



# Newsletter

23rd January 2026

## Diary Dates

### February

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Open Classrooms 3.15pm - 4pm

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Cake Sale

Mon 9<sup>th</sup> - Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Parent Consultation

Fri 13<sup>th</sup> PTA Non-Uniform Day

Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Life Education Bus

**Mon 16<sup>th</sup> - Fri 20<sup>th</sup>  
HALF TERM**



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



## Response Times

In line with school policy, if you are sending an email please allow 5 working days for a response. If you need to speak to a member of staff, please speak to the School Office to make an appointment as we are unable to respond to requests for immediate meetings.

## Public Speaking Competition

A huge congratulations to Daniel, Isaac, Isabelle and Esme who did a fantastic job in representing Jeavons Wood at the CB23 public speaking competition!

The children spoke clearly and confidently in front of a large audience at The University of Cambridge, and we are so proud of them all.

A special mention must go to Isabelle who won first place in the Year 5/6 category!



## Pre-School Toys

If you are having a toy sort out after the holidays, preschool are on the lookout for a wooden car garage and 'hot wheels' style cars please. Our Caterpillar car fans would be very grateful!



## Faith Groups

We are reaching out for your support. Do you belong to a faith community or hold a non-secular worldview? Are you aware of local faith groups or charities active within our community?

We are keen to build stronger links with the diverse faith communities in our area, as we know there is a wealth of knowledge and experience that can enrich our children's learning. If you have any connections you would be willing to share, please contact Mrs Butcher via the school office.

## Safeguarding



New Government guidance this week is in line with our Smart Phone/Watch procedures and endorses children enjoying a Smartphone-free childhood.

We do know that some children do access smartphones at home, so below is a link for the NSPCC which shares how to keep them safe online:

[Preventing online harm and abuse | NSPCC Learning](#)



## Life Education Bus

The Life Bus is coming to Jeavons Wood! It will be in our school playground from Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Feb - Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> March. Each class will take part in specially tailored sessions. You will have been sent details via SeeSaw and can make payment via ParentPay.

## Attendance Matters

Our School target for Attendance is 97%

Jeavons Wood Attendance  
This Week: **96.1%**

Attendance This Year: **96.5%**  
National Attendance: 94.8%

# PTA News

## Diary Dates

### Ongoing

- Toy donations

### February

- Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> - Cake Sale
- Wed 4<sup>th</sup> - PTA Meeting (online)
- Fri 13<sup>th</sup> - Non Uniform Day

## Social Media

Keep up to date with PTA activity by following us on Facebook:

[bit.ly/JWPTAfacebook](https://www.facebook.com/JWPTA) or

instagram:

[https://bit.ly/JWPTAinsta](https://www.instagram.com/JWPTA).



## Cake Sale

We are delighted to be holding a cake sale on Monday 2nd February from 3.15pm in the School Hall.

Cakes will be £1 and we will accept card or cash for payment.

**We would very much appreciate any donations of cakes or biscuits (nut free please) on the morning of 2nd February.** Your item can be homemade, child-made or shop bought. Any dairy free / gluten free cakes are greatly appreciated and must be clearly labelled.

Please drop your donations off at the Office, we will have a table in the foyer for you to leave your cakes. Foundation Stage donations can be dropped off at their classrooms.

If you are bringing items in a container you would like back then please clearly label it with your child's names and class.

To attend the cake sale please come to the School Hall via the Year 3 and 5 courtyard, or through the Agora once you have been to your child's classroom for Open Books.

## Toy Rehoming Donations Box

Our Toy Donations Box is back in the Office Foyer. If you are having a pre-Christmas clear out or have unwanted gifts after the festive period please consider donating to us for the Summer Fete. Pre-loved toys and games in good condition are also very much appreciated! **We only require toys for age 5+.**

We would also be grateful for donations of toys that can be used for individual play such as magnets, lego, hammer beads, drawing/art books, scrap paper for the After School Club. These items can be donated in the same box.

Our collection box is in the Office Foyer now and will be there throughout January and February



## Second Hand Uniform Update

Our second hand uniform stock has been updated on the website. Branded jumpers, fleeces and cardigans can be purchased on the PTA site:

<https://jwpta.square.site/>

Please note Age 5 -6 jumpers have been discounted due to high stock numbers so visit the website to grab a bargain!

We always appreciate donations of branded jumpers, fleeces and cardigans which need to be put into the box marked for donations located under the buzzer to the office in the foyer.

**A reminder that we no longer need non-branded uniform donated, this is not sold on our uniform website. If you have lots of Non-branded uniform to donate this can be brought in when we advertise our regular Little Recycler collections so keep an eye out for those dates in our diary and donations can be dropped on these set days.**

