



# Jump Primary School Newsletter



Welcome back to the second half of the Spring term 2018!

## Dates for your diary:

- 22<sup>nd</sup> February - Year 6 SATs meeting 3.30pm.
- 27<sup>th</sup> February - Reception trip to Frankie and Benny's
- 1<sup>st</sup> March - World Book Day
- 6<sup>th</sup> March - Heart Start parent course (please see Mrs Saunders for more information)
- 19<sup>th</sup> March - 23<sup>rd</sup> March - Scholastic book fair in school
- 20<sup>th</sup> March - Yr 3,4,5,6 Easter performance 2.30pm
- 21<sup>st</sup> March - Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Easter performances 10am and 2.30pm.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> March - Yr 3,4,5,6 Easter performances 10am and 2.30pm
- 23<sup>rd</sup> March - Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 performance 10am.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> March - break up for Easter holidays.
- 9<sup>th</sup> April - return to school.

## Topics for this half term:

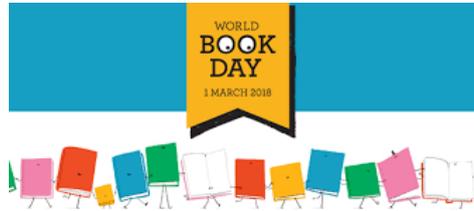
Nursery - Mrs Hartley	All kinds of Bears
Reception - Mrs Bradley/Mrs Hodgkinson	Fabulous Food
Year 1 - Miss Barker	What is Jump made of?
Year 2 - Mrs Baker	What shapes our world? Plants.
Year 3 - Mr Parkes	Why is the UK a unique place to live?
Year 4 - Mrs Chafen	Ancient Mayans
Year 5 - Mrs Jacques/Mr Birchall	Separating mixtures and changes of materials. Why visit Greece?
Year 6 - Mr Schofield	Fairgrounds

## Clubs

- Multi skills (Team Active) for Key Stage 2 (Years 3,4,5,6) on Mondays.
- Multi skills (Team Active) for Key Stage 1 (Years 1,2) on Tuesdays.
- Dodgeball (Barnsley University) for Key Stage 2 (Years 3,4,5 ,6) on Wednesdays.
- Digital Media (Mr Lang) for Key Stage 2 on Wednesdays.
- Girls Football (Mr Parkes/Mr Hopkinson) for Yr 4,5,6 on Thursdays.
- Booster classes for Year 6 are held on various evenings.



You are still able to bring your orders for the single and class photographs into school if you wish. The deadline for family and individual photographs in Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February, the deadline for class photos is the 6<sup>th</sup> March.



A reminder that next Thursday is World Book day - children are able to come to school dressed as their favourite book character if they wish. We are asking for £1 donation for a reading charity.



A considerable amount of money has been spent and will be spent on fixing the cycle shelter again. Can I please ask that in order to reduce the need for any further repairs, parents supervise their children before and after school so that they do not lean on the metal posts and they do not run into the perspex cover. This is much appreciated at a time where budgets are particularly tight. Thank you.

After a couple of queries from parents, I would like to clarify that as part of our school uniform, make up and nail polish is not permitted at school and we would encourage all pupils to wear the school uniform. More information on our uniform can be found in the school prospectus - a copy of which is on the school website. Jewellery is only allowed if it is a watch and a pair of stud earrings. For more information, please see our jewellery policy on our school website.

Staff are working hard to update the school website with relevant information. New policies approved by the Governing body have been added in the policy section (Behaviour, School Grounds, School Events). With the Easter performances coming up, the policy on School Events may interest you to understand how we plan such events, the need for all the audience members to have a ticket and how we are changing the timings of events to ensure we can safely dismiss your children at the end of a performance. We have added extra performances to ensure everyone has the opportunity to attend. Tickets are free but must be collected for everyone - including babies - as we have fire regulations to adhere to. Tickets can be collected (2 per family to start with) from the school office from 5<sup>th</sup> March, with any left over able to be collected from 19<sup>th</sup> March on a first come, first served basis.



On the website you will also see how we spend the PE funding - this can be found on the PE tab on the left hand side. Any feedback on the school website is always appreciated and Mrs Baker (Year 2 teacher and Deputy Head) would be interested to hear your comments.

Kind regards,  
Mrs Falconer, Headteacher  
<http://www.jumpprimary.org.uk>