

March 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.

JCS is a nut free zone! On a health and safety basis there are **no nut products allowed** at JCS or at Alec Reed Academy. Please do not send in any food to school for packed lunches, parties or for any other reason containing nuts. If your child has any sort of allergy that the school needs to know about, please let us know.

E Safety: Did you know? When you send someone a photo, you MIGHT also be sending your location & they can tell EXACTLY where you are on a street plan. Keep "Location" facilities on SMART phones switched off until you NEED them.

Remember!! When registering for most websites you don't need to fill in ALL the forms & details. Look for the asterisk * which shows which details MUST be given.

Message From Our **Family Worker**, Maryam Rasul: Hello Everyone! I would like you all to know that I'm back to work and I can't wait to meet you. Feel free to come in and have a chat. You can make an appointment by calling 0208 842 1329/7916. Looking forward to meeting with you!

March Events

How to Thrive at 25 brought a host of providers for young people together at JCS to advise and guide students (and their parents) in preparing for adulthood by raising their expectations and helping them to plan for living full adult lives through the four pathways for young people with special education needs i.e. **Employment, Independent Living, Community Inclusion and Health**. There were workshops and presentations focusing on these pathways with providers including: Contact a Family, ISAID, Impact Theatre, PACE, NCS: The Challenge, MENCAP Transition, Carers Trust Thames, Home from Home Care, Connexions, Sevacare, and Sunrise Care. Thanks to Miss Tobin for organising this event.



X Factor at JCS brought the annual opportunity for our pupils to show off their singing talents. All the acts were great and really showed off how **confident, independent and motivated** young people at JCS are. Special mention must be made to the three sets of winners, The Butterfly Girls (Rhianna and Ramandeep), Rakesh and Year 5/6. Thanks to all staff who supported the pupils in the X factor and special thanks to Charlotte Kimber for organising it.

Vocal Global gave our Secondary Department a musical journey from the Caribbean to the Middle-East with vocals, beat box & lyrics in Hebrew, English and Creole. I know I enjoyed their music as much as our students and joined in with the beat boxing along with them all. Thank you to Miss Hardy for coordinating this event.

International Evening. This was enjoyed by 70 guests, parents and pupils. Along with the dancing, henna and art, there was delicious food from around the world and a wonderful atmosphere for this family event. Thank you to all who came along helped out or cooked.

Goodbye:

..... to Janine Flanders (Teaching Assistant) and to Joana Campos (Physiotherapist) Thank you to both of you for your hard work at JCS and for the difference you have made here.

Looking forward to Future Events

- Friday 25/3 to Monday 11/4/16 is the **Easter Holiday**: School restarts for pupils Tuesday 12/4/2016.
- Monday 2/5: May Day – **No School**
- Monday 30/5 to Friday 3/6: **Half Term week**

(Headteacher)