



Jordans School

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Dear Parents,

We are all settled back at school now; the first full week is always quite tiring as I'm sure you are seeing! The children are all very excited about their new topics and have made a great start. Please see the topic webs that are coming home today for further information.

If you have any questions or concerns about your child please don't hesitate in speaking with the class teacher or myself, please let the teachers know that you would like to talk with them and they will arrange a suitable time to speak with you.

Jordans School Behaviour Expectations

At the start of the new year it is always an ideal time to remind our school community about the behaviour expectations we have in school. Please can you support us by talking about these at home.

We have kind hands and kind feet
We keep everybody safe
We are good listeners
We speak in a friendly way
We always try our best

Spring term clubs for Owl and Deer Class

There is still space on some after school clubs. Please contact the providers directly if you are interested – see information sent home Thursday 4th January 2018 for their contact details.

Annual Data Check

If you have not already done so, can you please return the Annual Data Check form which was sent home last week. Thank you.

Jordans Village Open Afternoon – Sunday 28th January 3-5pm

Jordans Village are hosting an open afternoon to showcase the village, I will be there with a stand celebrating our school and it would be great to see some of our families there....

Come to the Jordans Open Afternoon!

Sunday 28 January 3 - 5 pm, Jordans Village Hall

We would like to invite everyone involved with Jordans School to come to our Jordans Open Afternoon. This is an opportunity to find out about our village's unique history and what you can do in the village today. We'll have pictures of Jordans since its founding in 1919 (yes, we have the centenary coming next year), and some of our older residents will reminisce about their time in Jordans.

We'll also have people who organise the many activities that take place in Jordans – did you know there are yoga, Qigong and pottery classes; the monthly pub and film evenings; tennis club and concerts ... and of course, the school, nursery and the village store. The afternoon will be an opportunity to hear about these (and the other) activities, and to find out more about them.

And there will be tea and cakes! Everyone - young and old - is welcome and entry is free.

It's taking place on Sunday 28 January between 3 pm and 5 pm in Jordans Village Hall.

Do drop in at any time, and bring your friends and relatives!

Contacts for further information:

Pat Holdsworth - Tenant Members Committee (874565)

Bob Hall – Jordans Village Ltd (873186)

Thank you for your support, I hope you enjoy 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:

Zackery and Nikhita in Fox Class, Vivaan and Nikola in Owl Class, Rayaan and Maisie in Deer Class



Next Week's Learning

Fox Class

English – What would we do if the dinosaurs came back?

Maths – Estimating.

News/Requests – Any cardboard rolls (kitchen / toilet / wrapping rolls) please so that we can make a giant dinosaur skeleton.

Owl Class

English – - We will be planning and then writing our own non-chronological reports about castles! In phonics, we will be looking at alternative pronunciations of the grapheme 'y' (i, igh, ee). Our common exceptions words will be '**put**', '**push**', '**pull**' and '**full**'.

Maths – We will be comparing numbers by looking at the value of the tens and ones and will revisit the vocabulary of greater/smaller and more/fewer.

Deer Class

English – We will be reading a story and answering comprehension questions about it before imagining we are one of the characters and writing a diary about our day! Words of the week are: beautiful, steak, great, break.

Maths – We will be using bar models to solve addition and subtraction word problems.



Upcoming Dates

Mon 15 th Jan	Online admission portal closes at 3pm for Reception and Junior school places
Wed 17 th Jan	8 – 9 pm - JSA exercise class
Tues 23 rd Jan	1 – 3 pm Years 1 & 2 - Sports Partnership Dance Festival @ Chalfonts Community College (CCC)