

NEWSLETTER Term: Spring Issue: 6 Edition: February 2023

### Headteacher's Reflections

This month among the many activities taking place at Jessop, we have dedicated 1 specific day to celebrating the role of women in our communities. This took place on International women's day on 8th March.

We were led to ask the question, "Why do we even need to have a special day to celebrate the women in our lives?" Quite simply, the value that women and girls hold, along with the important role that women and girls play in the ways that our communities and our world have developed over time, is something that has largely been ignored by men and boys in the past.

To make sure that in future, we do not continue to miss out on and benefit from the gifts that the women and girls in our community have to offer, we have received motivational and informative workshops and talks from a number from women working in a variety of roles.

Miss Banton, alongside one of our PTA mums Laura, worked hard to coordinate a day when many of our Jessop mums' along with local professional women, shared valuable knowledge and advice with our pupils. Looking ahead to Enterprise week, we trust that our pupils will be taking much of this advice into their activities next week.

As we approach mothers day this weekend, we wish to dedicate this edition of the newsletter to all the Sisters, Cousins, Grandmothers, Aunties and Mums that make our community.

### **Dates for Your Diary**

#### March

Value of the Month: Forgiveness Language of the Month: Somali

Friday 3rd March World Book Day 09:00 - Parent Reading Drop In

Tuesday 7th March
09:00 Year 3 and 4 Times Table Parent Workshop

Wednesday 8th March International Women's Day

Monday 13th March Science Week

Friday 17th March

Red Nose Day - Comic Relief 10:30 Nursery - Panda Class Assembly (Postponed until further notice)

Tuesday 21st March World Poetry Day

Friday 24th March 10:30 Year 3 Gorilla Class Assembly 15:30 - Spring Disco

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.



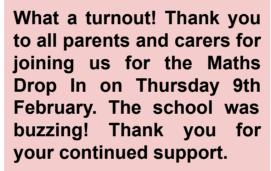
## Parent Maths Drop In

























## From the Ground Up!

Every flower of every tomorrow are in the seeds of today!











This term we are learning about plants and how they grow 'Roots and Shoots'! The children have been immersed in their learning with digging soil, inside and outside, planting seeds and painting observational pictures of plants. Not to mention how plants grow and labelling the different parts of a flower.

Well done EYFS a fine start to this new term and our topic!



### Key stage 1 a Celebration of their work



KS1 learning more about online safety. They used the safe search engine KidRex to retrieve information about our topic - London's Burning. They looked at London in the 17th century and compared it to modern London.







KS1 were practising their passing skills and side step moves for their netball lessons with Coach Darral.



We received a personal video message from Mingma in Nepal who is one of the Empathy Week video stars!

## EMPATHY I:IEEK

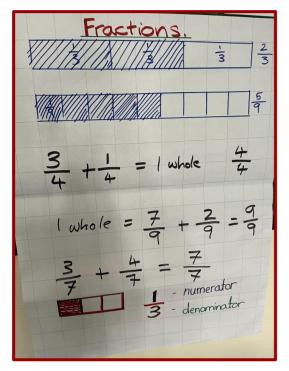
We explored the value EMPATHY Empathy means.....

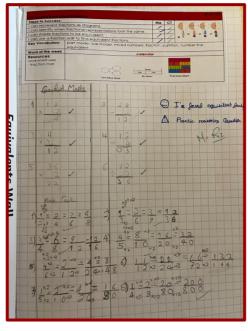
- put ourselves in other people's shoes and understand how they feel
- listen and help others to work through their problems.
- say kind words and show respect
- check if someone is ok if they look hurt or sad • smile at people to make them happy
- not judge others and listen to their opinion "If you can't see eye to eye let's try heart to heart" It is a key ingredient to successful relationships with our friends and family.

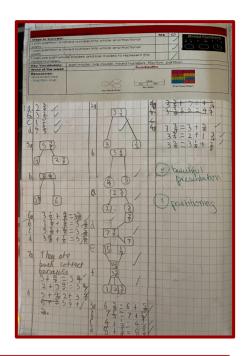
High levels of empathy result in lower levels of conflict, better problem solving. It also helps us make new friends, keep the ones we have and build a stronger social network.

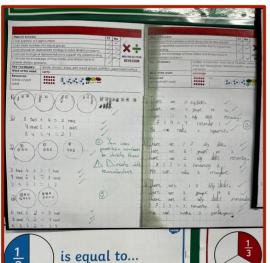


### Lower Key stage 2 a Celebration of their work

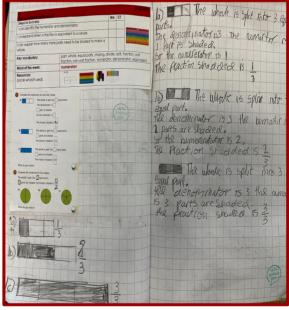


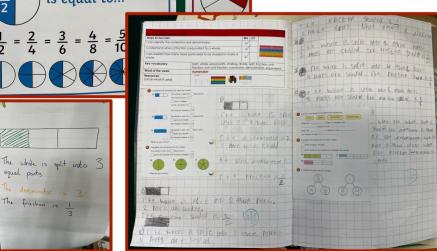


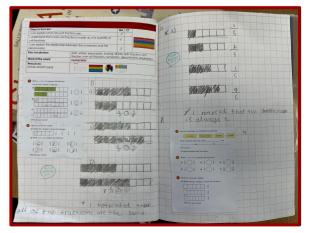




All of LKS2 have been impressing their teachers with how well they're doing in our Fraction units - year 3 and 4 are really Going for Gold! Take a look at some of our work around this page!



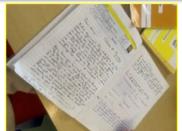






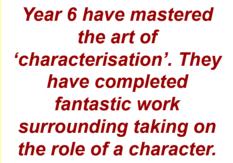
## **Upper Key stage 2**















Year 5 have also been exploring character development from the narrative 'Coming to England'. The children did amazingly well, acting in role during English.







### **Children Centre**

## Whats on at Jessop Children's Centre and the Brixton Stockwell Better Start Area....



















Follow us on Instagram @brixton.stockwellbetterstart to stay up to date with our latest information and activities





### **School Council and Wellbeing ambassadors**

On Friday 24th February, the school councillors and Wellbeing ambassadors participated in our half termly BLC meeting. Here's what Keir (one of our Wellbeing ambassadors)had to say about the









'We all took part in an online workshop with many other schools. Many interesting points were raised as we discussed the importance of mental health. We shared lots of ideas about what we could do as a school. Some of the ideas we came up with were a joke box, a whole school paper chain where everyone writes something positive and adds it to the link. It was a great occasion to brainstorm and share ideas'. Keir, Yr 6

We look forward to seeing what the school counselors and wellbeing ambassadors come up with over the next few weeks!



### **Spotlight on Lambeth Autism advisory service**

Lambeth Autism Advisory Service gives advice, support and training to schools and families. They help us meet the needs of children with autism. They work with any child already diagnosed with autism or on an assessment waiting list.

They promote AET National Autism Standards across schools, and support regular evaluation of effective, inclusive practice.

Any questions please contact the Inclusion team:
Admin@jessop.lambeth.sch.uk
Please find shared information on support for parents:





### EarlyBird+ Programme

#### Information Session

Please come along to our virtual information session and find about the EarlyBird+ Programme for parents/carers of children between the age of 4-9 years old. This information session can also be attended by professionals.

### Wednesday 8th March

### 12:00pm - 12:30pm

The session will be held remotely, so you will need to have access to a computer/tablet/phone to access the session.

If you are interested in attending email Noel Gardner on ngardner@lambeth.gov.uk and details of the session will be emailed to you.

This session will provide you with in-depth knowledge of the EarlyBird+ programme and how to apply.

Please note, it is mandatory for you to attend this session if you would like to express an interest in completing the EarlyBird+ programme.

If you have any questions please contact us on ngardner@lambeth.gov.uk

We look forward to seeing you there!





### Teen Life Programme

#### Information Session

Please come along to our virtual information session and find about the Teen Life Programme for parents/carers of children between the age of 10 - 16 years old. This information session can also be attended by professionals.

### Wednesday 8th March

#### 12:30pm - 1:00pm

The session will be held remotely, so you will need to have access to a computer/tablet/phone to access the session.

If you are interested in attending email eziawiony@lambeth.gov.uk and details of the session will be emailed to you.

This session will provide you with knowledge of the Teen Life programme and how to apply.

Please note, it is recommended that you to attend this session if you would like to express an interest in completing the Teen Life programme.

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## Parent Workshop Anxiety and Social, Emotional & Mental Health

At Corpus Christi Primary School
With Noel Gardner from the Lambeth Autism Advisory Service

These workshops are for families in Lambeth who have an autistic child, or those who on are on the pathway to obtaining a diagnosis.

### The session will take place on Tuesday 21st March at 10:00am at Corpus Christi Primary School

The session, Anxiety & Social, Emotional and & Mental Health will cover the following areas:

- Understand the impact on SEMH.
- Underlying anxieties.
- Why autistic children have differences in social communication.
- · What we can do to help.
- Understanding anxiety and the impact on a young person's life.
- What we can do to help.

You do not need to book to attend this session, but if you could please email Noel at ngardner@lambeth.gov.uk to get an idea of how many are expected to attend.

The address of Corpus Christi Primary School is:

Corpus Christi Catholic School Trent Road Brixton London SW2 58L



#### & Children's Centre

### **Assemblies**

Patience was the Value of the Month and both classes reinforced the message through their class assemblies.

### **Great Things come out of PATIENCE!**





Penguin Class shows us that Patience is the best remedy when working at school! THE children reminded us that resilience and patience go hand in hand when trying to learn something new. What a fantastic way to get your message across with singing and dancing to ensure we do not forget! Well done Penguin Class!



Kangaroo Class reminded us that had it not been for the value of Patience things may have been very different. Linking it to their topic this term and reminding us of the Great Fire of London where people had to be very patient and wait for help as many things that we take for granted today were not available in 1666.





### **Amazon Wish List update:**

Thank you to all the parents and families for your OUTSTANDING contribution to our Amazon Wishlist!

We have been blown away by your generosity. These items will have a huge impact on the teachers and children in school.

We will continue to add to our wishlist you would like to contribute:

**Amazon Wish List** 

### Thank you to the following for your contributions:

Alexandros- Reception
Jesse- Reception
Iris- Reception
Lucas- Reception
Benjamin- Reception

Chloe- Year 1
Mia- Year 1
Phoeonix- Year 1
Ada- Year 1
Oliver and Mason Year 1 & 2

Ernie- Year 2 Jessica- Year 2 Ethan- Year 2

Frank and Jack- Year 3 & 4 Suraiya- Year 4 Torin and Keir- Year 3 & 6



If you have contributed but your name is not here, please do let us know as some gifts arrived without names!



## Welcome to our new Speech and Language therapist



Hi, I'm Rachael the new Speech and Language Therapist working at Jessop primary school.

I will be working with some of the children in the school in groups, and 1:1 sessions as well as giving support to the classroom teachers as they need it.

I am looking forward to working in such a lovely school and I am sure I will meet some of you during my time here!

## Rachael's Top Tips for families:

- ★ To support your child's attention reduce other distractions e.g. background noise from TV, radio, siblings.
- ★ Follow your child's lead in play, this means play with the toys they are showing an interest in playing with, don't try and make them play with toys they don't like as much. Your child is more likely to learn new words and phrases when these are linked to things they enjoy and are interested in.
- ★ To help your child understand instructions, break up lengthy information into smaller parts.
- ★ Allow extra time for your child to respond, try not to jump in too quickly or interrupt.



### Continued...

- ★ Remember to use more comments than questions, commenting means your child doesn't feel pressure to respond and they are more likely to add their own comment e.g. 'oh this one's my favourite colour, blue' and give a pause to allow your child to respond with a comment. If they don't respond continue with your activity.
- ★ If your child is having difficulty producing certain sounds or words interpret what your child has said and repeat back the word your child had difficulty saying, without putting pressure on your child to say them.
- ★ Being unable to communicate your needs can lead to increased frustration for you and your child. Try to think about what your child is trying to communicate by their behaviours.
- ★ Give clear, simple instructions.
- ★ Give positive instructions to tell your child what to do e.g. 'hands down' rather than 'don't scratch'
- ★ Support them to understand their emotions, label how they are feeling so they have the language to express this next time e.g. 'I know you're feeling angry because you're not allowed to use the ipad anymore'.

For more information on Speech and Language therapy please follow this link:

https://www.evelinalondon.nhs.uk/our-services/community/community-speech-and-language-therapy/overview.aspx





## Sharing good news!



On Sunday 26th February, Elise and Harvey held a cake sale outside their house to raise funds for their respective classes! We are so impressed with you enterprising skills and very grateful for your contributions! They raised a whopping £27! They PTA kindly added gift aid and a little contribution to round it up to £40!

Elise's class have decided to use the money to plant seeds this Spring and Harvey' class are getting a new chess board for their classroom!





Class	Reading		
Penguin	Imogen		
Koala	Layla		
Gorilla	Angel		
Tiger	Tahlia		
Dolphin	Tala		



### In Case You Missed It!





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#### Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to invite you to support us in raising money for the school. All funds raised will go towards P.E equipment for Jessop Primary School. Children will have to skip for a minimum of 2 minutes to be successful. Your child will use this form to ask friends and family to support them in their Skipathon, which will take place on Friday 31st March. Please print more pages if you run out of space for those wanting to sponsor your child.

The amount is the amount that each person is willing to sponsor on completion of the skipathon

Name of participant	
Class	

On completion of this Skipathon, please inform your sponsors and collect the amounts agreed to pay from each person. Please bring the money collected into school by April 28th 2023. Many thanks.

Name	Address (optional)	Post code	Amount	Tick if paid
		TOTAL:		
Verified		Achieved		



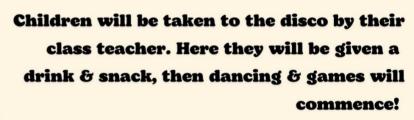
FRIENDS OF JESSOP PRESENT...



### FRIDAY 24TH MARCH

EYFS & KS1: 3.00-3.45PM KS2: 3.45-4.45PM

## RAINBOW THEMED WEAR YOUR BRIGHTEST CLOTHES ALL DAY!



Pick up:
EYFS & KS1: usual locations
KS2: front office

£2 DONATION ON THE DAY, OR MORE IF YOU CAN AFFORD, TO FRIENDS OF JESSOP. EVERYTHING RAISED GOES DIRECTLY TO JESSOP LEARNING RESOURCES AND EXPERIENCES

Volunteers needed! Please email friendsofjessop@gmail.com to sign up & boogie!







## COACH DARRAL CAMP

3RD - 6TH APRIL 09:00-15:00

£120 for 4 days £30 per day

Early bird discount of £20 if enrolling by the 20th March (valid only if enrolling for the full 4 days)

Philips and James Catholic Church, Poplar walk, Herne Hill, SE24 OBS

More Information go to coachdarral.com or contact Coach Darral on 07985424537 darralbrown778gmail.com

