



The West Jesmond Family Newsletter 9 Summer Term 2024



Dear Children, Families and Friends,

Transition: Getting Ready For September 2024

This time of year, we have many conversations across school helping to ensure the transition to new schools and to new year groups is as happy and successful as possible for our children. We have hosted visits from staff from some of the secondary schools our children are going to and our Reception team have visited the nurseries who feed into West Jesmond.

We are also thinking hard about the movement to new classes of children in school. Over the next few weeks, we create our classes with their teachers and support staff ready for the new year. Before the end of term, the children get the chance to meet the new teachers and spend time in the classroom as well as carry out some getting ready for the next year activities. This week, are sending out letters to children who we feel may find the change of year groups and classes especially difficult. If you did not receive a letter, but feel your child would benefit from some additional transition work, please speak to the classteacher or our SENCOs Mrs Hogan and Mrs Jordan.

Summer Fair This Sunday

We look forward to seeing lots of you at the Friends of West Jesmond Summer 12-2pm Fair on Sunday. We guarantee that the sun will shine! Stalls will include pizzas, cold drinks and snacks, sweet cones, cakes, tombolas, pre-loved books, toy stalls, a Bouncy Castle (cash only), penalty shoot-out, soak the teacher, sunflower planting, allotment plant sale, rugby minis and more. There will be a school choir performance at 1pm.

For most stalls (not the Bouncy Castle), we will be using a **Token system** which can be bought on the door for cash. Tokens will be on sale at main entrance, and the side entrance near the bike sheds.

If you can help set up, run a stall or tidy up on the day please email or speak to one of the Friends on the day.



Euro Cakes and Biscuits

Our amazing catering team were busy were busy creating some Euro Football Championship biscuits ahead of England's first match. This week, they have been busy making cakes coloured in the flags of every team in the competition! I wonder which country will be the tastiest?



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Children's Cake Sale For The People's Kitchen

Well done to our children who organised a children's cake sale last Saturday. It went really well and they sold out, raising £600 in total! They took the money to The People's Kitchen who were very thankful of all the fundraising from WJPS. Some of the team were shown around the People's Kitchen. They were told all about how many people they feed each day, and how important the money people fundraise is.



Digital Leaders

On Thursday, the Digital Leaders had a fantastic visit to the Apple Store. We learned all about how to code our very own app using programming language and designed our own characters and storylines. A huge thank you to the amazing staff at the Apple Store for giving us all such a memorable experience.



Sporting Achievers

We have some more sporting achievers to celebrate this week. Here are pictures of some of our talented footballers, swimmers, netballers and an Irish Dancer who came a fantastic second in her Irish Dancing Competition at the weekends! Well done everyone!



Have a lovely weekend everyone and see you at the fair!

Matt Ward (Headteacher)

Dates for Your Diary

Next Week

- ❖ Sunday 23rd June
- ❖ Monday 24th June
- ❖ Tuesday 25th
- ❖ Wednesday 26th June
- ❖ Friday 28th June
- ❖ Saturday 29th June

- Friends Summer Fair
- KS2 Dogs Trust Assembly
- Year 5 Parent Workshop
- Year 6 Transition Moving Up Sessions (NERAP)
- Year 6 Rugby Sessions with Newcastle Falcons
- Allotment Open Day



Further Ahead

- ❖ Monday 1st July
- ❖ Tuesday 2nd July
- ❖ Wednesday 3rd July (pm)
- ❖ Monday 8th – Friday 12th July
- ❖ Monday 8th July
- ❖ Thursday 11th July (pm)
- ❖ Wednesday 17th July

- ❖ Friday 19th July

- Languages Club Assembly 9.30am
- Year 3 Roman Day
- Newcastle Sings Choir Trip
- Chimneysweep Club Performance
- Year 4 Scottish Opera Performance
- Olympic Week
- Sports Day Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2
- Reception Sports Day
- Year 6 Graduation Evening



End of Term