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Head's Reflections

Habits can be explained as things that we do all the time. Habits can be activities, routines and personal behaviours. Good habits help us to make progress in lots of different ways.

In this edition of the newsletter, we are celebrating the activities and opportunities that have taken place since we entered the new year.

Many of the activities are taken up and celebrated year on year. They make up some of our community habits and based on the knowledge, skill and enjoyment that those involved have gained from these experiences, we do consider them to be 'good habits'.

Creativity, construction, competition and community are visible in the activities that we celebrate today. Long may our good habits continue to define our time in school.



Dates for Your Diary

February

Value of the Month Patience

Language of the Month: Mandarin

Monday 20th Feb

First Day Back

Monday 27th Feb

Reception Open Day

Morning Welcome 09:30

Afternoon Welcome 2pm

March

Friday 3rd March

World Book Day

09:00 - Parent Reading Drop In

Tuesday 7th March

09:10 Year 3 and 4 Times Table Parent Workshop

Wednesday 8th March

International Women's Day

Friday 10th March

10:30 - Year 5 - Polar Bear Class Assembly

Monday 13th March

Science Week

Friday 17th March

Red Nose Day - Comic Relief

10:30 Nursery - Panda Class Assembly

Tuesday 21st March

World Poetry Day

Friday 24th March

Enterprise Event

10:30 Year 3 Gorilla Class Assembly

Tuesday 28th March

Parent Consultation online only

Exhibition of work

Wednesday 29th March

Parent Consultation in person only

Exhibition of Work

Thursday 30th March

Topic Dress Up Day

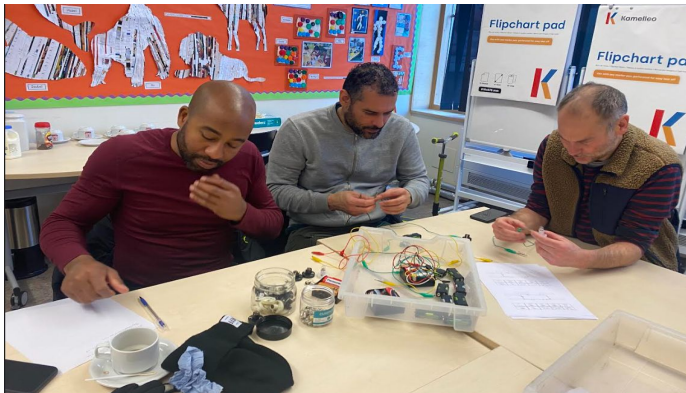
Friday 31st March last day of school
School Finishes at 1:30pm

Please note that dates are subject to change and any changes will be communicated.

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Parent Workshops and Events



There is a Scientist Hidden Deep Inside Us All!

Parents and Carers had the opportunity to come and participate in a Science Workshop at Jessop. The objective of the workshop was to show parents and carers how we encourage our young Jessop minds to think and work scientifically. It also offered those who came along the chance to take part in a wide range of scientific investigations and support them in understanding how these linked to the National Curriculum. We hope that the information given and extra resources available to them will motivate everyone to start working scientifically at home too! Thank you to all of those who attended and supported this event, we will see you again next time!

Bringing Magical Journeys to Life in EYFS



This term EYFS have been on several magical journeys in keeping with their topic. They have explored Polar Regions, Dinosaurs and even Space. They had an in depth experience of Space when they visited the Space Museum. They have also been looking after our world by making posters for our school to remind everyone to take better care of our world.



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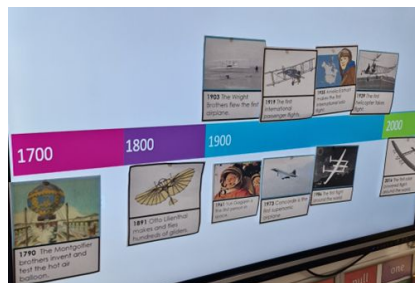
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Key stage 1 a Celebration of their work

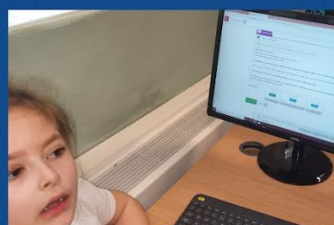
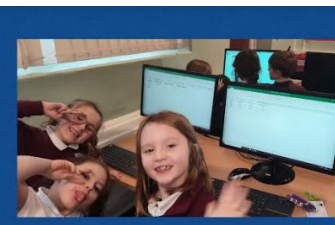
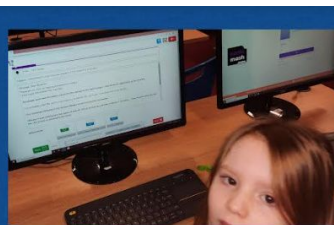
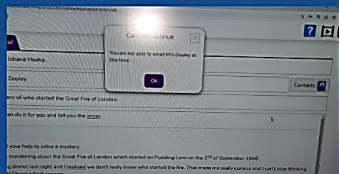
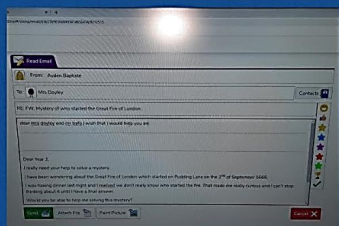
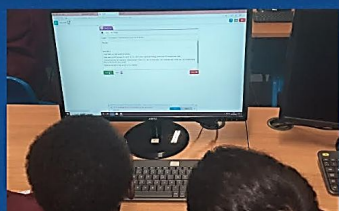
Year 1

This term in our text Topic lessons, 'Taking Flight' we have been learning about the history of Flight. Our budding actors used hot seating as a group activity for our History lesson. They were able to generate a range of questions to ask the protagonist (Amelia Earhart) and were also able to answer as the character. The use of props encouraged the children to take on their roles.



Year 2

This term Year 2's topic 'London's Burning', in computing children have been focusing on Communicating and Collaborating (Digital Literacy). Their task to solve the mystery of who started the Great Fire of London by sending and replying to emails.

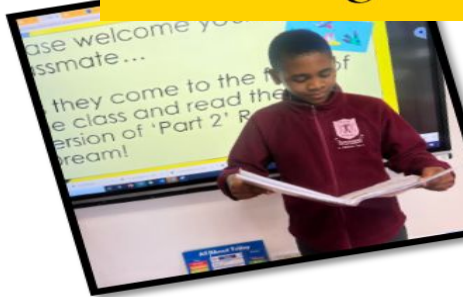


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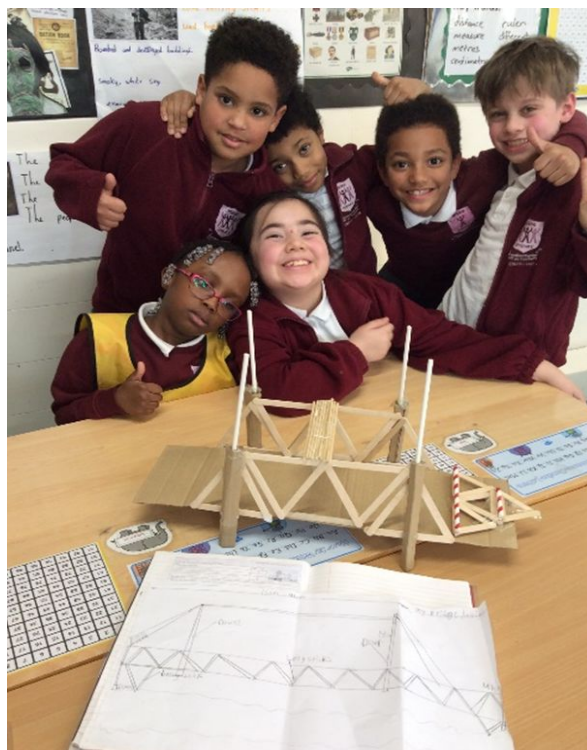
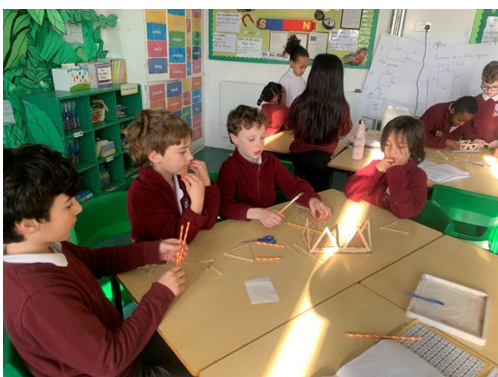


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Imagine a Story: A Creative Writing Project for Schools



*Year 4 have spent the brunt
of Spring 1 working hard to
become professional
authors! Watch out for their
chapter, coming out in July
2023!*



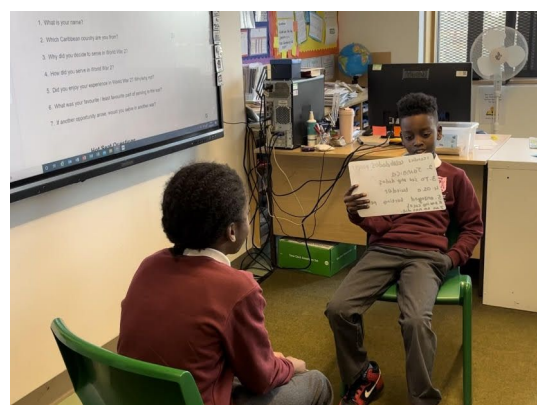
During year 3's DT day, Elephant and Gorilla classes used their knowledge of bridge construction. They worked in teams on the project, choosing their teams' best bridge design and working together to make their bridge models by measuring, cutting, gluing and manipulating various materials. They also focussed on utilising triangular elements to make their bridges strong.

Upper Key stage 2



Year 6 had fun learning various skills to assist another person with basic first aid. The children enjoyed exploring CPR and looking into the different ways a blocked oesophagus can be cleared.

The year 5 children had fun acting! Taking on the roles of interviewers and members of the African-Caribbean community who served during WWII, they further excelled their learning topic this term.



Class Assembly

Don't Worry.....Be Happy!



Seal Class took to the stage this month and reminded us of our Value of the month Happiness. The children acted and danced to ensure that their message of happiness left a smile on our face by the end of their performance. Well Done Seal Class you have certainly left us with happiness in our lives.



Koala Class also had their Assembly and promoted the theme of Happiness. Throughout their assembly Koala Class demonstrated different ways to keep happy. They also shared with us how we can make others happy too! Thank you Koala Class for sharing with us different ways to make the world a better place.



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We are delighted to let you know that we have again signed up for the Young Artist Summer show at the Royal Academy.

Please see link for more details:

<https://youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk/>

I'm sure most of you remember last year the wonderfully talented Chloe, was chosen for last years Young Artists' Summer show and was also chosen as the President's prize winners! Chloe's artwork 'Babushka's Garden in Ukraine' was chosen from over 21,000 artworks and was only one of two works in her key stage! A fabulous achievement!

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RA | Young Artists' Summer Show



***Babushka's Garden in Ukraine.
Will We Ever Visit Again?***

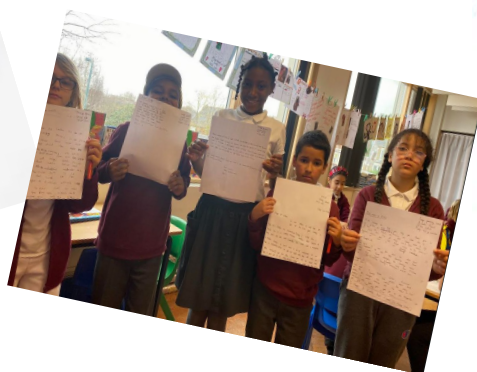
Chloe Schaballie

Judging status:

Accepted — online exhibition and display at the RA

Can we do it again this year Jessop?





The GameChanger Grant, We got it!!

At the end of last term, the play leaders and school councillors had a meeting to discuss ways of 'sprucing' up our playground and make positive changes to our outdoor areas. We were made aware of the potential to receive a grant from the Mayor of London if we were able to write persuasive and convincing letters to present our cause. And we did just that! We wrote compelling letters to the mayor addressing key issues that we were passionate about and how the funding would make a positive impact on us as a whole school. Within a week, we received the wonderful news that we were awarded £400 to put towards our playground! We were thrilled to say the least. Pupil voice will now be gathering to discuss priorities in spending the grant. Watch this space everyone!

Below are some of the ideas that children across the school have given to their school councillors to bring to our meetings requesting we spend the £400 on for our playgrounds.



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Thursday 26th January 2023
9:00- 10:00

SEND coffee morning

Date: Thursday 26th January 2023
Time: 09:00- 10:00
Where: Conference room

The Inclusion team invite you to a coffee morning to explore the benefits of using technology to support our children with a range of additional needs.

We will be looking at:

Lexia
Timetable Rockstars
Oxford Owl
Purple Mash
Clicker



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Thank you to the parents who attended our SEND coffee morning on January 26th.

Our focus this term was the use of technology for engaging learning.

We specifically looked at the following programmes:

- Lexia

<https://www.lexiacore5.com/register>

- Oxford Owl

www.oxfordowl.co.uk

- Purple Mash

<https://www.purplemash.com/>

- Timetable Rockstars

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/>

- Clicker

<https://www.cricksoft.com/uk/about/events/2023/02/14/uk-training/clicker-for-parents-reading-support>

All children have access to these websites, so please ask your class teacher if you do not have the logins. Clicker is an individual licensed programme, so please email me directly for more information.



A new campaign has begun to 'Turn on the subtitles' when watching TV!

Lots of interesting information can be found here:

<https://turnonthesubtitles.org/>

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Thank you to all our wonderful mums, aunts, grans and female carers who came to our annual Ladies afternoon!

What a fabulous turn out and a great time had by all!



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Friends of Jessop Latest

What can you do to help?

Following several requests from parents, we are happy to announce that we now have our very own Amazon Wishlist! This means you can buy things that Jessop Primary School needs directly from Amazon.

If you would like, and are able, to support the school, please donate one of the items on our Amazon Wish list below. The items will be delivered directly to our school. Please make sure you leave your name, so we can say thank you!

Our staff have carefully selected items that will support the resources for our children's learning. We will continue to add to this list.

Thank you for your support.

[Amazon Wish List](#)



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Whats on at Jessop Children's Centre...

PLAY & EXPLORE

At Jessop Children's Centre
Lowden Road, SE24 0BJ



Mondays 1:30 - 2:45pm

Come along, and have fun at our drop in play and explore session. For children aged 6 - 24 months and their parents/carers.

For more information about the session, please call or text 07920157180

Brixton Stockwell Better Start Area



Baby Sensory Play

At Jessop Children's Centre
Lowden Road, SE24 0BJ



Tuesdays 1:30 - 2:30pm

Come along and enjoy a variety of sensory activities and messy play, for babies aged 0 - 1 and their parents/carers

Attendance needs to be booked in advance.
To book, please send a message from your mobile with the date you would like to attend, your name, child's name and postcode to; 07920157180 or call the mobile number

Brixton Stockwell Better Start Area



Play, Story and Song

At Jessop Children's Centre
Lowden Road, SE24 0BJ



Wednesdays 1:30 - 2:30pm

A story and song session for children aged 2 - 4 years and their parents/carers

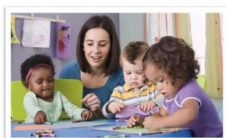
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Childcare Advice & Support Appointments

At Jessop Children's Centre
Lowden Road, SE24 0BJ



Thursdays 1:00 - 2:30pm

Book an appointment to see our senior early years and family practitioner, to get advice and support around your childcare options and available childcare funding.

To book an appointment please call 07920157180

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STAY & PLAY

At Jessop Children's Centre
Lowden Road, SE24 0BJ



Fridays 1:30 - 3:00pm

Come along to our drop in stay and play session. Take part in fun learning activities and meet new families. For children aged 0 - 4 years and their parents/carers.

For more information about the session, please call or text 07920157180

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Class	Humanities
Penguin	Eva
Koala	Kye
Gorilla	Miah
Tiger	Kameia
Polar Bear	Hamza
Dolphin	Keir