

## International Dress Up Day

Here we are at the end of our first half term for this academic year and what an exciting term it has been! It has been an absolute pleasure having all children back in school and they have achieved so many fantastic things. As always, all the children continue to be such a credit to Jessop in whatever they do. Well done to our Year 5 children for their excellent participation and dedication during their week of learning from home – we are incredibly proud of you! Thank you to all parents and carers for your support throughout the term; the school community continues to be a real strength here at Jessop.

We celebrated the end of term with our annual **International Dress Up Day**. Children and staff came to school dressed in their national outfits and national colours. Together we learned more about each other's heritage. Have a wonderful, well deserved half term break and we will see you on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### October 2020

**Half Term Holiday**  
Monday 26/10/20 – Friday 30/10/20

#### November 2020

- **Monday 02/11/20**  
Inset Day for staff
- **Tuesday 03/11/20**  
First day back at school
- **Wednesday 04/11/20**  
Virtual Parent Forum 5:00 – 5:45pm
- **Friday 06/11/20**  
Virtual Parent Home Reading Presentation  
EYFS/KS1 at 10am and KS2 at 11am
- **Tuesday 17/11/20**  
Virtual Reception Open Day (new admissions) - 10am and 1.30pm

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November**  
Anti – Bullying Week



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# Diversity of the Curriculum

Across the Partnership, we are very proud of the diversity we have within our bespoke curriculum. We feel that the ethnic make-up of our community should be represented across all areas of our curriculum throughout the year. As such, we do not single out October as the only month to celebrate black history; rather we have woven the history of all the communities we represent into the curriculum as a whole. We passionately believe that, by building this approach into everything we do, the children of the Partnership will see themselves represented in daily teaching. This will allow them to gain confidence as they will have the knowledge that they all can achieve great things irrelevant of their colour creed or background. *Below are some examples of the fantastic classroom displays that teachers and children have created over the last term to celebrate our topics.*



Nursery



Reception



Year 1



Year 2



Year 3



Year 4



Year 5



Year 6

## Learning is fun!

In PSHE the whole of **Year 4** had a collaborative lesson where they had a year group circle time to discuss the importance of the NHS. Then in mixed Lion and Tiger groups created big mind maps of reasons they are thankful then wrote their own letters to thank the NHS for their service.



We are delighted to welcome back Tariq from Aeon BJJ to Jessop to continue his work with some of our **Year 6** students. The children will be working on their transition to secondary school in an intervention called Peaceful Warriors. Welcome back Tariq!



On Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October, our **Year 5** children attended a Equaliteach Think Workshop. They gained an understanding about stereotyping and contributed their ideas to the whole class discussions.



Art Day in **Year 2** Koala Class



On Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October, **Year 4** were transported back in time with an ancient Roman feast! The children sampled Roman delicacies such as figs, pomegranate seeds, honey, olive oil and (of course) olives - all washed down with a decedent glass of grape juice! The children then wrote sensory poems all about their experience.



Creative Play in **Butterfly** Class





## Celebration Assembly

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

Seal – Beashani

Kangaroo – Riley

Elephant – Iyaa-Pearl

Lion – Aneura

Gazelle – Grant

Dolphin - Teo



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### Whole School Attendance Percentage

Week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> October 2020

## 95.8%

Class	Percentage	Winner
Butterflies	97.8	Foundation Stage
Ladybirds	97.9	
Kangaroos	95.3	KS1
Koalas	98.7	
Seals	99.1	
Penguins	99.2	Lower KS2
Gorillas	92.4	
Elephants	88.9	
Tigers	92.3	
Lions	95.5	Upper KS2
Polar bears	96.3	
Blue whales	96.5	
Dolphins	99.1	
Gazelles	100.0	

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## Jessop Primary School Cook Book



As part of your homework, we're asking everyone to contribute to a **Jessop Primary School Cook Book!**

The idea is that every pupil will provide one recipe for their favourite dish - it could be a starter, main course, pudding, or even just a snack. It could be a family recipe, one you've made up yourself or even one you've borrowed and adapted from another cook book.

We will include as many if not all the recipes in the final book, and the intention is for every child to receive a free copy, with additional copies available for purchase, and voluntary donations to the Friends of Jessop (our school PTA) welcome.

Please use the template provided to complete your recipe. There is also an example recipe to follow. Your recipe should try to include the following:

- A name for your dish
- A brief description/some words about why you've chosen it
- Ingredients (including how many servings/ how long the recipe might take)
- Directions
- A picture - which could be a photo or drawing of the dish/yourself/the inspiration behind it e.g a flag of the country where the dish originates.

You can type the recipe straight into the template or write it by hand and attach it as a photo. Further photos/artwork can be attached as part of the assignment. Please submit all recipes alongside regular homework by Tuesday 3rd November.

In addition, there is also a **COMPETITION** to design the front cover of the cook book, so please submit any entries alongside your recipe. One or more will be used in the final copy.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact your class teacher, or Friends of Jessop class rep.

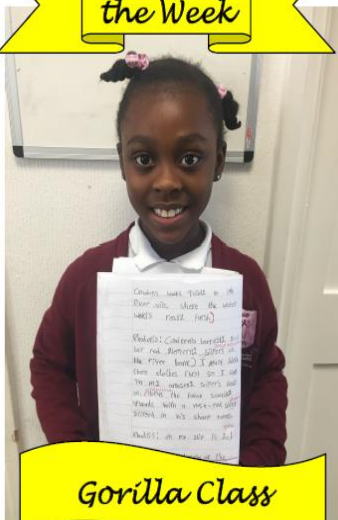
Thank you and good luck!

## Red Alert for Scooters and Bikes



**Please ensure that children ride safely on pavements on their way to and from school as some vehicles still have permission to access Lowden Road.**

### Writer of the Week



Gorilla Class

OxfordOwl



#### Reading at Home

Due to the current government guidelines, we will not be sending reading books home. Please continue to support your children with their reading by reading to them and listening to them read to you. There are many **FREE** eBooks available online at OxfordOwl. Simply follow this link and sign up for free:

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/>

Please join our Twitter feed to see lots of pictures and amazing work completed by our children. Follow us @JessopPrimary

