



Issue 5

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# JWP School News

## Diary Dates



Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Year 2 Green Class Assembly  
9:10am - 9:30am

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Year 2 Yellow Class Library Visit  
9:00am - 9:30am

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March

Comic Relief

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March

Year 2 Green Class Library Visit  
9:00am - 9:30am

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024

YPP visit to meet the MP

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024

Easter Bonnet Day

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024

Break up for Easter Holidays  
1:30pm

Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> - Fri 5<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Year 6 Easter Club  
9:30am - 2:00pm

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024

School Closed to all Pupils  
Teacher Training Day

## Headteachers' Bulletin



What a wonderful week we have had at James Watt! There has been so many exciting things happening across the school.

We would like to start this week's newsletter by thanking all of our awesome children, fantastic staff and amazing parents for a brilliant World Book Day 2024. It was wonderful to see so many parents engaging in a story book with their children in the classrooms. A lovely morning was had by all and thank you for all your positive feedback. We will definitely do this again! Thanks also for the fantastic photos parents emailed in of children reading in unusual places. Prizes for the winner/s will be coming out soon.

Next week, it is all about Comic Relief, with the children doing **Something Funny for Money**. We have lots of fun things planned for the children, while they raise money to help address poverty, conflict and climate change and the devastating impacts these have on people around the world. This will take place on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024**.

Have a safe and fun weekend.

See you all next week.

# Celebrations



Congratulations to all the pupils who have received the co-head teachers' 'Committed' award last week!

Nursery 1	Manraj	Y3 Blue	Ayaan
Nursery 2	Ravneet M	Y3 Red	Gursang
R Aqua	Raissa	Y4 Pink	Inaaya
R Grey	Jai	Y4 White	Sahibjit
Y1 Orange	Jasreet	Y5 Gold	Ahamad
Y1 Purple	Rhythm	Y5 Silver	Ismail
Y2 Green	Aliza	Y6 Bronze	Jai
Y2 Yellow	Gurnoor	Y6 Lime	Sedona



Congratulations to all the pupils who have received the co-head teachers' 'Communicator' award this week!

Nursery 1	Khadija	Y3 Blue	Aryan
Nursery 2	Krishika	Y3 Red	Ekamrit
R Aqua	Mohammed Murkaz	Y4 Pink	Zarah
R Grey	Ayyub	Y4 White	Klw
Y1 Orange	Gabriel	Y5 Gold	Nathaniel
Y1 Purple	Kailen	Y5 Silver	Nikolas
Y2 Green	Mackael	Y6 Bronze	Masti
Y2 Yellow	Hercules	Y6 Lime	Simranjot



# Attendance



#Everydaycounts

## Attendance Update

We achieved 96% overall this week.

Outstanding effort this week with improving attendance. 9 out of 14 classes have improved their attendance % this week, and they deserve lots of praise from their teachers and parents.

The best attending classes this week were:

KS1 - Green class 98.9%

KS2 - Gold class 98.3%

A very special mention goes to Grey class, as they have gone from having 90% attendance to 98.6% in just two weeks!



Nursery	94.7
Aqua	96.0
Grey	98.8
Orange	93.8
Purple	97.2
Green	98.9
Yellow	94.8
Blue	97.1
Red	95.3
Pink	96.4
White	89.2
Gold	98.3
Silver	93.3
Bronze	97.8
Lime	97.8

### Attendance Matters



100%	0 DAYS	0 LESSONS MISSED
99%	1 DAY	5 LESSONS MISSED
98%	3 DAYS	15 LESSONS MISSED
97%	1 WEEK	25 LESSONS MISSED
96%	1.5 WEEK	37.5 LESSONS MISSED
94%	2 WEEKS	50 LESSONS MISSED
93%	2.5 WEEKS	62.5 LESSONS MISSED
92%	3 WEEKS	75 LESSONS MISSED
90%	3.5 WEEKS	82.5 LESSONS MISSED

Maximise your potential.

GREEN	BEST CHANCE OF ACADEMIC SUCCESS
YELLOW	RISK OF UNDERACHIEVEMENT
AMBER	SERIOUS RISK OF UNDERACHIEVEMENT
PINK	SEVERE RISK OF UNDERACHIEVEMENT
RED	EXTREME RISK - PERSISTENT ABSENTEE

# In Other News...

## Office Notices

Thank you to all those parents that have downloaded the SCHOOL GATEWAY app. If you haven't already please download the app below, to pay for trips and school dinners. Please see the school office if you need any help with this.



Please be reminded that school dinners are £11.00 per week and £3.60 per week for Nursery. This must be paid in **ADVANCE**. If your child wants to change their dinner arrangements, please let the office know to avoid any incorrect charges being made to your account. If you are in receipt of benefit, your child could be entitled to **FREE SCHOOL MEALS**. If you think you may be entitled, please see the school office. Pupils in KS1 who receive **UNIVERSAL** free school meals, can still be entitled to additional funding through free school meals, so please do see the office if you think this may apply to you.



## Notices

If your child is absent from school, please leave a message on the school line speaking clearly stating your child's name, class and reason for absence by 9am.

## Easter Bonnets

Advanced warning that our annual Easter Bonnet day will take place on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March**.

There will be amazing prizes for the best bonnets in each class, so get out your glitter, paints, chicks and eggs and have some creative fun!

Good luck everybody!



Handsworth Association of Schools

BRING IT ON BRUM! PROGRAMME



# LEAP EASTER HOLIDAY PROGRAM

# FREE!



**FREE** playscheme places in Handsworth this Easter for both Primary and Secondary children.

Everything is **FREE** including Breakfast and Lunch for all children on Free School Meals.

**Non-Free School meal children will be charged £10 per week to attend.**

If your child would like a place, please use the link below to complete an online booking form by Friday 22nd March 2024. You scan the QR code or use the link below and, once you are on the page, click on **FILTER** then type **LEAP** in the box called **EVENT NAME** and it will bring up all the LEAP sites and you can then pick a venue of your choice.

<https://handsworthschools.coordinate.cloud>

Children can attend any of the sites listed below.

**DANCE, SPORTS, ART WORKSHOPS, DRAMA SESSIONS, HEALTHY LIFESTYLES WORKSHOPS, BIKE RIDING ENVIRONMENTAL WORKSHOPS, SMOOTHIE BIKE AND SO MUCH MORE.....**

Venue	Dates	Days Times	Year Groups
Laurel Road Community Sports Centre Laurel Rd, Handsworth, Birmingham B21 9PB	March 25th 26th , 27th 28th	Mon – Thurs 09:30-14.00	Yr 4 – Yr 10 SECONDARY & Primary aged pupils
Wellford Primary School Wellford Rd B20 2BL	March 25th 26th , 27th 28th	Mon – Thurs 09:30-14.00	Yr 1 – Yr 6 Ages 6 - 11
Cherry Orchard Primary Cherry Orchard Road B20 2LB	March 25th 26th , 27th 28th	Mon – Thurs 09:30-14.00	Yr 1 – Yr 6 Ages 6 - 11
St Michael's Primary School, Piers Rd, Birmingham B21 0UX	March 25th 26th , 27th 28th	Mon – Thurs 09:30-14.00	Yr 1 – Yr 6 Ages 6 - 11
St Clare's Catholic Primary School 22 Robert Rd, B20 3RT	April 2nd 3rd 4th	Tue– Thurs 09:30-14.00	Yr 1 – Yr 6 Ages 6 - 11

LEAP will offer some places for children with **MODERATE SEND** needs, but there are other Bring it on Brum! providers who offer holiday clubs for children with special educational needs and/ or disabilities.

[www.bringitonbrum.co.uk/send-provision](http://www.bringitonbrum.co.uk/send-provision)



If you have any queries email [enquiry@handsworth.bham.org.uk](mailto:enquiry@handsworth.bham.org.uk) or call 0121 464 7770 and we will do our best to help

**Places are limited and will be offered on a first come first served basis.**

# HOW TO BOOK

**IMPORTANT:** You will need a 'BIOB' code from your child's school to book. If you haven't received your code, please contact your school.



## STEP 1

1. Go to [www.bringitonbrum.co.uk](http://www.bringitonbrum.co.uk) and click **BOOK NOW**
2. Enter your criteria E.g. Location, participant age, date and click **SEARCH**  
To view the session details click **MORE INFORMATION**
3. Once you've found a holiday club you like, click **BOOK NOW** and choose a date and time that works for you
4. Enter your child's details – you can add more than one child  
You may need to add 'Supplementary Information'.  
Please write 'None' in any fields that do not apply.

Repeat to add more sessions!



## STEP 2

1. Once you have chosen all your sessions, go to your cart and click **CHECKOUT**
2. To complete your booking, you will need to create a log-in. You can then view/edit and add any additional bookings at any time by logging in.

### Create a Log-In

- Add your details
- Sign up for session reminders
- Enter your child/children's details
- Sign up to our newsletter

## STEP 3

1. Click **COMPLETE BOOKING**

Why not take a photo of these instructions?



### No longer able to attend your session?

Please contact the organiser if you are unable to attend one of your booked activities. Places are limited and the venue will be able to open up space for other children and young people.

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