



Jeavons Wood
Primary School

Newsletter

17th November 2023



Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who came to the Book Fair and Cake Sale on Wednesday. We raised over £800 from the Book Fair, and over £250 from the PTA Cake Sale!

Last week's disco raised £790 for the school, so combined we have raised almost £2,000 for the school this month!

Worry Workshop

There is an online 'Feelings of Worry' parenting workshop being held on **Wednesday 13th December 7-8pm** with Clare and Sam, our Education Inclusion Family Advisors.

To register for a place on the zoom meeting please email:

IFS@jeavonswood.org by Friday 8th December please.

This is aimed at supporting parents of children who are experiencing feelings of anxiety and who would like more information.



SeeSaw Usage

Over the last few weeks, staff have been reviewing the way we use Seesaw to communicate with parents about the learning happening in school. It is a wonderful platform for you to be able to see work, read about what's happening in class and have reminders from teachers. It has been lovely to see so much parental engagement, thank you.

I am however, aware that for many parents the number of notifications can feel overwhelming. I am also aware that some parents are using the platform inappropriately and staff have needed to delete comments. Like with all new systems, there will be things along the way that need adjusting, this is one of those times.

So, to help with these issues we have decided to turn off the function which allows parents to comment and ask questions/chat with teachers online. We have also turned off the 'like' function for parents as some children were feeling pressure from this. Please continue to look at the work and talk to your child about it. You can instead, give them a real life 'like' (praise) at home.

Parents, please continue to communicate with school in the usual ways; emailing the school office with any questions; speaking to the adult on the door in the morning; speaking to the teacher at the end of the day; arranging a meeting; checking the website; reading the newsletter. Thank you for your support.

Lost Property



We are accumulating quite a lot of lost property at school. There is a lost property box in the cloakroom for each year group. Parents are welcome to come in at the end of the school day to find any lost property.

Anything unnamed that is left at the end of term will go to the PTA Second Hand Donation box or the Uniform Exchange.

Pokemon Cards

Unfortunately, despite our best efforts to allow Pokémon cards in school to use at playtimes, we will now have to ban them, sorry. Unfortunately, there have just been too many issues with them, which are now affecting learning time.

Please do not let your child bring them to school anymore otherwise we will need to take them away and return to parents directly at the end of the school day.

Children in Need



Thank you for all your Children in Need donations! You can still donate on ParentPay.



Christingle - Change of Date



The Christingle service is now on **Wednesday 13th December** at 2pm at the Cambourne Church.

This is for children in KS2 only (Years 3-6). Parents are welcome to join us at the church for this service. You will have received information about the Christingle service via ParentHub.

**Mrs McMurray, Mr Emery & The
Jeavons Wood Team**

Diary Dates

November 2023

Tues 21st	Yr 4 Swimming
Tues 28th	Yr 4 Swimming
Wed 29th	Yr 1 Phonics Workshop

December 2023

Tues 5th	KS1 Christmas Play 1.45
Wed 6th	KS1 Christmas Play 9.30
Wed 13th	KS2 Christingle
Wed 13th	Online Worry Workshop
Wed 13th	FS Nativity (Bumblebees)
Thurs 14th	FS Nativity (Dragonflies)
Wed 20th	Last day of term

