



JACKFIELD INFANT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



2022



NOTE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

What a brilliant start to the new school year!

Thank you to all our children for a fantastic start. They have been extremely busy showing their teachers how well they can learn and how determined they are to be successful!! Arriving in their smart school uniform ensures they are ready to learn- thank you for your support..

We work to follow our Jackfield Values



Be kind,



Be polite,



Be sensible

The children have already used a democratic vote to appoint our School Council for this year.

Please make sure you are logged on to Class Dojo so you can have regular updates on the great things our children are doing to develop their knowledge. Well done Everyone!!!!

Mrs Davies

JACKFIELD SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our new school council members have been elected by their class peers. This year our Chairperson is Harry C (Y2)


Representing their classes are:

Y2- Rosie, Oliver, Anaya, Taylor

Y1- Maria, Lenny, Harry, Marnie

Rec- Katy, Oliver, Jimmy, Flo

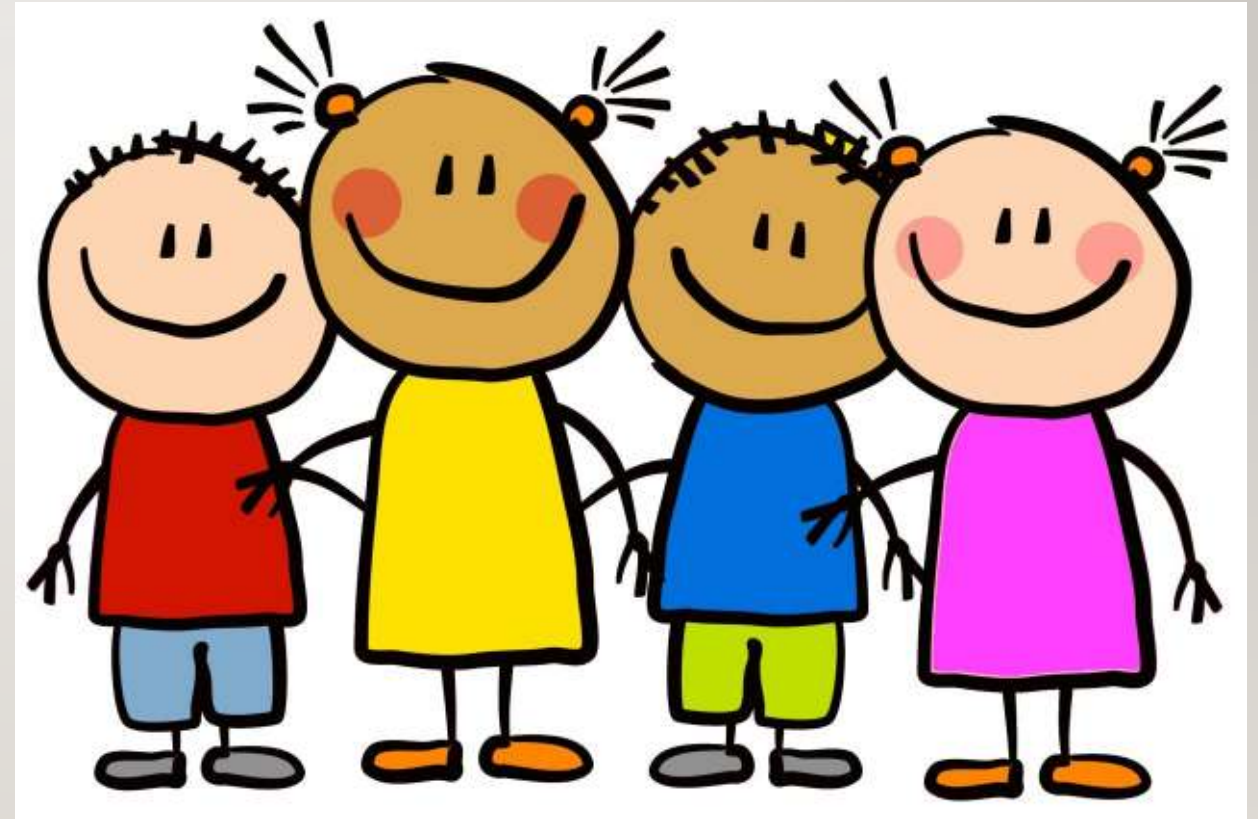
Watch this space to find out more about the decisions they make!



NURSERY



The children in Nursery are joining in with lots of fun activities such as exercising to 'Sticky Kids' and 'Squiggle While You Wiggle,' listening to stories, and joining in with the words and actions of lots of songs. This is all alongside making friends and getting to know the Nursery adults.



RECEPTION



We have all settled well into our new Reception classes.

We have been enjoying learning lots of new things including: learning to use a computer mouse, making friends, exploring our new outdoor area, taking part in PE lessons and much, much more!



YEAR 1



We have had so much fun already this term. We have focused on Pirates; we had a pirate themed day where we dressed up to introduce our new topic. We learnt to talk like a Pirate and followed a map on a treasure hunt. We have been working hard in our other subjects as well learning lots of new things! Here are some pictures to show what we have been up to!



YEAR 2



Year 2 have been busy exploring the events of The Great Fire of London. We baked bread, dressed up and did lots of research using books and the iPads. We even sang a song called London's Burning.



AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



Construction





ATTENDANCE



We hit the target of 97% in September!!! Let's keep it up.

When everyone arrives on time...

Registration takes place quickly
All children can get straight into learning
All children are happy and settled
Class teachers have more time with children
Children do not miss out on fun things

When a child arrives late...

Time is wasted
Your child may miss key teaching objectives
The class concentration is disturbed
Your child may feel unsettled as they enter after their friends
Late or unauthorised marks are entered onto the register.



If your child is going to be absent from school please report this to the school office by no later than 9.30a.m. on 01782 234450

Please note that if your child has been physically sick either in school time or at home, then in accordance with the Health Protection Agency, we are not permitted to have your child back in school until 48 hours has passed since the last sickness episode.

HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD

- Please read with your child at least 4 times a week. Don't forget to sign the reading diary so your child can earn Dojo points!

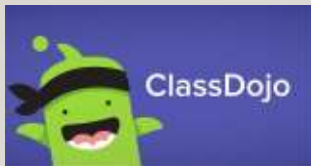
Here are some of the online resources children have access to:



- Homework is set on Wednesdays and should be completed by the following Monday



Links are available on the Jackfield Infant School Website



Keep checking Dojo for videos to with ideas about how you can support your child.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 18th October: Parental consultations
- 19th October: Harvest assembly
- 4th November: School Photographs

More dates will be published on Dojo soon for the rest of the Autumn Term.

SCHOOL TERM DATES AND HOLIDAYS 2022/2023

AUTUMN TERM 2022

School Opens	Tuesday 6 th September
School Closes	Friday 21 st October
Half Term	Monday 24 th October to Monday 31 st October (inclusive)
School Opens	Tuesday 1 st November
School Closes	Friday 16 th December

SPRING TERM 2023

School Opens	Wednesday 4 th January
School Closes	Friday 17 th February
Half Term	Monday 20 th February to Friday 24 th February (inclusive)
School Opens	Monday 27 th February
School Closes	Friday 31 st March

SUMMER TERM 2023

School Opens	Monday 17 th April
May Day Holiday	Monday 1 st May
School Closes	Friday 26 th May
Half Term	Monday 29 th May to Friday 2 nd June (inclusive)
School Opens	Monday 5 th June
School Closes	Friday 21 st July

TEACHERS' EXTRA WORKING DAYS

1. Monday 5th September, 2022
2. Monday 31st October, 2022
3. Tuesday 3rd January, 2023
4. Monday 24th July, 2023
5. Tuesday 25th July, 2023