



# Jordans School

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## Newsletter 17

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Dear Parents,

This week in school we introduced our BRAIN BOX display.... As you know we are a Growth Mindset school and we all grow our brains every day. This week the children helped me to grow my brain in our game show 'Challenge Mrs Bancroft'. We are now looking for examples of how our children have grown their brains at home and in school. This may be photos/pictures/stories of how a new skill has been practised, a new sport tried, some incredible persevering parrot behaviours, challenging thinking or using the phrase "I can't yet" "Try, try and try again". We will be displaying them in our hall for all to be proud of. Please send any pictures and photos into school, your child must be able to talk about what it is showing.

### **Upcoming Trips for Year 1 and 2**

**If you have not already done so, can you please give permission via ParentMail for your child to attend the upcoming trips to Chalfont Community College. Without your permission, your child will be unable to attend the event.**

Please note the pick-up time for Year 1 and 2 on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January is 3pm at Chalfonts Community College. Please park in the leisure centre car park and walk round to the main entrance of CCC, the children and teachers will come out to meet you.

### **JSA**

The JSA have written an informative newsletter that is attached to this newsletter email. We are very grateful to Mrs Mayhew for leading a fantastic exercise class in aid of the JSA this week. Thank you to all of those who came and supported it.

Thank you for your support, we hope you have a nice weekend.

Mrs Bancroft

## 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:**

**Guste and Sebbie R in Fox Class, Lola and Josiah in Owl Class, Joseph and Sam in Deer Class**

### Next Week's Learning

**Fox Class**  
**English** – Exploring 'Tom and the Dinosaur Egg.'  
**Maths** – Sorting dinosaurs.  
**News/Requests** – Any extra toilet/kitchen rolls for our dinosaur skeleton please.

**Owl Class**  
**English** – Next week is all about 'Instructions'! We will be following, giving and writing them! In phonics, we will be looking at alternative pronunciations of the grapheme 'ch' (c, sh). Our common exceptions words will be 'house' and 'our'.  
**Maths** - We will be revising number bonds to ten and using tens frames to add within 20.

**Deer Class**  
**English** – We will be finding out about Charlie and Lola in London and creating our own Lola inspired character!  
**Maths** – We will be using models to calculate and continuing our work on time.  
**Requests** – Please practice 2, 3, 5, and 10 times tables at home, along with Taptic recall of number facts to 20. Thank you.

### Upcoming Dates

Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	1 – 3 pm Years 1 & 2 - Sports Partnership Dance Festival @ Chalfonts Community College (CCC)
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	1 – 3 pm Owl Class – Sports Partnership Multisports @ Chalfonts Community College (CCC)
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	School closes at 3pm for half term