



# Jordans School

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## Newsletter 22

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Dear Parents,

We all had a fabulous day yesterday dressed as our favourite book characters! Thank you for going to so much effort with the costumes and accompanying books. The Highway Rats were very kind for the day, no stealing of buns and pastries from Tinkerbell, Cat in the Hat or Cinderella. Tim Peake shared his book with us and impressed the Tiger Who Came to Tea, Where's Wally and all of our pirates amongst many other wonderful characters.

Thank you to the JSA for helping at our PJ Story Telling hour, it was also great fun and our book swap worked really well and so thank you for your donations. Thanks must also go to the JSA for re-arranging at such short notice due to the weather conditions the Family Race Night. We're very grateful to all of those who supported it and raised funds for our JSA.

### Keeping Safe

Our assembly theme for this half term is 'Keeping Safe'. So far this half term we have had a visit from our local Police Community Support Officers who spoke to the children about staying safe on the roads, using the 99 service and what to do in an emergency. Our Scooter coach also talked to the children about staying safe whilst riding their scooters. And this week we welcomed the NSPCC into school, they talked to the children about the 'Speak Out Stay Safe' campaign. This is something we talk to the children about in school on a regular basis, talking to a trusted adult can help children deal with any worries or problems they may have.

### Upcoming trips for Deer and Fox classes

If you have not already done so, can you please give permission via ParentMail for your child to attend the upcoming trips to Great Kingshill School (Deer Class) and Green Dragon Farm (Fox Class). Without your permission, your child will be unable to attend the event.

Please note the drop off time for Deer Class on the 16<sup>th</sup> March is 8:40 at the Village Green

### Progress Reports – today

Our annual Progress Reports are coming home in book bags today. Our teachers spend a lot of time through each week assessing your child's progress, identifying their strengths and also their next steps in their learning. This enables for continuous progress, we hope that you find the reports beneficial. Please return the acknowledgement slip by Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March.

Thank you for your continued support, particularly during the recent challenging weather conditions. We are all hoping now for a sunny and warm Spring time!

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:**

**Jude and Sam in Fox Class, John and Darcey in Owl Class, Lawson and Emily in Deer Class**



### Next Week's Learning

#### **Fox Class**

**English** – We will be describing our puppets and Stickman

**Maths** – Sticks, sticks and more sticks....Measuring using non-standard units.

**News/Requests** – Any donations of boxes of tissues will be gratefully received. Thank you

#### **Owl Class**

**English** - Next week we will be reading the book 'Rumble in the Jungle'. The children will be exploring the story through role play, creating rhyming pairs and writing their own animal rhymes. In phonics, we will be revisiting the graphemes 'o\_e' and 'u\_e'. Our words for the week will be 'laugh/ed' and 'out'.

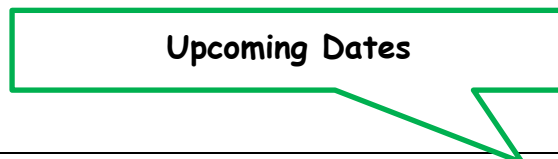
**Maths** - We will be recognising, reading and writing numbers 21-40 and counting within 40 making tens first.

#### **Deer Class**

**English** – Our work this week will mainly be based around our topic of China.

**Maths** – We will be looking at and creating a variety of ways of gathering and displaying data and looking at mass.

Requests - This week, we have been looking at 3D shapes: spheres, cubes, cuboids, cylinders, triangular prisms, cones and pyramids. If you have any small objects (that can fit in their book bag) at home that are any of these shapes, please could you send them in with your child next week. named if possible. Thank you!



### Upcoming Dates

Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Science Day
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Deer Class at local schools 'Sing' event
w/c 19 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Last week of after school clubs
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Fox Class trip to Green Dragon Rare Breeds Eco Farm
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	JSA mufti day in exchange for a bottle for the Bluebell Fair tombola stall
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9.15am - Easter Assembly followed by topic finale - book look
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Break for Easter holidays – school closes at 2pm