Jeavons Wood Primary School

Newsletter

18th October 2024

Welcome

This week at Jeavons Wood we have enjoyed the warmer weather and had lots of fun outside!

Diary Dates

October

Mon 21st - Fri 25th Parent Consultations

Tues 22nd	Year 6 swimming
Fri 25th	Year 3 Trip
Fri 25th	PTA Non-Uniform Day

Mon 28th Oct - Fri 1st Nov HALF TERM

November

Mon 4th	INSET Day
Tues 5th	First Day Back
Wed 6th	PTA School Discos
Thurs 14th	Flu Vaccination

December

Tues 3rd	Year 2 Nativity 9.30am
Wed 4th	Year 2 Nativity 1.30pm

Mrs McMurray, Mr Emery & The Jeavons Wood Team

Christmas Cards

You should now have received your child's Christmas card design. You can use the QR code to order Christmas cards with their design on, or go to School Fundraising Projects | Art Projects For Schools | Whitstable (apfs.org.uk)

The deadline for ordering cards is **Thursday 24th October.**

PTA Non-Uniform Day

Friday 25th October is Non-Uniform Day. Children are invited to come to school dressed in their own clothes. A donation of £1 or less can be paid in cash or using ParentPay.

PTA Disco

We are having our first PTA discos of the year on **Wednesday 6th November**. The theme, as decided by our new School Council is Spooky.
The Foundation Stage & KS! disco is from 4-5pm, and KS2 is from 5.15-6.15pm
You can book tickets by using the QR code in the attachments, or on the PTA Events website:

Jeavons Wood PTA (pta-events.co.uk).

Pre-School Open Day

Pre-School are holding an Open Afternoon on **Wednesday 13th November** from 1-2pm. If you would like to come and view the Pre-School please email the School Office.

Year 6 Swimming

Next week Year 6 are doing their Water Safety session - please remember to bring old, spare clothes that will get wet, as well as their swim stuff. They need to come in to school in their uniform.

Yr 5 Coding Club & Yr 6 Digital Leaders

After half term Year 5 Coding Club will begin on Tuesday lunchtimes. It is free to attend. It is led by volunteer Carrie Anne Philbin. We feel incredibly lucky to have the Director of Education at the Raspberry Pi Foundation volunteering to run this club.

On Thursday lunchtimes, the Year 6 Digital Leaders Club will start, allowing us to develop our digital skills and share our knowledge with other year groups.
Children can sign up for these clubs through their teacher.

Parents Consultations

Parents Consultations meetings will be the **week commencing Monday 21st October.**
We use SchoolCloud to book appointments and have sent you a message with instructions on how to book.

Yr 3/4 Challenge

12 children from Year 3 and 4 took part in a team challenge event at Comberton Village College on Thursday 3rd October. They did incredibly well working together and had a lot of fun! This was the first time we've entered this event and we look forward to continue taking part in it each year.

Yr 6 Netball

Last Monday our year 6s took part in the first netball competition of the year at Cambourne Village College. They also did incredibly well, considering a lot of the children have only just started playing netball. Out of 9 teams we finished 5th and 6th. Year 6 Netball Club is on Friday mornings and we now looking forward to our next competition which is in March.

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Newsletter Reminders

Lost Property

Every year group has a Lost Property box in the shared cloakroom. If your child has lost anything at school please ask the teacher if you can have a look in the Lost Property box.

If the item has been left on the playground at lunchtime it may have been put in another cloakroom's Lost Property box.

Please make sure everything is named.

PE Kit

Please remember that children to come in to school in their school uniform, and will change into their PE kits at school.

FS are the only year group who still come in to school in their PE kit.

Young Voices

if you would like to buy tickets to the Young Voices concert please make sure you follow the link and purchase them by the 31st October

https://yvmusicroom.com/auth/parent/register-referral?code=NTk4MC8xNzI4OTc5MDky

Reporting Absences

Please make sure you contact the Office by **8.30am** to let us know of your child's absence. You must contact the School Office every day that your child is absent.
You can use ParentHub, call or email to report an absence.

Please give us the full reason for your child's absence. Saying "unwell" is not enough information.
Thank you.

School Tours for Reception In-Take

Our School Tours for prospective Reception parents are now available to book! They are on:

Wed 6th November at 6pm
Wed 27th November at 2pm

To book in go to www.jeavonswood.org and follow the link

School Timings

Foundation Stage doors are opened at 08:45 and close at 08:55
The end of the day is 15:05

KS1 & KS2 doors are opened at 08:40 and close at 08:45
The end of the day is 15:15

If your child is late it will affect their attendance and is disruptive for the class. Please make every effort to arrive at school on time and with everything your child needs for the day.

Uniform Exchange

The Uniform Rail in the office foyer provides free non branded uniform for everyone. We encourage you to use it as much as possible!

Please keep this area tidy.

Preloved branded jumpers, fleeces and cardigans can be purchased for £3 and £4 on the PTA site:
https://jwpta.square.site/

Flu Vaccinations

Children will be offered the flu vaccine in school on **Thursday 14th November.** We have sent out an online form for you to fill in for your child to have the vaccination.

Forest Waterproofs

Your child will have a regular session in the Forest and will need waterproofs for this. This can be either an all-in-one or separate waterproof coat and trousers. Your child's teacher will be in touch via SeeSaw to let you know which day of the week they will have Forest and will need to bring their waterproofs.

Please also bring a pair of wellies which will live at school for the year and be used for Forest and wet play times.

Please make sure to label everything with your child's name