



# Jump Primary School Newsletter



Welcome back to the start of the Spring term 2018!  
We hope you had a lovely Christmas and New Year.

We have new children joining us. Our new Nursery starters are: Macey, Autumn Eve, Emilie, Alby, Oscar and Billy. We hope they will be very happy here.

## Dates for your diary:

- 15<sup>th</sup> January - Closing date for Applications for Primary School
- 16<sup>th</sup> January - Year 5 (am) and Year 6 (pm) trip to the Cooper Gallery for a writing workshop
- 17<sup>th</sup> January - Height and Weight check for Reception and Year 6.
- 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> January - Maths Days in school (more details to follow)
- 19<sup>th</sup> January - Young Voices at Sheffield Arena.
- 24<sup>th</sup> January - Choir to sing at Jump Chapel.
- 8<sup>th</sup> February - Photo day.
- 9<sup>th</sup> February - We break up for the February half term holiday.
- 19<sup>th</sup> February - return to school.
- 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> February - Parents evening for Nursery to Year 6. Appointments can be booked from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> February - Year 6 trip to Crucial Crew

## Topics for this half term:

Nursery - Mrs Hartley	Transport
Reception - Mrs Bradley/Mrs Hodgkinson	Outer Space
Year 1 - Miss Barker	Why is Nan no good at Xbox?
Year 2 - Mrs Baker	Health and Growth/Florence Nightingale and Edith Cavell
Year 3 - Mr Parkes	Why is the UK a unique place to live?
Year 4 - Mrs Chafen	Ancient Mayans
Year 5 - Mrs Jacques/Mr Birchall	Materials/Why visit Greece?
Year 6 - Mr Schofield	Light

## Clubs

- Choir (Young Voices) with Mrs Chafen for KS2 children on Wednesday until the Young Voices event.
- Gymnastics (Team Active) for Key Stage 2 (Years 3,4,5,6) on Mondays.
- Gymnastics (Team Active) for Key Stage 1 (Years 1,2) on Tuesdays.
- Booster classes for Year 6 are held on various evenings.

We welcome back Mrs Bradley who returns to Reception class after her maternity leave. She will be teaching alongside Mrs Hodgkinson. As Mrs Hodgkinson will be teaching in Reception, we have booked Mrs Abu Qaoud, (a well-known supply to the school), to cover Thursday mornings in Year 1 and Thursday afternoons in Nursery to allow the teachers to have their Planning, Preparation and Assessment time. She will follow the planning of Miss Barker and Mrs Hartley and will remain with us until the end of July. I would also like to welcome back Mr Hopkinson who returns as a Classroom Support Assistant in Year 1 and Year 2.

On the 19<sup>th</sup> 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 been unable to secure a grant as in

previous years so the choir have done the fundraising themselves. This has been so successful, it 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 for the residents of St Helen's Court in Elsecar and the residents at Wombwell Parkside and packed bags at Morrisons on two evenings after school. They are also going to be singing at the Jump Chapel this half term. Their effort and enthusiasm has been superb and they have been such good ambassadors for our school.

We hope everyone really enjoys the event!



Parents evening will be held on 2 dates this term on the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of February (straight after the half term holiday). Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February will be from 3.40pm-6pm and Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February will be 3.40pm-5.30pm. Please see your child's class teacher (Nursery - Year 4) or call in the school office (Year 5 and 6) to make an appointment. Reception class have the same dates but slightly different times - their appointments are 1pm-5pm on the Monday and 3.30pm-4.30pm on the Tuesday. Appointments for all classes can be made from 29<sup>th</sup> January. Please note these appointments are for our older Nursery children only - children who start this January will be seen at a later date - Mrs Hartley will be in contact about this later on. We look forward to seeing you there.

Using our PE funding, we have bought in a specialist Karate and Kickboxing coach who has been working with Year 5 and 6 in the Autumn term. The children have all done exceptionally well! Year 3 and 4 will be accessing this coaching during the Spring term.



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

£93.50 for Save the Children with the Jumper day donations.

Holly, Millie, Maisie and Abigail (Year 4) raised £200 for McMillan Cancer Care by selling their homemade bracelets.

Shola, Aleisha, Harris and Archie (Year 5) raised £25 for the Dogs Trust by running a stall at the Winter Fayre of their homemade Christmas items.

Staff raised £65 for Barnsley Hospice instead of sending each other Christmas cards.

The money raised from the Christmas Fayre, Raffle and Performance Ticket sales has been spent on the Christmas present for each child, subsidising the Christmas trips and for events such as the Maths events (more details to follow regarding this). Without the hard work of the PTFA, treats and experiences such as the ones mentioned would not be afforded through the school budget.

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

**January Sale** - our tea towels, with individual portraits drawn by the children, are now reduced to £1 per tea towel. Please call in the school office if you would like one.

Kind regards,

Mrs Falconer, Headteacher

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