

# Janusz Korczak:

## Hero of the Children

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Set-up the world's first national newspaper for children by children.

Ran orphanages that were democratic, based on children making decisions.



Ran a democratic orphanage in the Warsaw Ghetto.  
Wrote, broadcast & campaigned for children's rights.  
Died, with his children, in Treblinka Concentration Camp.  
UN Charter of Children's Human Rights based on his work.  
Year of the Child, 1979, named after him.



Learn how his children's courts were run, Town Hall, Thursday 26th January 10-12:30. Teachers can bring children. Workshop run by the Jewish Museum. Book: [Michael.newman@towerhamlets.gov.uk](mailto:Michael.newman@towerhamlets.gov.uk)  
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