

**Summer Term  
Newsletter 6**

**Week Commencing 16<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

**SATS results 2018**

Years 6 and 2 have performed really well in their end of year tests. John Ruskin pupils achieved higher than the national average in all areas.

Key Stage 2 Main School %	Expected Levels	National Average 2018
Maths	84	76
Reading	80	75
Writing	91	78
Grammar Punctuation & Spelling	89	72
Expected levels in reading, writing & maths	75	52
Key Stage 1 Teacher assessments Main School %	Expected Levels	National Average 2017
Maths	87	75
Reading	90	76
Writing	88	68
Expected levels in reading, writing & maths	83	64

Phonics tests were also taken by children in year 1, with **93%** able to meet the required standard. After the year 2 re-test **100%** of children were on track. In the Foundation stage **71%** of children also attained the GLD (National Ave 71%).

Whole school figures will soon be available on the John Ruskin website. Well done and thank you to all the children and staff for their hard work this year.

**Summer Barbecue**

Thank you to everyone who made donations and attended the summer barbecue on Friday July 6th. A total of £515 was raised at the event. Thanks also to Ms Driver and the Friends of John Ruskin for organising the event.



## Inspiration afternoon

Thank you to all the parents and ex-pupils who made last week's inspiration afternoon a great success, by giving the children an interesting range of talks on a variety of careers. Thanks also to Mr Nwokolo for organising the event.

The parents and ex-pupils who spoke to classes about their careers were: Alfie King, Maria Metikos, Christopher Ibe, Mrs Ayeni, Charlene Oliver, Romain Derrien, Fernando Antonio, Charlotte Warner, Ankeleida Hodo and Andrea Robinson.

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## Year 6 perform Shakespeare's Tempest

The children in Year 6 entertained parents and staff with a fantastic performance of the William Shakespeare play 'The Tempest' on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July. They had worked really hard with Tom Deveson and Sarah Richardson, who had introduced the children to Shakespeare, as part of a funded year 6 project.

Thanks go to Tom and Sarah, as well as Mr Crawford and Miss Greer, for helping the children produce such an excellent standard of performance. Well done children – you are a really talented group!

Year 6 are now working hard on their leavers' performance, which will take place in the bottom hall at 10.30 on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July. We wish you all the best of luck at your new schools.

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## National School Sports Week

Each year group had a different theme, which had been discussed at the School Council, for this national event and the children enjoyed taking part in a series of sponsored activities, to raise money to pay for new playground markings. £3,637 was raised in total. Thank you to all the parents who sponsored events over the course of the week.

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## Athletics team finishes second in Camberwell competition

The John Ruskin athletics team finished second in the Camberwell competition at Dulwich College, at the start of last week. The children all performed extremely well in a variety of track and field events, with Ibrahim Kamara, Abraham Olaniran, Alexander Vurganov and Aaron Kamara all managing to win individual and relay races.

Congratulations to all the team for their efforts and sportsmanship.



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## Forthcoming Dates

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 last day & leavers' performance to parents (10.30am)

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Children's last day of term (school closes at 2pm)

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> & Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September – Staff INSET days (School closed to children)

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018 – First day of Autumn Term for children (9.10 start)

