

### A Message From Mrs Moore

Wow! What a trip we had on Wednesday from visiting the Houses of Parliament, having a Q and A session with Mr. Ken Clarke to standing outside the most famous door in the world! JGSC were AMAZING! ✨

**A huge thank you from all at JG to Darren Mott, without him, this photo would not have been possible.**



### School meals – patterns and payments

Can we please ask that you let us know if you want to make any amendments to your child's dinner pattern?

We have an increasing number of children that are asking to change their options daily and it can make it very difficult for the kitchen to order accordingly. Can we also remind you that dinner money accounts must be kept in credit. Charge forecasts can be resent if you would like an update on your child's account. You can also view this by logging into agora.

### Message from Mr. Hassall

The JG football team took a short visit over to Lady Bay on Wednesday to play in the first round of the Large Rushcliffe Primary Schools Competition. Jesse Gray dominated the match and although the back of the net evaded them for the first half, they put away three goals in the second half for a comfortable 3-0 victory. The boy's patience, perseverance and communication were outstanding. Well done to all the squad.

Now that the colder weather is upon us, can we please ask that children come to school in warm, waterproof coats?

### Mini marathon winners

Mrs Lloyd would like to say congratulations to Jesse Gray who collected three fantastic trophies at the Mini marathon award evening held at the Nottingham County football club. We were awarded 3rd place for the girls under 7 year team, 3rd for the boys under 9 team and 3rd for the under 11 boys. Well done to everyone who took part in the Mini Marathon event and especially to our special winners.

Keep running!



**Attendance**

Class **6E** had **100%** attendance this week, well done!!  
The house with the highest attendance is **Challenge** with **99.2%**  
Overall the school attendance was **98.4%**

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
<b>F2B – Miss Booth</b>	<b>99.3%</b>
<b>F2W – Mrs. warren</b>	<b>98.3%</b>
<b>1WV – Mrs. Wood &amp; Mrs. Viggars</b>	<b>98.3%</b>
<b>1H - Mr. Hassall</b>	<b>97.7%</b>
<b>2L – Mrs. Lloyd</b>	<b>97.3%</b>
<b>2W – Mrs. Winfield</b>	<b>95.3%</b>
<b>3TH – Mrs. Thompson &amp; Mrs. Hazelden</b>	<b>99.3%</b>
<b>3P – Mr. Price</b>	<b>99.7%</b>
<b>4B – Miss Barratt</b>	<b>97.3%</b>
<b>4S – Mrs. Soulsby</b>	<b>99.3%</b>
<b>5DM – Mrs. Durkin &amp; Mrs. Moore</b>	<b>96.1%</b>
<b>5K – Miss kirk</b>	<b>99.4%</b>
<b>6E – Mr. Ellis</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>6H – Mrs. Hufton</b>	<b>99.7%</b>

**Diary Dates**

- 22/10/2018 – Yr. 6 Kingswood trip**
- 25/10/2018 – JGA Ladies night**
- 26/10/2018 – break up for half term**
- 05/11/2018 – back to school**
- 06/11/2018 – parents evening**
- 07/11/2018 – parents evening**
- 15/11/2018 – Kingswood memory evening 6-7pm**
- 16/11/2018 – Children in Need – Pudsey day**
- 22/11/2018 – YR4 Hathersage meeting 6-7pm**
- 30/11/2018 – INSET**

Up to date details of all clubs are on this google calendar  
<http://www.jessegray.notts.sch.uk/page/?title=Extra+Curricular+Activities+and+Clubs&pid=88>

**Year 6 bake sale**

Well done to Eva, Libby, Sophie, Florence, Orla, Ella, and Oliva for raising £100.60 from their bake sale for Radcliffe Animal shelter. They did it with no assistance from parents from the initial idea to baking all of the cakes so they have done extremely well.



Dear Parents & Carers,

Thanks to those of you who have been in touch after my first update in the newsletter two weeks ago. I'd love to hear from anyone else who's interested in what the Governing Body is doing.

This month has continued to be incredibly busy for JG's Governors. We followed up the first Full Governing Body Meeting of the term on 1 October with a Resources Committee meeting on 15 October. The school is part way through the current budget year so Louise Orange shared an update on how the school is tracking against the budget that Governors approved earlier in the year (broadly on track). We also spent quite a lot of time reviewing guidelines that the DfE have just published about changes to teacher pay scales and employer pension contributions. Whilst these haven't been finalised yet, Governors wanted to understand the impact they would have on the budget and what the funding proposals are from central government. One of the challenging aspects of managing a school budget is that the exact level of funding the school will receive from central government in future years is not known very far in advance. As an accountant in industry I'm used to having much more clarity to work with.

Resources Governors also received a number of papers from the working party of staff and Governors who have been looking at how JG could make further use of technology. With lots of interesting proposals being put forward and a lot of questions from Governors we agreed to schedule a dedicated meeting to hear directly from the working party and agree next steps.

This month also sees another change to JG's Governing Body. We've said goodbye to Hayley Gilbert who has stepped down after several years as a Governor. Her legal skills and experience in the education sector have been hugely valuable and having a former JG pupil on the Governing Body is always special. But with twins due in just a few weeks now is the right time to step back and focus on her growing family. Thank you and good luck, Hayley!

Finally, the questionnaire that I mentioned in my first update will be circulated around 5 November. Please do take 5 minutes to let us know what you think about the level of communication from the school and Governors so that we can keep on improving.

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