



# Jump Primary School Newsletter



Welcome back to the final half term of the year. The next seven weeks are jam-packed as you can see from the very long list of dates below!

## Dates for your diary:

- 9<sup>th</sup> June - Dough Disco Day in Nursery
- 12<sup>th</sup> June - Year 1 Phonics check (and those children in Year 2 who are taking a re-check).
- 14<sup>th</sup> June - Nursery trip to the Butterfly House
- 19<sup>th</sup> June - Nursery sports day 10am and 2pm.
- 20<sup>th</sup> June - 1.30pm KS2 Sports Day
- 21<sup>st</sup> June - Year 1 trip to Cannon Hall
- 21<sup>st</sup> June - Year 4 trip to Elsecar Music Festival
- 22<sup>nd</sup> June - Year 4 trip to the Butterfly House
- 23<sup>rd</sup> June - 1.30pm Reception and KS1 Sports Day
- 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> June - Book Fair in school.
- 29<sup>th</sup> June - Year 5 visit to Kirk Balk pm only.
- 29<sup>th</sup> June - Year 6 leavers trip to the Doncaster Dome
- 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Year 6 at Kirk Balk for the week
- 4<sup>th</sup> July - All teachers have their new class for a morning from Reception to Year 6 (you will be informed of which teacher is having which class later in the half term)
- 5<sup>th</sup> July - Year 2 trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park
- 10<sup>th</sup> July - Reports to parents Nursery-Year 6
- 17<sup>th</sup> July - 3.30pm- 5pm. Parents evening to discuss the annual report if you wish (5min) - no appointments to be made as these are drop in sessions. Please see your child's class teacher if you require a longer meeting
- 18<sup>th</sup> July - KS2 performance of Porridge at 1.30pm - more details to follow
- 19<sup>th</sup> July - KS2 performance of Porridge at 1.30pm and 5.30pm - more details to follow
- 20<sup>th</sup> July - PTFA Movie Day - more details to follow
- 21<sup>st</sup> July - Year 6 leavers assembly 9.15am

School reopens for pupils on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2017 (Monday 4<sup>th</sup> is an INSET day).

## Topics for this half term:

Nursery - Mrs Hartley	Fairytales
Reception - Mrs Udell	Fairytales
Year 1 - Mrs Barker	Plants and Growth/What were homes like 100 years ago?
Year 2 - Mrs Baker	The Rainforest/Tribal Masks/Puppets
Year 3 - Mr Parkes	Where can you see signs of history in our local area?
Year 4 - Mrs Chafen	South America
Year 5 - Mrs Sykes	What do all lifecycles have in common?
Year 6 - Mr Schofield	Healthy Lifestyles

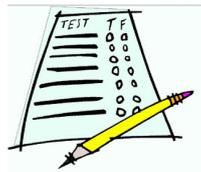
## Clubs

- Fencing is offered free to Key Stage 2 this half term on Tuesdays 3.30pm-4.30pm.
- Digital Media continues for KS2 children on Wednesdays 3.30pm-4.30pm.
- Drama Club for those involved in the KS2 production will take place on Thursdays - more details to follow.

Mrs Sykes has taken the difficult decision to retire at the end of the summer to spend time with her young grandchildren. Mrs Sykes has worked at the school for 19 years and I know she has built up a significant relationship with many children and parents over the years. We are sorry to lose her and wish her all the best for a happy retirement.



A huge well done to all our Year 2 and Year 6 children who completed their SATs assessments last half term. They really tried very hard and we couldn't ask anymore. We are all very proud of them.



A huge thank you to everyone for their contributions towards our World War II days at the beginning of this week. They were hugely successful and those who you were able to attend our assembly on Tuesday will have seen a huge range of activities enjoyed by everyone. Thanks to all the staff for their hard work in organising the days and for the PTFA who trimmed up the school before the half term holiday and who were in school over the two days supporting the classes. The children looked wonderful and hopefully they will have had a memorable couple of days.



Please can all dinner debt be cleared as soon as possible. This is particularly important for Year 6 children - no debt can be in place when the children leave. Thank you.

There have been numerous reports made to school of parents and/or carers swearing and using inappropriate language on the playground. We teach our children that that sort of language is unacceptable in school and it is important that they do not hear it on our school grounds. Thank you for your support.

For those of you who attended the WWII assembly on Tuesday, you may have seen the fantastic new stage the PTFA have bought the school. It is great and I'm sure we will get so much use out of it - starting with the KS2 performance this summer! Thanks to everyone who has made a contribution to the PTFA in the past couple of years as we couldn't have had it without your support.

Kind regards, Mrs K Falconer, Headteacher  
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