



JACKFIELD INFANT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



2023



NOTE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER



The Summer term has been full of activity.

We are extremely proud of our Year Two children who have shown great resilience and an amazing attitude to completing their Year Two SATS. (Some children didn't even know what they had done!) Well done Year Two!

There have been many visitors to support our academic learning throughout the term in every year group. We hope you enjoy the regular updates you receive on Dojo as events happen.

The next half term will be a busy one too, including a number of planned trips so please look out for dates on Dojo.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs. R. Davies

KING CHARLES III CORONATION CELEBRATIONS

We have had a great day at our Jackfield Royal Party!



Our children looked amazing in their red, white, blue and posh clothes. We all came together to enjoy a picnic lunch. After we performed the National Anthem. Each class performed a 'celebration' song and performed this for our king who was crowned and sat on the throne, enjoying the performance. All the children were gifted a commemorative coin to remember this day in history.



SPORTS DAY

We didn't let the rain spoil our day!!!!



SCOOTER SAFETY

Our Year 2 children had a fantastic opportunity to take part in Scooter Safety Training. This was led by Bee Active and Stoke-on-Trent Travel Smart. The children learned how to check their scooters are safe to ride. They learned how to go, stop and cross the road safely whilst riding their scooters.



NURSERY



Nursery have been learning how to set the lunch table at lunchtime.

We have been learning about The Very Hungry Caterpillar. We made caterpillars from strawberries and grapes.



RECEPTION



We have had a lovely half term. We have done Science, learning about the lifecycle of a butterfly. We watched our tiny caterpillars transform into beautiful butterflies, and then released them. We also did a Science experiment testing whether dry or wet sand was the best for building a sandcastle. We had lots of fun!



YEAR 1



Year 1 have had a wonderful half term focusing on our new topic Animals. For science, we have been on a plant hunt and investigated what different animals eat.! We celebrated the King's Coronation and looked at a new Artist Steven Brown. We even had a visit from Opie the dog!



YEAR 2



Year 2 have had a busy half term learning all about animals. We started our new topic 'Where in the World' with a visit from Jen Phillips at Middleport Matters. Jen taught us lots of facts about different animals. We discussed where animals come from and their different habitats.

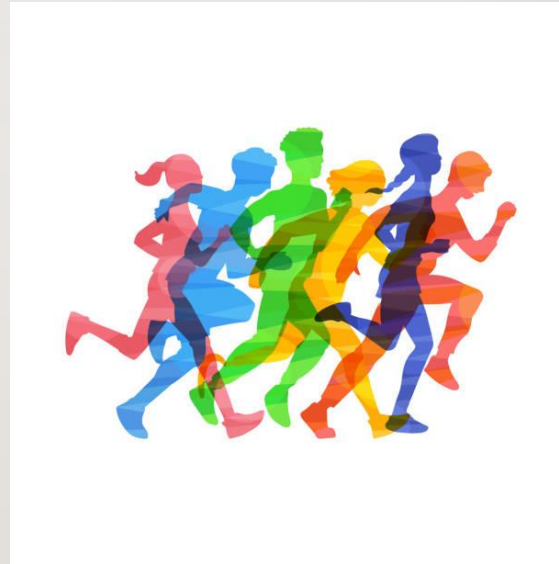


AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



Yoga

Football



Athletics



Recorder



ATTENDANCE



School Target of 97%!

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.



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

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!

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

SCHOOL TERM DATES AND HOLIDAYS 2023/2024

AUTUMN TERM 2023

School Opens	Tuesday 5 th September
School Closes	Friday 27 th October
Half Term	Monday 30 th October to Monday 6 th November (inclusive)
School Opens	Tuesday 7 th November
School Closes	Thursday 21 st December

SPRING TERM 2024

School Opens	Monday 8 th January
School Closes	Friday 9 th February
Half Term	Monday 12 th February to Friday 16 th February (inclusive)
School Opens	Monday 19 th February
School Closes	Friday 22 nd March

SUMMER TERM 2024

School Opens	Monday 8 th April
May Day Holiday	Monday 6 th May
School Closes	Friday 24 th May
Half Term	Monday 27 th May to Monday 3 rd June (inclusive)
School Opens	Tuesday 4 th June
School Closes	Friday 19 th July

TEACHERS' EXTRA WORKING DAYS

1. Monday 4th September, 2023
2. Monday 6th November, 2023
3. Friday 22nd December, 2023
4. Monday 3rd June, 2024
5. Monday 22nd July, 2024