



Jordans School

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Dear Parents,



WOW! Saturday's Bluebell Fair was an enormous success. Thank you to everyone for coming to the fair and parting with all of your money! The children and grown-ups had a great time and it was wonderful to see everyone there. An incredible £6000 was raised!



We will now be able to purchase all new laptops for the children to use in their curriculum lessons, these are much needed and the children will be thrilled with them.

I would like to thank our JSA team led by Sarah Moore and Faith Key for all of their hard work, tireless energy, commitment, organisation and creativity. We are very grateful. And to all of those who helped in the preparations on the day and with the big clear up.

Walk to School Week Monday 15th May – Friday 19th May

Please support us in the national Walk to School Week campaign. We have been talking about this with the children this week and encouraging them to park around the green and walk down Puers Lane to school. It would be amazing if we could get as many children as possible walking rather than driving down Puers Lane. Your children are all geared up with facts about the benefits of walking!



Closure of Twitchells Lane

Buckinghamshire County Council will be working on Twitchells Lane, between New Barn Lane and Wilton Lane, commencing 22nd May 2017. Please be aware that the diversion will be through Seer Green, down to Longbottom Lane.

Sainsbury's vouchers

Thank you to those parents who have donated Sainsbury's vouchers to school. With the deadline fast approaching, may I ask that, if you have any spare vouchers, you send them into school.

PE Kits

As part of the regular PE curriculum, during the summer term we try to ensure all games lessons are outside. In addition to the usual PE kit of white/black short and PE T-shirt, we recommend children wear trainers in these sessions rather than plimsolls. Please do send in trainers on a Friday if you have any spare at home.

Best wishes and thank you for your support.

Mrs Bancroft
Headteacher



Darcey (Class R) - For being such a kind and thoughtful class member.

Ayva (Class R) - For making a detailed pea trap.

Ben Ge (Class 1) - For excellent mathematical reasoning and explaining.

Emily (Class 1) - For consistently working hard in all lessons and being a kind and polite member of the class.

Amy (Class 2) - For brilliant reading and maths work!

Eva (Class 2) - For amazing maths work, using the inverse to solve division problems.

Next Week's Learning

Year R

Literacy - Which superpower is yours? What would you do if you had superhero powers?

Maths - 'How many legs.' Using number stories to help us with addition and problem solving.

Messages - On Tuesday, please come to school dressed as a superhero. Mrs Turkington has spare outfits or own clothes with a homemade cape would be fine if you don't have a costume so please do not buy anything special.

Thank you for all your kind and generous donations from the wish tree, they are much appreciated and enable us to have such a range of activities.

Year 1

Literacy - We will be looking at non-fiction texts next week, focusing on the features of leaflets and creating our own leaflets about Jordans Village.

Maths - We will be using our knowledge of addition and subtraction to solve problems.

Requests - Could you please send in any clear bubble wrap you may have lying around at home for this coming Monday, we will be doing a craft activity and will need some.

Your child will come home today with a copy of their playground design. Attached to this is a note detailing some materials they may need to have in school by Thursday 18th May.

Many thanks!

Year 2

Literacy - Next week we move from stories to riddles! We will be writing 'what am I' riddles, trying to incorporate lots of the skills we have been learning throughout the year.

Maths - We will be returning to word and reasoning problems next week, using lots of different strategies and calculations. We will also carry out some mathematical investigations, trying to develop a systematic approach.

Messages - Please note that next week we will be sending home a list of words your child is not yet consistently spelling correctly in their work. You may find that you have had these words before, but they do require more practice in order to be fully 'mastered'. Please use lots of different ways to learn these words, e.g. making up fun spelling mnemonics (such as 'where' - where have elephants really excelled) and encourage children to write them in sentences, not just in isolation. Thank you for your support.