

Dear Parents and carers,

Open afternoon

Wow, what a turn out! It was amazing to see so many parents, carers and grandparents at our open afternoon last week. It really filled our hearts with love to see how much the children, staff and adults enjoyed this. Thank you for joining in with the learning, looking at the books and supporting our school with this. We have waited such a long time to be able to invite you all back in & the feedback I've had so far has been so positive. We will continue to make this a regular event.



Harvest

Thank you so much for those of you who were able to donate for our harvest festival. It meant we had an extra well-stocked community kitchen this week, which is much appreciated. We had a lovely whole school assembly With beautiful singing. Many of you were able to hear the class songs at open afternoon.



Forest

We are very fortunate to have our own 'forest' on site to enhance our learning. You will have seen the blue ropes around the area outside year 3 & 5. This is to show **all children** this area is out of bounds. PLEASE keep children off this area before and after school too. We need the saplings to grow & the ground to have time to recover.

Non-uniform day

The PTA are arranging a fund-raising 'non-uniform day' for next Friday, 21st October in return for donations. Details will come out next week from the PTA, including what to do if it's a PE day or if your child is on a trip!

Bikeability

Last week, the first group of year 6s took part in this all important event. It is so important to be safe on the roads. If your child does cycle to school, please ensure they wear a helmet & cycle safely. As a reminder, no cycling is permitted on the school grounds.

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE DO THIS IF YOU CAN!

We are always looking to enhance our school and opportunities for children, but that all needs money!

You can help by doing absolutely nothing! Just do your usual shopping through one of the ways below & the PTA get money from your purchases. How amazing is that?

If you shop on Amazon, you can set up Jeavons Wood PTA as your chosen charity and shop through www.smile.amazon.co.uk or through your Amazon app. Amazon then donate 0.5% of all your purchases to Jeavons Wood PTA.

The PTA is also set up as a charity on EasyFundraising and receives a donated percentage of your online purchases. There are so many online retailers, including clothes, groceries, travel agents, toys, insurance - the list goes on! Simply sign up and complete your shopping through the EasyFundraising site (www.easyfundraising.org.uk). It's super simple and takes minutes to do. See attached flyers for more info.

Parent consultations

Next week we have our parent consultations. This is a vital opportunity to find out how your child has settled this year & what you can do to support at home. If you haven't signed up yet on school cloud, please do. Alternatively, speak to your child's class teacher or the School Office and we can book you in that way.

We hope you have a lovely weekend, see you on Monday!
Mrs McMurray, Mr Emery & the Jeavons Wood Team.



Jeavons Wood Values



Awards



Ladybirds- Florence G - For perseverance with her learning. She has been working so hard!

Butterflies- Ellis-For being a trustworthy member of our class.

Robins- Zsombor. Thank you for being a trustworthy, focused role model in the classroom.

Hedgehogs- Simon-For taking responsibility for his behaviour and organisation.

Rabbits- Ethan D - For showing great responsibility for his learning and learning environment!

Squirrels- Owen- For always having an excellent attitude to learning.

Woodpeckers- Bentley M - for consistently working hard and showing true perseverance with his learning. Well done!

Owls- Curtis. Well done for showing true honesty and making good choices. Keep it up!

Badgers- Freddie- For showing enthusiasm and celebrating his classmates successes in swimming.

Foxes- Johan- For being a happy, enthusiastic learner, always aspiring to do your best - well done!

Wolves- Ben W- For always showing kindness and being a fantastic friend.

Bears- Rylee for his fantastic effort and high aspirations in Maths.