



Y6 Palace of Westminster

As a thank you for their excellent contributions to a UK Parliament Week promotional video, Year 6 were invited to the Palace of Westminster this week for a tour.

They had learnt all about Parliament and how it works from their PSHE last term, so the tour guides were very impressed by how much they knew. It was fascinating to see: Westminster Hall, Central Lobby and both the House of Commons and the House of Lords. We were also excited to spot Florence Eshalomi and Jonathon Reynolds' pigeon holes where any messages for them are left!

At the time of putting this newsletter together, the children are still drafting their write ups of the experience so you'll have to wait until next week to hear more about the trip in their own words. Leanne



Dear Johanna family:

This weekly newsletter is our main way of giving parents and carers key messages. Please take 5 minutes to scan the newsletter each week, particularly this column and the dates section to ensure you don't miss an update!

Parent's Evening 28th March

Parent's Evenings are vital. We expect every parent to attend the next one on Tuesday 28th March, where you will find out what is going well, where your child needs most help to improve and to discuss and queries or concerns you may have directly with the class teacher. Please return your slip by Fri 10th March so that you secure the time slot best suited to you. If you have not returned your slip, you will be allocated a time slot. We look forward to seeing everyone later this month.

JFV Reps Meeting

It was lovely to meet with some of the Johanna Family Voice (JFV) Class Reps on Tuesday evening. They reflected on lovely things from last term and particularly liked the Y1 Tea Party and the 'Dress to Express' Day. Moving forward, we thought how the Hub and School could work together to create helpful workshops and information sessions about key things like iPads, homework and SATs. Please speak to your Class Rep if there is anything in particular you would like to have more information on and chance to speak to teachers about.

World Book Day - Thurs 9th Mar

Remember we are celebrating next Thursday, so come dressed as your favourite book character.

Do have a look at our Library Challenge video: <https://vimeo.com/803819178> and pass it on to friends, colleagues and family so that we can expand our library with new, exciting chapter books. It is a fab 3minute watch!

**Dawn,
Principal**



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Return your slip by Fri 10th March to
secure your timeslot.

Dates for Spring 2 (Term 4)

Week 3	
Wed 8th Mar	Y1 Orange Class trip to the Science Museum to explore space
Thur 9th Mar	9.05am Y5 Class Assembly Our World Book Day - dress as your favourite character!
Fri 10th Mar	Deadline for Parent's Eve slips returned to school
Week 4	
Wed 15th and Thurs 16th Mar	NEU Teacher Strike - school is likely to be closed to all except Year 6. We will keep parents/carers updated if there are changes to the strike dates or our individual situation on how many children are able to come to school on these dates.
Fri 17th Mar	Parent's Eve appointments confirmed
Week 6	
Tues 28th Mar	Parent's Evening for all classes - save the date!
Wed 29th Mar	Y2 & Y4 singing at the Lambeth Music Festival at the Royal Festival Hall Y1 Trip to the V&A Museum to look at fashion through the ages, including "fast fashion" and environmental damage
Thurs 30th Mar	9.05am Year 2 Class Assembly.
Fri 31st Mar	Final day of Term 4 - school closes 3.15pm for the Easter Holidays.

Our World Book Day

A reminder that we will be celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 9th March**. We are excited for a full day of book related fun and there are just a few things for you to know:

- Children are welcome to come into school dressed as a book character if they would like. This is fully optional, so come in school uniform if you prefer.
- As part of World Book Day, we are launching a challenge to update the books in our library - please take 3 mins to watch this little superstar tell you what need to know, and don't miss the bloopers at the end! <https://vimeo.com/803819178>
- Do you have any chapter books at home, in good condition and aimed at children 7-11 years old? Have they been read and unlikely to be read again? We would love to have them for our library collection. Please drop any books to the office or to class teachers.
- We are also very excited to have received some book donations already from local businesses!

Stars of the Week

N Rainbow	Lily	For coming back to school ready to learn.
	Sara	For putting up with Jeanette's messiness - thank you!
R Red	Talia-Marie	For wonderful work with phonics this week.
1 Orange	Alyx	For working hard to have lovely handwriting.
	Keannu	For trying his best in all areas.
	Kymani	For trying harder to sit still for longer.
2 Yellow	Tahsina	For completing your maths challenges and always being motivated.
	Cassius	For super effort in Music learning lyrics.
3 Green	Leilah	For beautiful descriptive writing.
	Saleh	For massive improvement in attitude and behaviour towards learning.
4 Blue	Manahil	For choosing to challenge herself during English.
	Jacob	For producing really good English comprehension work.
5 Indigo	Malak	For compassion towards others.
	Anaya	For excellent fractions learning in Maths.
6 Violet	Maroua	For demonstrating amazing knowledge about Parliament and impressing the tour guide!
Wrapz	Liam	For being so helpful in breakfast club.

Attendance 96%

Y6 Violet had almost perfect attendance with 99% last week and had 0 lates, so took home both the Attendance and Punctuality Cups, congratulations!

	Class	Last week
R	Red	97%
Y1	Orange	91%
Y2	Yellow	89%
Y3	Green	95%
Y4	Blue	97%
Y5	Indigo	94%
Y6	Violet	99%

Please remember that all pupils have an attendance target of **97%** for this academic year. Please make **routine** doctor and dentist appointments outside of school hours, these will not be authorised.

Attendance will be discussed at parents evening so you will have the latest attendance figures, including any unauthorised absences.

