



JORDANS SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

4th May, 2018



BLUEBELL FAIR

Despite the rather gloomy weather last Saturday, the Bluebell Fair went ahead and was a huge success. Thank you to everyone who came and spent lots of money and to those who donated prizes for the raffles, the silent auction and the bottle tombola. I am very pleased to report that we made a grand total of £3,888.85 for our school. Well done and thank you again.



SCHOOL TRIPS



The Summer Term is always busy with trips out of school to various places of interest. You will be receiving trip letters via ParentMail.

Please make sure you respond with both permission for your child to go, and with payment for the trip. Thank you.

WARM WEATHER

As the weather (hopefully) warms up, please remember to send your child to school with a sun hat for playing outside. Please also apply sun screen to their faces, necks, arms and legs every morning before school. Let's stay safe in the sun!



JORDANS SCHOOL FUN RUN

Just a little bit of advance notice for our Fun Run which will take place on Saturday 16th June.

There will be a BBQ, a bar and a bouncy castle together with the Fun Run itself. More details will follow.



AUTHOR VISIT

Local author Ted Dewan will visit us on Tuesday 15th May. Watch out for news on this and having a book signed next week.



MARATHON MAN...

Thank you to Mr Jackson who came to speak to the children on Tuesday about being a Marathon runner. The children really enjoyed listening to him and also shared the news of their own parents running the marathon. It was a real growing our brains exercise in perseverance!



RELUCTANT READERS



I read an interesting article this week in the Times Educational Supplement about amazing reading books for children. It is entitled 'Top 40 Books for Reluctant Readers', whether your child is an avid reader or just getting started in their reading journey I'm sure the books on the list will be of interest.

<https://www.tes.com/news/40-childrens-books-struggling-and-reluctant-readers>

PASSWORDS

If your child is going home with someone other than yourself or whoever normally picks them up, please remember to let us have your password. It keeps things secure. Thank you.



PARKING

Thank you to the vast majority of our parents who park considerately when dropping off and picking up. A reminder though that you **cannot** park on the turning circle if you are late picking up. Lately, I have seen a couple of cars in the middle of the circle which would make it almost impossible for our near neighbours to get in and out of their own properties. Thank you.



CLASS NEWS

FOXES

We have been very busy in class this week and next week we are going to be studying the following:



English : Supertato: Writing about how we will trap the evil pea!

Maths : Capacity. Which bowl holds the most peas? Prove it !

Special requests : Donations of post-it notes, Pritt Sticks, cream of tartar (to make play dough) and other items from wish tree would be much appreciated .
Thankyou.



OWLS

English - Next week is the final week of our Traditional Tales unit! We will be sequencing, re-telling and writing our own version of the Enormous Turnip.

In phonics, we will be revisiting the graphemes 'ue', 'ea' and 'i_e'. We will also be looking at the alternative spelling of the grapheme /n/ - 'gn' and 'kn'.



Our words for the week will be 'though' and 'through'.

Maths - we will be continuing to solve word problems using our knowledge of number bonds. If you could continue to practise the rapid recall of number bonds with your children, it would really benefit them. Thanks



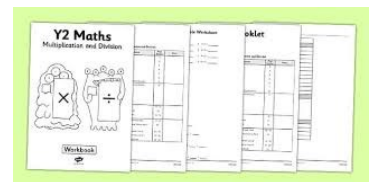
DEER

In Maths next week we will be carrying out lots of fun, practical activities to reinforce our number fluency, using a variety of resources. We will also be reminding ourselves of multiplication and division strategies.

In English we will be studying an image of a mysterious woodland character and writing a setting and character description. We will try to include noun phrases and adverbs to add a touch of drama!



Requests: Thank you to those who completed and returned last week's maths activity. We hope you find it helpful to see the sort of things we are doing in school. Please do continue to feed back to us on how they get on. Next week, we will send home some number facts child would benefit from practicing at home.



UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

TUESDAY 15TH MAY

Visiting Author—Ted Dewan

FRIDAY 18TH MAY

Literary Festival Prize Giving.

MONDAY 21ST MAY

Year 1 to Mop End

FRIDAY 25TH MAY

School finishes for Half Term at 3pm.