



Dear Parents and Carers,

Shakespeare Festival

The performance of the Taming of the Shrew by our Year 6 actors on Wednesday night was an absolute highlight of the year for me. The performance had pace and wit and was staged so interestingly so that all participants had the opportunity to shine. A huge thank you to Mr Rimmer and Miss Bellwood for all their hard work casting rehearsing and staging the production. I look forward to our new professional photographs joining our wall of fame on the main staircase very soon.

Eco Group

Stella, Lea, Charlie and Jenson had a fantastic time representing our school Eco Committee this week as part of Jesmond Library's Climate Action Month. They delivered an excellent presentation to inform local residents and community groups about the important eco-work we do here at West Jesmond. They also came away with some great ideas from the other speakers that they can't wait to share with our new eco reps. Thank you very much to Jesmond Library for having us.



Miss Jordan and Mrs Edwards

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Parent Consultations

Just a reminder that we will have our next Parent Consultation meetings on Wednesday November 13th from 1.30 – 7.00 pm. These will be in the school Hall and be a further opportunity to discuss your child's progress with the class teacher. Examples of your child's work so far this term will be available to be reviewed. You can book your appointment time via Event Brite and details have been posted out to you for each year group.



ICCAMS project

Our Year 6 children are currently working as part of the ICCAMS Maths project which looks at addressing misconceptions within multiplication and algebra. Miss Ward has been working with a group of 20 schools including secondary and middle schools to support the learning journey of our children. On Wednesday a group of teachers, Maths specialists and Professor Hodgson from UCL attended school and observed a Maths lesson. This lesson demonstrated the high level of maths resilience our children have along with their ability to articulate their maths understanding. Both Miss Ward and Mrs Faulder were excellent in supporting the children to find additional ways to explained their understanding and justify their choices. A wonderful opportunity for best practice to be shared with a cluster of schools and our children were engaged and enthused in their learning. Well done Year 6!

Odd Socks Day

Next Tuesday children are invited to come to school wearing odd socks- this is an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!

Key dates:

Parents consultations – Wednesday 13th November
Sibling Photographs – Thursday 14th November
Christmas dinner – Thursday 12th December
Flu immunisations – Thursday 12th December

With best wishes for the week ahead

Gary Wallis-Clarke and Rebecca McVittie

Young Achievers	
Elizabeth R2	Fantastic writing!
Kayden 2H	Rugby Medal and 200m Swimming Award
Francesca 4F	Improved lots on times tables!
Natta 2E	50m Swimming Award
Elliot 1C	5m Swimming Award
Mia 1W	1m and 5m Swimming Award
Maiya 4F	Created own game for Halloween Certificate
Maaria 4F	Fencing Club Medal
Florence 1B	10m Swimming Award
Ali 1B	Bubble Rush Medal
Hugo R3	25m Swimming Award
Henry R3	Stage 1 Swimming Award
Harry 1W	5m, 10m and Stage 1 Swimming Award
Tom 1W	20m Swimming Award
Harry 2H	Football Trophy
Malu 1B	Gymnastics Badge 8 Award