



Jordans School

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Dear Parents,

Exciting news from our School Council

This term School Council have been helping the children to rename our classes. They decided that our old names of Class R, 1 and 2 were not reflective of how exciting our classes really are. And so they decided on a theme for the names – woodland creatures. We are lucky to have a school set in lovely woodland and so this seemed like a perfect theme! The names went to a vote in the classes and we are now excited to announce our new names:

Class R is now Fox Class
Class 1 is now Owl Class
Class 2 is now Deer Class



Generosity in our community

It has been wonderful seeing our children come together for several events this term to help others living in our community. Our Children in Need day today has been a real success raising over £120. Thank you for supporting it and for making such a great spotty effort! We will let you know how much we have raised.

I received this message from the Chiltern Food Bank:

Harvest season is now over and Chiltern Foodbank are delighted to report that a record weight of just over 6 tonnes was donated by schools and churches during Harvest 2017.

Thank you so much for your own school's donation of 95.4 kilos of product that enables us to feed 14 people for three days.

Unfortunately, we have seen a 29% increase in the number of people fed by Chiltern Foodbank in the first ten months of 2017 and we anticipate a further increase next year.

We really appreciate the contribution that your school has made to helping the more vulnerable in our community and I hope that you will pass on our grateful thanks to all children, staff and parents for their donations.

*With best wishes. **Dave Worrall**
Chiltern Foodbank - Co-ordinator*

Staff news

We are thrilled to welcome two new members of staff to our team. Mrs Templeton is joining us as our new Teaching Assistant; she will be supporting the children in Year 1. Mrs Ajith is joining us as our new lunchtime supervisor, supporting the children at lunchtime. I know you will join with me in welcoming them to the school when they start in the coming weeks.

Christmas shopping

Mrs Martin, our Breakfast Club leader, is busy planning her annual Christmas Shopping childcare days. She will be providing club sessions on Saturday 9th December and Sunday 9th December. This is a great opportunity for the children to come along to a fun club, giving you some time over a weekend.

There will also be a holiday club running on the 20th and 21st December. If you would like to register your interest please contact Mrs Martin via email jo.jo@talk21.com. More information to follow next week with the booking form.

JSA – Easy Fundraising Page

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you could be collecting free donations for Jordans School Association?

Below is a link to our fundraising page:-

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/jordansschoolassoc/>

There are over 3,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation, including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, the Trainline and Sainsbury's – it doesn't cost you a penny extra!

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3...

1. Head to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/jordansschoolassoc/> and join for free.
2. Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping.
3. After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to your good cause for no extra cost whatsoever!

There are no catches or hidden charges and Jordans School Association will be really grateful for your donations.

Thank you for your support, Jordans School Association

There are quite a few letters coming home over the coming days and weeks, please keep an eye on ParentMail and in the book bags. JSA letters requiring permission are always sent home on green paper. We wish you a lovely weekend.

Mrs Bancroft
Headteacher



This Week's Well Done
Certificates

We say Well Done for our learning and for being a great citizen!

This week we said Well Done to:

Nikhita and Lewis in Reception, Imogen and Elliot in Year 1, and Lillia and Ava in Year 2

Next Week's Learning

Year R

Goldilocks Fun

English – We will be retelling the story.

Maths – We will be ordering by size and capacity. Will Daddy Bear get his porridge.

News/Requests – Junk for modelling please.

Year 1

English - The children will be recounting events and using simple punctuation in their sentences. In phonics, we will be looking at alternative pronunciations of the letters 'a' (ai, o, ar) and 'i' (igh). Our common exceptions words will be 'here', 'there', and 'where'.

Maths - We will be continuing with problem solving using both addition and subtraction.

Additional - In Thursday's Topic lesson, we will be exploring moving parts in picture books. If your children have a favourite book with moving parts, they are welcome to bring it in on Thursday.

Year 2

English – We will be predicting and writing a story ending. The words of the week are: after, any, many, door, poor, floor.

Maths – We will carrying out more complicated addition, using the column/vertical method

Request - The children will be bringing home a science task in their book bag today. Please could they complete this activity instead of choosing a task from the homework grid for this week. Many thanks!

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Upcoming Dates

Tues 28th November	Morning – Reception sports trip to Chalfonts Community College
Wed 29th November	Year 1 – Zoolab visit
Thurs 30th November	Pantomime show at school
Thurs 30th November	Last French club
<i>Thurs 30th November</i>	<i>JSA Wreath making evening</i>
<i>Fri 1st December</i>	<i>JSA Disco (5-6 pm)</i>
Week commencing 4th December	Last week for after school clubs (except French)