

## NEWSLETTER

18th June 2021



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### June 2021

- Monday 21st June  
Year 6 Trip to Chessington
- Tuesday 22nd June  
Year 5 Book Club
- Thursday 24th June  
Year 5 Polar Bear Trip to High Trees Adventure Playground
- Friday 25th June  
Science Dress Up Day

#### July 2021

- Tuesday 6th July  
Reception Parents Open Day
- Week beginning Monday 12th July  
Sports Week
- Tuesday 13th July  
Music Masters Summer Concert Recording
- Thursday 15th July  
Music Masters Graduation—Year 6 TBC
- Monday 19th July  
Carnival
- Wednesday 21st July  
Year 6 Performance 2pm - 3pm
- Thursday 22nd July  
Year 6 Disco 4.30pm - 6pm
- Friday 23rd July  
Last Day of Term

Welcome back! We've had a fantastic start to the Summer Term 2. Days have been filled with lots of learning and our Year 2's have started with their very first swimming lessons too. Due to the fantastic warm weather, our children have been lucky enough to enjoy lots of their lessons outside. Our violinists and cellists have begun to rehearse for their Summer Concert whilst Mr Leroy has been rehearsing for one of our big annual events...carnival! Don't forget to create those wonderful costumes at home and bring it into school by Friday 16th July. In addition to this, we have had two very successful weeks of our wrap around care. On Monday 7th June, we've introduced a range of additional after school activities such as Art, Martial Arts, Zumba, Cheerleading and of course Coach Darra! This term has certainly started with a bang and we cannot wait to see what the next five weeks will bring! As the hot weather continues, please ensure that you are sending your child/ren to school with sunscreen (already applied please), a sun hat and a bottle of water, which can be refilled at school if necessary.



A massive THANK YOU to *Woke Babies UK* for their VERY kind donation! At the end of last term, we have received this stunning collection of books for our children to read and dive into. We are very grateful for this wonderful diverse collection to also add to our library and book corners.



## ***Ladybirds in Action!***



Ladybird Class had so much fun playing 'cat and mouse' in their PE lesson with Ms Teri. Some children were underneath the rainbow parachute whilst other children were on top trying to catch the 'mice'. They had to put into practice their gross motor skills in this fabulous game by moving in many different ways: crawling mainly through role play. It was very motivating as the rest of the children had to move the parachute at the same time.

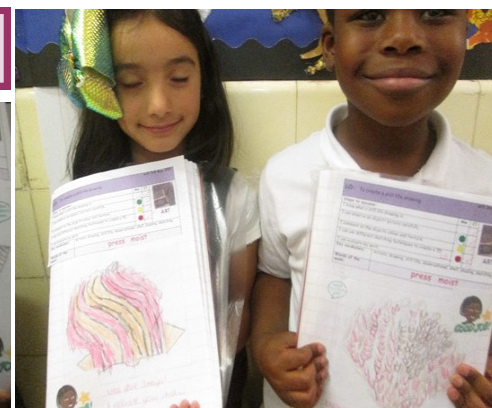
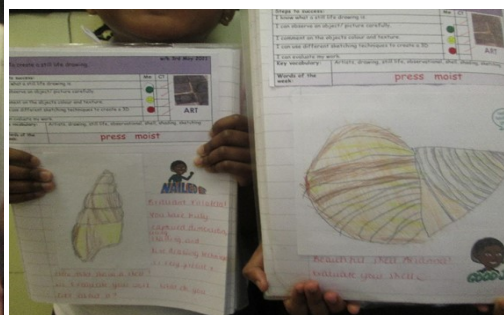
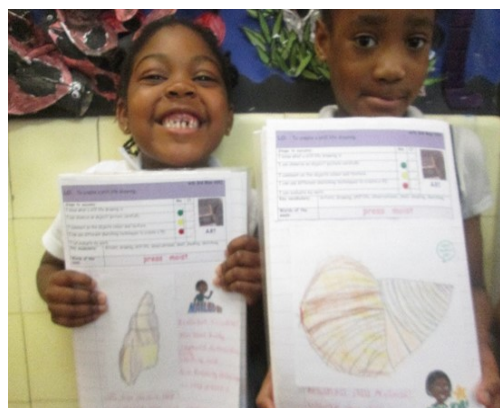
## ***Performance Poetry***



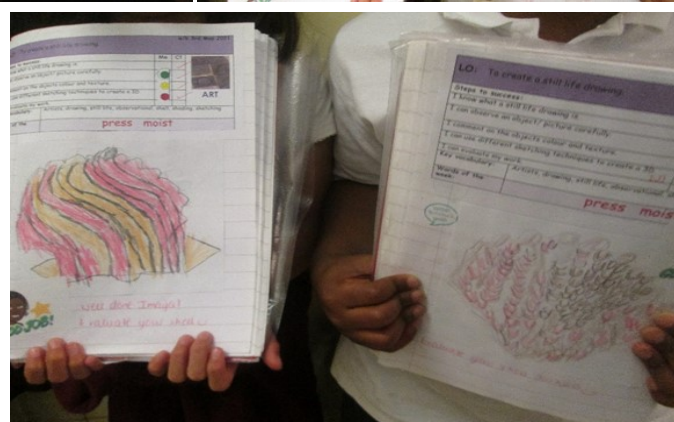
Gorilla Class have been reading and performing Benjamin Zephaniah's poems with the theme of animals. Once they read some examples of poems, they created their own poem using ambitious adjectives, rhyme and onomatopoeia. The children had lots of fun reciting and performing their own poem! We were really impressed with their confidence. Go Gorillas!



## Young Artists



Year 1 Seal Class focused on sketching and drawing last term. They drew these beautiful still life drawings of their chosen shells. They observed the shell and drew the 3D dimension and texture of their shells using sketching techniques that we had practised in the Autumn term. These drawings should be displayed at the Tate gallery!



## Year 2's took part in a Writing Festival



At the end of Summer Term 1, both Year 2 classes participated in the *Children's Writers and Illustrators for Stories and Literacy* festival. They found a 'spark' or inspiration for their story by creating character passports as well as used drama to explore their ideas!



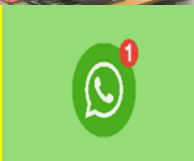
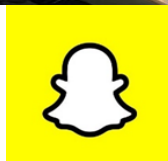
### ***Gorillas making music with Music Masters!***

On Tuesday 8th June 2021, as part of Music Masters' Creativity Agenda, Year 3 Gorilla class teamed up with musician Luke Newby 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!](http://www.musicmasters.org.uk/creative-composition-workshops!)



### **Dolphins debating about Social Media**



Year 6 Dolphin Class reflected on their own use of social media. They debated "whether children benefit from socialising online." Does consistent online interaction impact on our real life social skills? They discussed this as a class and looked at some facts and statistics about the pros and cons of social media usage. A lot of them were conflicted with where they stood. Overall, they understood that real life interactions are meaningful as things do not get lost in translation, as it may via virtual texting. However, moderate social media usage can benefit children in different ways.



## Pupil Voice



On Monday 14th June 2021, we had our Pupil Voice meeting. At Jessop we pride ourselves in giving our pupils a strong voice and involve them in decision-making. The session was an opportunity for pupils to discuss how their roles and responsibilities have changed due to the pandemic and how they have been able to adapt.

What did our children say?

- We are unable to show parents and carers around the school due to the current guidelines
- We can only operate in bubbles and miss supporting the whole school

Hopefully, we will be able to show parents around the building soon.

Thank you for all your hard work children—you are all doing an amazing job!



## Eat Them to Defeat Them



Eat them to Defeat them is all about eating vegetables which will make you super strong! At Jessop we watched the new advert and talked about all the different types of vegetables. We got a pack to take home to our parents which had puzzles, fun games, stickers and a chart! Then we started to defeat those vegetables!! So far we've tried broccoli, carrots, peas, green beans and sweetcorn which isn't my favourite vegetable but I still tried it! When we eat all our vegetables (or at least try them) Mrs Burrows gives us an amazing sticker as a reward.

LOOK OUT VEGETABLES! JESSOP CHILDREN ARE COMING TO DEFEAT YOU FOREVER!!!

By Milo & Ciaran, Year 1 Penguins



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# Jessop Summer Camp

## With Coach Darral and Friends



Jessop Primary School  
26th - 30th July 09:00 - 15:00 Daily

After a successful half term camp, Coach Darral is back and this time he is bringing along some of his talented friends! A week full of exciting Sports and Games, Music, Art, Drama, Dance, Yoga and Ballet! Come and join the fun!

**Fee - £100 for the full week (£20 per day)**  
**Deadline for securing a place - 2nd July**

Packed lunch required

# ★ Celebration Assembly ★

Class	Science	Writing
Butterfly	Ethan	Christina
Ladybird	Rafe	Nathaniel
Penguin	Jack	Annabelle
Seal	Amara	Harvey
Koala	Akira	Meher
Kangaroo	James	Demi-Leigh
Elephant	Alfie	Shi-Ann
Gorilla	Kimora	Hamza
Tiger	Milan	Sarisse
Lion	Tia	Miesha
Gazelle	Meysam	Grant
Polar Bear	Sam	Saya
Dolphin	Jade	Georgia
Blue Whale	Harry	Joseph

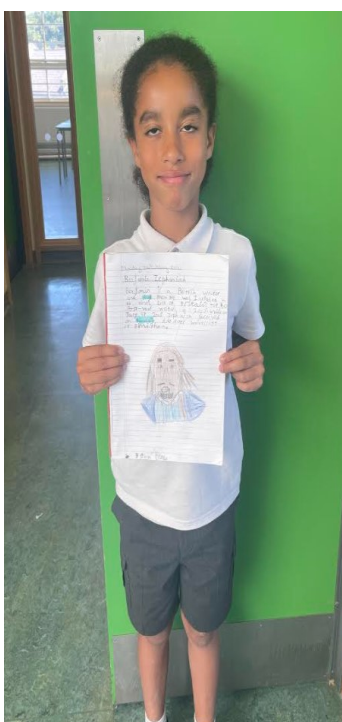
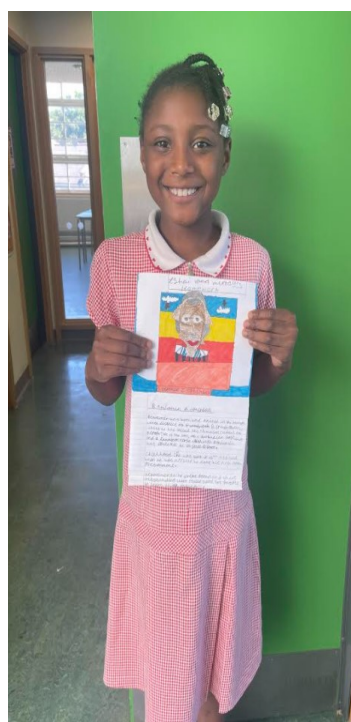
## Whole School Attendance Percentage

Week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021

**94.2%**

Class	Percentage	Winner
Ladybirds	94.2	Foundation Stage
<b>Butterflies</b>	<b>98.6</b>	
Seals	90.4	KS1
Koalas	94.8	
Penguins	96.9	
<b>Kangaroos</b>	<b>97.9</b>	
Elephants	89.2	Lower KS2
Gorillas	90.0	
Tigers	95.0	
<b>Lions</b>	<b>96.9</b>	
Polar Bears	90.8	Upper KS2
Dolphins	93.0	
Gazelles	93.3	
<b>Blue Whales</b>	<b>96.5</b>	

## Homework Stars



## Star Writers

