



# Jump Primary School Newsletter



Welcome back to the first half of the Summer term!

We welcome the following children who have joined our Nursery: Reggie, Dexter and Finnley. We hope they will be very happy here.

## Dates for your diary:

11<sup>th</sup> April - Year 1 trip to the Yorkshire Sculpture Park

13<sup>th</sup> April - 4 Year 6 children are at Kirk Balk representing the class for an Imagination Gaming Competition

20<sup>th</sup> April - Sponsorship event in school for Meningitis

7<sup>th</sup> May - May Day Bank Holiday

9<sup>th</sup> May - Year 5 trip to a mosque

14<sup>th</sup> May - 17<sup>th</sup> May- Year 6 SATs week

14<sup>th</sup> May - 25<sup>th</sup> May - Year 2 SATs

23<sup>rd</sup> May - Year 2 Nocturnal day

25<sup>th</sup> May - break up for Spring Bank Holiday

4<sup>th</sup> June - return to school

## Topics for this half term:

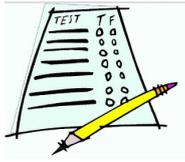
Nursery - Mrs Hartley	Minibeasts
Reception - Mrs Bradley	Plants and Minibeasts
Year 1 - Miss Barker	Meercat Madness - Where is hot and where is cold?
Year 2 - Mrs Baker	The Rainforest
Year 3 - Mr Parkes	Where can you see signs of history in our local area?
Year 4 - Mrs Chafen	South America
Year 5 - Mrs Jacques/Mr Birchall	Stone age to Iron age
Year 6 - Mr Schofield	SATs

## Clubs

- Digital media club for KS2 run by John Lang on Wednesdays continues (for all those who have previously signed up).
- Girls Football for Years 4, 5 and 6 on Thursdays with Mr Parkes.
- Dance for KS2 run by Team Active on Mondays 3.30-4.30pm.
- Dance for KS1 run by Team Active on Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm.
- Booster classes for Year 6 are held on various evenings.
- The dodgeball club has sessions on the 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> April.



Good luck to all our Year 2 and Year 6 children who will be completing their SATs assessments this half term. They have worked really hard and we are sure they will do well.



Thank you to all those who were able to attend the Easter Performances last term. I'm sure you will agree they were fantastic and the children should feel very proud of themselves. Thank you for raising £389.55 for school funds through the raffles at the Easter performances. You were also very generous in raising £162.50 for Sports Relief. Thank you very much.



We now have a blog page running on the school website, updated weekly to let you know what has happened during the week and what will be happening the following week. This week's page includes information about Mrs Pettinger going to the Royal Wedding, the visit we had from the Mayor of Barnsley and our sponsorship event coming up! Please visit the blog by selecting 'Our Blog' from the tab on the left hand side of the home page.

As I am sure you are aware, there has been a lot in the media about school budgets and this has affected us as well. A way you can support us is to **apply for Free School meals** if you are eligible. The local schools around us have more children applying for Free School Meals than us and therefore receive greater funding than we do in this area. If you are successful in your application you will receive free school meals in Years 3-6, free milk throughout their time at school and reduced musical instrument tuition costs. School receives extra funding for every child and this enables us to provide extra support in classes to support the children. Although children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 already receive free school meals, we still need you to apply so we can claim the extra funding! If you think you are eligible, please go to [www.barnsley.gov.uk](http://www.barnsley.gov.uk), type in free school meals in the search box or click on 'Apply for it' and select Free School Meals and complete the online form.

Staff in school will help if you need support with this. Thank you.

Can I please remind all parents that smoking is not allowed on school grounds and this also includes vaping. Please ensure you are considering all our children and ensure that any smoking/vaping is conducted well away from our school grounds. Thank you for your support.



**NO SMOKING**

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