



SUMMER NEWSLETTER, 2020

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER



As the academic year draws to a close, we reflect on our achievements and the events of 2019-2020. What a year it has been! This year has been a challenging year for us all, a year in which we did not plan for a global pandemic.

However, the many challenges we have faced have really united us as a community. I am so proud of the way that we have come together and supported each other in every way possible.

I would like to give my heartfelt thanks to all our parents and carers who have worked very hard to assist our pupils with home learning and wellbeing. The health and happiness of our pupils is very important to us, and it has been lovely hearing about all the great learning, physical activities and fun projects you have all been up to. I would like to reassure our parents and carers, that we will continue to support our pupils' wellbeing when they transition back to school in September.

We have been very fortunate in receiving donations from a wide range of organisations including Hilton Hotels, Magic Breakfast, Yianis Charity, Tower Hamlets Education Business Partnership, Herbert Smith Freehills, Canary Wharf Group PLC and The Royal Foundation of St Katharine. On behalf of the CJ community, we would like to thank you all for helping us during a very difficult time of need.

We would like to thank our governors for their continued support and guidance throughout the year, particularly as this has been my first year as Headteacher.

I would also like to show my sincere appreciation to all the staff at Cyril Jackson who have worked incredibly hard and have gone above and beyond to help the school community to receive the welfare assistance and education they so rightly deserve.



On a final note, I would like to wish all of our Year 6 pupils all the best for next year. We are incredibly proud of all your achievements during your time at CJ. We have put together a year book which you will receive very soon that captures many happy memories of your time at Cyril Jackson and we hope you will treasure it both now and for many years to come.



STAFFING UPDATE

We are unfortunately saying goodbye to a few members of staff this term:

Miss Cobb and Miss McCall from the early years setting and Mrs Abbasi - Midday Meals Supervisor.



And please wish all the best to those on maternity leave:

Miss Olden, (Nursery Teacher), Miss Begum (TA) and Miss Khanam (Inclusion Officer).



New teachers joining in September will be:

Miss Nazma Khanom for Reception class and Miss Kelsey Strain for Year 3.

Look out for more staffing updates in the new term!

GOODBYE AND THANK YOU!

GOODBYE YEAR 6!



THANK YOU!

We would like to say a huge CJ thank you to all of the very generous companies and organisations that have helped our families throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

The extremely generous contributions to the school from The Royal Foundation of St Katharine and Magic Breakfast, helped provide valuable food donations to those within our community most vulnerable. We were also incredibly thankful for the Yianis Charity boxes, which meant that every child received a food box.



As well as the food donations, we also received a fantastic stationery donation from Herbert Smith Freehills, £1000 from The Canary Wharf Group and 6 Chrome books and stationery from Tower Hamlets Education Business Partnership. The donations have helped us to create the summer packs that you will all have received to help keep all pupils entertained over the summer holidays.

