



# Jordans School

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## Newsletter 4

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Dear Parents,

We are all very busy learning about Growth Mindsets in school, you may hear your children talking about how their brain works and how it helps us learn. We talk about 'growing our brains'. Our open forum on November 9<sup>th</sup> will give you the opportunity to learn more about the Growth Mindset concept. The teaching of mindsets builds resilience and a desire to learn, to challenge and encourage children.



Thank you to those of you who were able to attend the MacMillan Coffee Morning this morning, thanks go to Ms Ranahan for organising such a worthwhile and welcoming event.

### Harvest Festival – 4<sup>th</sup> October

We look forward to seeing you for our assembly at 9am on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October. We are collecting tinned food for The Trussell Trust foodbank in Chesham, please send any donations into school with your children on Wednesday morning.

### The Autumn colds are arriving

The cold season seems to have arrived early this year! Please can we ask that if your child has a cold you pop a packet of tissues in their book bag. Also, we would be very grateful to receive any donations of boxes of tissues for the classroom. Thank you.

### Parents Evenings – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October and Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October

We manage our parents evening appointments through ParentMail. On Monday from 6pm you will be able to book your appointment time in ParentMail. Please note the slots are 10 minutes in length, we politely ask that you keep to your 10 minute slot. If you need to discuss further issues please inform your class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Bancroft  
Headteacher



## We say Well Done for our learning and for being a great citizen!

This week we said Well Done to:

Annie and Zackery in Class R, Roman and Florence in Class 1, and Sam and Emily in Class 2

### Next Week's Learning

#### Year R

**English** – Continuing with Stone Soup – retelling and ordering the story.

**Maths** – One more/one less – staircase patterns.

**News/Requests** – Thank you for your kind donations from the wish tree.

#### Year 1

**English** - We will be reading the book 'Would you rather?' and focusing on repeated language and patterns in the text. Our sound of the week will be 'oe/o-e' and our common exceptions words will be 'were', 'was' and 'is'.

**Maths** - We will continue to focus on Number Bonds for numbers up to 10.

#### Year 2

**English** – We are creating Harvest fact sheets. Our Common Exception words of the week are path, bath, pass, class, grass.

**Maths** – We will be calculating with numbers mentally and practicing counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and partitioning numbers.

### Upcoming Dates

<b>Tues 3rd October</b>	Local Press – My First School photos – Reception class
<b>Weds 4th October</b>	9am – Harvest Assembly for parents to watch
<b>Weds 4th October</b>	After Harvest assembly - Visit and brief talk from Mrs Peal, Headteacher of Chalfont St Giles Junior School about transferring to Junior School. Open to all.
<b>Fri 6th October</b>	3pm – JSA Cake sale on the playground
<b>Fri 6th October</b>	9.15am - Visit and brief talk from Mrs Alburg, Acting Headteacher of Chalfont St Peter Academy about transferring to Junior School. Open to all.
<b>Tues 10<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Individual Photos
<b>Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Parents Evening
<b>Tues 17<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Parents Evening