



The West Jesmond Family Newsletter 4 Summer Term 2023

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

As we move into the summer there are a number of events in and out of school for our children and their families. We really enjoy the chance to celebrate and build our school community and are very grateful to everyone who is able to join with us. Last Sunday was our **Allotment Open Day** (see below) and our thanks go to all of you who were able to attend. This Sunday is the **Children's Cancer Run** and on Friday there is the chance to listen to our **Choir and Djembe** musicians at the Jesmond Library as a part of the Jesmond Festival programme. We end the half term with our **International Evening**. Also coming up in the next couple of weeks are **Maths Workshops** for parent in **Reception and Year 1** and a **Year 2 Parents' Workshop**. Looking further ahead on our dates for your Diary, please note the dates for our **Sports Days**.

West Jesmond Allotment Open Day

Thank you to everyone who came to our allotment open day on Sunday. It was lovely to see you many of you enjoying our great site in such lovely weather. We hope you enjoyed the chance to see the rapidly growing results of all the hard work by our children and how productive, exciting and large the plot is. Special thanks go to our incredible team of volunteers and to Mr Cook, who create and maintain the allotment and who worked so hard to organise the open day. I would also like to thank our Year 4 guides and our choir and Mrs Anderson.



Children's Cancer Run This Sunday

Thank you so much to everyone who has joined our school team for the 40th Anniversary of the Children's Cancer Run on Sunday 14th May 2023. We are all very much looking forward to taking part and thrilled with the response from parents, children and staff – we have nearly 150 runners running for West Jesmond School! Please arrive at Newcastle Racecourse, Gosforth Park by 11o'clock for an 11:15 start. Meet by our school banner at the school meeting point which is opposite the Border Minstrel Pub.



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No Parking Around School

We are sorry to have to repeat this message again on the newsletter. The vast majority of West Jesmond parents are parking with care and away from school, but there are still a small minority who are parking across double yellow lines and zigzag lines. The lines are there to keep our children safe when crossing the road.

PLEASE do not park near school at picking up and dropping off times.

School Council Fundraising Project: Non Uniform Day and Cake Stall

The School Council want to remind everyone that they are organising a fundraising cake stall and non-uniform day to raise money for a charity education project we have been learning about in Tanzania. School Council will be holding a **cake stall after school on Thursday 18th May** and a **non-uniform day on Friday 19th May**.

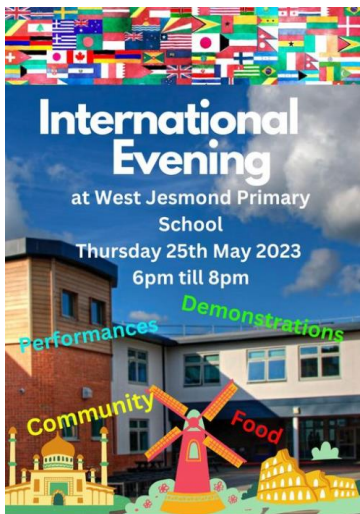
Learning Support Assistant Posts at West Jesmond

We are currently looking for two enthusiastic, exciting and talented Learning Support Assistants to join our staff team from September. You can find out more about the role and application process here:

<https://www.westjesmondprimary.org.uk/web/vacancies/417656>

Musical Performances Next Week

All are welcome to Jesmond Library next Friday 19th May to enjoy our choirs and Djembe band at Jesmond Library.



International Evening

We are looking forward to seeing as many of families as possible at the International Evening at the end of half term. If you want to show or share at the event (food, art, dance, cultural demonstration....) please contact school.



Friday 19 May:
West Jesmond School
Festival of Music

9:30 – 10:00 am: Years 3-4 Choir
10:20 – 10:40 am: Djembe Club
11:15 – 11:45 am: Years 5-6 Choir

Attend part or all of the morning, as you wish. All welcome, until the library is full up! Refreshments available during the intervals. Come and enjoy these marvellous performances by the talented children of our local school. All welcome!

Jesmond Library, St George's Terrace NE2 2DL

Have a lovely weekend everyone

Matt Ward (Headteacher)

Dates for Your Diary

- ❖ Children's Cancer Run Sunday 14th May
- ❖ Maths Workshop Year 1 Parents Tuesday 16th May & Thursday 18th May (9am)
- ❖ Jesmond Festival: Choir and Djembe band at Jesmond Library Friday 19th May
- ❖ School Council Charity: Non-Uniform Day Friday 19th May
- ❖ Maths Workshop Reception Parents Tuesday 23rd May & Thursday 25th May (9am)
- ❖ Year 2 Parents' Workshop Wednesday 24th May (9am)
- ❖ West Jesmond International Evening Thursday 25th May 6-8pm
- ❖ School Closed for Teacher Training Day Friday 26th May
- ❖ Half Term Holiday Begins Friday 26th May
- ❖ Return to School Monday 5th June
- ❖ Year 4 Countryside Day (Wooler) Thursday 8th June
- ❖ Non-Uniform Day Summer Fair donations Friday 9th June
- ❖ Friends' School Summer Fair Sunday 11th June
- ❖ Scottish Opera performance Year 4 Thursday 15th June
- ❖ Years 1, 2 and 3 Sports Day Monday 10th July (9.30 – 11.30am)
- ❖ Years 4, 6 and 6 Sports Day Monday 10th July (1.30 – 3.00pm)
- ❖ Reception Sports Day Thursday 13th July
- ❖ Year 6 Graduation Wednesday 19th July 5pm
- ❖ End of Term Friday 21st July



Friends' Cake Stalls

- ❖ 12.5.23 Y6R

