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NEWSLETTER Term: *Summer* Issue: *8* Edition: **APRIL and MAY**

Headteacher's Reflection

The month of May seems to have finally delivered the promised Spring that we have all been waiting for. The biting cold temperatures of March, along with the relentless April rain may have created doubts in our mind about whether or not the plants would grow or whether the sun would shine once again.

Today we can truly tell ourselves that Spring is here. The flowers have eventually blossomed, the green grass points upwards towards the sun, and blue skies have returned.

In this edition of the newsletter, the expected summer blossom of our Jessop Primary school community is celebrated. The promise of enjoyment, adventure, graft and excellence can be seen through the activities and efforts of our children and those working with them.

At the heart of every enquiry, performance, visit and presentation is a child's learning journey growing into its bloom. Spring has finally come!



Dates for Your Diary

June 2023

June Value of the Month - Compassion
Language of the Month - Portuguese

Monday 5th June - First Day Back
Thursday 8th June - Class Photo Day
Monday 12th June - Bikeability - Year 5 and 6
Year 1 Phonics Screening Week
Year 4 Multiplication Check Week
Friday 8th June - Male Appreciation Day 2pm - 3pm
Tuesday 20th June - Federation Year 6 Social
Thursday 22nd June - Picnic in the Park
Windrush Day
Monday 26th June - KS2 Sports Day at Milkwood Park
Tuesday 27th June - EYFS and KS1 Sports Day at Milkwood Park
Thursday 29th June - Parents Maths Drop In
Friday 30th June - Ladybird Class Assembly
10:30am - 10:45am

July 2023

July - Value of the month - Courage
Language of the Month - Polish

Tuesday 4th July - Induction for new to Reception parents 9:30am
Friday 7th July - Elephant Class Assembly @10:30am - 10:45am
Summer Fair 3:30 - 5pm
Tuesday 11th July - Music Masters Summer Concert at 2:45pm and 3:45pm
Wednesday 12th July - Reception to Year 1 Transition Workshop (Parents) 9:10am - 10:00am
Thursday 13th July Federation Sports Day @ Evelyn Grace Academy
Year 6 Music Masters Graduation
Friday 14th July All Nations Day Carnival @ 2:00pm
Monday 17th July - Yr 6 Performance 2pm
Tuesday 18th July - Topic Dress Up Day
Wednesday 19th July - Year 6 Disco
Thursday 20th July - Wellbeing Afternoon (Non Uniform)
Friday 21st July
Last Day of Term (School finishes @1:30pm)

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Butterfly Class Assembly

Honesty is the Best Policy.....!

Honesty is the fastest way to prevent a mistake from turning into a failure.

— James Altucher



Butterfly took to the stage and wowed us with their first ever Class Assembly. They reminded us of the Value of Honesty and how important it is to be honest and not to tell lies. Pinocchio even put in a special appearance to demonstrate that lies will only make things worse. This amazing performance was sealed with a fantastic song to reinforce the message! Well done butterfly Class and outstanding first Assembly.



A final reminder from Butterfly Class that 'Honesty is the Best Policy'

Pinocchio eventually understands that the only way to keep his friends was to stop telling lies.



Panda Class Assembly

The Very Hungry Caterpillar

The Very Hungry Caterpillar.



Our very own Panda Class took centre stage and retold the story of the very hungry Caterpillar, and what a treat it was to see them acting and singing. The children's first ever class performance since joining our Jessop Family was a treasure not to be missed. Confidence and clarity was in abundance as every child had an active role to play. Well done Pandas, you may be the youngest in our school but you most certainly stood up to the challenge keep going for Gold!



Upper Key Stage 2



Key stage two attended an exciting music assembly, delivered by an external agency. The children were tasked with identifying pieces of music and discussed various components of music.



Year 6 have worked fantastically well. They revised their primary school learning and consolidated it by taking their SATS exams! Exams are never easy, but the children prepared themselves exceptionally well and tackled the tests head on. They enjoyed a trip to Ritzy cinema to view 'Puss in Boots' and wind down from a hard working period!



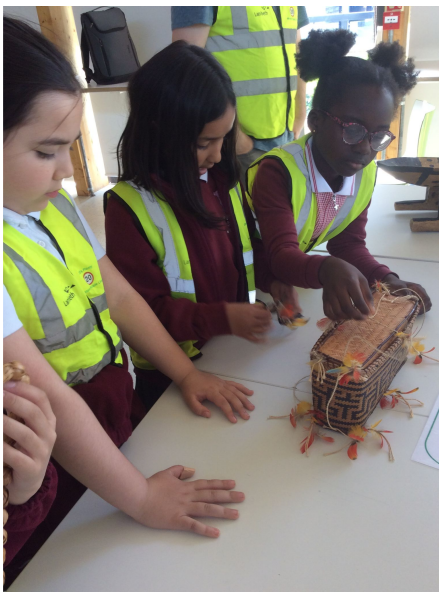
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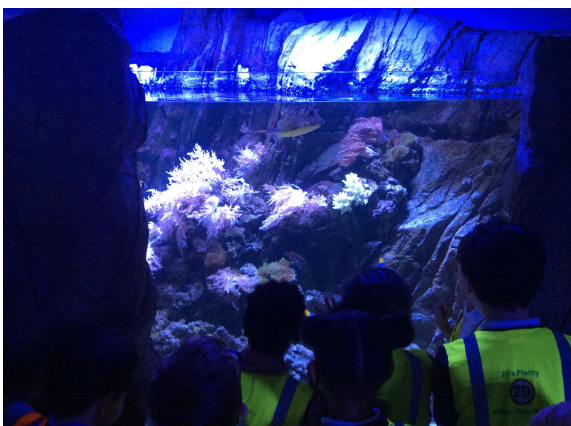
The Year 5 trip went on a trip to the Bank of England Museum to consolidate their learning on Microsociety. The children were fascinated about the history on British currency and how the currency had changed from one form to another.

Celebrating Lower KS 2

Year 3 Trip to the Horniman Museum



Year 3 enjoyed a fabulous trip to the Horniman museum this week. The day included a visit to the museum's aquarium and an Amazon rainforest workshop. The children learnt all about the indigenous civilisation of Guyana. There were different cultural and survival artefacts from the Wai-wai tribe for them to explore. There was even a life-sized armadillo shell, caiman skeleton and an enormous spider. Children could handle the artefacts and wear the jewellery!



Celebrating KS1

Year 2 trip to the Garden Museum

Year 2 concluded their Science topic Plants with a wonderful visit to the Garden Museum. They consolidated their learning about the botanist James Wong. They observed and described how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants.



Celebrating KS1

Year 1 Art - Weaving (Sculpture)

Year 1 enjoyed learning about the artist Sheila Hicks and all the techniques involved with weaving.



Celebrating EYFS

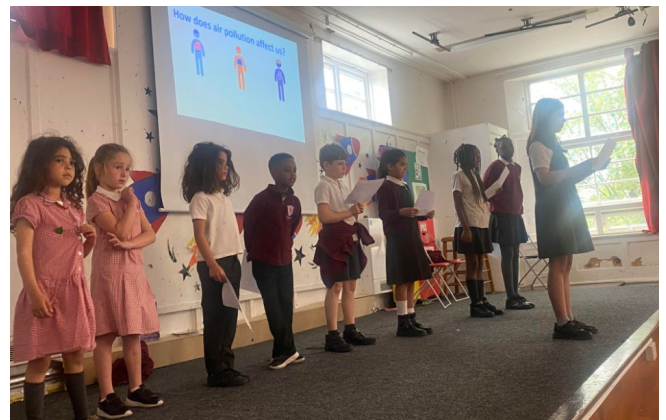
Our Minibeast Explorers Make New Discoveries!



This term the children have had lots of fun exploring the world of minibeasts, from discovering how a caterpillar turns into a butterfly to hunting for minibeasts and even representing the sounds that minibeast make with our outdoor musical instruments. What a busy term so far and yet there is plenty more to discover!



PUPIL VOICE



Jessop school councillors are always on the lookout for ways to make a difference, not only in our school, but also within our local community and beyond. This month has been no exception.

During our meeting, we decided to participate in The Mayor of London's Clean Air Day Challenge. We wanted to highlight the importance of clean air for everyone as well as raise awareness of the problems pertaining to pollution around us and how it affects us not only as a community but also as individuals.

The school councillors led on an assembly to share the importance of having clean air as well as the poster competition we are embarking upon. Children throughout the school were incredibly excited to learn that the winning poster would be seen throughout London as well as on The Mayor Sadiq Khan's social media platforms. Above are some examples of posters to be submitted. We'll share the results in the next edition of the Newsletter!

Sayers Croft



At Sayers Croft we did a lot of activities such as axe throwing, stream walking, woodland compass and gladiator challenge. We had a good time with our friends and played lots of games in the community room like Uno. Some of the activities were very tiring and exciting. We made our own beds and went to bed late and stayed up!
By Fox



I had an amazing time at Sayers croft. Here are some of the activities -

We did a gladiator challenge where we climbed over logs and up ropes.
Archery-we used arrows to shoot at targets.
A stream walk - we got messy but in the end it was fun.
Compass - we used a compass to find secret directions .
Campfire- we got to tell some spooky stories.
We had lots of fun!
By Abigail



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Jessop's Children's Centre Latest News and Events

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

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



Citizens Advice Appointments

At Stockwell Children's Centre
Burgoyne Road, SW9 9QJ



Wednesdays 10:00 - 1:00pm

Book an appointment to see an advisor for support and advice with benefits, debt, finance and housing.

To book an appointment please call the centre on 0207 326 7328 or 07398131353

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

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 children's centre on 0207 737 5164

Brixton Stockwell Better Start Area



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

Brixton Stockwell Better Start Area



Information & Advice for parents & carers

at Stockwell Children's Centre, Burgoyne Road, SW9 9QJ

Free, confidential information and advice from BaysTree Centre advisers:

- Employment
- Education
- Family Matters
- Housing
- Welfare & benefits
- Wellbeing



Thursdays, 10am - 12.30pm
27th April - 22nd June 2023

Please call
020 7326 7328
or message
07398 131353
to book an appointment



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

Brixton Stockwell Better Start Area



HEALTHY LIVING PLATFORM

Our Community Pantries

A pantry is a community shop offering members a weekly choice of healthy food for an affordable price. Each visit you pay just £5 and choose the items you want. Food offered is a mix of fresh fruit and veg along with other food and cupboard donations from food suppliers.

- Tuesdays, 11am-2pm** - Myatts Field North Community Centre, 24 Crawshaw Road SW9 6FZ - For the whole community, everyone welcome.
- Wednesdays, 12:30pm-2:30pm** - St Stephen's Children's Centre, 1 Meadow Place, London SW8 1XZ - For pregnant women and families with children 0-4
- Thursdays, 11am-3pm** - Southway Pantry @Brixton Street Gym, 10 Somerleyton Road, SW9 8ND - For the whole community, everyone welcome.
- Fridays, 12pm - 2pm** - Liz Atkinson Centre, 9 Mostyn Rd, Myatts Field South, London SW9 6PH - For pregnant women and families with children 0-4



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Music Masters

The Dulcet Tones of our Violinists



#MusicMasters have had a wonderful time as always ensuring that all children have access to musical opportunities regardless of their background differences. Year 2 children all have violin or cello lessons free of charge to give them the opportunity to learn how to play a musical instrument.

These lessons continue throughout their time at Jessop Primary as in Year 3 onwards, children can choose to continue to play which is then paid for, however no child is left behind as bursaries are also available to support all families.



Our children are limbering up and getting ready for our forthcoming Summer concert. Dates to follow shortly



"The children are hugely fortunate, not just to have music in school but to have this level of music education. They shouldn't be the lucky few, they should be the norm."

Nicola Benedetti, Ambassador

To find out more about this wonderful initiative and how you can support it by donating to this cause find out more [here](#)

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Parent Reading Drop In



On Thursday 4th May, the school gates opened at 8.55am and parents and carers couldn't wait to get into their children's classes to attend the Reading Drop In. And what a successful morning it was! Parents, carers, children and teachers got stuck into books straight away and there was a real buzz around the school. It was wonderful to see the love for reading being shared amongst family and friends! We are looking forward to the next one...



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Y6 JUNIOR GYM EXPERIENCE



Value of Perseverance - Triathlon



Our very own pupils managed to display the value of Perseverance by taking part in a local community event this month. The Triathlon involved riding, swimming and running all on the same day!

'There were so many participants competing against us and we managed to persevere until the very end. We also won medals for taking part in the event. It was so cool and thrilling at the same time as we thought that we might not make it until the end!'

Well done both of you! We are so proud of you as is the whole school who watched you have your medals presented to you again in our Values Assembly.



Community Evening Event: Jessop's Movie Night



Jessop's Movie Night was a big hit! Parents brought their children back to school to enjoy a film whilst they had the opportunity to either watch the movie with their child or to socialise with other parents in our Jessop community. This was all towards a worthy cause which was to raise money for the school. A massive thank you to Mr Darral who had the initial idea and ensured that he put this together with the help of The PTA. Well we would all like to thank all parents and carers who supported us with this event as it has made a huge difference to the school as a whopping £500 was raised.

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A Spanish Lesson to remember!



Jessop enjoyed the much anticipated arrival of our Penpals' visit to London; And what a spectacular day it was! The Prefects Neveah and Iqbal began the day by taking on the responsibility of touring our guests around the school whilst answering the many questions our Spanish friends had about school life here in London. We then enjoyed a Maths lesson together, finding out that we can always reach the same final answer despite using different methods. Lunch in the dining hall was a particular treat for our Spanish friends, not only were the teachers treated to a lovely meal courtesy of our great chef Ms Justina, they tasted some delicious Nigerian Jollof rice. We learnt that the in Spain, they have a much shorter and so never have lunch at school! The afternoon was spent playing sports together, the year one children read a story to them in English which was then followed by a *The Three Little Pigs* in Spanish which was incredibly fun. We can't wait to have many more exchanges with CEIP Ramon Y Cajal.



Class	Science
Ladybird	Giovanni
Seal	Ayman
Kangaroo	Ernie
Elephant	Lauricia
Lion	Archie
Gazelle	Amy
Blue Whale	April

Long Live the King!



Our Jessop Primary community would like to congratulate King Charles III following his Coronation on 6th May 2023.



The children had a splendid time celebrating the forthcoming Coronation. Wearing Red White and Blue, making Crowns and wearing crowns which were donated by our catering company ISS. A brand new era for us and our new King Charles.

