



Jordans School

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Friday 7th October

Dear Parents,

Thank you for coming into school this morning to watch the children perform their songs and poems to celebrate Harvest. I'm sure you are feeling as proud of your children as we are. It is such a delight to see their smiling faces and see them perform so confidently.

The donations of food and other items for the Trussell Trust Food Bank in Chesham is a wonderful sight to see! They will be so pleased with our donation which I will be taking down at the end of next week. The children have all learnt where our huge donation is going and who will benefit from all of the yummy food and other helpful items. Thank you for your support.



Phonics Information session – Wednesday 5th October 2.15pm

It was also lovely to see so many of you at our Phonics session on Tuesday, thank you. If you weren't able to attend, the guidance sheet that I referred to is attached to this newsletter.

Parents Evenings bookings

We apologise for the 'blip' in the system that we experienced with ParentMail when booking parents evening appointments. Please disregard any emails that you have had over the last 2 days asking you to re-book or to confirm a different time. As there was an issue we will be putting a slip into your child's book bag today with the time confirmed that you originally requested. Also, to confirm, Mrs Stephenson and Mrs Taaffe will be at parents evening despite what the booking system said. Ms Ranahan is contacting parents directly who were yet to make an appointment.

Individual Photos – Tuesday 11th October

Helen Rayner will be taking the children's school photos on Tuesday morning. If you have younger siblings and would like a picture of them with your older child, Mrs Rayner will be available from

8:30 to take these. Please meet her in the playground. You will remain responsible for your child until normal school hours begin.

Year 1

As you are aware Ms Minty is absent from school at the current time as she is unwell. Mrs Taaffe will be teaching the class on Fridays and Mrs Taylor and myself on Thursdays.

Jordans Picture House

The launch of Jordans Picture House, a monthly cinema event in Jordans Village Hall (screenings on the second Friday of each month) is well under way. A shortlist of 10 films was circulated in August and residents were asked to give their preferences and the top selection was "Suffragette" (rating 12). Almost all the seats for the First Night – Friday 14th October (doors open 7:30pm, film starts 8:00pm – have been sold and to meet the strong demand a Sunday Matinee screening has also been organised for Sunday 16th October (doors open 3:30pm, film starts 4:00pm). The title of the next film, to be shown on Friday 11th November, will be announced at the First Night on 14th October and tickets will go on sale immediately. Comfortable new seating will be in place and there will be a licensed bar with snacks available. Please contact Alan Sealy alan@janetsealypartnership.com or Chris Waymouth at c.waymouth@btinternet.com to book seats or for further information. Tickets are £8.

Thank you for your support

Best wishes,
Mrs Bancroft



Ebba and Leo from Reception class, Tom and Ava from Year 1 and Poppy and Rory from Year 2.

Each class voted for their councillors, all the children that were brave enough to put themselves forward received many votes. Watch this space for some important decisions being made!



Next week's learning

Year R

Maths: Ordering by size and introduction to number bonds.

English: The Train Ride, looking at the repetitive language used, sequencing the story and thinking of our own version .

Requests: Egg boxes and newspaper please and old car magazines and other comics for our reading corner.

Year 1

English: Starting Little Red Hood and the structure of stories.

Maths: Working on money and coin recognition.

Requests: Practice number bonds to ten.

Year 2

Maths: We are going to be working on subtraction - so see if you can practice counting back in ones and tens over the weekend.

English: we will be looking at features of a non-chronological report and starting to plan our own reports about the life cycle of a butterfly. (PS - did your child tell you that our very own butterflies started emerging from their cocoons today? It was terribly exciting!)

Requests: Thank you for the comics we have been given this week. Any more would be gratefully received.