

Jesmond Gardens Primary School



Weekly Newsletter



12th January 2018

Welcome back

I hope you all had a fantastic Christmas holiday and I'd like to take this opportunity to wish you all a happy new year. It has been lovely walking around school this week and seeing the children so settled and eager to work.

Adam Bushnell

The Spring Term started with an exciting visitor in school this week. We welcomed a former Jesmond Road Primary School pupil into school. Adam Bushnell is a children's author and he has been working with our Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 children to produce some fantastic creative writing. The children used a range of props and resources and combined with Adam's fantastic story telling, the children were inspired to produce some outstanding writing!



Parent Newsletters

Team leaders in each phase of school are sending out newsletters providing important information regarding their teams. Please take time to read these and if you require any further information then please contact team leaders to discuss this. Please visit our school website to review the exciting curriculum that children will be working on this term. There is also a range of other information on our website to support children's learning. www.jesmondgardens.com

Breakfast club

Our breakfast club continues to be very popular with children enjoying a healthy start to the day. Can I please remind parents that breakfast club begins at 8a.m. and children shouldn't arrive at school before this. Thankyou for your continued support.

Uniform

We still have a range of school uniform for sale. Please see the school office if you require any items.

	<u>Star of the week</u>	<u>Mathematician of the week</u>	<u>Writer of the week</u>
Nursery AM	Delilah Scott-Armstrong	Lola Crangle	Pippa Light
Nursery PM	Lacey Smailes	Benjamin Butler	Imogen Stead
Reception	Darley McGarry	Zakk Kirkpatrick	Lucas Liddell
Year 1	Alex Cooper	William Chen	Summer Scott
Year 2	Lexi Pounder	Reece Chapman	Mia Adams
Year 3	Grace Dowson	Payton Bradley	Riley Brown & Lexi Hammond
Year 4	Zack Smith	Scarlett Swift	Alexander Williams
Year 5	Jacob Morley	Honey Rose Walker	Ellie Eckersley
Year 6	Chloe Cooper	Stevie Weldrake	George Sutton

A huge well done to all of these children for their excellent work this week!

School Attendance

Well done to this week's attendance winners **Year 4** who achieved the highest attendance this week (Monday - Thursday) of **98.6 %**. Please try to ensure your child is in school every day on time - Every moment counts!! If there is anything we can do further to support you with your child's attendance then please contact Carl Everett and Carli Lupton, our social inclusion team.

School Diary

Date/Time	Event
12 th January	Y4 to visit Dyke House for I-aspire
24 th January 9.15-10.15	Year 5/6 share a lesson
25 th January 9.15-10.15	Year 3/4 share a lesson
28 th January AM 10-11 PM 1.30-2.30	Nursery share a lesson
31 st January	Cross Country event
20 th February 10-10.45	Mrs Goodwin's class (year 1) share a lesson
20 th February 9.15-10	Mr Curtin (Year 2) share a lesson
22 nd February 9.15-10	Mrs Quin and Mrs Butterfield share a lesson
1 st March 9-10	Reception share a lesson
12 th April	Year 5/6 share a lesson
19 th April	Year 3/4 share a lesson
9 th May AM 10-11 PM 1.30-2.30	Nursery share a lesson
10 th May 9-10	Reception share a lesson
19 th June 10-10.45	Mrs Goodwin's class (year 1) share a lesson
19 th June 9.15-10	Mr Curtin (Year 2) share a lesson
21 st June 9.15-10	Mrs Quin and Mrs Butterfield share a lesson

Mr Pritchard - Headteacher