



# Jordans School

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## Newsletter 33

Friday 23rd June 2017

Dear Parents,

WOW! What a hot and sunny week it has been. The children have had a lovely few days playing in the shade, they have been very sensible and drunk gallons of water and taken advantage of our cool station that we set up inside over lunchtime.

Our last topic finale of the year is taking place on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 9am. This will be a chance for you to look at your child's wonderful books and celebrate their progress.

A polite reminder that scooters and bikes are not allowed to be ridden across our playground. School drop offs and picks ups are busy times of the day and we would hate for an accident to happen, please can you supervise your younger siblings closely when waiting for the children to come out of school.

### Sports Day – Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 1.15pm

Please see the attached letter from last week's newsletter that gives information about our upcoming sports day. You will have also received a slip of paper in the book bags this week detailing what your child should wear.

### \*\*IMPORTANT\*\* Assessment Information Session for parents – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 9.20am

Following the topic finale I invite all parents to attend a short information session concerning Assessment in School. The session will explain how we report to you the attainment level your child has reached for the year. This will be relevant for parents of children in all classes. You will receive the attainment levels for your child by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July. This will then mean that they can be discussed at Parents Evening (see below).

Our Year 2 children have undertaken their National Curriculum Tests (these are often referred to as SATs), these form a small part of our overall judgement for the Key Stage's attainment. We report a Teacher Assessment level to you. We also report Teacher Assessment levels in Year 1 and Reception. Our Year 1 children have undertaken the Phonics Screening Check and the result of this will be reported to you. In Class R we report to you the outcome of the Foundation Stage Profile. This will all be explained during the Assessment session.

I will also briefly outline how the funding crisis that I have previously written to you about is impacting us in school and how we are operating within this crisis.

## Parents Evenings – 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> July

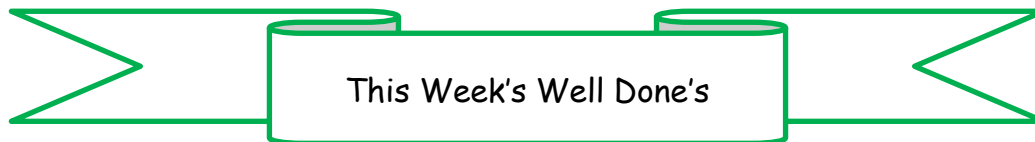
The bookings for parents' evening are now open. You will need to be a registered user on the ParentMail system to book an appointment. This is an opportunity to discuss your child's progress from this academic year.

### Flu forms

Your child will be coming home with a letter and permission form regarding next autumn's flu vaccination programme. This is on behalf of Buckinghamshire Healthcare. Could you please complete and sign the form (even if you do not want your child to receive the vaccination) by Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> July.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Bancroft  
Headteacher



Lola (Class R) - For such an imaginative story map.

Bradley (Class R) - For sharing his super pirate books..

Maisie (Class 1) - For great enthusiasm in Maths!

Lewis (Class 1) - For super work using a glossary.

Isaac W (Class 2) - For super story and poetry work.

Alessio (Class 2) - For fantastic calculating and embracing a challenge.



### **Year R**

**Literacy** - Continuing with pirate stories.

**Maths** - Repeating patterns.

**Requests** - On Friday, come dressed as a pirate! Please don't buy anything new (real pirates certainly wouldn't). We will be having a pirate party.

## **Year 1**

**Literacy** - We will be reading 'Tom and the Island of Dinosaurs' and will end the week writing our own adventure postcards!

**Maths** - The focus will be addition and subtraction! We will be answering questions and solving problems.

**Requests** - Next Friday 30th June we will be having a 'Seaside' themed day in Year 1. The children are welcome to wear their own clothes (shorts and t-shirts or similar beach attire) to school that day. A large part of the day will be spent outdoors so please ensure they have a sunhat and sun cream has been applied in the morning. In the afternoon, we will be providing ice lollies as a special treat!! If anyone has a traditional deckchair, windbreak or beach brolly they wouldn't mind loaning us for the day, please let us know. Many thanks Mrs Banks.

## **Year 2**

**Literacy** - We will be starting a D.T topic next week, making some giant toy, so our English lessons will be based on this!

**Maths** - We will be working on representing numbers in different ways and solving more problems.

**Requests** - Thank you for the fantastic collection of boxes you have sent in! If anybody has a large (unwanted!) large white sheet, we would make good use of it. Any more sellotape would also be welcomed. Thank you!