



Dear Johanna family:

Friday the 13th (let's hope it's a lucky day) and another shorter newsletter this week but hopefully plenty of useful information for the weeks ahead.

Clubs

New clubs start next week from Monday and hopefully everyone has got the clubs they wanted. If there is anyone who has missed out, please see a member of school staff as we may still be able to find a place if any clubs are not full.

At the school we are really looking to grow clubs. Many of these clubs have a small fee for the term but some external providers charge a little more. We believe clubs and extra-curricular activities are a really important part of school life so if you have any ideas for clubs or groups that you would like to see, please let a member of school staff know so we can explore all the options.

Elmer Monday

Remember that Monday is Elmer-Monday and children are invited to come into school dressed in lots of bright colours. (See last week's newsletter for more information)



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What are we learning about in school?

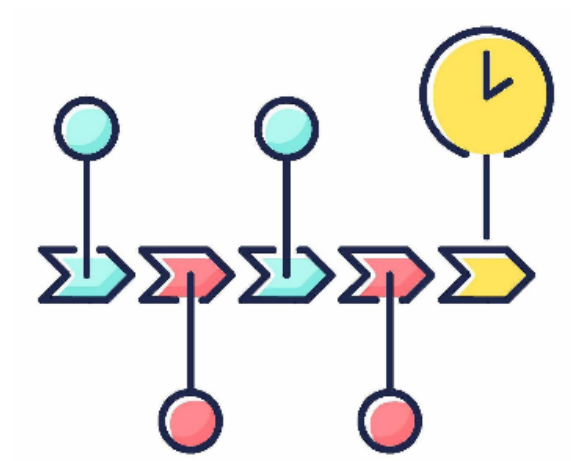
Following last term's big push on geography, classes across the school are having a big focus on history this term.

We will all be looking at how some things stay the same and some things change. Some things change very quickly, while other things change very slowly - we call this 'continuity and change'.

We will also be looking out for signs of continuity and change in other areas of the curriculum such as:

- How characters change through a book.
- How animals have changed over time to adapt to their environment.
- How the seasons change around us.
- How technology has changed and developed over the years.
- The sight of old buildings surrounded by new buildings and so many more examples.

Why not carry this on at home and look out for how some things stay the same while other things change around us?



Things to remember from last term's Geography Geniuses work:

- What are the countries of the UK?
- What are the capital cities of the UK?
- What are the oceans of the world?
- What are the continents of the world?
- What are the world's climate regions?
- What is the equator?



Learning in Year 6

Evolution and inheritance

Year 6 have been inspired by Charles Darwin's observation of how the beaks of finches have adapted, depending on the food that they eat. The children used paper plates to experiment with which beak shapes make it easier to pick up different 'bugs'.



Attendance

Attendance is a regular feature of these newsletters as evidence tells us that being at school has a huge impact on pupil outcomes.

Our attendance at Johanna this year has been fantastic and is currently amongst the top schools in the whole Oasis group. We would love to keep it that way.

When looking at attendance we explore two things:

- 1) Attendance percentage - which is targeted above 96%
- 2) Periods of absence - the number of times off

Please make sure that the school office is informed EVERY DAY during an absence.

These are looked at weekly and examined on a case-by-case basis by the attendance team.

We also reward attendance with a weekly attendance trophy and a series of 96%+ and 100% certificates given out half-termly. With repeated 100% attendance there are also bronze, silver and gold attendance badges. If you have any questions about how attendance is managed, please see Paul.

Attendance Last Week	
R	96%
Y1	96%
Y2	82%
Y3	94%
Y4	96%
Y5	95%
Y6	94%

Wrapz - After School

Following a successful first term with Wrapz, we are excited to continue developing this provision for parents.

If you would like to join Wrapz (before or after school) please email Carly on wrapz@oasisjohanna.org. Carly is often working with children, so she will reply as soon as possible.

We will need at least a week's notice and Wrapz can only be used with prior arrangement.

Week 1	
Safeguarding Week	
Tues 3rd Jan	INSET DAY - Closed to Children
Wed 4th Jan	School Opens 8.45
Fri 6th Jan	Club choices for Spring Term announced in Newsletter
Week 2	
Wed 11th Jan	Deadline to choose clubs
Fri 13th Jan	Club Places Confirmed
	Y4 Blue Class Visit to NHM
Week 3	
Mon 16th Jan	Spring Term Clubs Start
	Elmer-Monday (Dress in your brightest colours)
Wed 18th Jan	Y5 sing at the O2 Arena
Fri 20th Jan	Y3 Green Class visit to British Museum
Week 4	
Tue 24th Jan	Drama4All Workshops for Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and 2
Thur 26th Jan	Y6 Violet Class Visit to Chiselhurst Caves
Week 6	
Wed 8th Feb	Red class trip to see the river
Fri 10th Feb	Last Day of Term
Future Dates - More Details to Come	
Mon 20th Feb	School Opens 8.45
Wed 8th Mar	Y1 Orange Class Visit to Science Museum
Wed 29th Mar	Y2 and Y4 Singing at the Lambeth Music Festival
TBC	Nursery local walk
TBC	Y2 Yellow Class trip Kensington Palace
Fri 31st Mar	Last Day of Term