



West Jesmond Primary School

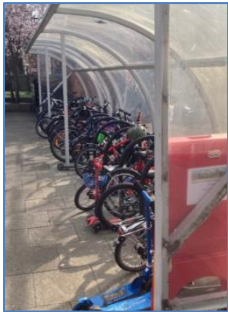


The West Jesmond Family Newsletter 11 Spring Term 2022



Dear Parents and Carers,

Big Walk and Wheel March 21st to April 1st :



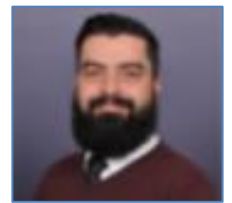
Thank you everyone who has been doing extra walking and wheeling over this lovely warm spring week! Each day we have been able to record more and more families choosing to walk, cycle, scoot and join the efforts to try to keep cars away from school. Can we make an even bigger effort next week to make even more car free journeys!



Remember, if the bike sheds and scooter racks are full children can park bikes and scooters in our Basketball Pen.

Congratulations Mr Hopkins and Mr McGrath:

West Jesmond is very proud to be a school that grows and develops leaders in education. We were very pleased this week that two more leaders at our school have achieved prestigious national school leadership qualifications. Karl McGrath and Glen Hopkins have been working hard on their National Professional Qualifications over the last year and leading development of key areas across the school. Congratulations to both!



Parent Experts and Volunteers: yoga, Classics Club and dental hygiene!

We are so thankful to everyone who has signed up to be a parent volunteer expert or to run a club at school. This week we had a number of parents in school enriching our children's experiences including our two parents running yoga sessions in Year 2 and Year 6 and our unique and exciting parent led Classics Club for Lower Key Stage 2!

Year 4 have been learning all about teeth and digestion and last week, we were very lucky to have a visit from a parent volunteer who is a dentist. We learned all about the structure teeth and how to look after them properly. Thank you to our fantastic volunteer!



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Rugby Success: Our Year 5 Rugby team took part in a festival this week and played a series of games against RGS, Dame Allens, Newcastle School For Boys, Durham school and Kings Priory! Inspired by great coaching from Ms Taylor, our talented and enthusiastic players won everyone of their games against all of the other schools there. A great achievement!



We also want to celebrate some of our younger rugby players for their efforts out of school. Arthur, Charlie, Ben and Milo from Y4 took part in a Rugby festival at their Rugby Club, Gosforth RFC. Arthur was awarded player of the week, the boys all played brilliantly together and showed amazing teamwork. Gosforth RFC is always looking for new members, so if any boys and girls across all year groups would like to join, please get in touch, it's a very welcoming club and a lot of the parents at West Jesmond are involved with the coaching of the teams across all age groups. Anyone interested can WhatsApp via the Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/GosforthRfcMiniJuniorSection/>



Girls' Football Final: We were very proud of Maisie in Year 6 this week. Maisie is a part of our Newcastle Girls' under 11 Football team that represents every school in the city. This week they played in the North East Knock Out Cup Final. They sadly lost out to North Tyneside, but have had a great season!

On Monday 4th April our West Jesmond Girls' Team are playing in the final of the Newcastle Schools Cup against Walkergate! We are looking forward a great game!



Covid Cases: This has been a difficult couple of weeks in school as Covid cases remain very high in our community and in schools across the city. We continue to be grateful for the support and vigilance of all of our families in helping to keep numbers down in school. LFD tests are still freely available online [Order coronavirus \(COVID-19\) rapid lateral flow tests - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk) and remain a very useful way to identify where the virus is and to ensure we protect others.

Coffee Morning and Raffle


Everyone should have received a flyer for the Coffee Morning and Raffle raising money for refugees in our city. Everyone is invited and there are some great raffle prizes!

If any of our families or members of our community are going to be hosting any Refugees in the next few weeks or months please speak to us at school for any advice and support we can give, including advice on local schools and education.

Have a lovely sunny weekend everyone!

Matt Ward (Headteacher)

COFFEE MORNING AND RAFFLE
at WEST JESMOND PRIMARY SCHOOL



**Raising Money
for Refugees**

COFFEE MORNING

FRIDAY 1ST APRIL, 8.15 – 9.30AM
THE UNDERCROFT
WEST JESMOND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Join us for a cuppa and a slice of cake to help raise money for those around the world forced out of their homes due to war and conflict.

Cake and tray bake donations welcome. Please bring to The Undercroft on the morning.

RAFFLE




TICKETS 5T A STRIP
RAFFLE ANNOUNCED 7TH APRIL

PRIZES INCLUDE:

- City Retreat Voucher
- Kennedy and Rhind Voucher
- Bumble Bee Voucher
- Personal Training Session
- Reflexology Session
- Afternoon Tea for Two

AND many more...

** CAKE STALL AFTER SCHOOL TO SELL REMAINING CAKES. THE UNDERCROFT **

(Please see dates for your diary on the next page!)

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Dates For Your diary

Next Week

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| ❖ Big Walk and Wheel to school | March 21st - April 1st |
| ❖ Monday 28 th March | Reception (R2)Phonics Workshops (8.45am – 10.30am) |
| ❖ Tuesday 29 th March | Year 4 Enterprise Workshop |
| ❖ Wednesday 30 th March | Reception (R1) Phonics Workshops (8.45am – 10.30am) |
| ❖ Thursday 31 st March | Reception (R3) Phonics Workshops (8.45am – 10.30am) |
| ❖ Friday 1 st April | Parents' Coffee Morning for Refugees |

Further Ahead

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| ❖ Tuesday April 5 th | Parent Partnership Meeting |
| ❖ Thursday 7 th & Friday 8 th April | Year 4 Bikeability |
| ❖ Friday 8 th April | Jesmond Park Academy Careers Fair Year 6 |
| ❖ Friday 8th April | End of Spring Term |
| ❖ Monday 25th April | Start of Summer Term |
| ❖ Thursday 28 th April | Drama Club Romeo and Juliet Performance at Northern Stage |
| ❖ Friday 29 th April | Year 4 trip to Vindolanda |
| ❖ Sunday 15 th May | Children's Cancer Run |
| ❖ Friday 27 th May | Break up for Half Term |
| ❖ Monday 6 th June | School Closed for additional Bank Holiday |
| ❖ Tuesday 7 th June | Start of Summer Term Half Term 2 |
| ❖ Friday 22 nd July | End of Summer Term |

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