



Jeavons Wood  
Primary School

## Newsletter

24 January 2025

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>

## Diary Dates



### January

Tues 28th Yr 3 Swimming  
Wed 29th Young Voices Choir

### February

Mon 3rd - Thurs 6th Parent Consultations  
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



## Do you have a snake?

Caterpillars would love to have a snake come in for a visit, especially with an owner who'd be happy to tell us all about how to look after a snake. Our preschoolers are very caring and would love to look, not touch. If you or a family member could help, please get in touch with Mrs Beardall/Miss Lewis via the office. We'd love to hear from you!

## Hot Food Friday

Hot Food is back the last Friday of the month on Friday 31st January! 400 degrees Hot Food cart will be selling hot dogs for £3. Profits are kindly donated to the PTA



## Boogie & Bubbles

Don't forget to purchase your tickets for Boogie & Bubbles - our high-energy, hip-swinging dance party with Jazzercise and Everyone Active!

Tickets are £8 plus platform fee and includes an hour of fun while moving to the music, plus a glass of prosecco or soft drink afterwards:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/jeavonswood/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=92248>



## Public Speaking

On Thursday, 4 children from KS2 attended a public speaking competition organised by CB23 at Peterhouse College. The children were asked to write speeches on either telling the truth, or the role of AI in the classroom. Well done to Amalya (Y3), Henry (Y4) and Kaycie (Y6) for their fantastic efforts, and a special well done to Zaroon (Y5) for being the runner up in his category!



## PTA Meeting

Our next PTA Meeting is on Wednesday 12th February from 7.00pm on Zoom. We hope you will join us.

The Agenda for the meeting is attached and the Zoom link to join is below:

<https://jbs-cam.zoom.us/j/85630578086?pwd=5hG9EArnwiRVISanVDNmre8hrgJ20.1>

Meeting ID: 856 3057 8086  
Passcode: 952021

## Safeguarding



If you would like some help or advice in taking care of your mental health as a parent you can find more information on the NSPCC website:

[Mental health and parenting | NSPCC](#)

## Staff Update

We have an important staff update. Please see the attachment "Letter from Mrs Day". Thank you.



## Toy Donation

If you've had a clean out of toys during the holiday or have any Christmas gifts that you'd like to re-gift, the PTA are having their annual collection to start off prize donations for the Summer Fete.

We are asking for any good quality toys that are suitable for age 5 and above (nothing pre-school or under please). Re-gifted items can be for any age children or adults.

The collection box will be in the Office Foyer during January and February

## Attendance This Week

Jeavons Wood : **95.7%**  
National Average : 91.9%



## Newsletter Reminders

### Parking Outside School

Please remember that the double yellow lines and zigzag lines outside school are to protect all of our children and you should not park on them. There is plenty of parking near school, please allow a little extra time to get to school in the morning on days when you need to drive.

### 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.

### Whatsapp Information

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

[oursaferschools.co.uk](https://oursaferschools.co.uk)

### 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.