



The West Jesmond Family Newsletter 5 Summer Term 2024

Dear Children, Families and Friends,



Well Done Year 6

We were very proud of our Year 6 children this week as they completed their Key Stage 2 SATs. All of our children approached the week with a great attitude, did their best and were a calm, happy and supportive team! Huge thanks go to all of our Year 6 team for working so hard with our children and thank you at home for your great support this week and leading up to the SATs. Year 6 had a well-deserved visit from the Ice Cream van on Thursday afternoon!



Year 3 and 4 Beach Party Disco – Thank You FOWJ!

Thank you to our incredible Friends of West Jesmond for organising and running another brilliant disco. The children looked great in their summer themed clothes and we all had a lot of fun!

Carlie's Winning Design

Look out for the Newcastle Dog & Cat Shelter's new van driving around our city. It has been designed with animal adoption inspired artwork from competition involving local schools. We are very proud that the winning design was created by Carlie Lam from our school and so are the team at the shelter.

"We are extremely thankful to the talented Carlie Lam for her artistry. This van is not just a vehicle for us, it's a symbol of community spirit and a love of local animals. The van is a lifeline for animals in the North East and plays a crucial role in animal care. Our new van will help us continue this work, ensuring animals receive the necessary care they need, and Carlie's artwork serves as a reminder to the community on the importance of this work."

We are very pleased that Carlie's artwork will be seen in the community on important visits from the Shelter. At West Jesmond, we are always eager to enable children to follow their own interests and allow them to showcase their talents to a wider audience.



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St Hilda's Art Exhibition

We hope some of you were able to visit St Hilda's Church to see the artwork on display from our school, Percy Hedley School and local artists. Our school Council visited last week and brought back some great images of the display.



International Evening 2024: It is Nearly Here!

International Evening is nearly here! From 6-8pm next Thursday, we will gather on the main yard for performances from around the world and to share food together. There is no charge, but there will be soft drinks available to buy on the night.

Dress for the day: Children are asked to come to school on the day in something they feel reflects their identity. Some are choosing to come in national or regional dress, tartan and family crests; others are choosing to wear sports clothes of teams from around the world, which they support.

Food Donations: Please bring along a plate (or packet!) of something lovely to share and label it in case of allergies and dietary needs. Haggis to samosas and everything in between is welcome.

If you would like to lend us anything (clearly labelled) to transform our yard for the night, please send in to school by Tuesday next week so we have an idea of what we have. (Tablecloths, flags, decorative items)

We are aiming for a joyful evening, reflecting our diverse West Jesmond family.

See you all there!

Year 5 Artists

This half term, Year 5 have been learning reduction printing techniques in their art lessons. They used these skills to create mountain scenes. They can be seen here admiring the finished prints created by the class.



Sporting achievements

We would like to end the newsletter this week by celebrating further achievements of very active West Jesmond children. Can we all give a huge clap to a very talented netballer, a proud judo star, two great gymnasts and a swimmer who has reached Stage 7 and swam 600 metres non-stop! Well done everyone.



Have a lovely weekend everyone!
Matt Ward (Headteacher)

Dates for Your Diary

The Week Ahead

- ❖ Sunday 19th May
 - ❖ 20th May – 24th May
 - ❖ Wednesday 22nd May
 - ❖ Thursday 23th May
 - ❖ Friday May 24th
- Children's Cancer Run
Take One Book Week
School Choir, dancers and Djembe Band Jesmond Library
WJPS International Evening
School Closed: OLT Training Day

Further Ahead

- ❖ Monday 3rd June
 - ❖ Sunday 23rd June
 - ❖ Saturday 29th June
 - ❖ Wednesday 3rd July (pm)
 - ❖ Monday 8th July
 - ❖ Thursday 11th July (pm)
 - ❖ Wednesday 17th July
 - ❖ Friday 19th July
- Back to school
Friends Summer Fair
Allotment Open Day
Year 4 Scottish Opera Performance
Sports Day Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2
Reception Sports Day
Year 6 Graduation Evening
End of Term

