



## February 2017 Newsletter

As well as information here, you can find lots of information about the school on our **web site** (<http://www.john-chilton.ealing.sch.uk/>) as well as forthcoming dates on the calendar.

**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/> If you would like help, we would be happy to assist you.



**FAMILY WORKER:** Looking ahead to the Easter Holidays; it's always best to search online to see what's available for children with special needs. Even if you are staying at home, there are plenty of fun things you can do that the whole family can enjoy. Have a look at this website as an example:

[http://www.oneplaceforspecialneeds.com/main/library\\_easter\\_activities.html](http://www.oneplaceforspecialneeds.com/main/library_easter_activities.html)

I have put some ideas together for you that you can access from the school website, so please have a browse on there as well.  
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**Jack Petchey Achievement Award Celebration Evening:** It was a real thrill to join **Adam Howarth** and **Kieran Doyle** and their families, together with other Jack Petchey Award winners from across Ealing for a celebration evening. Adam and Kieran, along with Hamda Mohamed, were Jack Petchey Award winners at JCS over the last year. At JCS, the nomination and selection process is led by pupils on the School Council. Winners have £250 to spend on something of their choice that will benefit the school (for example, a piece of equipment, a day out for the team, a specialist trainer to come in to give a session).

Well done Adam and Kieran for being real winners and for representing the school so well when you received your awards from the Mayor of Ealing.



**Art Therapy at JCS:** We are lucky enough to welcome Julie, an art therapist, to the school for a placement on Wednesdays and Thursdays. She will be working with us for two years and we are pleased to welcome her to the John Chilton School Community. She will be working individually with identified pupils, in cooperation with parents and staff. It means we are able to offer another great specialist provision for our pupils.

**Love the flowers:** On Friday 10th February Cupid visited John Chilton School to hand out roses, to pupils and staff, bought by secret admirers and friends. 100 roses were bought and sent along with bespoke messages written by the sender. The lucky pupils and staff who received the roses were very happy and some were left wondering who their secret admirer was. Thank you to all staff that helped to make this project happen.



**Keep on Moving West London** is a charity associated with JCS and we try very hard to arrange events for the pupils. Dawn, the Charity Co-ordinator, would love to hear what events you feel your children would like. Please email [komwl@john-chilton.ealing.sch.uk](mailto:komwl@john-chilton.ealing.sch.uk) with your suggestions.

We provisionally have **5 tickets to watch QPR** (i.e. five ambulant pupils from the school and five carers – unfortunately wheelchair users cannot be accommodated for this event) on 18th March; 3pm Kick off at Loftus Road W.12. This is for an easy access area with no stairs to get to the stand. All 10 tickets are seated together in a line with four very shallow stairs to walk up. Please send requests to the KOMWL email. Tickets will be issued on a first come first served basis and subject to confirmation. Transport will not be provided; you will have to make your own way to the match.

To get regular updates of events please email me your email address. I look forward to hearing from you. Dawn

**Governors:** The school's Governing Body takes a strategic role, acts as a critical friend to the school and is accountable for its decisions. It sets aims and objectives and reviews, agrees and monitors policies, targets and priorities. Have a look at the school's website (About Us>Governors) where you can find out who is on the school's Governing Body and even see photos of them.

Amongst other activities during February: Allison has been involved in discussing the school's pupil numbers and budgetary matters with the Local Authority; Wendy has been active considering the school's Post 16 provision; and Andreina joined a group of parents at the school to talk about Home Learning and a new parent share group.



**Do you know what your child does on-line?**



**Did you know...**

- Images and videos get 8,500 likes and 1,000 comments per second on Instagram
- 400 million snaps are sent on Snapchat each day
- On Instagram, photos showing faces are 38% more likely to get 'likes' than photos without faces
- 1.8 million images are uploaded to the internet every day
- 300 million photos are uploaded to Facebook every day

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**LOOKING FORWARD TO FUTURE EVENTS**

- Tuesday 28/2 **Parent Coffee Morning- Meditation**
- Tuesday 14/3 **Independent, Confident & Motivated Day & Progress Day – Please note, Therapists will be available at this event to meet with parents.**
- Tuesday 21/3 **Progress Day drop ins**
- Thursday 23/3 **Transition Event: Pathways for Adulthood – Employment.**
- Friday 24/3 **Spring Term Family Event in the evening**
- Friday 31/3 **Last Day of Spring Term: School finishes at 12.45pm**
- Tuesday 18/4 **First Day of Summer Term for all Pupils.**

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