



Jump Primary School Newsletter



Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn term 2016. A busy half term is ahead!

Dates for your diary:

- 4th November - Be Bright, Be Seen Non Uniform Day and a special Bonfire Night assembly by PCSO Hamer.
- 7th November - Children in Need items on sale.
- 8th November - Year 6 'Play in a day' performance for parents at 3.00pm.
- 11th November - Remembrance Day - Poppy art themed day - chn may wear red if they wish.
- 16th November - Bible presentation for Reception children - parents invited at 9:15am.
- 18th November - Children in Need Day - Bake Off- Dress in pyjamas - Donation of up to £1.
- 14th -18th November - Anti-bullying week. Children and staff will be encouraged to perform random acts of kindness this week!
- 23rd November - Fashion Show
- 25th November - Lloyds Bank Children in Need cheque presentation assembly for children - 2:30pm
- 28th November - Book Fair begins.
- 30th November and 7th December - Choir to sing at Tesco.
- 5th December - Pantomime trips for Years 1-6.
- 6th December - Christmas Dinner.
- 7th December - all children making Christingles in school with staff from Tesco
- 8th December - Reception trip to Sundown.
- 9th December - Winter Fayre 1.30pm.
- 12th December - all classes having their party this week - more details to follow from class teachers.
- 13th December - Nursery trip to Sundown.
- 13th Dec - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 perform *Christmas Kerfuffle* - 10am and 2pm. (More details to follow)
- 14th December - Nursery performance of *The Nativity* at 10am.
- 14th December - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 perform *Christmas Kerfuffle* - 2pm only.
- 16th December - Christmas Jumper Day and Walk to School event. KS2 *Carol concert* at 10am and 2pm.
- 16th December - School closes for the Christmas holiday.
- 3rd January - School reopens.

Topics for this half term:

Nursery - Mrs Hartley	Celebrations, Winter and Amazing Journeys.
Reception - Mrs Bradley	The North Pole
Year 1 - Mrs Barker	What are things made of? How do people celebrate?
Year 2 - Mrs Baker	Magical Materials
Year 3 -Mr Parkes	Who were the Romans and what did they do for us?
Year 4 - Mrs Chafen	Ancient Egypt
Year 5 - Mrs Sykes	What have the Ancient Greeks done for me?
Year 6 - Mrs Jacques/Mr Schofield	Romeo and Juliet

Clubs

- Football for Years 1 and 2 with Premier Team Coaching on Mondays.
- Fencing is offered to Year 5 and Year 6 this half term on Tuesdays.
- Choir (Young Voices) for KS2 children on Wednesdays with Mrs Chafen.
- Digital Media Club on Wednesdays for KS2 children with Mrs Baker.

After yet another successful residential trip to Robinwood, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff who have been involved in organising the event and for giving up their time to take the children. Like all trips and events, residentials take a lot of planning and preparation and without the dedication of staff, events like this would not happen.

A fantastic time was had by all. Planning for next year will begin soon!



We are thrilled to announce that we have once again received the Mode Shift Bronze Travel Award for the work that has been done in school regarding road safety and travel. We have lots of ideas to help us get the silver award too and our Year 5 Junior Road Safety Officers have already planned our successful *Be Bright, Be Seen* non uniform day in conjunction with Bonfire Night.



I would like to take this opportunity to thank all members of the PTFA for all their hard work. The money they have raised has gone straight back into school to provide extra opportunities for all children. As in previous years, the money raised so far is being used to subsidise the Reception and Nursery trip to Sundown and the Pantomime trips for all Year 1-6 classes. The next PTFA meeting is on the 4th November at 2.30pm. New members welcome!



Poppy Appeal

A reminder that we are now selling poppies for the annual Poppy Appeal. The minimum donation for a poppy is 20p. This year, we also have a range of items that can be bought to raise further funds for The Royal British Legion. These are:

- *Friendship bracelets £1
- *Slap bands/rulers £1
- *Wristbands 50p
- *Reflectors 50p



All items will be on sale until 11th November.

Finally, congratulations to Mrs Bradley who will be beginning her maternity leave after Christmas. More information for Reception parents will be sent out early next week.

School website <http://www.jumpprimary.org.uk>
Kind regards, Mrs Z Baker, Acting Headteacher

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Z Baker'.