



Jump Primary School Newsletter



Welcome back to the start of the Spring term 2017!
We hope you had a lovely Christmas and New Year.

We have new children joining us. Our new Nursery starters are: Amelia-Lily, James, Elias and Scarlett.
We also welcome Adam who joins us in Year 4. We hope they will be very happy here.

Dates for your diary:

- 11th January - 15th February weekly nutrition workshops. Please see the school office for more information. Everyone welcome!
- 16th January - Closing date for Applications for Primary School
- 11th January - Young Voices at Sheffield Arena.
- 1st February - Nursery Parent Appointments. Appointments can be booked from Monday 25th January.
- 13st and 14th February - Parents evening for Nursery to Year 6. Appointments can be booked from Monday 6th February.
- 13th and 15th February - Parents evening for Year 5. Appointments can be booked from Monday 6th February.
- 14th February - Photo day.
- 17th February - We break up for the February half term holiday.
- 27th February - return to school.

Topics for this half term:

Nursery - Mrs Hartley	Julia Donaldson
Reception - Mrs Copley/Mrs Hartley	Space
Year 1 - Mrs Barker	Have children always played with toys?
Year 2 - Mrs Baker	Fairy Tales and Florence
Year 3 - Mr Parkes	What makes the UK a unique place to live?
Year 4 - Mrs Chafen	Ancient Mayans
Year 5 - Mrs Sykes	Why visit Greece?
Year 6 - Mr Schofield	North America, Seeing things

Clubs

- Digital Media continues on Wednesdays for those pupils who were attending before Christmas. It finishes at February half term - the final session is Wednesday 15th February.
- Fencing is offered free to Year 3 this half term on Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm.



We have some school tea towels left over from the Winter Fayre for sale at just £1 each. Please see the school office if you would like to buy one.

Please ensure that the school has all correct contact information as the text service will be used to keep parents up to date with any issues we have with the winter weather.



On the 11th January, the school choir is going to Sheffield Arena again to take part in Young Voices. They will sing and dance to a range of songs with other choirs from across the region. This is such a fantastic event every year - it is a real highlight. We have secured a grant this year and with the fundraising the choir have done themselves, this has enabled each member of the choir to have an official Young Voices T-shirt so they will look great as well as sounding it! This event ends a very busy time for the choir who have sung at the library in Hoyland, Hoyland Tesco and for the residents of St Helen's Court in Elsecar. Their effort and enthusiasm has been superb and they have been such good ambassadors for our school. We hope everyone really enjoys it next week!



A reminder that the closing date for all primary school application forms (for pupils starting Reception class in September) is Monday 16th January, 2017.

Parents evening will be held on 2 dates this term on the 13th and 14th of February to allow you each to have a 10min slot. Monday's time will be from 3.40pm-6pm and Tuesday's will be 3.40pm-5pm. Please see your child's class teacher (Nursery - Year 4) or call in the school office (Year 5 and 6) to make an appointment. Please note, appointments for Year 5 are running on the Monday and Wednesday (times as above). Appointments for all classes can be made from 6th February. We look forward to seeing you there.

A huge thank you for all your support in raising money last term. To update you, thanks to your generosity we raised:

£130.00 for Help for Heroes by dressing in red in November

£1041.75 for Children in Need through the Bake off and wearing pyjamas.

£510 worth of books for school through Scholastic Book Fayre

£3000 for school funds from the Christmas Fayre, Raffle and Performance Ticket sales. The PTFA will be in touch shortly to share how this will be spent.

Thank you very much for all your support - it is very much appreciated.

I am still on maternity leave until 30th January when I return full time. Until that time I will be in school daily so please do not hesitate to contact the school office to make an appointment if you wish to see me. Mrs Baker will still be Acting Head until 30th January, but as I am in every day, she has returned to her full teaching commitment in Year 2. Therefore if you wish to see Mrs Baker or Mr Schofield (Assistant Headteacher), please make an appointment to see them before or after school.

Many thanks.

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Kind regards, Mrs K Falconer, Headteacher