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### NEWSLETTER

4<sup>th</sup> October 2019

## **ASSEMBLY** *Kangaroo Class*

Today's assembly (4<sup>th</sup> October 2019) was hosted by Kangaroo Class, on the value of the month - "Positivity!" The acting was superb. A definition was given and examples of what could be achieved when you have a positive mindset. In true Jessop style the assembly ended with a song - the foot stomping, "You Can Get It If You Really Want" by Jimmy Cliff. Well done Kangaroo Class.



## **YEAR 1** *Museum of Childhood*

On 2<sup>nd</sup> October, both Year 1 classes went to see the amazing toy collection at the V&A Museum of Childhood. Not only did we get to look at some of the characters from Lost in the Toy Museum, which we have been reading this term, but we also had the chance to explore how toys have changed over time by looking at the items on display. We also went to a session about moving toys, making some fascinating discoveries about the forces involved in making toys move.



# **DIARY** *Dates*

08/10/19 - Open Day - Nursery Places  
09/10/19 - Film Club  
10/10/19 - World Mental Health Day  
11/10/19 - International Breakfast (Dress-up)  
11/10/19 - Koala Class Assembly  
16/10/19 - Book Fair

17/10/19 - Exhibition of Work  
17/10/19 - Friends of Jessop Quiz Night & AGM  
18/10/19 - Exhibition of Work  
21/10/19 - 25/10/19 - Holiday  
28/10/19 - School Closed - Staff Training Day  
29/10/19 - Term Two Starts



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## YEAR 5 *At The Temple*

On the 1<sup>st</sup> October Year 5 went on a fabulous trip to the Buddhapadipa temple in Wimbledon. It was a wonderful opportunity to bring the Buddhism that we learn in the classroom to life. We had the opportunity to sit in a real Buddhist temple and have a talk from a Buddhist monk. The trip was thoroughly enjoyed by all.



## YEAR 2 *At The Zoo*

Our science trip to Battersea Park Zoo!  
As part of our 'Animals, Including Humans' topic, we went to Battersea Park Zoo to meet some animals up close. We spent a lot of time discussing the difference between omnivores, herbivores and carnivores (most of the mammals we saw were omnivores). We also saw animals that were nocturnal and animals that were endangered.





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### **ASSEMBLY** *Blue Whale Class*

On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September, Jessop was treated to a truly interactive assembly delivered by Blue Whale Class. It was all about Spanish life and culture - all from the perspective of tourists traveling from the UK to Spain!



### **EYFS** *Cooking*

This time of the year is well known for harvesting crops. It was on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> that some of the EYFS pupils harvested their tomatoes from their "Grow Garden", much of which was put to good use in their pasta salad.

Lots of fun was had, finding and picking ripe tomatoes, learning about the ingredients and mixing them into a wonderful tasty pasta salad.





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## SEND Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who attended our first SEND Coffee Morning of the academic year. It was great to introduce you all to our new Speech and Language Therapist, Natasha Simone. We also updated the SEND report for 2019-20 which will be available on our school website next week. Looking forward to the next SEND Coffee Morning already!



## SECURE YOUR Bikes & Scooters

Dear Parents,

We have noticed an increase in the number of bikes and scooters parked without any locking device. Can we please remind all parents and carers to ensure that bikes and scooters are secured with a locking device. Preferably, the device should be robust enough to withstand petty theft. With all items properly secured, this will help us to reduce the risk of theft, or bikes & scooters being taken away mistakenly.

Parents and carers are also reminded that all bikes and scooters are parked at the owners risk and the school accepts no responsibility for the damage of, or theft of any item left on the school's premises.

We thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

The JPS Premises Team.

**FRIENDS' OF JESSOP PTA  
QUIZ NIGHT AND AGM**  
**Thursday 17 October 2019 @ 1930**

Food and drink to purchase  
Teams of 5 max  
£2 entry fee/person  
Email your team entry to:  
[friendsofjessop@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofjessop@gmail.com)

**BRING YOUR FRIENDS, GET YOUR THINKING CAPS ON, WIN PRIZES!**

The PTA is turning 2! After the quiz, we will have our Annual General Meeting (AGM) including voting in the new committee. If you are interested in joining the committee and want more information, email us!

**JESSOP PRIMARY SCHOOL  
POETRY COMPETITION**

- All years can enter
- Theme: 'Truth'
- There will be book prizes for the winners
- Entries to Ms Ackermann by 11<sup>th</sup> October 2019

**NATIONAL POETRY DAY**  
In Poetry, Truth

**BOOK FAIR 2019**  
WEDNESDAY 16<sup>th</sup> and THURSDAY 30<sup>th</sup>  
IN THE PLAYGROUND 3.30pm to 4.30pm  
Looking for a good book? Come to our book fair!

**10<sup>th</sup> October 2019**  
Come to school wearing yellow (or your brightest) clothes for World Mental Health Day.  
Bring in £1 to donate to the children's mental health charity Young Minds.

**EXHIBITION OF WORK**  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> and Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019  
IN THE HALL 8.30 - 5.00pm