



Jordans School

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Dear Parents,

This is such an exciting time of year with so many wonderful things happening in school. On Tuesday Fox Class will be taking part in a Winter Olympics themed sports event at Chalfont Community College. Reception classes from other local schools will also be taking part. We hope they have a great time!

Owl Class will be having a visit from Zoolab on Wednesday to enrich their learning in science. They will be learning all about animals and handling some small species for real!

Deer Class are paying our annual visit to Chalfont St Peter Academy to watch their Christmas show, our children always enjoy seeing some of our 'old' pupils perform and they also love that Jordans School comes to their school to watch them. Deer Class are receiving information about this event separately.

Thank you for all of your support in making these occasions so successful.

Behaviour

We have this week spoken to the whole school about our behaviour expectations in school. We operate a positive behaviour system and all the children know our expectations, they are taught that this is just what we do in order to have a happy and safe school, they are rewarded but also spoken to if they do not behave appropriately. Our full Behaviour Policy can be found on our website. Our behaviour expectations are on our home school agreement but I have included them below for your information.

Jordans School Behaviour Expectations

We have kind hands and kind feet

We keep everybody safe

We are good listeners

We speak in a friendly way

We always try our best

Sports Club for Owl and Deer Classes

I am delighted to announce that we will be resuming an after school sports club for Owl and Deer Class children on a Thursday after school from January. More information will follow as soon as the new term starts. We are welcoming a very experienced and well respected company – Inspire 2B Active. They will be running a club developing a wide range of sports skills – ultimate Frisbee, football, netball, golf, athletics, basketball.

Permissions

If you have not already done so, can you please visit ParentMail to give permission for your child/children to take part in the upcoming activities. Without parental permission, the children will miss out on the upcoming trips and special visits.

Thank you for your support,

Mrs Bancroft
Headteacher



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

This week we said Well Done to:

Elvie and Sebastian G in Fox Class, Florence and Ayva in Owls Class, and Santiago and Calin in Deer Class

Next Week's Learning

Fox Class

English – Goldilocks Eat Your Greens – writing lists of healthy food.

Maths – Healthy food surveys.

News/Requests – Looking forward to our sports trip on Tuesday morning, please make sure you arrive promptly, I will open the doors at 8:45 that morning.

Owl Class

English – Following a trip to Jordans Village, the children will discuss and write a recount using adverbs of time and simple punctuation. In phonics, we will be looking at alternative pronunciations of the letters 'e' (ee) and 'o' (oa). Our common exceptions words will be 'come' and 'some'.

Maths – We will be exploring 3D shapes and discussing the differences and relationships with 2D shapes.

Additional - Please remember all children need to bring in a stamped envelope (with their name on the back) and 10p by Monday.

Deer Class

English – We will be studying two different texts and begin writing letters. We will also look at the different rules which apply when adding suffixes. Words of the week are: half, whole, parents, father.

Maths – We will continue our work on addition within 1000 using the column method.

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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)