

NEWSLETTER

28th May 2021

We have reached the end of the Summer Term 1 and what an amazing term it's been! We were lucky enough to avoid any bubble closures and continued to embrace every learning opportunity. From wrap around care, Year 6 school journey, workshops with Music Masters to new initiatives such as horse riding and mental health wellbeing ambassadors. The children were fully immersed in their topics and produced high quality work for which they should be very proud. We are very much looking forward to all the exciting events that will be taking place over the course of the last seven weeks of this academic year. Next term will be packed with many exciting events such as Sports Week, Carnival, Music Masters Summer Concert, Summer Fair and many more. All that remains is for us to wish you all a very safe, happy and exciting half term break! Make sure you get plenty of rest as next term promise to be eventful!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

May 2021

Half Term Holiday
Monday 31st May—Friday 4th June

June 2021

- **Tuesday 8th June**
Music Masters Creative
Composition Workshop—Gorilla Class

July 2021

- **Friday 2nd July**
Summer Fair
- **Tuesday 6th July**
Reception Parents Open Day
- **Week beginning Monday 12th July**
Sports Week TBC
- **Tuesday 13th July**
Music Masters Summer Concert
2.45pm and 3.45pm
- **Thursday 15th July**
Music Masters Graduation—Year 6
- **Monday 19th July**
Carnival

Value of the Month Honesty



Friends of Jessop held an AGM on Thursday 13th May and are pleased to announce that the following new committee has been elected:

Chair: Jeanine Woollard
Treasurer: Chris Jones
Secretary: Matt Ashton

Ordinary Committee Members:

John Jackson
Lucy Smith
Claire Oldaker
Penny Ruszczyński
Jo Combelles



Year 6 School Journey to Sayers Croft



On Monday the 17th of May, the Year 6 children and team embarked on our much anticipated trip to Sayer's Croft. Earlier in the year we were uncertain that the trip would come to fruition due to the lockdowns but deep in our hearts there was an unquenched desire to visit Sayers Croft (which has become a tradition here at Jessop for all year six leavers).

We arrived at our destination at 10:30 am and were introduced to the staff at Sayer's Croft. We were then directed to our dormitories where the children chose and made their beds. Each day had it's planned diverse agenda and we were all occupied with: archery, orienteering (map reading), disco, maze and blindfold trail, stream walk, high ropes, shelter building and campfire in the woods.

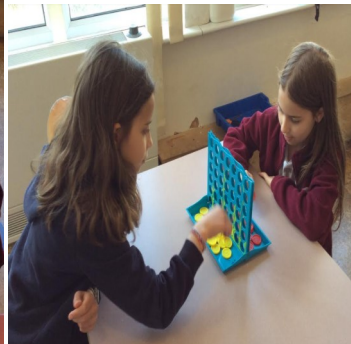
The trip gave us all a chance to come out of our city life routines and explore the adventurous woods and greenery England offers; a moment of bonding with our beloved peers.

Year 3 Creative Composition Workshop with Music Masters



On Tue 18 May 2021, as part of Music Masters' Creativity Agenda, Year 3 Elephants class teamed up with musician Melanie Henry to create brand new music based on their curriculum topic of Rainforests for a Creative Composition Workshop. They spent the whole day exploring the theme and creating their music with violins, cellos, voices and bodies and worked hard to record their performance in full by the end of the school day. You can explore what they got up to at www.musicmasters.org.uk/creative-composition-workshops!

Breakfast Club Fun



The children in EYFS worked on a Zoo theme last week. On Friday 21st May, they finished designing their own zoo.



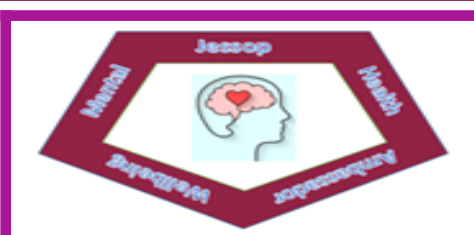
Fantastic Footballer!

We cannot be more proud of this young man. What an achievement. Well done Elim—you deserve it!

'My name is Elim and I love football. It is the best sport for me. I have been signed for Chelsea football club under 9's. I usually go to practise on Wednesdays and Mondays. I am excited to play in the team. I was very surprised that they picked me as a Chelsea Football Club player.'



Jessop Mental Health Wellbeing Ambassadors



On Tuesday 19th May, our MHWA's got their first taste of Mindfulness training with our visiting host, Jonathan, organised by Jenny from the Brixton Learning Collaborative. They discussed the ups and downs of lockdown and how they had felt during this period, how they had coped and how they felt now returning back to some normality.

They practised several different mindfulness techniques and were able to use their five senses to see, feel, hear, smell and taste. The group had a fantastic afternoon and will continue to develop these skills to enable them to support their peers.



Celebrating Learning



We're going on a bug hunt, we're going to catch a big one, what a beautiful day, we're not scared...

Butterfly Class had a lot of FUN hunting for bugs and observing them during our 'Curious Critters' topic. We found slimy slugs and the loooooongest worm! We spotted spiders, bees, beetles and lots of snails.



Seal and Penguin class have been having fun cracking a code using 2D and 3D shape patterns. Mr Baffoe was locked inside his office and he needed both classes to complete the shape patterns so that he could continue to do his job around the school. It was a tough task but someone had to do it! To consolidate their learning Seal and Penguin class also used real 3D objects to complete shape patterns.



Year 2 Koala Class enjoying a practical Maths lesson. They learnt that there are 100cm in a meter. They worked together and used metre sticks to measure parts of the hall.



Sowing the seeds for a bumper harvest!



On Friday 21st May, our School Council took healthy eating to another level and started growing their own veg with Young Marketeers and School Food Matters. Our very own crop could soon be served on a plate in school!



Jessop Primary School is proud to be supporting the Eat Them to Defeat Them campaign 2021 to encourage children to eat more vegetables. It's award winning and proven to make eating vegetables more fun. The campaign has been created by Veg Power in partnership with ITV, Channel 4 and Sky and is well supported by celebrities and chefs.

Please look out for the reward charts and sticker packs in school bags from June 7th. To find out more and for great recipes and expert tips, please go to www.eatthemtodefeatthem.com.

Homework

Homework will be uploaded on a Friday afternoon via Google Classroom. Children need to complete this by the following Tuesday. Homework will include: spellings, times tables and a Maths or English task (alternating every week). In addition to this, children should continue to work on their Carnival costume project.

Due to our Carnival preparations and the easing of lockdown we would like your child to bring their PE Kits to school every Monday in a labelled PE bag, starting after half term, and take it home every Friday. Your child will change in school for PE or Dance ready for their lesson. If you would like to wash your child's kit during the week please remind your child to bring it home. Can you please return it the next day so that your child has their kit ready for any impromptu rehearsals.



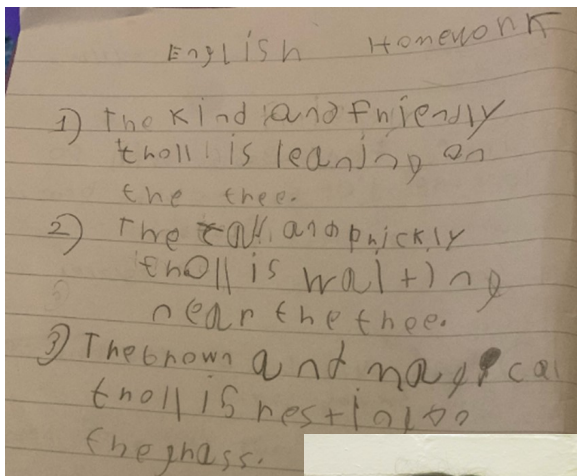
★ Celebration Assembly ★

Class	Art/DT	Music
Butterfly	Ny'lah	Kye
Ladybird	Kamarie-Ann	Jessica
Penguin	Miguel	Jaiveer
Seal	Vissolela	Leo
Koala	Jewel	Zayn
Kangaroo	Joel	Holly
Elephant	Jehnaya	Iqbal
Gorilla	Nolan	Ava-Marie
Tiger	Sarisse	Anasia
Lion	Maryjane	Kai
Gazelle	Elysha	Khalil
Polar Bear	Rachel	Arthur
Dolphin	Kacper	Janai
Blue Whale	Marley	Daniella M

Whole School Attendance
Percentage
Week beginning 17th May 2021
91.9%

Class	Percentage	Winner
Ladybirds	92.6	Foundation Stage
Butterflies	92.7	
Seals	87.8	KS1
Koalas	95.0	
Penguins	97.7	
Kangaroos	98.6	
Tigers	84.2	Lower KS2
Gorillas	91.7	
Elephants	93.8	
Lions	95.0	
Blue Whales	79.0	Upper KS2
Polar Bears	86.9	
Dolphins	93.0	
Gazelles	95.2	

Homework Star

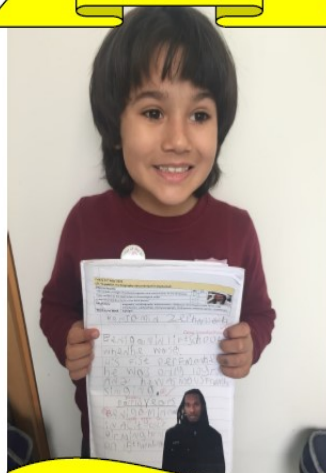


Excellent writing from one of our Year 1 children. She even included three expanded noun phrases and verbs. Well done!



Star Writer

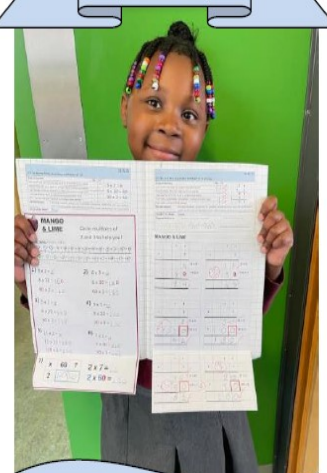
Writer of
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