drama Residency Project: We marked the 400 year anniversary of



Shakespeare's death by some pupils in the Secondary Department taking part in an inspiring drama project. This was led by visiting professional actors in collaboration with **Mousetrap Theatre Company** and financially supported by them and the **John Lyons Charity**. Pupils explored Hamlet and A Midsummer Night's Dream with drama games and exercises, ending with presentations of the two plays to invited parents and pupils. It was a really successful and exciting residency and the pupils were delighted with their amazing performances and by what they had learnt.

Mousetrap
THEATRE PROJECTS
...inspiring young people



JCS Panathlon Gold: On Wednesday 23rd November a selection of primary pupils took part in the Panathlon



Challenge. They competed in a variety of different sports such as boccia, curling, football and tennis against 5 other schools and finished in 1st place. They are now through to the next round where they will represent Ealing at the School Games. Well done to all and thank you to all staff who supported pupils on this fantastic trip.

Fruity Fundraising: On Thursday 24th November, Phase 3 pupils organised a fruity fundraising day to raise money for the school playground. There was a 50 mile bike ride, cake and fruit kebab sale ending with a 1 mile walk/wheel around the school. The day was a great success and very enjoyable. Well done to all involved and a big thank you to all staff.

LOOKING FORWARD TO FUTURE EVENTS

- Thursday 8/12 **AM & PM – Key Stage 2 Christmas Production**
- Friday 9/12 **Winter Family Disco 6.00-8.00pm**
- Friday 16/12 **Last Day of Autumn Term: school finishes at 12.45pm**
- Wednesday 4/1/2017 **First Day of Spring Term for all Pupils.**

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