



Jordans School

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Dear Parents,

What a wonderful half term we have had at school! The children have thrown themselves into their topics. It is a joy watching our Reception children become involved all things superhero! Their superhero day was very impressive. Year 1 have learnt such a lot about Jordans village, even designing a new play area for the green! Their minibeasts topic culminated in some special visitors – snails for snail watching and a frog that hopped over to join the children! Year 2 have also had a great half term working incredibly hard, we are thrilled with the progress they are making. Their topic on nurses has been very thought provoking.

Thank you for coming into school to support the children with their topic finale today.

We are lucky to have such talented teachers who bring the learning alive each and every day!

Reminders for the new half term

- If you need to change the pick-up arrangements for your child please ensure you inform your class teacher and sign the clipboard in the mornings. We appreciate last minute changes come up and if this is the case please notify the office by 2pm where possible so that we can get a message to the teacher and your child. The end of the school day is hectic so it can be challenging getting message out to the teachers at the last minute and it is worrying for the children if there is confusion over who is collecting them.
- If your child is absent from school, please contact the school office by phone or email by 9.30am to report this **on each day** of the absence. You are able to leave a message before 8.50am.
- While we know children love to play and climb in our outside areas could we please ask that you prevent your children from climbing on the equipment or running/scooting through the playground and bluebell woods before and after school. It is always very busy at this time and accidents can easily happen with so many people moving around the grounds.
- The children need a water bottle in school each day filled with water only. We do re-fill them on a thirsty day!
- Hats are needed in school every day now that the sun has arrived. Please apply suncream before coming to school as suncream is not allowed in school.

Saturday June 10th

Jordans Village Fair is taking place from 2-5pm on Saturday 10th June. We like to support the Village as best we can, as they support our school fair. It is tradition for us to impress the village with our country dancing! The children are already practising some of our dances and are doing brilliantly! It would be great if some children could dance at the fair, we always open it at 2pm. Please can you inform the office if your child would be able to attend. We meet at the village hall at 1.50pm, dance at 2pm and then are finished to enjoy the fair by 2.15pm. You will need to accompany your child and stay for the performance. A flyer is attached to the newsletter email.

Manchester's terror attack

With the rest of the country we were devastated to learn of the terrible event that occurred in Manchester on Monday. As an infant school we took the decision not to talk about the incident with our children. The welfare of the children is most important to us and we did not want to cause panic or frighten children. If the children do ask questions we answer them in a sensitive way and will inform you.

If you would like to talk with your children about the terrorist attacks I would like to draw your attention to the Newsround and BBC Education website. They inform children in a very age appropriate way without causing panic and worry.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/40019250>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-40011787>

Transition Day – Tuesday 4th July

Each year the children spend a morning in their new class meeting their new teacher. If your child is currently in Reception or Year 1 they will come to school as normal and spend the morning with their new teacher in their new classroom. They will need to come into school with their current class teacher.

For our Year 2 children it is the exciting time of year when they think about moving up to Year 3. Your child's next school will inform you of their transition arrangements, this will be very soon. If your child is not attending a transition day at the new school on 4th July they need to come to Jordans School as normal. Please, however, inform us of when your child will be visiting their new class if it is not July 4th. July 4th is chosen across the county so that all children can 'move up' at the same time.

Headlice

May I flag up with you that there has been a case of headlice identified in the school. Would all parents please check their child's hair thoroughly using the wet combing method to ensure that there are no little visitors! The following websites have useful guidance:

<http://www.chc.org/>

<http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/Head-lice/Pages/Introduction.aspx>

Breakfast Club for next half term

The booking form for next half term is attached to this email, if you require a place please download and print the form returning it to Jo at Breakfast Club or the School Office.

Jordans Little Green Fingers Club Saturday 3rd June 2-4pm

Please inform the school office if you are planning on attending. We look forward to seeing you here!

We wish you a happy and healthy half term break and look forward to welcoming you back when school opens on **Tuesday 6th June**.

Mrs Bancroft

Headteacher



This Week's Well Done
Certificates

Natalie (Class R) - For making a beautiful minibeast in the Bluebell Woods.

Roman (Class R) - For challenging himself and conquering the climbing wall.

Ben Ga (Class 1) - For writing a great 'caterpillar' acrostic poem.

Steven (Class 1) - For using lovely joined handwriting.

Layla (Class 2) - For a great non-chronological report about Mary Seacole.

Elliot (Class 2) - For increasing the level of speed and independence in writing.



Topic for Next Half-Term

Year R

What's That Commotion in the Ocean?

Year 1

Seaside

Year 2

Toys