



20 November 2024

Dear Parents & Carers,

Thank you for helping to make the trip to Duxford such a success. JD1 pupils had a very interesting day, and everyone enjoyed watching the Spitfire take off and land. We were also delighted to have Mr Pengelly accompany the trip.

It is good to see the new batch of house colour ribbons being sewn into place. Thank you to all of you who have managed to do so already.

Please be prompt for collection from school. Last week JD staff spent over an hour and a half waiting for late parents and those who have not kept up with the schedule. Please ensure that you are ready to collect your children from JD at 3.25pm.

JD School Council Update

JD School Council have met and decided that they would like to support the following charities:

- Sponsor a guide dog puppy for a year
- Support UNICEF's treatment program of oral rehydration salts to save children in developing countries. This was chosen as a way to help a large number of children at a low cost.

Mr Ludford will be talking to the children about the two charities during our Friday assembly this week.

JD2 Hockey (Year 6 Girls) - Thursday 21 November

The PE department will be taking **all the Year 6 girls** to this week's hockey event. Please can the girls make sure that they have shinpads, long socks and gum shields (if you have them), as well as warm clothing to wear over their sports kit. The girls will also need to take a packed lunch and water with them.

Christmas Fayre - Friday 29 November

Many thanks to those who have already sent in donations for the Lucky Dip and Tombola at the Christmas Fayre. A reminder to please hand any donations you have to the Junior Department staff by **Monday 25 November**.

JD Fundraising Film Night - Thursday 5 December

Because there is no chorister rehearsal that evening, it was chosen as the date to screen the comedy film 'Nativity' starring Martin Freeman. Pupils will be able to stay after school in JD where we will screen the film, and their donation of £2 will provide a drink and some popcorn. This is the first of the JD School Council's events.

Please let Mrs Baker know by email (baker.k@kings.peterborough.sch.uk) if you plan for your child to attend, and collection will be from JD at 5:20pm.

Christmas Play - Tuesday 10 December

We will be performing 'Bethlehem: The Musical' for our Christmas production this year. The doors will open at 6:30pm for a prompt 7pm start. Over the coming days we will begin allocating roles and scripts and practicing in school. Please help your child to memorise their lines at home and come along on the evening to enjoy our show. We don't charge for JD tickets, but King's Friends will be running a bar, and we'd love you to partake. Further information regarding reserving tickets will be sent closer to the time. Once your child's role is confirmed, we will need your help with their costume, but we have a good stock for some of the roles.

Whole School Photograph

If you would like to order the whole school photograph, please see the details in the attachment to this email.

Yours faithfully,

Mr D Ludford
Head of Junior Department

Junior Gazette.

BY THEO AND KIKI

15/11/24

Aeroplane Action at Daring Duxford

On the 11/11/24, Remembrance Day, JD1 visited the Imperial War Museum at Duxford as part of their topic.

JD1 arrived and began their day in hangar one, they learnt the mechanics of aviation, walked through Concorde then went down stairs. They sat under the Lancaster Bomber having their 2 minutes of silence to remember those who fought and died in war.

Hangar four was the next stop where they learnt more facts about WW2 and saw an Anderson shelter. Land warfare was their last visit where they saw artillery

and saw the evolution of tanks.

JD1 were very lucky, throughout the day they saw different planes take off and land, including spitfires and hurricanes.

Leon said, "It was such a great day, my favourite part was in hangar one when we went on Concorde."



Merit winners:

- Yr3 Favour
- Yr4 Jarrod
- Yr5 Victoria
- Yr6 Lauren