



19 March 2019

Dear Parents & Carers,

JD2 Hike - Friday 22 March

On Friday, Years 5 and 6 will be taking a coach to Somerby in Rutland before hiking a section of the 'Leicestershire Round' through Burrough Hill Country Park, finishing at Burton Lazars. The total distance of this hike, with planned detours, is approximately 6½ miles; the route was chosen to allow us to get up some hills, to experience a longer view than we usually manage in the flatlands of Peterborough.

The hike will cover a mix of terrain, including muddy paths around and across fields, through woodland and up some relatively steep slopes.

Pupils are welcome to arrive in their hiking gear - please ensure sturdy footwear, ideally walking boots or wellingtons (as long as they are a good fit). All pupils will need a waterproof coat, at least 500ml of water, packed lunch and snacks, as well as a small backpack to carry them in. Please dress suitably for the weather, which means gloves, scarves and waterproof trousers may be appropriate. **No one is to hike in jeans** - they are poor in wet weather and can stick to your legs and cause serious problems. Please ensure that you include a plastic carrier bag, which is great for sitting on to eat lunch.

In the event of a very poor weather forecast, we will adjust our route and use the shore path at Rutland Water instead. At the time of writing, we plan to go ahead with the hike.

All pupils should bring their School uniform to change into at the end of the day, including socks and underwear, in case we are very wet.

Music at the Movies - Tuesday 26 March

Andrew Turner has asked five JD pupils to play in the *Music at the Movies* concert, which is taking place on Tuesday 26 March, in the Main School Hall. The concert begins at 7.00pm, and should finish by 8.15pm. Refreshments will be available from 6.30pm. Tickets are available, free of charge, from the Finance Office or via Mrs Evered in the JD Office.

Non-Uniform Day - Friday 29 March

JD will be holding a non-uniform (dress-up) day to raise money for the King's School charities. This means pupils can pay **£2** to come to School in their 'home clothing', and the money will go to charity. Please remember that this is not a fashion parade; pupils will need practical clothing, and we will be painting and taking part in activities that day, so please make sensible choices.

Easter Garden Competition – Thursday 4 April

This year we would like to celebrate Easter with an Easter Garden competition. We would like all the children to create a model garden in a small container, perhaps the size of a shoebox lid. Pupils can use their imagination, using real plants if needed to create a real-life tranquil little haven, with key features from the Easter story in it. On

the penultimate day of term, we will bring them all into School to share in JD. I remember the effort that went into last year's magnificent Easter bonnets, and I look forward to seeing how creative our pupils can be.

Yours faithfully,

Mr D Ludford
Head of Junior Department

Sewage Plant

On 15 March JD2 went on a science trip to a water recycling centre (sewage plant). Before we went, Miss Davies, a excellent teacher from Anglian Water, came to the school to teach us what happens in a sewage plant and how they purify water - we even made our own sewage.

On the trip we saw the scale of sewage, which they purify every

day. We also saw the mechanisms which they use to pump the sewage into the separate filters and settling containers. We also saw what they did to organic waste (poo) that was left after the process. After we had finished our tour of the sewage plant we walked at Deeping Lakes Nature Reserve and ate our lunch before returning to school. We

would like to thank Mr Pluke for all his hard work organising the day.

MERIT AWARDS

Year 3 : Mary

Year 4 : Imanni

Year 5 : Finlay

Year 6 : Lilly



Gymnastics Competition JD1

On 12 March JD1 participated in a Gymnastics competition. Group A came 1st and Group B

placed 9th. They represented the school very well and they all had a very enjoyable time.

