

# Jesmond Gardens Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

23rd November



### Year 3/4 Trip

Children in Lower Key Stage 2 had a wonderful trip to the Sunderland Empire today to see Horrible Histories. The children (and staff!) were very excited for their trip and every part of their trip which supported the topic work they are carrying out in school.

### Christmas Performances

The dates of the Christmas performances are on the school diary on this newsletter. There will be two performances on each date, one at 10am and one at 2pm. Further details about these will be sent closer to the time.

### Attendance

Attendance in school is excellent at the moment and it is lovely to see children in school on time, everyday. Can you please ensure if your child is unwell or absent that you please contact school immediately. Thank you for your on-going support with this.

### Children in Need

Thank you for all of your support for Children in Need last week. The children enjoyed completing activities with their colour groups. The day ended with some staff having custard pies in their face but it was all for a great cause. We raised £397.84. Thank you for your support!

### Golf

Next week we welcome Graeme Storm into school to work with our Year 5 and 6 children. He is a professional golfer and a former Jesmond Road pupil! I am sure the children will have a wonderful time learning new skills and finding out about the life of a Golfer!

### Star Pupils- 16.11.18

	<b>Headteachers Award</b>	<b>Assistant Headteachers Award</b>
	Katelyn Allen	Courtney Swanson
	<b><u>Star of the week</u></b>	
Mrs Rooney	Chloe Parkinson	
Reception	Brian Miller	
Year 1	Ava Girling	
Year 1/ 2	Charlie Ridsdale	
Year 2	Daisy McLoughlin	
Year 3	Harmonie Lang	
Year 3/ 4	Iniyaa Senthilvelavan	
Year 4	Riley Brown	
Year 5	Hollie Egan	
Year 6	Elisha Scott	

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 -Mr Stevenson class who achieved the highest attendance this week of 99.33%. 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 Carly Lupton, our social inclusion team. **If your child is unable to attend school it is very important that you telephone the school office to inform school of your child's absence.**

### **School Diary**

Date/Time	Event
7 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Fayre
10 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS Christmas play
11 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Christmas play
13 <sup>th</sup> December	School disco
17 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 3/4 Christmas Play
w/b 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas parties
18 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 5/6 Christmas Play
19 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas dinner and jumper day
20 <sup>th</sup> December	Break up for Christmas holidays
21 <sup>st</sup> December	School closed

Have a great weekend! Mr Pritchard