



JACKFIELD INFANT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



2023



NOTE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER



The children have all made a fantastic start to the Spring Term.

Following our recent Ofsted inspection, we were delighted to be able to inform you of the 'Good' outcome. The report recognised that our children 'are well behaved and interested in their lessons'. It also stated that they were 'happy' and 'enjoy attending'. What a fantastic tribute to our children!

Please have a look at the brilliant things our children have been learning about during January.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs. R. Davies



Seat Belt Safety



We are proud to have been awarded the RHS School Gardening Campaign Level 3 award for all of the hard work that we did last year growing plants, fruit and vegetables on the school grounds. Thank you for all of your support and donations that helped us to achieve this.



We recently had a visitor from Stoke-on-Trent Travel Smart. Jayne talked to all of our children from Nursery to Year 2 about the importance of wearing a seatbelt to keep us safe when travelling in a vehicle. Nursery and Reception listened to a story called 'Teddy Takes a Tumble' to help them understand why it is important.



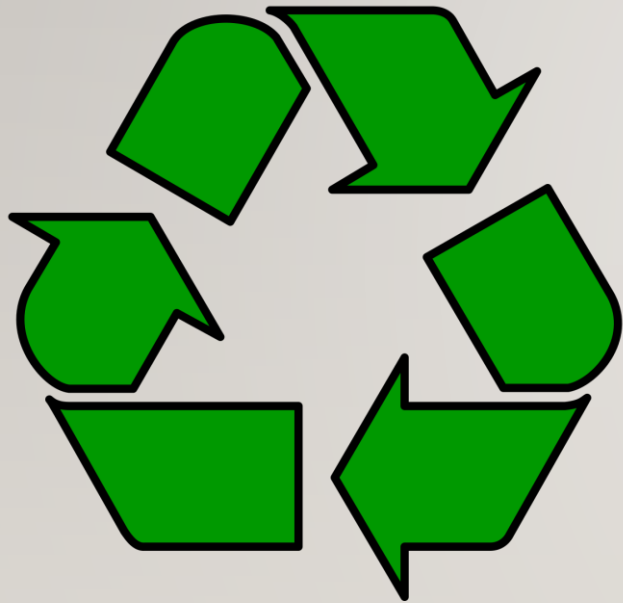
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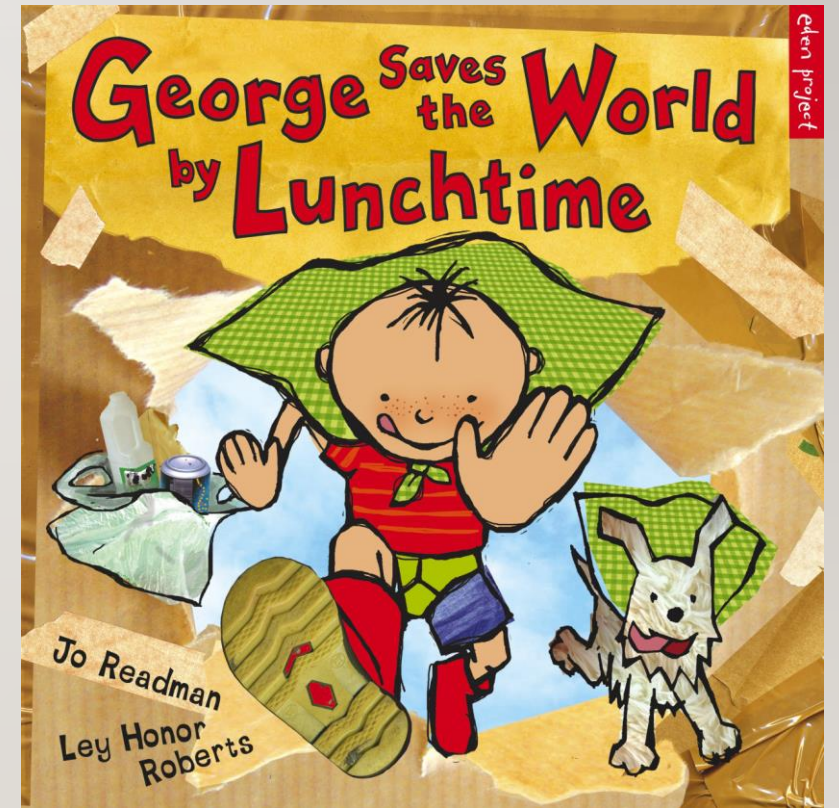
Nursery have been learning all about Chinese New Year. We have made lanterns, rabbits and dragons. We tasted Chinese food and did some dragon dancing.



RECEPTION



Reception have been reading the story, 'George Saves the World by Lunchtime,' as part of their superheroes topic. We have been learning about how to look after our environment e.g. recycling. The children have been identifying and sorting materials that can be recycled. They are now trained to help with this job at home!



YEAR 1



Year One had an amazing Fairy tales and Castles day to start their new topic. They went on an adventure to far far away to complete Queen Lillian's quest. They completed lots of castle activities, learnt new words for the topic, watched Shrek and even learnt archery with ASM sports.



FOTO COLLAGE



YEAR 2



In Year 2 we have been learning about plants in our Science lessons. We have sorted seeds and bulbs as well as dissecting them to find difference.

JACKFIELD SCHOOL COUNCIL

During our School Council meeting we talked about how we can support the NSPCC Number Day and the elderly people within our community. We discussed this with all the children in each class and decided that we would complete a Number Day challenge to raise money for the NSPCC. We also decided that we will make a memory tree that we will donate to a local elderly peoples home. This will help them to think about special memories from the past.



AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



Ball games



Baking

Photography



Gymnastics





ATTENDANCE



Target of 97%!



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.

Attendance Ladder

How close is your child to 100%?

0 days off school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Look out on Dojo for more details!

- 3rd Feb- NSPCC Number day
- 6-12th Feb- Children's Mental Health Week
- 16th Feb- Valentine Disco (KSI)
- 2nd March- World Book Day
- 13th March- Science Week
- 14th March- Dance Festival @ Victoria Hall
- 15th March- Scooter Skills (Y2)
- 15th & 16th March- Mini Medics (KSI)
- 16th March- Mother's Day Shop (KSI)
- 17th March- Mother's Day Shop (FS)
- 17th March- Comic Relief
- 21st March- Parental Consultations
- 27th March- Easter Raffle

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
Extra Bank Holiday	Monday 8 th May (Coronation of King Charles III)
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