



Jeavons Wood
Primary School

Newsletter

13th October 2023



Welcome

This week we had a wonderful Open Afternoon. It was great to welcome parents in to the school and celebrate our learning



Harvest Assembly

Next week is our Harvest Assembly on **Thursday 19th Oct.** Please can you bring in food donations for our Harvest assembly on Thursday morning, which the children can bring to their classrooms.

All food donations are welcome (fruit, veg, non-perishable, etc). Our donations will go to the Food Bank, and we will have a special Community Kitchen at 3.15pm on that day (Thursday).

Pokemon Cards

Pokemon cards can be played with at breaktimes, as long as the children understand that any swapping is their decision & school cannot get involved with reversing swaps. This is a parental discussion at home please. Lots of children are playing really nicely so we don't want a blanket ban



Black History Month

At Jeavons Wood, we are reflecting on black history throughout the month of October. This is a powerful opportunity for us all to recognise and acknowledge the impact of Black British people on the world we live in today. Throughout Black History Month, each class is taking a closer look at a Black person for British history and working together to come up with a way to showcase their learning or how they have been inspired by this person's work. We are really excited to see what each class comes up with and look out for some snapshots of their work on Seesaw!

Forest Waterproofs



After half term, we would like all children to come into school for Forest in their school uniform. Please provide **waterproof trousers, jacket or all-in-one and welly boots.** This is because children are getting wet and muddy and are then in their dirty clothes all day. We want to encourage risky play and freedom of exploration in the forest without the fear of getting dirty. In the winter it is very wet and dirty in there! This is a change to our current uniform policy. Waterproof trousers are for sale on Amazon for about £7 and in Sports Direct for about £10.

If anyone has any spare waterproofs that they would like to donate to school, this would be greatly appreciated.



Writing Competition

The BBC are running their very exciting 500 Words Writing Competition this year! Children are encouraged to write a story with just 500 words and send it to the BBC. The top 50 entries are invited to Buckingham Palace. Every single entry will also be entered into a random prize draw!(Please note, the BBC can only accept entries which are typed up and uploaded to their website by an adult).

We will also be running a competition in-school with prizes awarded to the winners. If you enter the 500 words competition with the BBC, please also send your entry to Miss Evans through the office to enter the in-school competition.

Entries close on **Friday 10th November.**

Mastering Numbers

We are really excited to have launched the NCETM Mastering Number programme for our Y4 and Y5 children this week. The 15 minute daily programme is designed to develop understanding, recall and application of multiplication and division facts. We look forward to sharing more information with you as we progress through the year.



Celebrations

A huge well done to the Year 6 Netball team who played at Cambourne Village College on Tuesday against teams from The Vine and Monkfield. Having only had a few training sessions, it was great to see them enjoying the sport and working so well as a team!

If your child is in year 6 and would like to join, training is on a Friday morning at 8am and letters can be collected from Mr Emery.

Mrs McMurray, Mr Emery & The Jeavons Wood Team

Diary Dates

October 2023

Mon 16 - Fri 20	Parent Consultations (online)
Tues 17th	Year 6 swimming
Thurs 19th	Harvest Assembly
Fri 20th	PTA Non-Uniform Day

Mon 23rd - Fri 27th HALF TERM

November 2023

Wed 8th PTA Disco

