



# Newsletter

Summer Term

20th April 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new term. I hope you all had a good Easter break. The children have returned recharged, ready to learn and have hit the ground running. As I said in my last newsletter, it is a particularly important time for the year 2 and 6 cohorts, and anything you can do as parents to support your children in the build up to their SATs, be it academic and/or emotional support, will be of great benefit to them.

## Staffing

Please join me in welcoming three new members of staff. Mr Chadwick, who is teaching Greenjays in year 3 for the summer term. Mrs Johnson, who will be teaching Peacocks Monday to Wednesday until Mrs Sibley returns from her placement. Mr Turner, who starts as an LSA working 1:1 in year 4. We are currently also advertising for further LSA's.

I hope that next year will be more consistent. We have already been recruiting for September, and are currently fully staffed with some excellent new teachers that I will introduce in a future newsletter.



## Clothing/weather

With the hope that the beautiful warm weather continues, please ensure that all jumpers and cardigans, sunhats and sunglasses are clearly labelled with your child's name. The children will be outside during the day, therefore applying suncream before school and providing a named water bottle will ensure that your child is safe in the sun.



## KS1 SATs talk

Thank you for joining us at the year 2 SATs talk this week, it was great to see so many of you. Those of you who were unable to attend have been sent the handouts in bookbags and can access the link below to watch the video which was shared. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dVlrdqh\\_J6Y](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dVlrdqh_J6Y)

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to speak with your child's class teacher.

## Half Price Book Fair

Next week we see the return of the Scholastic book fair on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday outside the library area. There will be bargains galore as all items are available for half price with books starting from £1.49! Please access through the double doors opposite the gazebo to join us. Many thanks to members of the PTA who have volunteered to run the event following our most successful book fair last term! All payments must be cash and the school will receive a small percentage of the money raised to spend on books for the library.



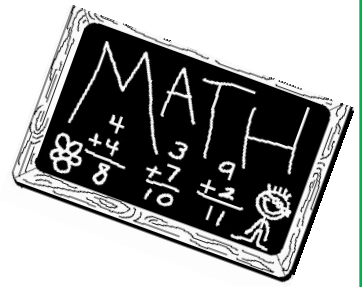
## Discovery Espresso

Discovery Espresso is a web based resource which contains an array of videos, games, quizzes and information for children aged from Nursery to year 6. The resources and videos are all age appropriate and linked closely to the National Curriculum. We enjoy using Espresso with children in the classrooms and it is now available for home access too.

To access the resource to support home learning:

1. Visit [www.discoveryeducation.co.uk](http://www.discoveryeducation.co.uk)
2. Click Login in and select Espresso
3. Enter Username - student 43864 Password - rainbow11





Our Rainbow Moments this week are.....

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| Woodpeckers   | Harrison G                 |
| Robins  | Alexander VKB              |
| Stonechats  | Zach M                     |
| Whinchats   | Iyla K                     |
| Canaries  | Maddison C-L               |
| Yellowhammers   | Zachary C                  |
| Greenjays   | Whole Class                |
| Parakeets   | Whole Class                |
| Macaws  | Whole Class                |
| Kingfishers   | Joshua R                   |
| Peacocks  | Whole Class                |
| Mockingbirds  | Riley B                    |
| Sabrewings  | Imogen S, Lillie D, Saul R |
| School Rainbow - chosen by Miss Szadowski and Mr Williams | Sienna C and Lily-Mae M    |

Our Owl Learners this week are:

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|---------------|---------------------|
| Woodpeckers   | Rohan N             |
| Robins        | Jevon W             |
| Stonechats    | Martha C            |
| Whinchats     | Lucas C             |
| Canaries      | Isla M              |
| Yellowhammers | Riley I             |
| Greenjays     | Luke C              |
| Parakeets     | Lara V, Elizabeth S |
| Macaws        | Alfie B             |
| Kingfishers   | Grace K             |
| Peacocks      | Jimmy M             |
| Mockingbirds  | Jack H              |
| Sabrewings    | Amber L             |

### Attendance

Well done to Woodpeckers for 100% attendance this week.



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| Woodpeckers   | 100%  |
| Robins        | 99.6% |
| Stonechats    | 93.1% |
| Whinchats     | 98.7% |
| Canaries      | 98.3% |
| Yellowhammers | 99.2% |
| Greenjays     | 96.6% |
| Parakeets     | 96.6% |
| Macaws        | 98.1% |
| Kingfishers   | 96.9% |
| Peacocks      | 97.0% |
| Mockingbirds  | 98.3% |
| Sabrewings    | 97.2% |



### Spellodrome

Congratulations to Grace M (Greenjays) for achieving her Golden Bike award. Well done also to the 6 students who achieved their Participation award.

### Mathletics

Excellent work from Grace M (Greenjays), Connor V (Parakeets) and Isla C (Stonechats) who achieved their silver certificates and well done to our 17 bronze certificate achievers.



### JP Maths Rocks

We have had a really positive response to the year 6 JP Maths Rocks project. Don't forget, if you find Mr Page's favourite calculation then photograph it and send it in! You can also upload photos or comment on the JP Maths Rocks Facebook page. There are plans afoot to extend the project to see how far one of our rocks can travel. Watch this space!



### Sport Relief Challenge

As a school we covered 830miles! That was enough to get to just beyond Valencia in Spain as the crow flies!!

We thank you for supporting us and encouraging the children to complete our accumulated mile challenge. With your help we raised £444.95...Thank you! Please give us feedback about this through your children or directly as we would like to schedule a daily mile to see how far we can get.

Just imagine, if we covered that distance in a week, what would our monthly totals be? How far could we go in a term? Could we walk around the world in a year as a school? Or reach the different continents?

Lets get up, be active and find out!



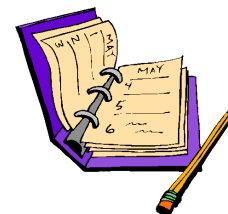
## Reading Comprehension

Our picture this week and is entitled, "Hero". I love this photo as it sums up aspiration to me. I think this child is aiming high. For me, he has a hope or ambition of achieving something great. This is something that all our children at Jennett's Park should aim for and it is something we should all be encouraging and nurturing at every opportunity.



- What is the boy doing? What is he thinking?
- What are the boy's aspirations? Is there anything he thinks he can't do?
- What are your aspirations and how can you achieve them?
- What does it take to be a hero?
- What could you do to become more like a superhero in your everyday life?
- Draw/design yourself as a superhero. What would your superhero name be? What special powers would you have? What would make you unique?

## SUMMER TERM 2018 – DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



|  |  |
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| Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> April 2018                                   | PTA Quiz   |
| Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May and Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2018   | Reception Vision and Hearing Checks  |
| Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2018                                     | Year 5 Swimming Starts (x10 weeks)   |
| <b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2018</b>                                | <b>May Bank Holiday</b>  |
| Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> May 2018      | KS2 SATS Week  |
| Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2018                                  | Reception Assembly   |
| Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2018                                  | Class Photos   |
| <b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018</b> | <b>May Half Term</b>   |
| <b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018</b>                               | <b>Children Return to School</b>   |
| Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> June 2018                                    | PTA Bag 2 School Collection  |
| Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2018                                    | Sports Day<br>9.00 – 10.15 – KS2<br>10.15 – 11.15 – Reception and KS1                      |
| Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2018                                    | Reserve Sports Day   |
| Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2018                                   | Year 6<br>EP Transition Performing Arts 2pm to 3pm<br>EP Transition Performance 4pm to 5pm |
| Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2018                                 | Nursery Sports Day   |
| Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June 2018                                    | PTA Summer Fete  |
| Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July to Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> July 2018      | Year 6 Residential   |
| Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2018                                 | Nursery Stay and Play  |
| Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2018                                    | Reception Assembly (9.15am)  |
| Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2018                                   | Year 6 Summer Production (5pm to 7pm)  |
| Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2018                                  | Year 6 Summer Production (6.30pm to 8.15pm)  |
| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2018                                    | Nursery Last Day   |
|  | Year 6 Prom at Community Centre (5pm to 7pm)   |
| Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2018                                    | New Nursery Transition   |
|  | Year 6 Leavers Service (2pm to 3pm)  |
| <b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2018</b>                             | <b>Last Day of Summer Term 2pm Finish</b>  |