



Jeavons Wood
Primary School

Newsletter

10 January 2025

Welcome

This week we have had a wonderful start to the New Year. Year 2 had their Great Fire of London HOTP Day, Year 5 were Tudors for the day, and today Year 6 were Victorians. Year 4 had a wonderful frosty day in West Stow yesterday. It's been a great way to start the new term!

Diary Dates



January

Mon 13th	Yr 3 HOTP Day
Mon 13th	Yr 1 Mastering
Numbers workshop	
Tues 14th	Yr 3 Swimming
Mon 20th	School Patno
Tues 21st	Yr 3 Swimming
Tues 28th	Yr 3 Swimming

February

Tues 4th	Yr 3 Swimming
Tues 11th	Yr 3 Swimming
Fri 14th	PTA Non-Uniform Day
Mon 17th - Fri 21st	
HALF TERM	
Wed 26th	Yr 1 HOTP Day

Mrs McMurray, Mr Emery
& The Jeavons Wood Team

Staffing Update



We have some lovely new staff members joining us this term as follows:-

Mrs Alice Jackson – Caterpillars Teacher (Mon-Tue)
Mrs Sally Metzner – Badgers Teacher (Thu-Fri)
Miss Laura Lewis – Squirrels Learning Assistant (Mon-Fri)
Miss Maddy Douglas - Learning Assistant (Mon-Fri)

We are also delighted to welcome Mrs Butcher back to Badgers class (Mon-Wed) from her maternity leave. Sadly we bid a fond farewell to Mrs Gunstone In Badgers, and also to Mrs Gabe in Rabbits class at the end of December. We wish them all the very best in their future ventures.

Year 1 Mastering Numbers

On Monday 13th January Year 1 are holding their Mastering Numbers session for parents at 9am. Please come in via the classroom (you will be let in after the registers have been taken).

If you would like to come please sign up via SchoolCloud:
<https://jeavonswood.schoolcloud.co.uk>

Year 2 HOTP Day

Year 2 had a fantastic time becoming citizens of 1666 London. They explored various shops and trades from that era, learned about the impact of the Black Plague on the city, and discovered the events leading up to the Great Fire of London. It was a truly immersive experience that the children thoroughly enjoyed.



Year 5 Tudor Day

Year 5 had a great time this week diving back approximately 535 years to the beginning of the Tudor reign! The children had a wonderful time, creating Tudor style portraits and modelling the Tudor Rose out of clay. The best part of the day however was a tie between learning about traditional Tudor dancing and eating the Tudor feast!



Whatsapp Information

Please see link below on helpful information regarding use of Whatsapp.

Safeguarding Alert: The 'Add Everyone' Explicit WhatsApp Group - Safer Schools oursaferschools.co.uk



Thank You

This week we have had multiple year groups enjoying WOW days or trips and we want to say a big **Thank You** to you for all your help and support towards these days. Thank you for sourcing costumes, to those who have volunteered to help or come on trips, for prompt payment, and for all you do to make these days happen. They are a wonderful part of our children's learning experience and would not be possible without your input.

Attendance This Week

Jeavons Wood : **94.3%**
National Average : 91.9%



Newsletter Reminders

School Calendar

Keep up to date with trips, non-uniform days, school closures, PTA events, performances etc by scanning the QR code, or following the link to subscribe to our school calendar.

<https://www.jeavonswood.org/parent-carer-and-pupil-information/calendar>

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.

Personal Mobile Devices

Just a reminder that the CAM Academy Trust does not permit children to have any Personal Mobile Devices in school. This includes mobile phones, smart watches, tablets, iPods, MP3 players, and games consoles.

This helps us ensure a focused and distraction-free learning environment for all students. Additionally, to safeguard all children, it is important to prevent any photos or audio recordings from being made on phones or smart watches.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Pre-School Bookings

We are now taking bookings for Pre-School places for September 2025. If your child will be 3 years old on 1st September 2025 and you would like to book a place at Jeavons Wood Pre-School please email the School Office

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.

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.

Contact Details

Contact details - please make sure the contact details we have on record for you are correct. Please email the School Office or update them on the ScholarPack app.

If you want to add or remove anyone from your child's pick up list please let us know.