

Weekly Briefing – Friday 21st June 2024



What a great week we have had at JCA! Thank you so much to many of you who have offered well wishes, sent emails and cards congratulating me on the OBE. I explained the honours system to the children in assembly on Monday, as it is so important for them to understand how ordinary people can be recognised for the work they do. As one child pointed out “this is what you mean by an accomplishment, Mrs Swinburne!”. I will look forward to sharing the award once I have had the service at St James’ Palace in a couple of months. I am delighted for our community and very honoured. Everything we do is as a team and we are successful because of all of us and this includes all of you, as our community!

It was delightful to welcome some of our new starters this week. We can’t wait to welcome them in September.

Our Year 5s are currently having a lovely time in London this week. The sun has truly shone for them. These cultural experiences are so important for our children and I am really thankful to our staff team and volunteers for giving up their time to support these magical experiences.

Next week is a great week and here is a reminder of our key events:

- Year 6 go on residential from Monday 24th June to Thursday 27th June – we wish them all a fabulous time and thank all our staff team for supporting this experience.
- Sports day on **Friday 28th June**. We keep our fingers crossed that the weather remains great! Reception and Year 1 will be at 9.15am and Year 2 to Year 6 will be at 1.15pm.

Summer Fair – Saturday 6th July- 11am until 3pm

We can’t wait for our Summer Fair!

Please can we ask you all to spread the word about our fair and special circus this year:



Volunteers needed

To ensure our fair is a huge success, we do need more volunteers. Thank you to everyone that has already volunteered; however, we desperately need more. Even 1 hour of your time will be hugely appreciated. Please get in touch with our PTA at jerryclaypta@gmail.com

Collection boxes will be outside from Monday morning

We will have collection boxes out for the following items from Monday. Thank you to those of you that have already donated:

Tombola prizes- lovely new unwanted gifts please

Wine bottles – either empty or full- they must be screw top please

Gift wrap rolls

Jam jars

Any support with this will be very much appreciated.

Our raffle is coming together brilliantly. Year 1 is complete. See below to donate to the class hampers. They look brilliant and a great prize to win!

Coloured Hampers



We are running the coloured hampers again this year. Each class is given a colour and we ask for donations in this theme. We then make them into beautiful hampers and raffle them off. The class colours this year will be:

- Reception - Red
- Year 1 - Orange
- Year 2 - Yellow
- Year 3 - Green
- Year 4 - Blue
- Year 5 - Purple
- Year 6 - Pink

Donations need to be in school by Monday 24th June please.



Wishing you all a lovely, warm and sunny weekend.

With kind regards,

Mrs. T Swinburne OBE

CEO Accomplish MAT & Executive Headteacher