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REMINDER: New term starts on Tuesday 9

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Message from the Chair of Governors

I have been Chair of Governors at Jubilee Academy for three years now and the latest Ofsted Inspection Report shows that the school is always striving to be even better. This is being greatly helped by the inspiring leadership of the new Headteacher, Mrs McIntyre. I personally enjoy visiting the school and urge you also to take every opportunity to do so. Classrooms are well equipped and attractive and children are responsive and well-behaved. It is a delight to see them working so well. I wish you a Very Happy Christmas and look forward to meeting you in we are in school at the same time.
Alan Puckey, Chair of Governors

News from Caterpillars

We have been incredibly busy this term! Reverend Gill from St Martin's Church came to visit us and talk all about Christingles. We had a very special 'Stay and Play' day where parents could come and do some Christmas activities with us. We then went on a lovely trip to Beechdale Manor Care Home so that we could sing songs and deliver Christmas cards to residents there. We finished off the year with a fantastic nativity production. The children have all worked so hard this year and we are incredibly proud of them. **Well done Caterpillars!**



Year 2's Fabulous First Term

This term we have worked hard in Maths and now we can tell the time. We also performed our Nativity play "A King is Born". Year 2 worked so hard learning their lines and singing all their songs.



Year 4's WW1 Tea Party

Year 4 have been learning about World War 1 this term. They have been using their book corners as air raid shelters, making posters and learning songs. The children enjoyed it so much we invited the parents to join us for a WW1 themed tea party where we baked treats, sang songs and the children showed off their work.



Year 5 have become Book Worms!

Year 5 have taken up the challenge to read as many books as they can. In the last term they have read three novels (Boy in the Tower, War Horse and a Monster Calls) as a class, and many different genres individually. They have really enjoyed our exciting new themed reading areas, where they have the latest children's novels, comics, puzzle books and newspapers, which they can enjoy in a relaxed and fun environment. This has fired their imagination and encouraged them to be avid readers.



Attendance

As the school is continuing to make positive changes, we have also changed the way we monitor attendance. Over the rest of the academic year we are going to be organising some exciting trips, prizes and rewards for all of the children who continue to come in to school regularly and on time, and also those children who have vastly improved their school attendance.

Please remember that school starts at 08.45am for registration. If your children are sat down on time, ready to learn they are more likely to be ready for an exciting day of fun learning ahead. We look forward to the new year and aiming for 100% for the Spring term!
Lauren Bradshaw - Attendance Officer

Bad weather procedure

In the event of the school having to close because of bad weather, we will text you and also put an announcement on our website and through the local news. Please ensure we have up to date contact details for you in case we have to close during the normal school day. As the days get colder, please make sure your child comes to school appropriately dressed for the weather, with hat and gloves if needed.

Message from the Headteacher



I would like to thank you all for your support this term. I am thoroughly enjoying the challenges of working at Jubilee. The school is making rapid progress on it's journey to becoming good. With the quality of teaching and learning improving this term. I will send you monthly updates as to our progress.

I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a peaceful 2018. I look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Tuesday 9th January.

Mrs McIntyre



Diary Dates



- 09 Jan: First day of term
15 Jan: Assembly—Magpies
22 Jan: Assembly—Ospreys
29 Jan: Assembly—Nightingales
Parents' Reading Work shop EYFS, KS1
05 Feb: Assembly—Owls
Parents' Reading Work shop KS2
12 Feb: Assembly—Kestrels
Parent Focus Group
19 Feb Half term (return 27 Feb)
27 Feb: Assembly—Chestnuts
Year 6 SATS
Parents' Meeting—Switch on Parents
5 Mar: Assembly—Willows
11 Mar: Assembly—Doves
18 Mar: Assembly—Falcons
Parent Focus Group
25 Mar: Assembly—Eagles
30 Mar: Last day of term