John Burns Primary School

Newsletter – Friday 6th November 2026

Dear Parents,

100% ATTENDANCE

03/09/26 – 23/10/26

Buster	Meryem	Jahmari	Reign	Murad
Ryan	Wasal	Malaya	Jack	Gianna
Alaz	Subhan	Naailah	Maria	Kaeden
Rosie	Kaliyah-Rose	Noah A	Hezekiah	Nagaad
Asriel	Nestoras	Ka'leah	Kye'lah	Liana
Eiji	Nariyah	Momin	Arham	Ryan M
Keab	Henry	Clayton	Amaya	Sean
Mustaqim	Mohamed	Liv	Imogen	Noah W
Isabella	Maahir	Zion	Zeeshan	Alexander
	Logan		Bruna	

WELL DONE to all 47 pupils who achieved 100% attendance during Autumn 1.
A 100% Attendance Raffle was held in yesterday's assembly.

The 100% Attendance raffle winners were:

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
		
Amaya	Kye'lah	Naailah

DR. ME WORKSHOPS

This week, our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils took part in an inspiring **Dr. Me** workshop, led by trained medical student volunteers. The session was designed to help children understand how to look after themselves when they have common, self-limiting illnesses such as colds, sore throats and tummy bugs.

Through fun, interactive activities, pupils learned:

- How to recognise when they can manage symptoms at home
- When it's important to seek help from a pharmacist, GP, or NHS 111
- Simple self-care tips to aid recovery and stay healthy

The workshop also gave pupils a glimpse into the world of healthcare careers, sparking curiosity and confidence in their ability to make informed health choices.

We are proud of how engaged and thoughtful our pupils were, and we hope they will share their new knowledge with family and friends.

*A big thank you to the **Dr. Me** team for bringing such an empowering and practical learning experience to our school!*

GOOD TO BE GREEN – AUTUMN 1 (2026)

Congratulations to all **61** children who have stayed on 'green' for the entire Autumn 1 half term.

Certificate holders are able to wear their own clothes to school on **Monday 9th November**.

Well done to the following children:

Early Years					
Khadija	Liam	Karin	Wasal	Buster	Aziel
Diana	Maya	Taleen	Meryem	Kayson	Jahmari
Daneer		Makai		Cody	
Year 1					
Jack	Gianna	Kairo	Agnes	Prince-Naiyjharn	Anir
Subhan	Naiilah	Maria	Tommy	Logan	
Year 2					
Alex	Nala	Harper	Hannah	Maximo	
Year 3					
Ava	Jaxon	Mahid	Nevan	Nagaad	Greyson
Year 4					
Chelsey	Eiji	Elyssia	Emma	Giulia	Jerry
Ka'leah		Kye'lah		Liana	
Year 5					
Afaf	Amaya	Ceanna	Cori	Daniel	Imogen
Isabel	Joshy	Kaysia	Liv	Olivia	Sara
Year 6					
Bella		Selma		Bruna	

FLU VACCINATION

The Wandsworth Immunisation Team will visit school on Monday 16th November 2026

This vaccination is recommended to help protect your child against flu. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and can cause serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of flu. If you would like to know more about the flu vaccine, please visit the NHS website. Please discuss the vaccine with your child, and use the link provided to access and complete the electronic consent form: http://cypcis.kingstonandrichmond.nhs.uk/flu/2026/wandsworth

Your child will be offered the live nasal flu spray or the injectable porcine-free flu vaccine. The nasal spray vaccine is a quick and simple spray up each nostril. Alternatively, you can choose for your child to have the injectable porcine-free vaccine. This is given as an injection into the upper muscle of the arm.

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It is recommended that your child has the flu vaccine every year due to changes in flu strains circulating each year, even if they had the vaccine last year.

If you do not complete your child's consent form, you may be contacted by phone, text, or letter, to offer your child the vaccine. If you return a 'no' consent, we will not make any further contact this year. For more information on our Service and the consent process, please see our privacy notice.

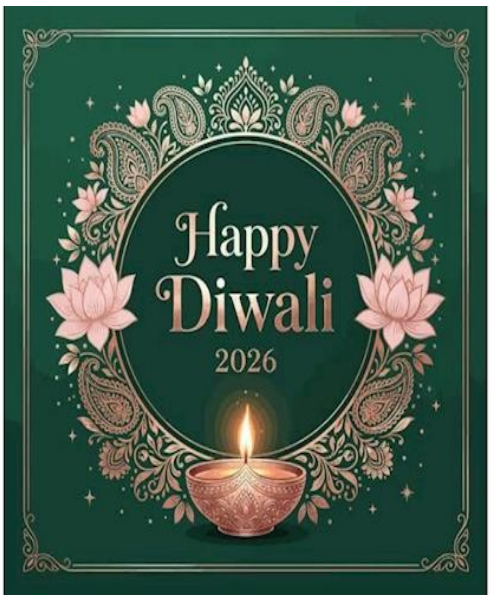
We offer all children and young people the opportunity to receive their vaccinations in an appropriate and comfortable environment. Our teams hold clinics over the school holiday periods, some weekends, and after school sessions. Please contact your local immunisation team to book a clinic appointment, or for more information.

We have included some frequently asked questions about the flu vaccine below. If you have any queries about the flu vaccine, please contact your Immunisation team:

- Phone number: 0203 903 3374
- Email address: krft.wandsworthimms@nhs.net

A WONDERFUL DIWALI CELEBRATION

Today, our pupils enjoyed a fantastic day of creativity and cultural learning as we celebrated Diwali with the help of Hannah from the Education Group.



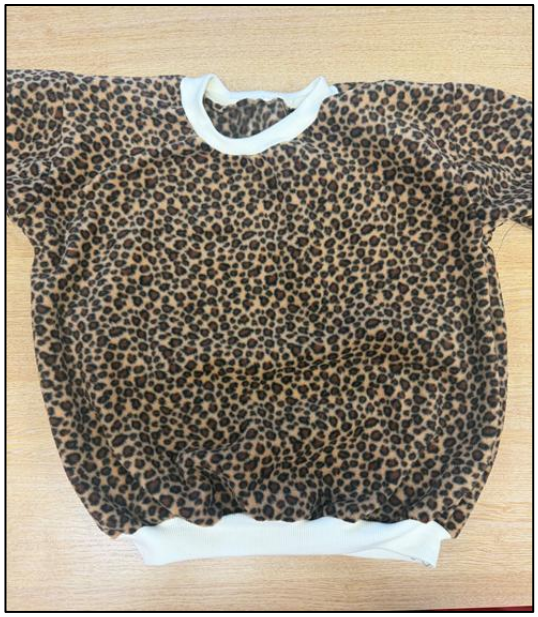
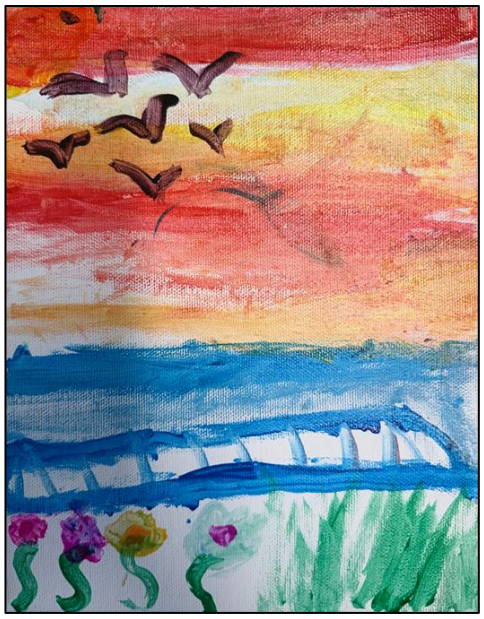
A huge thank you to Hannah for delivering engaging and inspiring whole-school diya painting workshops. Every child had the opportunity to design and decorate their very own beautiful diya lantern, learning about the significance of light during the Festival of Lights while expressing their creativity.

The workshops were filled with colour, enthusiasm, and smiles, and it was wonderful to see every pupil proudly taking home their unique creation. Experiences like these help to enrich our curriculum and deepen our understanding and appreciation of different cultures and traditions.

Thank you once again, Hannah, for such a memorable and enjoyable day. We are incredibly grateful for the time, enthusiasm, and expertise you shared with our school community.

Wishing our Hindu community, a happy Diwali and we hope you all enjoy the celebration this weekend.

HOME LEARNING

	
Bella (Year 3)	Harper and Nala (Year 2)

Well done to following Times Table Rock Stars champions:

		Regular Rock Stars!
TTRS	Top of the Year 6 Leader Board	Logan
	Top of the Year 5 Leader Board	Ceanna
	Top of the Year 4 Leader Board	Sara
	Top of the Year 3 Leader Board	Mohammed
	Top of the Year 2 Leader Board	Rosie
	Top of the Year 1 Leader Board	-

Greatest TT Rockstars presence over the past week… **Year 4**

ATTENDANCE

100%	**Purple**	Perfection!
97% - 99%	**Blue**	Excellent Attendance
95% - 96%	**Green**	Good – but room for improvement
91% - 94%	**Amber**	Cause for Concern
90% and below	**Red**	Persistent Absence

Reception	**93%**
Year 1	**93%**
Year 2	**92%**
Year 3	**86%**
Year 4	**96%**
Year 5	**95%**
Year 6	**93%**

The classes with the highest attendance this week is Year 4 with **96%**

GOLDEN AWARD WINNERS

Every Friday at John Burns is Golden Award Assembly. The 14 golden winners for this week are:

- ★ Diana Weston
- ★ Marcella Amodu
- ★ Kiyonne Brown
- ★ Mahid Sandhu
- ★ Ka'Leah Curran
- ★ Isabel Hochschild
- ★ Uziah Sullivan
- ★ Kayson Brown
- ★ Alaz Kara
- ★ Kaliyah Wilks
- ★ Asriel Williams-Agyemang
- ★ George Bateman
- ★ Cori Gunter
- ★ Maahir Hussein

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Grogan
Headteacher

DATES & EVENTS

Events may be subject to change and alteration

Autumn 2 Week 2	
Monday 09/11/26	Good to Be Green Dress Down Day (from Autumn 1)
Tuesday 10/11/26	Year 6 Class Trip to BFI Southbank Dig for Victory
Wednesday 11/11/26	Year 6 Swimming Session 9
Wednesday 11/11/26	KS2 Boccia Tournament (x6 selected pupils) (10am-1:00pm)
Thursday 12/11/26	Y2-Y6 Surrey Cricket
Friday 13/11/26	Children in Need Day 2026 (Children invited to wear yellow/official Children in Need merchandise to school to show support)
Friday 13/11/26	Year 6 Primary Ambitions 1:00pm – 3:15pm
Autumn 2 Week 3	
Monday 16/11/26	Y1-Y6 Talk About Your Topic Podcast Writing Week
Monday 16/11/26	Flu Vaccination Year R – Year 6
Tuesday 17/11/26	Anti-Bullying Ambassador's BFI Diary of an Upstander Trip (10:30am-12:30pm)
Tuesday 17/11/26	Y3 Stonehenge School trip
Wednesday 18/11/26	Year 6 Swimming Session 10
Wednesday 18/11/26	Year 4 Kindness Workshop (9:00-10:00am)
Wednesday 18/11/26	Year 5 Kindness Workshop (10:00-11:00am)
Wednesday 18/11/26	Year 3 Kindness Workshop (11:00am-12:00pm)
Thursday 19/11/26	Year 3 and 4 mixed football match at Falconbrook
Thursday 19/11/26	Y2-Y6 Surrey Cricket
Friday 20/11/26	KS2 Panathlon Tournament (Selected pupils) (10am-1:00pm)
Friday 20/11/26	Year 6 Primary Ambitions 1:00pm – 3:15pm