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Weekly Newsletter # 7 – 18 October 2024

Friends of John Ruskin - Reminder

We would be very grateful if any parents who have links to businesses to or organisations can share the Go Fund Me link: <https://gofund.me/0cd1a107> for sensory walls. The link has only been live for a couple of days and we are already a sixth of the way to our target!

Friends of John Ruskin



We welcome anyone who has time, skills and talents to offer, or can help in any way with our fundraising activities.

Height and Weight Measurements for Reception and Year 6

This year's session is on Tuesday 22 October.

See link to the information from Southwark - [HWM 2024](#)



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Tesco Stronger Starts – Vote for John Ruskin

Check out our video with Jessica Ennis-Hill supporting our Tesco Stronger Starts votes in-store. Every blue token helps!

Check out the video - <https://strongerstarts.tesco.com/video/9d3e7523-8512-42cd-9500-1de752324732>



Our grant application is 'Sporty Kids' and the aim is to provide our children with quality new sports equipment to improve their health, fitness and activeness.

The project with the highest number of votes across the area will receive £1,500, the second placed project £1,000 and the third placed project £500.

Please see below a list of Tesco stores taking part in the voting on our project (closest to the school in Red):

- 3205 Surrey Quays Extra Large unit SE16 7LL
- 4359 London Bermondsey Metro Small unit SE16 4BA
- 4754 Peckham High Street Small unit SE15 5BS
- 5215 East Dulwich Exp Small unit SE22 9BD
- 5688 Southampton Way Exp Small unit SE5 7EJ
- 5784 224 Walworth Rd Exp Small unit SE17 1JE**
- 5928 Peckham Rye Lane Exp Small unit SE15 4UR
- 6044 Queens Rd Peckham Exp Small unit SE15 2ND
- Bermondsey Park Exp Small unit SE16 3RP
- 6291 Camberwell Exp Small unit SE17 2NF**
- 6560 Camberwell New Rd Exp Small unit SE5 0RW**
- 6740 Marine Wharf Exp Small unit SE16 7UD



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Sign of the week

See the link for this week's sign: [Signing 2024-25](#)

This week's sign celebrates Black History Month



Catch Up Session Flu Vaccinations

5 reasons
to get your child vaccinated

- 1. Protect your child**
The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia
- 2. Protect you, your family and friends**
Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family
- 3. No injection needed**
The nasal spray is painless and easy to have
- 4. It's better than having flu**
The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record
- 5. Avoid costs**
If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

Southwark Nursing Team will be carrying out a catch-up session for Flu Vaccinations for any children in Reception to Year 6 in school who did not have the vaccination last month. The catch-up session is on **Tuesday 11 November**.

Please see link for further information about the process and why it is important for your child to have the vaccination: [Flu 2024-25](#)

Consent form: <https://sav.hrch.nhs.uk/flu/2024/southwark>



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Southwark Council Bulletin

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Dates for week commencing 21 October

Monday 21 October

2.00-2.30 **Burgundy Class swimming**

Tuesday 22 October

Height and Weight for Reception and Year 6

10.00-10.30 **Turquoise Class swimming**

10.30-11.00 **Scarlet Class swimming**

Wednesday 23 October

Thursday 24 October

Friday 25 October

2.00 **Vermilion swimming**

Forthcoming Dates

October Half Term Holiday

Monday 28 October to Friday 1 November

Book Fair

Thursday 7 November to Wednesday 13 November



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Homework Club for Y1

Thursday 7 November for 5/6 weeks

Anti-bullying week – theme Choose Respect

Monday 11 to Friday 15 November

Road Safety week

Monday 18 to Friday 22 November

Y3 Trip to Horniman's

Thursday 21 November

Christmas Assemblies

Year R & LU Christmas assemblies - Monday 9th December

Year 2, 4 & 6 Christmas assemblies - Tuesday 10th December

Year 1, 3 & 5 Christmas assemblies - Wednesday 11th December



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