



Autumn 1 2023 Newsletter John Clifford School



Welcome
to our great new staff
members.

Ms Colt, Ms Lavelle, Ms
Griffiths, Ms Leverington, Ms
Stanley, Ms Gardiner, Ms
Brown and Ms Hull.

Congratulations to Ms Julian
and Ms Adcock on the birth
of their little ones.

Welcome back to all our children, parents and carers. It has been a busy half term and much has been achieved already. This children have been celebrating Black History Month this October and each class has been learning about a heroine or hero who has positively contributed to our history and culture and understanding.

Racism is still a very real issue in our society and so education around this is paramount to the children's understanding. As a school, we do not tolerate racism in anyway and it is good to have the opportunity to speak openly and with the children about this. They will hear it in the media, music and within grown-ups but have the confidence to tackle and speak out about this. The children have shown a huge level of maturity this month and are a credit to themselves and each other.

We end the term with wearing red in our solidarity to Show Racism the Red Card.
Thank you for supporting this from home.

**SHOW
RACISM
THE
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CARD**

Labelling Uniform and Belongings

Looking for a quick way to label belongings - we are. The lost property that we have gathered since the start of term is immense and already costing parents and carers money. The FoJC have a solution to help. Purchase from the labelling website stikins.co.uk and the FoJC will receive 30% commission which can be put back into school to support activities. Use the code **10671** at check out.

Being Safe with Media

Children are accessing media all of the time. Most of the time, we are able to police what they see and how they interact. However, there is much that we do not see and the rapid advance in technology is leaving us unable to keep up.

Knowing what they are doing and seeing is paramount to their safety. Please see the two links from the NSPCC and reflect upon your child's access to appropriate imagery and activity. If you see anything that doesn't look right then it probably isn't. Please contact school if you need more help

Live Stream: [Livestreaming and online video apps | NSPCC](#)

Chat Apps: [Chat apps | NSPCC](#)



NumBots and Times Table Rock Stars



All Children in KS1 and KS2 have their own username and password for these websites. Please encourage your child to log on regularly to increase their number fluency. Don't forget that there is now a TTRS and Numbots Star of the Week in our weekly celebration assembly.

Read all about us!

Please see the latest update on our lovely secret garden. Thank you Mrs Mitchell and all of the community who have helped.

[Home - The Beestonian](#)



We love your attendance at Reading Mornings. If you can spare a little of your time to come and read with your child at school, we would love to see you. The best attending classes are in Foundation Stage; please let us share the love in KS1 and KS2.



Monday	Year 1
Tuesday	Year 2
Wednesday	Year 4
Thursday	Year 3 and Year 6
Friday	Year 5 and Foundation Stage* Foundation Stage reading mornings will not start until Friday 10th November.