

School Newsletter

Friday 6th July 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all been enjoying the lovely warm and sunny weather. Fingers crossed it lasts into the summer holidays.

coming home tonight you will find your child's **end of year report**. I do hope you find it informative and interesting, as well as typo free! Personally, it's been a delight to read the pupil / teacher comments in the 400+ reports I've countersigned; they really are a beautiful insight into the highlights of your child's year and the relationship they've built with their class teacher.



Moving forward we always like to review the effectiveness of the information we're sharing with you. We want reports to be informative and interesting – but how do you find them? I'd really appreciate you clicking on the <u>survey monkey link</u> or QR code and answering the single question to provide us with some really useful feedback. Thanks in advance for your time.

On the subject of trying to be more effective, from September we will have a new email address in use:

hello@westjesmond.newcastle.sch.uk



Moving forward we'd like all parents to use this address for any queries or questions you might have about your child in school. Myself, Mrs McVittie, Mrs Hogan, Mrs Groot and Jacqui, our Extended Services lead, will all respond to mail depending on the nature of the enquiry. If information needs to be passed on to class teachers we'll make sure that happens too. We hope this will lead to information getting to the person best placed to respond as soon as possible.

On the final Wednesday afternoon of term, there will be a **Great Exhibition of the North showcase** event from 2pm onwards. This will be a fantastic opportunity to come in and see all the amazing work the children have done in response to the exhibition and visits. From what I've seen already you're in for a real treat!





Mrs Hague will also be in the hall, along with all our talented musicans, putting on an end of year musical showcase. So two great things to look forward to on that final Wednesday afternoon. Feel free to watch a performance or two and then move on and look at classroom work.

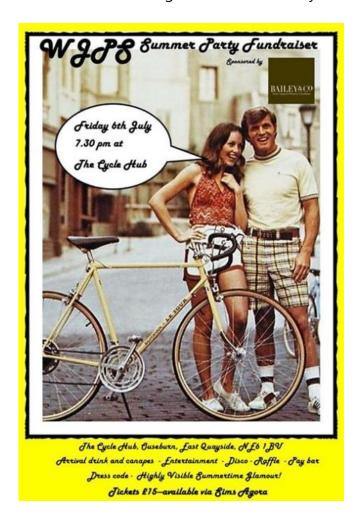
Our **WJPS runners** were out again this week taking on the Saltwell Harriers fell race over on Stanhope Moor. It's great to be making the most of this lovely weather and the longer summer nights. Likewise, it's great to be able to share with the children that sport isn't the reserve of elite athletes but just about being the best you can be, however 'good' you are!



Thank you once again to everyone involved in our **summer fair**: sponsors, prize providers, stall holders, volunteers and of course everyone who came along. It was a fantastic showcase of our school community at work and of course, a great fundraising event.



Fundraiser. I'm sure there will be tickets on the door if you can make it at the last minute. Please do come along – we'd love to see you.





Young Achievers



Adam Y1O	Medal for winning Ice Hockey
Rona Y3L	Kumon International Standard
	reached in Kumon Maths and
	English programme
Cydney R3	Achieved Level 2 in Swimming
Maddison	Achieved Levels 2 and 3 in
Y2S	Swimming
Isaac Y3OB	Achieved yellow belt in North
	East Ju-Jitsu
Luca Y5M	Achieved 124 in Trumpet Exam
Shahryar Y5M	Achieved a purple belt in Karate
Kayden R1	Achieved in Tennis and a Level 2
	in Swimming
Raz Y4M	Kumon International Standard
	reached in Kumon Maths and
	English programme
Iole R2	Achieved a certificate for
	participation in Greek
Jessica Y3L	Achieved Level 6 in Gymnastics
Freddie Y2J	Completed the Park Run: Half
	Marathon
Aadam Y2J	Achieved 253 Dojo Points
Eleni Y3OB	Achieved a certificate for
	participation in Greek
Lily Y4M	Impressive story writing
Hamta Y2H	Kumon Advanced Student
	Honour achieved in the Kumon
	Maths programme
Halle R3	Achieved a Skiing Medal
Ioanna Y1YR	Achieved a certificate for
	participation in Greek and
	Achieved a Level 1 in Swimming
Jane Y2S	Achieved a Bronze Stage 2 in
	Swimming
Maisie Y2S	Achieved 250 Dojo Points
Ruari Y6R	Fantastic Acrylic Painting of a
	Siamese Cat
Matthew R1	Achieved Level 2 in Swimming
Emily R1	Achieved Level 8 in Gymnastics

Chloe Y1YR

Achieved Level 7 in Gymnastics

With best wishes for the week ahead



Dominic Martin

Head of School