

# SJL



# News

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025

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## February 2025

Half term  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> to Friday 21<sup>st</sup>  
Contact Debbie for playcentre details

Monday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Return to school 8.50am
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Y2 online Royal Albert Hall workshop
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 online Royal Albert Hall ballet workshop

## March 2025

Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Parent consultations Reception/Nursery/Y1 and Y2
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Parent consultations Years 3,4,5 and 6
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>	Science week
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>	School journey meeting 3pm
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Book Fair arrives for the week
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup>	School journey leaves for Marchants Hill
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	School Journey return

## Attendance

this week is **ABOVE** our target of 96%

Whooo hooooo!

Class	Attendance for Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb to Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb
Year 1	95%
Year 2	97.2%
Year 3	94.2%
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>97.6%</b>
Year 5	95.6%
Year 6	96.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>96.1%</b>

Well done  
4H we're  
very  
proud of  
you 😊

We only had two children absent in  
Years 1 – 6 on Monday. Our  
attendance for the day was **98.7%**

Whooo hooooo!



## Music counts

Year 5 visited the Royal Albert Hall on Tuesday where we took part in a workshop about music and maths.



We learnt how to create a basic beat using fractions to help us. Then we learnt about probability and played a game - again using music.

We were also able to visit the boxes in the auditorium where visitors come to watch shows and have a look at the Cirque de Soleil set.

We found out that one of the boxes recently sold for over £4 million!



## A windy visit

Yesterday, year 1 visited Wimbledon Windmill.

We explored the windmill, learning about its history and how it was used to grind grain to make different types of flour.



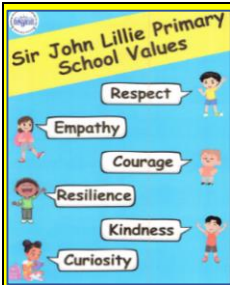
Stories about children who, many years ago, worked very hard in the fields helping harvest wheat.



Did you know that at some point in the past, there were 6 families living in the windmill?

It was only 40 years ago when the last family moved out!





# Celebrating our values

Congratulations to the following children who were identified as having proudly shared one of our school values this week.

Child	Value	Year
Rico	Resilience	1
Faizah	Respect	2
Muhammad	Empathy	3
Giulian	Kindness	4
Maddie	Resilience	5
Millie S	Resilience	6

## Words of the week

Do you know what these words mean? Can you use these words **of the week** when you are having chatter-time this weekend?

Spectacular

Awe-inspiring

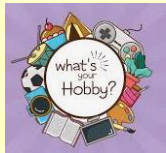
Breath-taking

## Brain nibbles.... things to do this weekend with your family and friends ...



Go to your local library and choose some books to read over half term. Enjoy nestling in your bed and reading.

Book in with Debbie to attend our fun filled holiday playcentre.



**Find a hobby.** Why not start sewing, drawing, printing, reading, swimming, running, writing poems, origami, singing, walking, board games, bowling, baking, camping, star gazing, dancing, puzzling, model making...there are so many new activities you can learn and enjoy on your own or with family and friends.



Go for lots of lovely walks around the parks in the local area with your family.



## Composer/ Songwriter Info



In assembly today we talked about how we are developing our **musical appreciation**.

We listen to music, we chat together and then share our opinions in a respectful manner.

We know that we don't have to like all music but respect the time and skill put in by the composer to create it.

Why not ask each member of your family to choose a piece of music over the holiday and you can all listen to it and talk about what you like about it.

**NEW**

## on our website

Each week we will continue to upload information on to our website for you.

What parents and carers need to know about the online safety act

Go to parents – parent advice and help – online safety

Confident parent happy child courses and support groups (posters on the next pages of this newsletter too)

Go to parents – parent advice and help

## Parent actions

Check the school uniform policy on the school website and help your child look super smart for school each day 😊

Look on the H&F website to see what fun activities are available for families this half term.

Support your child on Google Class this half term.



## Thank you for your ideas

This week, a few members of CLT have been out, in the morning before school starts, asking you for ideas to make our newsletter even better. Thank you. These are just a few of them....

- more photos of class activities,
- instructions on how to use Google classroom,
- sharing more examples of work,
- local clubs in the area.

If you think of any other ideas, please email into Janet or ask your child to share in the CLT meeting.

### Help Your Child Log In to Google Classroom

If your child needs help signing in:

- Go to [classroom.google.com](https://classroom.google.com)
- Click "Go to Classroom" and sign in using their school-provided Google account.
- Once signed in, your child can see their classes, assignments, and announcements.

### View Assignments & Due Dates

Stream	Classwork	People	Marks
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- Click on a class to see the "Classwork" tab for assignments.
- Use the "To-Do" list to track upcoming work.
- Click on assignments to view instructions and submit work.

### Communicate with Teachers

- Use Google Classroom's "Stream" tab to see announcements and ask questions

Announce something to your class
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Remember to get *active* during half term 😊

## Cereal Box Challenge



**What you need:** an empty cereal box, one or more players.

### How to play:

- Place the cereal box on the floor.
- Pick the cereal box up using only your mouth.
- Nothing but your feet can touch the floor.
- If successful tear an inch from the top of the cereal box and play the game again.
- Repeat the challenge, taking an inch from the box each time.

Top tip: hold onto your leg/s to help you to balance.



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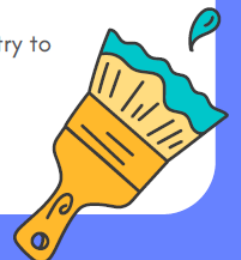
## Name Dance



### How to play:

- Imagine that your body is a paint brush.
- Move as though your body it is writing your name in space.
- Once you have created a movement for each letter, join them all together so that it becomes one dance.
- Add music to your dance and try to move in time to it.

Show your dance to a family member or friend.






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A reminder to look on our website to see what's happening at holiday playcentre this half term.

### February Half Term Playcentre Planner

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Making and playing with play dough	Wiggle wobble workshop	Quiz afternoon	Balloon Artist	Cinema
				
	£6		£8	£8

17<sup>th</sup> February to 21<sup>st</sup> February  
2025




**STRENGTHENING FAMILIES**  
**STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES SFSC**

13 week FREE community based parent group for parents of children up to 18 years of age living in Hammersmith and Fulham

The programme covers:  
Building positive parent-child relationships  
Providing your child with a range of life skills, self esteem and self discipline.  
Strategies and techniques on positive parenting, and much more!




**Tuesdays**  
25.02.25-20.05.25  
9.30am-12.30pm  
Brook Green Family Centre  
49 Brook Green  
London W6 7BJ

TO BOOK A PLACE USE QR CODE  
OR CONTACT MARINA ON 07740752679  
EMAIL MARINA@UPG.ORG.UK





**STEPPING STONES TRIPLE P**

Positive Parenting Programme for parents/ carers of children with additional needs or a disability living in Hammersmith and Fulham

Stepping Stones Triple P can help you

- develop a closer relationship with your child
- encourage good behaviour
- teach your child new skills such as communication, problem solving, self care and self regulation
- manage problem behaviour and developmental issues common in children with additional needs and disability

**FRIDAYS**  
28.02.- 04.04.2025  
9.30 AM -12.00 PM  
**MILES COVERDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**COVERDALE ROAD W12 8JJ**



For more information or to book your place please speak to member of staff or contact

**Marina on 07740752679 or email [marina@upg.org.uk](mailto:marina@upg.org.uk)**




We all need someone to chat to for different reasons at different times in our lives. These groups and courses are available in our local authority.

This information is on our website

[www.sirjohnlillie.lbhf.sch.uk](http://www.sirjohnlillie.lbhf.sch.uk)

or you can go to the confident parent happy child website using this link

<https://www.upg.org.uk/confident-parent-happy-child/>



**STARTS 25TH FEB '25**

# Fear Less

**Triple P Group**

The FREE 6 Week Course for Parents with Children aged 6-16

Key anxiety-management skills that parents can teach children



An understanding of how anxiety works

Knowledge of how to help children develop coping skills and face feared situations


How to manage children's anxious behaviour effectively

**TUESDAYS 10AM-12**  
Masbro Centre  
87 Masbro Road, W14 0LR

To Register Email or Scan QR Code:  
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HAPPY CHILD  
Parenting programmes in Hammersmith and Fulham – designed to help aid and enhance parent child relationships

## Strengthening relationships within families programme

**Wednesdays**  
**10.00 -11.30AM**  
12.03.- 26.03.2025  
Masbro Centre,  
87 Masbro Road  
W14 0LR.



**a 3- week group course exploring “constructive” ways to deal with disagreement as opposed to “destructive”.**

BOOK YOUR PLACE USING THE QR CODE OR CONTACT  
MARINA ON 07740752679  
EMAIL MARINA@UPG.ORG.UK





## Learning a new skill

Year 5 have thoroughly enjoyed their squash sessions at Queen's Club this half term.

Robbie, the coach, has taught the group how to hold the racquet, the rules of the game, how to warm up the ball and introduced competitions.



The children have shared that they have had fun learning how to play squash, become quicker in their reactions as the ball comes towards them, and enjoyed learning from each other too.



## Early Years Valentine's Day Banquet and Ball



Today, at our Early Years Valentine's Day Banquet and Ball, the children had a delightful time!



They indulged in a banquet while pretending to be kings, queens, princesses, and princes, using all the wonderful vocabulary they have learned this term.

The festivities continued with a fashion show, followed by medieval dancing we have been practicing this term!





# Puzzle time

Name an animal for every letter of the alphabet.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

How many ways can you make **462**?

How many ways can you make **20**?

Remember, we're always looking to publish your puzzles on the newsletter.

Maybe you can design some over the half term.

Enjoy!

Are you looking for a job? This website might be useful

<https://www.lbhf.gov.uk/jobs/help-get-job/hf-works>

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If you're looking for work and live in Hammersmith & Fulham, H&f Works can help. We are committed to helping our residents to access opportunities.

## What do we do?

- One-to-one advice and guidance about finding work
- Connect residents to jobs and apprenticeships within H&F and across London
- Help residents access work experience
- Interview tips and practice
- CVs and cover letters support/advice and guidance
- Support to access training and skills to prepare residents for employment or change a career
- Access to specialist support for housing needs, health related issues or other barriers which are stopping residents from gaining employment. We can also refer residents to our partner organisations if you need bespoke support.

## Who can we help?

We can help you if you are:

- A Hammersmith & Fulham resident
- Aged 16 or over
- Have the right to work in the UK



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If interested, please contact us and don't forget to check our website for live opportunities.