

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Mrs Wright Writes!

It has been a very full week at Jeavons Wood with a lot of different, exciting learning taking place.

On Tuesday our Year Three children started their swimming lessons and you would have been very proud of their efforts and behaviour. They were a pleasure to be with and I was very impressed with how confident they all were in the water.

On Tuesday afternoon, Chris Jukes (our Primary Executive head) came on a safeguarding visit and was also impressed with the attitudes to learning he saw on his walk around. Our Year Twos were making their pancakes in groups, working together so sensibly and could explain how they were making them in clear detail. This provided a real-life context for their instructional writing and was enjoyed by all!

Our Year Ones thoroughly enjoyed their careers day and thank you to all the parents and community members who helped make the day so successful. When I went to see them, a group were busy in the back of the ambulance having their heart rate checked and seeing all the equipment that it holds. We had all three emergency services here which the children really appreciated.

Today I have reminded all the school about sneezing into a tissue, putting the tissue in the bin and washing hands properly. Some good advice from Mrs Steward is to wash them while humming 'Happy Birthday' as this is about the right time. We are holding a school competition to design our own Catch It, Bin It, Kill It posters. In a school as creative as Jeavons I know we can create a fantastic one! The winners will be used across our school and hopefully I can persuade the Trust to use them too. There will be prizes for the winners. The competition is open for two weeks so please encourage your child to enter.

Our website is now live. The address is [jeavonswood.org](http://jeavonswood.org). It is looking good!

Sadly, we came to school Monday morning to find we had had another spate of vandalism where the back door windows had been smashed again and security lights had been broken. Plants tenderly grown by a child with autism had been destroyed. We report all vandalism to the police and are asking all our school community to please ring the police if you spot any youths on site. The vandalism is costing the school a lot of money and we need your help to catch the perpetrators.

Thank you and have a good weekend!

### **World Book Day 5<sup>th</sup> March 2020 – Mrs Day**

This year we are going to have a change- we won't be asking children to dress up. No need to think about costumes! We will have lots of exciting things going on during the day, more details to follow nearer the time.

### **Hungry Little Minds – Apps for Early Years – Miss Lewis**

The government have launched their campaign to support children in Early Years and their families in finding suitable apps for young children. Whilst there are so many in the education section within the apple/play stores, we know it can be a little tricky at times to make sure you're giving your child the best opportunities possible. Hungry Little Minds suggests a 'FEED check'. This looks at four areas: fun, education, engaging and design.

You'll find lots of information, and a further explanation, here: <https://hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk/>

### **Coding Club – Years 4, 5 & 6 – Miss Lewis**

Coding club was very popular before half term, we had a full classroom with children even sharing iPads. Please mention it to your child if you think this is something they would enjoy. This club will continue to run during the spring term, with the last one being on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March.

### **Mini Mash Club – Foundation Stage – Miss Lewis**

Starting from Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May, there will be a club for Bumblebees and Dragonflies at lunch time, where they can learn how to use Mini Mash (purple mash/computing). This club will be run by our Digital Leaders, in Ladybirds class, where the children can go as soon as they've finished their lunch for about 15 minutes before going outside to play.

### **Year 3 Swimming Lessons every Tuesday.**

The children will be swimming in the morning and will be back in time for lunch. Please ensure they have their full swimming kit, including towel, and a water bottle and snack. The cost for each session is £3.50 (£17.50 total). Please pay using SIMS Pay. If you do not have a log-in please email [finance@jeavonswood.org](mailto:finance@jeavonswood.org). Many thanks.

**Please be aware that the School Office does not hold any lost property.** Any named items are returned to the child's classroom and un-named items are donated to the PTA. All classrooms should carry their own lost property and parents are advised to check the cloakrooms and hall for any lost items. Thank you.

**Reporting a child unfit for school.** When you have to report a child unfit for school please inform us of their class and state the illness for their records. Stating "unwell" is not sufficient. Thank you.

**Visit from Gritter "Salt-Anna" – Y4**

A wonderful treat having one of Cambourne's new gritters visit us on Wednesday afternoon. This one in particular was named Salt-Anna by Amalie (Owls). We learnt all about how the gritters work and even got to sit inside to see all cameras, mirrors and controls inside! Watch out for Salt-Anna in Cambourne on chilly evenings!





**We are pleased to announce the following children received the Value Certificate this week**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Reason</b>
<b>Dragonflies</b>	Julia for always being friendly to other children in the class.
<b>Bumblebees</b>	Henry for always being kind to his friends.
<b>Ladybirds</b>	Phoebe for being kind to others, especially if they are hurt.
<b>Butterflies</b>	Noah for showing kindness to the new member of Butterflies class.
<b>Newts</b>	Noah for showing love and kindness and being helpful to everyone.
<b>Hedgehogs</b>	Rosie for being super kind in Miss Boyden's class over the past three years.
<b>Rabbits</b>	Anna for being kind, polite and always making everybody smile.
<b>Squirrels</b>	Kayla for showing kindness to everyone in class.
<b>Owls</b>	Caleb for being kind and forgiving and cheering everybody up!
<b>Woodpeckers</b>	Henry for always showing kindness.
<b>Badgers</b>	Aayat for being kind and forgiving everyone around her.
<b>Foxes</b>	Fintan for kindness and thinking of others.
<b>Wolves</b>	Askshita for being kind with all her work in book club.
<b>Bears</b>	Max for always showing kindness to everyone.

## **Premier Sports Clubs**

### **Sport Active Gymnastics – with Dylan**

Tue 14<sup>th</sup> Jan – Tue 31<sup>st</sup> March (11 sessions) 15:15-16:30

Reception - Year 6

£46.75 per participant per course

### **Sport Active KS1 Football – with Angus**

Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Jan – Wed 1<sup>st</sup> April (11 sessions) 15:15-16:30

Reception –Year 2

£46.75 per participant per course

### **Sport Active Multi-Skills – with Dylan**

Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Jan –Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> April (11 sessions) 15:15-16:30

Reception -Year 6

£46.75 per participant per course

### **Sport Active KS2 Football – with Dylan**

Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Jan –Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> April (11 sessions) 15:15-16:30

Year 3 - Year 6

£46.75 per participant per course

Book online at [www.premier-education.com](http://www.premier-education.com)

## PTA News

### **Summer Fete Poster Competition**

Jeavons Wood is turning 10 years old! Over the next half term the PTA would like to invite the children to design a 10-year celebratory Summer Fete poster. The designs will be used to advertise the Summer Fete on posters, banners, and the Fete program.

The designs should be no bigger than A4 and need to contain the following information

- **Jeavons Wood Summer Fete**
- **Friday 5th June 5-7pm**
- **Everyone is welcome**

Please hand any completed posters to your Class Teacher ensuring your child's name and class is on the **back** of the design.

### **Mother's Day Gift Shop, Wednesday 18th March**

This years Mother's Day Gift Shop will be on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March, letters should have gone home earlier this week. The cost of purchasing a present is **£2** per child. If you have any items you wish to donate to the gift shop please could you bring them to school and place them in the PTA collection box by the second hand uniform collection box.

If you are able to help run the shop for a couple of hours on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March please email [enquiries@JeavonsWoodPTA.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@JeavonsWoodPTA.org.uk)

### **PTA Meeting and minutes**

Please find attached this years AGM minutes not last years! The next meeting is on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March.

### **Applying to companies for Grants – Can you help???**

The school would love to have an "all weather" running track around the field, not only will this physically benefit the children but it has been proven that physical activity and being outside can boost positive feelings of mood and well-being. This sort of track costs approximately £20,000 and is not something the PTA can fund on its own.

We are looking for parents to join a small team who are starting to investigate what grants and funds Jeavons Wood could apply to for additional funding. If you are interested in joining this team please get in touch alternatively please let us know if the organisation you work for provide grants and funds for schools for specific items/projects.

### **Pre-loved uniform Facebook Sales – are you able to help store and/or sell items via Facebook via the "Jeavons Wood – Parents" Facebook page**

Are you able to join the pre-loved Uniform team? Since 2018, the team have raised over £750, which is fantastic. Currently, the uniform team consists of three parents who wash, sort and sell the uniform. Ainhoa has sold pre-loved uniform via Facebook for the last 3 years and is no longer able to do so after Easter, the uniform team are looking for someone else to take on this role. If it is not possible to fill the role the plan will be to sell uniform during homework shows and the School Fete. **Thank-you** Ainhoa for the time and effort you have put into selling pre-loved uniform.

### **Summer Fete, Friday 5th June 5-7pm.**

It's that time of year already when we are starting to think about and organise the Jeavons Wood Summer Fete! It is our biggest event of the year and our main fundraiser. This year it will be held on Friday 5th June from 5-7pm.

We are hoping to hold a non-uniform day in return for Fete donations on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May.

If you'd like to be in the central organising team or would like to help with the organisation in some way, please contact Vic Pearce, Megan Wareham or Amy Craven or email us at [enquiries@jeavonswoodpta.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@jeavonswoodpta.org.uk)

We need a large team of volunteers to make it a success! Thank you for your continued support!

## Term at a glance and dates for your diary- From School Office

### March

12.03.20	PTA Meeting
06.03.20	Foxes class assembly 09:00-09:30
11.03.20	Open Morning (English) 09:00-10:00
13.03.20	Hedgehogs class assembly 09:00-09:30
18.03.20	Mother's Day assembly – FS/KS1 09:00-09:30; KS2 09:30-10:00
19.03.20	VIAM
26.03.20	Homework Show 15:00
31.03.20	Y2 Trip to Shuttleworth
31.03.20	LKS2 Production 09:15

### April

01.04.20	LKS2 Production 14:00 & 18:00
03.04.20	Last Day of Spring Term
<b>06.04.20</b>	<b>EASTER HOLIDAY</b>
<b>20.04.20</b>	<b>INSET DAY (School Closed)</b>
<b>21.04.20</b>	<b>First Day of Summer Term</b>
24.04.20	Y3 History Off The Page – The Egyptians

### May

01.05.20	Dragonflies class assembly 09:00-09:30
08.05.19	Bank holiday
14.05.20	PTA Meeting
20.05.20	Homework show 15:00-17:30
<b>25.05.20</b>	<b>Half term</b>
<b>25.05.20</b>	<b>May bank holiday</b>

### June

<b>01.06.20</b>	<b>INSET DAY (School Closed)</b>
05.06.20	School Summer Fete 17:00-19:00
10.06.20	Sports Day – FS/KS1 09:30-11:30. KS2: 13:15 Start
12.06.20	Bumblebees class assembly 09:00 -09:30
19.06.20	Father's Day assemblies FS/KS1:14:00-14:30; KS2: 14:30
23.06.20	History Day
25.06.20	PTA Meeting
26.06.20	Butterflies class assembly 09:00-09:30

### July

29.06.20	UKS2 Production 09:15
30.06.20	UKS2 Production 14:00 & 18:00
02.07.20	Transition day
03.07.20	Transition day
08.07.20	Pupil reports out
13.07.20	Y6 Residential trip (all week)
13.07.20	Homework show 3.00 (Not Y6)
13.07.20	Pupil and parent questionnaire out
17.07.20	End of term school picnic lunch & bouncy castle
20.07.20	Y6 Leaver's party 18:00-20:00
21.07.20	Last day of summer term 2020
21.07.20	Year 6 Leaver's assembly 09:30-10:30
<b>22.07.20</b>	<b>Summer Holiday</b>

### September

<b>03.09.20</b>	<b>INSET DAY (School Closed)</b>
<b>04.09.20</b>	<b>School Re-opens – Autumn Term</b>

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## The Velveteen Rabbit Theatre

**Saturday 28 March 3pm**

Doors open: 2.30pm

Suitable for: Families with children 3-10 yrs

Tickets: £4/£14 (Family Saver)

*'My 4 year old was fascinated and thoroughly enjoyed the performance.'*

Audience member

Spinning Wheel Theatre brings this beautiful and uplifting tale to life with two actors, inventive puppetry and original songs. This production features multi-sensory elements and narration for the enjoyment of visually impaired children and their families.

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