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Welcome back!

I hope that you all had a restful Easter holiday and are ready for the term ahead.



Celebration of Culture Week: 6th – 9th May 2014

At Julian's Primary School, we are proud to celebrate and value the many different cultures that come together to form our school community. Over the course of the week, all members of the school community will have the opportunity to share an aspect of what makes their culture/heritage different and special. By doing this, we will learn a lot about each other and we will discover that so much of what is different is actually the same!

There will be a number of events over the course of the week, and each class will have the opportunity to extend the activities according to the needs and relevance to the class and the age group.

Cultural Evening, 7th May 5 – 7pm:



Each class/year group will display what they have been working on in their classes to reflect individual cultures.

There will be displays from the Capoeira club, Steel Pans and Taiko drumming.



Contributions from parent/carers:

Each class will identify a time to invite parents/carers to come into class to share aspects of their own culture with folk story-telling, learning a few words of their language, or a skill or craft which can be easily shared. A letter will go out next week, so please think about what you can offer.



During the Cultural Evening, parents/carers are invited to bring a dish of food from their culture to share. Please contact Sarah directly on

sarahw@juliansprimary.org.uk if you would like to contribute to this. If you have traditional dress, it would be great if you could wear this.

Each class will explore what is 'the Julian's identity' at some point during the week.

- **Nursery & Reception:** Children to make a flag – home heritage/school identity



- **Years 1 & 2:** Shoeboxes filled with meaningful things that signify children's identities



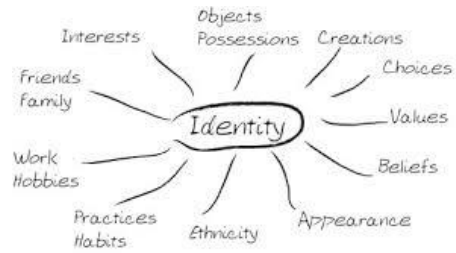
- **Year 3:** Jigsaw puzzle – each child creates their own mini jigsaw



- **Year 4:** Suitcase with a range of items including writing on identity



- **Year 5:** Identity maps using ICT



- **Year 6:** Logos, using a stitched pillow



If you are not able to attend any of the events, but would still like to contribute, please speak to your child's class teacher or to Sarah to find a way to do this.

We anticipate an exciting week of discovery!

All are welcome to attend...

Marathon News!

Well done to Patrick Ackroyd – parent of Rufus and Edie - who completed the marathon in 4 hours and 32 minutes and managed to raise over a thousand pounds for the Kids Company!

Curriculum newsletters

All curriculum newsletters will be sent out and published on the website on Monday 28th April 2014. Please ask if you do not receive the information.

Best wishes

Alison Moller

Low Cost/No Cost Family Fun in London

V&A Museum

FREE (All Ages)

Cromwell Road, SW7 2RL / 020 7942 2000/

www.vam.ac.uk

Nearest tube: South Kensington

Digital Kids – Sat 26th – Sun 27th Apr, 10.30am-5pm. Stage and perform your own animated version of a Shakespeare play using one of the museum's iPads.

The Imagination Station – Sat 26th – Sun 27th Apr, 10.30am–5pm. Set the scene and help design the enchanted wood from Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream.

Bottom's Dream – Sat 26th – Sun 27th Apr, 11am, 1pm & 3pm. Enter the world of A Midsummer Night's Dream and help Bottom solve the mystery of the woods.

Printed Patterns - Pump House Gallery

FREE (All Ages)

Battersea Park, SW11 4NJ / 020 8871 7572 /

www.pumphousegallery.org.uk

Bus: 137

Sat 26th Apr, noon-4pm

Design and print your own contemporary tea towel using block printing techniques.

With plenty of inspiration available, patterns can be based on geometric shapes, flower motifs, tribal designs, animals, insects, words - anything you can think of. Cutting designs out of easy cut lino and mounted onto card, they are then rolled up and printed onto your tea towel using colourful fabric inks.

Brockwell Park Community Greenhouses

Brockwell Park Community Greenhouses,

SE24 / 07427 685 714 /

www.brockwellgreenhouses.org.uk

Hanami Workshop - £5 per child, discounts available for unwaged/low income. (All Ages)

- Sat 26th Apr, 10.30am-12.30pm – Learn about the Japanese festival of Hanami (cherry blossom festival), create a beautiful 3D blossom picture, take part in a tea ceremony and make origami blossoms.

Junior Dig the Park: extra session - **FREE** (All Ages) - Sun 27th Apr, 10.30am-12.30pm – Help to sow the seed for the award-winning Wildflower slope. Meeting at 1030am at the Lido slope.

A Room of Your Own & Dragon Flies – Dulwich Picture Gallery

£3 per child or **FREE** with a ticket to the gallery (Accompanied children all ages)
Gallery Rd, Dulwich, SE21 7AD / 020 8693 5254 / www.dulwichpicturegallery.org.uk
Bus: P4, 3, P13 or 37

Sun 27th April, 2pm – 3.45pm

Arts, crafts and stories: an afternoon of fun for families in need of activities. Get creative at Artplay, a drop-in session where kids learn to make everything from bunting to paper puppets. Or, if the clan's feeling tuckered out, settle in for Gallery Stories, a series of interactive tales presented in the main gallery at 2.30pm and 3.10pm.

Open Day – Perivale Wood Nature Reserve

£3 per child or **FREE** with a ticket to the gallery (Accompanied children all ages)
Sunley Gardens, Perivale, UB6 7PF / 07878 594 290 / www.selbornesociety.org.uk
Nearest tube: Perivale

Sun 27th April, 2pm – 3.45pm

The Perivale Wood local nature reserve is not normally open to the public but each year on the annual open day visitors are invited in to explore. With homemade refreshments as well as stalls from conservation charities.

The Sunday Spot - South London Gallery

FREE (Ages 3-12yrs)

65-67 Peckham Road, SE5 8UH / 020 7703

6120 / www.southlondongallery.org

Buses: 345

Sun 27th Apr, 2pm-4pm

A drop-in workshop where families are invited to use cardboard and other materials to explore ideas around what the word home means and what a home can look like. **No booking required.**

Dates for Summer term 2014**Tuesday 29th April 2014***Y4 Horniman Museum***Wednesday 30th April 2014***After school dance club performance at Elm Green**5.30-7pm***Saturday 3rd May 2014***Choir competition @ Fairfield Halls, Croydon***Wednesday 7th May 2014***NHS Vision screening for Reception @ 9.30am**Cultural evening 5-7pm***Thursday 8th May 2014***Open Garden session 3.30-4.30pm***Friday 9th May 2014***Year 3 to author event @ Elmgreen***Monday 12th – Friday 16th May 2014***SATs week***Monday 19th May 2014***Fire Safety talks for Years 2 and 5***Tuesday 20th May 2014***Reception to Crystal Palace Park***Wednesday 21st May/Friday 23rd May 2014***Kwik cricket competition for Y6***Thursday 22nd May 2014***Class photographs***Monday 26th May-Friday 30th May 2014***Half term***Monday 2nd June 2014***Children start @ 8.55am***Wednesday 4th June 2014***Year 1 & 5 Planetarium workshop***Friday 6th June 2014***Quad kids competition Y6***Monday 9th June 2014***Year 5 Rocket workshop**Year 2 Florence Nightingale museum workshop***Friday 20th June 2014***Year 3C to Kew Gardens***Monday 23rd June 2014***Y5 to the Greenwich Royal Observatory**Year 3G to Kew Gardens***Monday 30th June 2014***Year 1A London Eye and river Cruise***Wednesday 2nd July 2014***Year 1G London Eye and river Cruise***Friday 4th July 2014***Year1V London Eye and river Cruise***Monday 7th/8th July 2014***Parent/Carer evenings***Tuesday 15th July 2014***Kings College Dental Screening for Reception and**Year 1***Wednesday 16th July 2014***Year 6 performance***Thursday 17th July (KS1) & Friday 18th July (KS2)****2014***Sports Days***Monday 21st July 2014***Creative Afternoon***Wednesday 23rd July 2014***Finish for the summer @ 2pm**Parent/Carer Reading sessions will take place on 2nd May, 6th June and 5th July 2014**Parent/Carer forum meeting will take place in July 2014. Date/Time tbc*