



Jump Primary School Newsletter



Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn term 2018-19!

We hope you all had a great half term holiday and as usual, we are looking forward to a busy run up Christmas.



We have new children joining us!

In Year 6 we have Ruby and in Nursery we have Roman, Samuel, Nyah and Grace. Mrs Periera joins us in Nursery to cover for Mrs Hartley's maternity leave.

We hope they all enjoy their time with us.

Dates for your diary:

- 8th November - Play in a day for Year 6. Parents of Year 6 are invited to come and watch at 3pm.
- 8th and 9th November - Book Fair in school
- 12th November - UK Parliament Week
- 14th November - Flu nasal spray for Reception to Year 5
- 15th November - Year 3 trip to Yorkshire Museum.
- 16th November - Children in Need Day - dress up in anything! Donation of up to £1.
- 19th November - 21st November - Robinwood for children in Year 5 and Year 6.
- 21st November - Reception children receive their Bibles in assembly. Parents are invited to watch. More details to follow.
- 21st November - Some members of the choir are bag packing at Morrisons 4-5pm. More details to follow.
- 22nd November - Paul Cookson (Poet) is in school!
- 23rd November - Ragtex collection.
- 29th November - Year 4 trip to Ewden Water Treatment Works.
- 4th December - Nursery and Reception trip to White Post Farm.
- 7th December - some of the choir are singing at St Helen's Court, Elsecar. More details to follow.
- 11th December - Pantomime trips for Years 1-6
- 12th December - Christmas Dinner
- 14th December - Winter Fayre 2pm. More details to follow.
- 17th December - all classes having their party this week - more details to follow from class teachers.
- 18th Dec - Nursery nativity performance 10.30am
- 18th December (2.30pm) 19th December (10am and 2.30pm) Reception + KS1 Christmas Performance. More details to follow.
- 20th December - KS2 Carol Concert at 10am and 2.30pm. More details to follow.
- 21st December - KS2 Carol Concert at 10am. Christmas Jumper Day donation of £1 for Save the Children. Walk to school event. More details to follow.
- 21st December - School closes for the Christmas holiday.
- 7th January - School reopens.

Topics for this half term:

Nursery - Mrs Periera	Celebrations
Reception - Mrs Bradley/Miss Cooper	The North Pole
Year 1 - Miss Barker	Materials - what are things made of?

Year 2 - Mrs Baker	Guy Fawkes and Materials.
Year 3 - Mr Parkes	Who were the Romans and what did they do for us?
Year 4 - Mrs Chafen	Ancient Egyptians
Year 5 - Mrs Jacques/Mr Birchall	What did the Ancient Greeks do for me?
Year 6 - Mr Schofield	Romeo and Juliet

Clubs

- Choir (Young Voices) for KS2 children on Wednesdays with Mrs Chafen.
- Activ Art Club for Year 3, 4, 5, 6 on Mondays with Team Activ.
- Activ Art Club for Year 1, 2 on Tuesdays with Team Activ.
- Digital Media for KS2 children every Wednesday with Mr Lang.

As you will have seen on our blog, our local MP raised a question on behalf of the school at the House of Commons. To continue with our learning about democracy, we will shortly be taking part in UK Parliament week - this is an annual festival that engages people from across the UK with Parliament, explores what it means to them and empowers them to get involved. Classes will be completing a range of activities over the week.



We will shortly be starting a Uniform Swap Shop at Jump Primary.

Many of us have school uniform at home that our children have grown out of and end up taking to the charity shop or throwing away. We thought we could trial a swap shop where parents could donate any school uniform that their children have grown out of that could be of use to other children. A clothes rail will be kept in school reception (in a week or two) you are welcome to have a browse and take items at any time. We hope this will reduce wastage and help to recycle good quality uniform. If you have any donations of clothing please could you give them to Mrs Saunders (Parent Support Advisor) so that they can be sorted. We will trial the 'Swap Shop' until February half term and if it is successful, we will continue to run it! Thank you for your support.

The majority of our parents now use the school gateway. This service enables them to pay for school visits, dinners, swimming transport costs, music tuition and maybe other payments in the future. The other information that you can see are the children's lunch choices, attendance information, achievement points, certificates and assessment data. Parents can also use it as a way to communicate with the school. If you would like access to this system, please call into the school office for some guidance. We will just need an email address to get you started!

If you think that your child may be entitled to Free School Meals, please apply by the link at www.barnsley.gov.uk

On Friday, classes will be commemorating 100yrs since the end of the first World War by completing a range of activities based on thanking the service men, women and civilians for what they did for us.



A reminder that our school blog on our school website keeps you updated weekly on events happening in school. Please take a look!

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