### Jessop Primary Excellence Together with our community & Children's Centre

### NEWSLETTER



Another week done and now only three more weeks to go until the Summer Holidays! Once again, we've had a busy but very exciting last two weeks. We are delighted to let you know that a few classes have had the wonderful opportunity to go on trips and attend workshops. This edition is packed with all the exciting events that took place over the last two weeks including Science Week, Year 5 Book Club, workshops, trips and exciting lessons. We have continued to rehearse for Carnival and we cannot wait for you to see our children's amazing dance moves in a few weeks time. Our children have shown some excellent outcomes across all areas of learning and we are incredibly proud of them. They have shown some true resilience, compassion, determination and confidence and they are more than ready for the next challenge. We are sure you will agree with us after reading this edition! Next week is Art Week at Jessop and we are looking forward to seeing the children's amazing printing skills!

### 2nd July 2021

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### July 2021

VALUE OF THE MONTH: CONFIDENCE

- Week Beginning Monday 5th July Art Week
- Tuesday 6th July Reception Parents Open Day
- Week beginning Monday 12th July Sports Week
- Tuesday 13th July Music Masters Summer Concert Recording
- 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







# **SCIENCE WEEK**

Last week, the Partnership celebrated Science Week! Each year group took part in a range of investigations and activities to explore opportunities through the world of Science. There was a strong focus on language-rich discussions, exploring the possibilities in Science and using hands on creative STEM skills. We ended the week with the children dressing up as their desired scientist. It was great to see our future doctors, nurses, surgeons, pathologists, and astronauts!



Year 2 worked together in teams to investigate different types of animals. After learning about insects, amphibians, birds, reptiles, mammals and fish, they were asked to use their new knowledge to sort out the pictures!







Year 1 took part in a STEM\* challenge today, to build a weight bearing bridge using just A4 paper and sellotape. The goal was to span a 20cm gap and take the weight of 17 mixed coins. Year 1 children tried bridge designs and structures before finally testing their bridges until they broke. They also wrote up their STEM experiments fully and recorded the results.

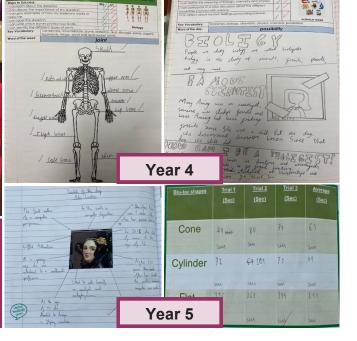
\*Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths!







Year 2 Koalas built bridges as part of Science week! We began the lesson exploring the purposes of bridges, we also talked about what bridges we've seen and crossed. Knowing that we're going to 'build bridges', we discussed which materials would best support a weight (a cup of rubbers in our case). We had great fun being super scientists!





# **Nursery and Reception**



The children in Panda Class made and decorated some posters about healthy eating and hung them around the school! You may see a few around the building if you look carefully.



Our EYFS children absolutely love attending breakfast club! Each week, they focus on a different theme. Here are just some of the themes covered this term: The Gruffalo, Summer, Space, Teddy Bears and Handa's Surprise. Thank you Ms Stephanie for leading on this...we are blown away by the children's creativity!



# Year 1 and Year 2



Thank you dads, granddads and uncles...you're the best!

On Friday 18th June, Seal Class made these amazing Father's Day cards to wish their Dads, Granddads and Uncles a very special Father's day.



Koalas learning how to sew with needle and thread



Year 2 Koalas have had a wonderful time researching and experimenting putting needle to thread! "We have experimented with different stitches such as the running stitch, back stitch and cross stitch! We can even tie our own double knots now!"



# Year 3 and Year 4



Gorilla Class developing their Cricket skills with Miss Teri. The children demonstrated great sportsmanship working in small teams and communicating with each other.



Last week in Science all of Year 4 consolidated their learning of different scientific topics. To learn more about our muscles and bones we investigated the hypothesis 'Do those with longer legs jump further?' The children were literally jumping up and down to learn more!



Year 5



'I really enjoyed the Book Club sessions we had in the past few months because they were fun and we had the chance to share our opinion on the different books. We read three exciting books: The Boy at the Back of the Class, The Girl who Stole and Elephant and The Demon Dentist. My favourite was the Boy at the Back of the class because of the storyline and message. I think Book Club was an enjoyable experience and I'd love to do it again.'

Karina, Year 5 Gazelle



'It was nice to have an opinion and an amazing experience.' Saya, Year 5 Polar Bear

'It was great sharing opinions and jokes with other book lovers!' Zaria, Year 5 Polar Bear

'Terribly amazing!' Alessandro, Year 5 Polar Bear

'Book Club was buckets of fun!' Zara, Year 5 Polar Bear





On Monday 21st June, our Year 5 children took part in a workshop led by Growing Against Gang Violence. The children learnt about the positive and negative implications of social media. The session reiterate on how the internet will always keep their information even when deleted from their phone. The children also learnt about how it's not safe to be making friends online as this is not good for their safety. They were fully engaged with the session and understand that grooming and gangs can also start from primary schools and staying too much online on different social media platforms can make them vulnerable.

#### Polar Bear Class Trip to Tulse Hill Adventure Playground

On Thursday 24th June, Polar Bear class visited the Tulse Hill Adventure Playground. Actitivies included: zip line, pedal go karts, bikes, scooters and roller-skates/blades, arts and crafts. They had a lot of fun!









by cloudy skies and rain that morning, we were still able to have a fantastic day! We split into groups and each group was led by a supervising adult. The children behaved amazingly and were also extremely brave. They went on roller coaster rides that most adults did not dare to try! Rides such as 'Dragon Fury', 'Vampire' and the 'Croc Drop'. The wait times for the rides were not too long, this was a great benefit to us as we were able to go on a good number of rides. The children looked after each other exceptionally well, and wore smiles on their faces throughout the entire day. They shared food, laughter and for some, new experiences. It was a fun packed trip!



## **CARNIVAL DAY**

Please remember to send in your child's costume by Monday 19th July.







## Jessop Summer Camp With Coach Darral and Friends

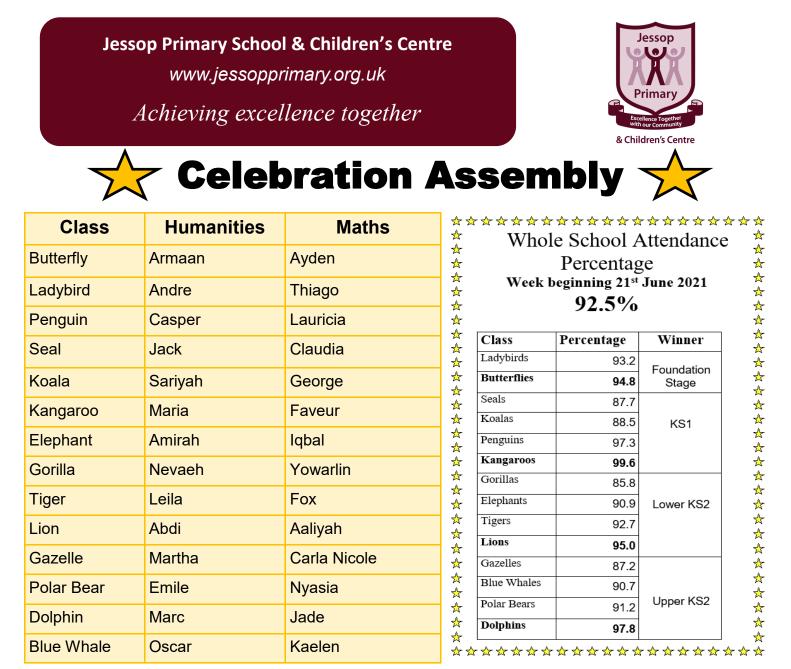


#### Jessop Primary School 26th - 30th July 09:00 - 15:00 Daily

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



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**Elephant Class** 



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 go to www.eatthemtodefeatthem.com.



