



## The West Jesmond Family Newsletter 7 Summer Term 2023



Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Welcome back to our final half term of the 2022-23 school year.

This is usually our busiest period of the school year with lots of events, trips, sporting opportunities and end of year preparations. We hope the weather smiles on all of our activities, starting with a big one this weekend!

### Summer Fair

We are looking forward to seeing lots of our families at the Friends of West Jesmond Summer Fair on Sunday. We are once again extremely grateful to our Friends for organising the event and for all of our parents who are able to help out on the day. We are still in need of more volunteers to help out on Sunday. If you can spare any time please email the friends [friendswips@mail.com](mailto:friendswips@mail.com) or arrive early on the day and we will find you a role. We look forward to seeing you there!



### Friends Quiz Night

Our incredibly busy Friends group have organised another fun event for parents this half term. We invite as many parents, carers and friends to sign up to the latest of our famous West Jesmond Quiz nights. Sign up as a team or as an individual to join a team on the night! Remember, it is the important role of our parents to make sure the teachers don't win again!

### Cricket Stars

We entered three teams for the city cricket competition this week. Well done to all of our teams for their effort and enthusiasm during an exciting day of competition. We are waiting to see which of our teams will now be moving forward into the regional finals!



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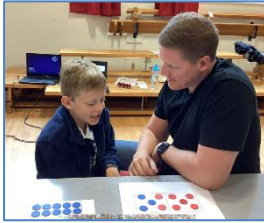
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## Year Maths Workshops

This week, we have had our Year 2 parents join their children to do some maths games linked to our mastering number programme. The children loved working with them and demonstrating their maths skills.



## Year 6 Fundraising

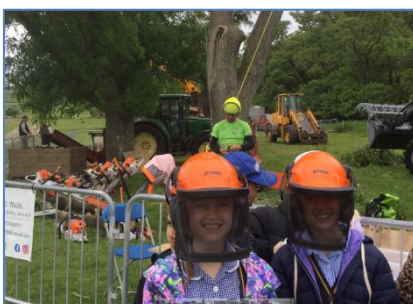
Our Year 6 parents have been very busy fundraising for a Year 6 Leavers event. You will have seen the very popular ice pop stalls on the school yard.

Next Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June they are holding a recycling Coffee Morning and will be selling second-hand uniform and books for £1. Donations of clothes and books are welcomed from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June.



## Year 4 Wooler Countryside Day

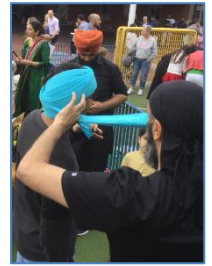
Year 4 travelled up to Wooler for the Children's Countryside Day. The event is designed to give children of all backgrounds aged between 5 and 11 years, first-hand experience of rural life. Our children were given the invaluable opportunity to immerse themselves in a wide range of countryside activities and find out more about where our food comes from and about the opportunities they might want to embrace in the future. Our children were extremely interested, enthusiastic and full of questions and returned to school with lots to tell us! Thank you to the parents who came with us and helped to make the trip possible.





## International Evening

We are all still smiling after the International Evening at end of term. Thank you again to everyone who took part and to all of you who have shared photographs with us. We wanted to share a few more photographs of a fantastic West Jesmond Family event with you!



Have a lovely weekend everyone and I hope to see you at the fair!

Matt Ward (Headteacher)

## Dates for Your Diary

### June

- ❖ Non-Uniform Day Summer Fair donations Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June
- ❖ Year 2,3 and 4 Disco Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June
- ❖ Friends' School Summer Fair Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June
- ❖ Year 2 Trips to Newcastle Castle Tues 2J/ Weds 2W/Thurs 2D
- ❖ New Reception Parents' Welcome Meeting Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June 6pm
- ❖ Scottish Opera performance Year 4 Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2.15pm for parents' performance
- ❖ Year 4 Bikeability Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June
- ❖ West Jesmond STEM WEEK Monday 19<sup>th</sup> to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>
- ❖ New Reception Parents' Welcome Meeting Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June 9am
- ❖ Year 4 Parents' Workshop Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2pm
- ❖ Friends' Quiz Night Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June
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### July

- ❖ Year 5 Parents' Workshop Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2pm
- ❖ Choir at Newcastle Sings Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July
- ❖ Reception Trip to St Mary's Lighthouse Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July
- ❖ West Jesmond Green Day Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July
- ❖ Years 1, 2 and 3 Sports Day Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July (9.30 – 11.30am)
- ❖ Years 4, 6 and 6 Sports Day Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July (1.30 – 3.00pm)
- ❖ Reception Sports Day Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July (9.15am – 11am)
- ❖ Year 6 Graduation Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 5pm
- ❖ End of Term Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July