



9 October 2024

Dear Parents & Carers,

Thank you to all parents of JD1 pupils; all pupils came suitably dressed and ready for hiking, it helped us have a very positive day at Rutland Water.

Leave of Absence Request Forms

Due to a change to our attendance policy, a **Leave of Absence Request Form** must be completed and submitted to headteacher@kings.peterborough.sch.uk for all planned absences, **including** medical appointments and music exams. The **Leave of Absence Request Form** is available in the **Parents** section of the website just [here](#). Please aim to submit requests as early as possible to allow time for the request to be processed and JD staff time to organise collection for your child. Thank you for your support with this.

Parent/Carer Online Consultations - Thursday 10 October

We look forward to speaking with you on Thursday during our online consultations. These give us an opportunity to update you on progress and how we are helping your child. We are hopeful that you can attend on Friday from 2:30pm for our Open Afternoon, which gives an opportunity for you to come into the building, let your child show you around and celebrate the work that they have done so far this term. If you can't make it, please consider asking a grandparent or friend to come in, the children love the chance to share their achievements with someone.

Upcoming Trips

Please can **JD2** parents look ahead to the trip on **21 October** to Peterborough Museum. This trip costs £9 and is open for payment on Scopay.

On **11 November**, **JD1** will be visiting Duxford for the day. The cost of this trip is £20.50. Further information about this trip will be sent after half term. The trip is open for payment on Scopay.

We try to provide as many free activities as possible, but for these trips we need to ask for parental contributions in order for them to go ahead. Thank you for your support.

If you have any outstanding contributions for the non-uniform day, or the JD1 trip to Peterborough Museum, please can you resolve them as soon as convenient.

Harvest Donations

This year Mrs Sanctuary has set up a competition to see which House can collect the most Harvest donations for Peterborough Foodbank. Donations can be brought into School the from **Monday 14 - Thursday 17 October**. The children will have the opportunity to visit the main school and add their donation to their House's donation table. The Foodbank have advised that they especially need donations of the below items:

- Tinned Meat
- Jam
- Rice
- 'Kettle Food' - Pot Noodles, etc.

- Cereal
- Tinned Fruit
- Tinned Fish
- Squash
- UHT Milk
- Tea and Coffee
- Soup
- Jars of Cooking Sauces
- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Toilet Roll
- Small boxes of washing powder

Thank you for any donations you can make to this cause.

Swipecards

We have been asked to remind all parents/carers to ensure that their child's swipecard is topped up with enough funds to pay for their School meal. Please note that if pupils do not have enough funds on their swipecard, then they will only be able to have a cheese or ham roll with fruit. A roll and fruit will only be offered for **one day**, after this parents/carers **must** top up their child's swipecard or **provide a packed lunch**. We have limited time in the dining room and your support with ensuring your child's swipecard is topped up at all times helps to make lunch times as smooth as possible for everyone.

Yours faithfully,

Mr D Ludford
Head of Junior Department

Sunny Rutland Water

On the 3rd of October, JD1 went on a hike to Rutland Water.

JD1 got on the bus at 9:15 and arrived at 10:00. They began walking around the lake, and a church (Normanton church). They were lucky that it was nice, warm and sunny. They walked a little bit further before they stopped for a snack.

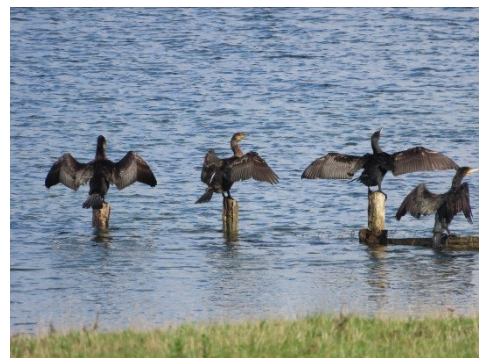
As they walked, they met: herds of sheep, by the side of the path; cormorants by the side of the lake, drying their wings and a dam that they walked on top. They thought it was going to be windy, but it was

very pleasant. After, they walked over the dam they stopped for

lunch amongst the trees.

For about 20 minutes, they went to a very nice playpark, before they walked back to the coach. They arrived back to JD in time to change for PE.

“It was a great first hike of the year for JD1,” exclaimed Mrs Jarman-Dunn.



Non-Uniform Day

For charity's week, JD got the chance to dress up in no uniform. They all brought in 2 pounds for their really colourful outfits. It was really fun to do!

At the same time as raising money for charity.



MERIT WINNERS:

YR3- JULIAN

YR4- MEREDITH

YR5- ALLEGRA

YR6- ANGEL