



5 March 2024

Dear Parents & Carers,

Thank you for all your work towards the Cake Sale run by JD2 on Friday - it raised £107.36 which the School Council will send on to charity. Activities like the Cake Sale are very important to us; they help us to teach the children to be 'Agents of Change'. We are hopeful that JD children don't just see problems that happen in the world, but actively do something to help address them, such as raising money for charity.

Looking ahead, we will hold an EGGS FACTOR event at JD on **Wednesday 27 March**. We would like each child to use a normal hen's egg (can be hard boiled, blown or fresh) and to draw/paint/stick on details to make the egg look like a famous person. Your child should then make a name label with the famous character's name and their own name on. It's all for fun as part of our Easter celebrations.

World Book Day - Thursday 7 March

To celebrate World Book Day, we would like your child to bring in their favourite book from home. We will be aiming to promote the range of books that children might enjoy. Please note that it is normal School uniform for the day. We hope to provide WBD vouchers for each child.

Years 5 & 6 Hockey Tournament - Thursday 7 March

The following pupils have been chosen by the PE department to take part in the Hockey Tournament. They will need their PE kits (including shin pads, long socks and mouthguards if they have one), a waterproof coat, packed lunch and water bottle.

Adam	Alex	Alice	Giselle	Hannah
Jasmine	Johnny	Simon	Theo	Veronica

Natural History Museum Trip - Friday 8 March

The coach will leave from outside the Tower Entrance at 7.15am prompt, and pupils should aim to **arrive between 7-7.10am** to allow time to register and visit the toilet. Please note that the bus will not wait as any delay leaving has an impact on the timings for the rest of the day. Pupils should be collected at **6.00pm** from the same location.

All pupils must wear full School uniform and bring a packed lunch and plastic bottle of water in a **disposable bag**. **Please do not send any containers or cutlery - lunch should be in disposable packaging so the pupils do not have to carry empty containers or a water bottle around with them after lunch.** We will be able to leave a bag and coat on the bus and just carry their "disposable" lunch and plastic bottle of water when we go into the museum. They may bring their normal water bottle to leave on the coach and they may also like to bring a snack for the return journey to help them last until teatime. Please ensure that there are no sweets at all, and not too many biscuits. Pupils are welcome to bring a book, pack of cards etc. to use on the coach, but no electronic games or mobile phones please. We will be able to visit the museum shop so pupils may bring up to **£5** spending money with them, and they will need to keep this in their zipped blazer pocket throughout the day.

Cavepod - Wednesday 13 March 2024

We have arranged for the Cavebus people to return to School, this time bringing their newest addition, the Cavepod. This will allow children in small groups to experience the delights of caving, as they squeeze through the

artificial tunnels. Pupils will need suitable rugged clothing with them to wear for the activity, ensuring that legs and arms are covered. There is no cost to parents for this activity.

JD2 Hiking Trip - Friday 15 March

We have changed the venue to meet the needs of our cohort. This hike will start in Market Deeping and finish at Glinton Church. It involves very muddy terrain, so wellington boots would be ideal, or hiking boots. We will hike alongside the river, through lakes and woodland, through tunnels to a small river beach for lunch. We will then hike riverbank and country lanes to reach Glinton Church. There is no cost to parents for this activity

- Pupils should arrive in School in their hiking clothes.
- For our hiking trips we recommend that pupils bring a small backpack to carry their equipment. They will carry all their own items for the day and this makes it comfortable and keeps their hands free.
- Sturdy clothing from home to hike in, i.e. clothes that can get muddy, no jeans.
- Sturdy footwear, e.g. wellington boots or hiking boots
- Pupils will all need to bring a waterproof jacket and wear their **School hoody** for identification on the trip.
- Water, packed lunch and a snack. During our hikes we change the rule so that the snack can be something like a piece of cake, Twix or similar, doughnut or biscuits. **Please do not send sweets or solid bars of chocolate.**
- Some weather specific items may be needed, e.g. sunhat/suncream, warm gloves depending on the forecast.
- We ask all pupil to bring a plastic carrier bag, folded flat; this is handy to sit on if the ground is damp.
- If your child has a Chorister commitment at the end of the day, they will need to bring their full School uniform in a bag to leave at school and change into later.

Yours faithfully,

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Head of Junior Department

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JD1's Trip to Ferry Meadows

On the 29th of February 2024 JD1 went on a wet hike to Ferry Meadows. JD1 got dropped off by a coach in Ferry Meadows.

Then they walked to the River Nene and saw some dog walkers around the river. They got to a fence and found out that the path was closed so they had to go back over the bridge, they walked for a while and had a snack.

Then they walked over puddles, small floods, then they went over a small bridge and saw a heron hunting some fish by a river as wide as two tables joined together.

Miss Martin said, "We have to go, because it won't catch anything."

Then as soon as, they leave the heron caught a fish in its beak!

Then they walked across the bridge

and realised that another path was closed because of the flood, so they had to walk down a different route, got to one of the car parks and then walked to the newer visitor center and ate their lunch. Miss Martin announced, "We will have a vote on which way will go". The majority of JD1 picked right and they walked around in a circle. When they got back to the visitor center they walked back to the coach and got back to JD, safely.



JD MERIT:

- Year 3 is Hanna Rusnack
- Year 4 is Theo Colister
- Year 5 is Alexander Dickinson
- Year 6 is Theo Kennedy