



Jump Primary School Newsletter



Welcome back to the start of the Spring term 2019!
We hope you had a lovely Christmas and New Year.

We have new children joining us. Our new Nursery starters are: Dominic and Isabella, and Keira joins us in Year 6. We hope they will be very happy here.

Dates for your diary:

- 15th January - Closing date for Applications for Primary School
- 6th February - Height and Weight checks of Reception and Year 6
- 15th January -Year 6 (pm) trip to Cannon Hall for a writing workshop
- 5th February - Year 4 trip to Pizza Express for winning the best attendance last year
- 7th February - Photo day
- 15th February - We break up for the February half term holiday
- 25th February - INSET day
- 26th February - children return to school
- 4th and 11th March - Parents evening for Nursery to Year 6. Appointments can be booked from Monday 11th February

Topics for this half term:

Nursery - Mrs Pereira	Winter/Caring for our pets
Reception - Mrs Bradley/Miss Cooper	Outer Space
Year 1 - Miss Barker	Why is Nan no good at Xbox?
Year 2 - Mrs Baker	Fairy tales and Florence
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	Why visit Greece?
Year 6 - Mr Schofield	Light/North America

Clubs

- 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.
- Digital Media (Mr Lang) for Key Stage 2 (Years 3,4,5,6) on Wednesdays.
- Booster classes for Year 6 are held on various evenings.

Yesterday on the 10th January, the school choir went to the Sheffield Arena again to take part in Young Voices. They sang and danced 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. This event ends a very busy time for the choir who have sung for the residents of St Helen's Court in Elsecar, packed bags at Morrisons on an evening after school and designed their own t-shirts to wear to Young Voices. Their effort and enthusiasm has been superb and they have been such good ambassadors for our school. We hope everyone really enjoyed the event! Thank you to everyone who has supported the choir this year!

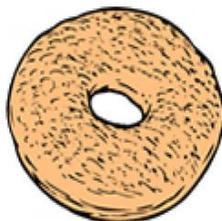


Parents evening will be held on 2 dates this term on the 4th and 11th March (after the half term holiday). For Reception to Year 6, Monday 4th March will be from 3.40pm-6pm and Monday 11th March will be 3.40pm-5.30pm. For Nursery children, parents evening will be 12.30-3.00pm on both the 4th and the 11th March. Please see your child's class teacher (Nursery - Year 4) or call in the school office (Year 5 and 6) to make an appointment. Appointments for all classes can be made from 11th February. If you are unable to make any of the days, please speak to your child's class teacher so an alternative appointment can be made.

Using our PE funding, we continue to buy 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 building on skills from the previous year. Year 3 and 4 will be accessing this coaching during the Spring term.



In partnership with the National School Breakfast Programme, we have been fortunate to access funding for free breakfast bagels in class! For one day each week, we will be giving our children free pieces of bagel to enable them to start the day with something inside them. The aim of the programme is that no child is too hungry to learn. We will put photos on the blog next week and over the week, bagels will be offered to all classes from Nursery to Year 6. We hope they enjoy them!



Once again, thank you for all your support with the many fundraising events that took place last half term. Without the hard work of yourselves, the PTFA and all the staff, treats and experiences would not be afforded through the school budget.

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

A reminder to please ensure all dinner monies are paid up to date - paying in advance is ideal.

Kind regards,
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