



# Jordans School

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Dear Parents,

This week saw the exciting event of Science Day. Schools all over the country are celebrating National Science Week and wow did we do this yesterday. Oh no! Fizzywizzy the scientist came into school to discover we had been burgled!!!! A sneaky robber had stolen sweets from the hall! The children had to use their detective skills to work out who the robber was! They studied finger prints, tested pens and used chemical reactions to hunt down the robber! In the afternoon the children visited all three classes. In Class R they made Optical Illusions, in Class 1 they used filter paper to find out what colours are in felt tips, and in Class 2 they explored the wonders of straws! What a fantastic day, full of discovery and curiosity.

Deer Class enjoyed a wonderful signing trip at Great Kingshill School this morning, they were participating in the Chiltern Music Academy Year 2 "Sing, Perform, Inspire" workshop. It was lovely to see them joining in with such enthusiasm and they really did Jordans proud! Well Done Deer Class! Once we know they have posted the video, we will let you know where to find it.

### Reception Class Trip to Green Dragon Farm on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March

Please remember that as the children will be leaving school before the school lunches arrive, ensure that you provide a packed lunch (including drink) in a named bag, as well as a disposable water bottle. The children will need to wear: their usual school jumper, old trainers, leggings or jogging bottoms and a waterproof coat.

### Holiday Club

There are still places available at the Breakfast Club Holiday Club days –Tues 3rd April – Thurs 5th April and Tues 10th April – Thurs 12th April. If you would like to book please contact Mrs Martin as soon as possible at [jo.jo@talk21.com](mailto:jo.jo@talk21.com).

### Staff news

Sadly Ms Ranahan will be leaving us at the end of term to take up a new post in a different school, it is an exciting opportunity for her and we wish to congratulate her. Ms Ranahan has worked at Jordans School for nearly 5 years and as you know works incredibly hard in the office to ensure everything is operating smoothly. She will always go the extra mile for our families and our staff team. I am sure you will join with me in thanking her for her hard work and commitment to Jordans School and wish her well for her new adventure.

Wishing you a lovely 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:**

**Olivia and Avi in Fox Class, Bradley and Elliot in Owl Class, Lillia and Joshua in Deer Class**



**Next Week's Learning**

**Fox Class**

**English** – We will be continuing with our Stickman writing and looking at non-fiction texts about farms.

**Maths** – Numbers, numbers all around.

**News/Requests** – Any donations of craft materials are always welcome for our DT trolley, e.g. pompoms, craft feathers, etc.

**Owl Class**

**English** - Next week is all about Poetry! In phonics, we will be revisiting a number of previously taught graphemes. Our words for the week will be 'once' , 'please' and 'work'.

**Maths** - We will be continuing to focus on numbers up to 40, using different strategies to add 1 and 2 digit numbers..

**Deer Class**

**English** – We are going to be working on comprehension skills.

**Maths** – Our focus is on statistics.



**Upcoming Dates**

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	<i>JSA mufti day in exchange for a bottle for the Bluebell Fair tombola stall</i>
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
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> April	School reopens after Easter at 8:55