

Jessop Primary School & Children's Centre

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9th October 2020

Teddy Bears' Picnic

This year our Teddy Bears' picnic went virtual! Once again an amazing turnout for our annual EYFS Teddy bears picnic. A great afternoon to meet some of our newest families that have joined us here at Jessop Primary School. It was fantastic to see so many families tune in support, interact and socialise virtually. The children and teddies enjoyed the food and snacks on offer, singing, dancing and took the opportunity to share some of their learning this term with the adults at home. We look forward to many more.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

October 2020

- **Thursday 15/10/20**
Global Handwashing Day
- **Thursday 15/10/20**
Homework and Home learning presentation to parents (Google Classroom)
(17:00 – 18:00pm)
- **Friday 23/10/20**
Last Day of Term
- **Half Term Holiday**
Monday 26/10/20 – Friday 30/10/20
- **Monday 02/11/20**
Inset Day for staff
- **Tuesday 03/11/20**
First day back at school

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parents forum

On Thursday 24th September, we held our first virtual Parents Forum for this academic year. We had a brilliant turnout! Thank you to all those parents and carers that attended the meeting. Parents had the opportunity to send questions to the school ahead of the meeting and Senior Leaders responded to these questions during the forum. We have included some of the questions and answers below for those parents who were unable to attend this forum.

Q: Will a sibling who is scheduled to start at the later time (09:00) be allowed in (at their normal entrance) at the earlier time (of 08:45)?

A: Yes, they will be allowed.

Q: Are you planning for after school activities to start during the year?

A: Activities are ongoing but rotated because of the current logistics. When it is safe to return to the previous format we will do.

Q: Is it possible to get the dates of these Q & A forums for the term ahead as we need more notice please?

A: Future dates will go on the website in the normal way.

Q: How long will the staggered collection time last?

A: Until joint entry becomes safe again.

Q: What is the plan for school lunches moving forward? Are plans in place for a wider, more varied and hot food menu soon?

A: Risk assessment review to take place at ½ term. We will also speak to ISS to review and explore how hot meals can be made safe.

Q: Is it correct that children can't fill up water bottles?

A: Children can fill water bottles with the assistance of an adult.

Q: In the event of COVID positive case in one class, will the siblings (who are attending other class) be asked to quarantine?

A: No, they don't have to quarantine.

Q: Is there a way we can communicate with our child's teacher?

A: Appointments made through the school office, communication through year group emails.

Virtual SEND Coffee Morning



Amanda Burrows
SENDco



Dr. Isabella McDonald
Education Psychologist



Antonia Jenkins
Inclusion Coordinator



Stephanie Serbis
Family link worker



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Keegan Hall-Browne
Teacher of the deaf



Natasha Simone
Speech & Language
Therapist



Anita Janjua
Specific Learning Difficulties
teacher (Dyslexia)



Noel Gardner
Lambeth Autism
Advisory Service

On Thursday 1st October we held our first Virtual SEND coffee morning. We obviously would have much preferred to sit and have a cup of coffee with everyone however we still wanted to get together!

We took this opportunity to introduce parents and carers to our wonderful team of external professionals we work with at Jessop to meet the needs of our children with Special Education Needs.

Please take the time to have a look at our SEND report on the Jessop website. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mrs Burrows at aburrows@jessop.lambeth.sch.uk

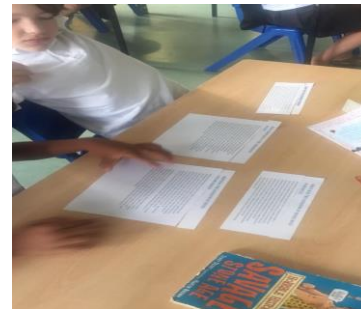
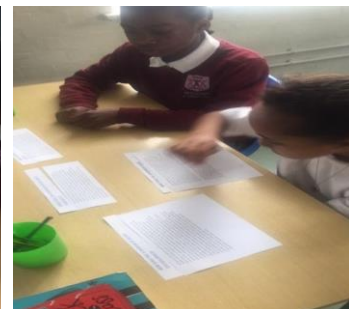
Thank you so much to all the parents who attended, your support is very much appreciated.

Wow! What an amazing time we're having.

For English, **Seal and Penguin class** have been learning about the importance and the purpose of writing a list. They had fun making their own 'Forky' which is a character from the animation Toy Story 4. They had to think about what equipment was needed by referring back to their previous lesson about writing an equipment list and how they were going to make this lovable character. We are so proud of our creative Year 1 children!

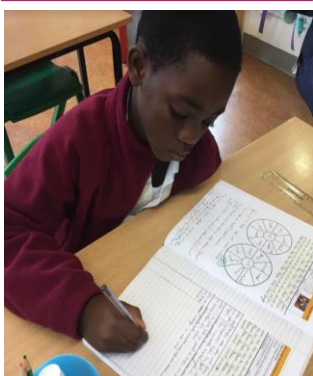


During one of their PSHE lessons, **Year 2 Kangaroo class** worked in groups to rank important jobs and presented their decisions to the class. They looked at a range of different jobs including delivery workers, nurses, carers, teachers and police officers. They had proper and polite debates!



Year 6 Dolphin class identified the features of non-chronological report organisation. They matched the correct headings to the paragraphs and then put them into the correct order to flow. Children demonstrated great team work.

Butterfly class identifying, naming and exploring a range of different 2D shapes.



Year 4 Lions planned their own Roman myths as part of their topic Rotten Romans.

Celebration Assembly

Well done to the following children for their outstanding work in English!

Seal - Max
Kangaroo – Bo
Elephant – Alfie
Lion – Louisa
Gazelle – Khalil
Dolphin - Kacper

Well done to the following children for their outstanding work in Maths!

Penguin – Annabelle
Koala – George
Gorilla – Elias
Tiger – April
Polar Bear – Alessandro
Blue Whale - Oscar

Whole School Attendance Percentage
Week beginning 28th September 2020
93.6%

Class	Percentage	Winner
Butterflies	94.7	Foundation Stage
Ladybirds	98.5	
Kangaroos	86.8	KS1
Koalas	93.6	
Seals	94.9	
Penguins	98.8	Lower KS2
Tigers	84.5	
Elephants	90.7	
Gorillas	92.4	Upper KS2
Lions	94.2	
Blue Whales	91.7	
Dolphins	92.4	
Gazelles	97.4	
Polar Bears	100.0	

Workshops

Parent Workshop was very well attended by Year 2 Parents. Thank you to all those who attended. It was an absolute pleasure to share our school's expectations and present the information necessary for all of the children to have a successful year.

If you were not able to attend there will be further information, including the presentation, on our website which can be accessed through the link below:

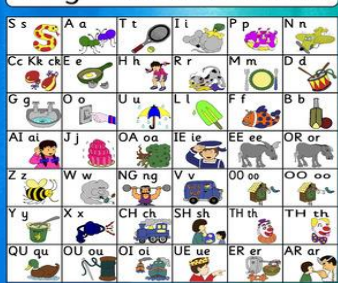
<https://www.jessopprimary.org.uk/News/Year-2-Parent-Workshop/>



Ladybirds love to read!



Jolly Phonics Sounds



On Wednesday 30th September, Ms Banton held a virtual Phonics Workshop. We had a great turnout from parents in both Reception and Year 1 classes. Parents had the opportunity to find out how we teach phonics and reading and how they can support their children at home. If you were unable to attend further phonics information can be found on our website.