

Jotmans Hall Primary School

Headteacher's Newsletter

Spring 2022



Amazingly, it is the end of the Spring Term. It is definitely time to celebrate the fact that we have had two full terms in school, and all the signs are that we will make it through the whole school year.

We are slowly managing to open up the school to outside visitors, and it was fantastic to see so many of you at our Science Fair on the 16th March. The children loved showing you some of the work they have been doing in Science. I'm hoping it can become another annual event to look forward to.

We have also started to join in with inter-school events such as The Infant Music Festival and sporting events such as a cross country competition. I hope that there will be many more of these in the coming months.

You will see in the following News section that we have managed to hold several fund raising events for different causes. Thank you for all your donations.

I would also like to say a huge *Thank You* for the response to our request for book donations for our new library. We have been overwhelmed by the generosity of our parents and we are excited to share our new library with you all when it has been completed. If you still wish to donate please follow this link: <https://www.anewchapterbooks.com/shop?Wishlists+%28All+Schools%29=Jotmans+Hall+Primary+School>

or visit www.anewchapterbooks.com and go to Wishlists (All Schools) and select Jotmans Hall School



As a school community we were very much saddened at the news that our longstanding

Vice Chair of Governors, Barry Woolf, passed away last month. He will be a huge loss to the school and the Governing Body and his financial expertise will be especially missed. There was a representation from Jotmans Hall School, and its Governing Body at his memorial service on 15th March, which was led by Marian Howe – who stepped down from our Governing Body a few years ago. She perfectly summed up Barry by saying he was 'An extraordinary man leading an ordinary life.' A sentiment we all agree with.



I wish you all a very well deserved and restful Easter break. Please continue to stay safe and take care of each other.

Ms S Warnes - Headteacher

E.R.I.C. Awards

Congratulations
to everyone who has
achieved ERIC awards
this term.



We've had:

24 Bronze Awards

13 Silver Awards

11 Gold Awards

11 Exceptional E.R.I.C.s

Reading Certificates

Well Done to all the children that have achieved their Bronze, Silver, Gold & Platinum certificates for reading.



Maths Certificates

Well Done to all the children that have achieved their Copper, Bronze, Silver, Gold & Platinum certificates for achieving their maths targets.



News:

DONATIONS FOR UKRAINE

Following the terrible events in Ukraine a collection was held and donations were collected.



We raised just under £1,000 which has been donated to The British Red Cross Ukraine Crisis Appeal. We also sent car loads of goods to the Rayleigh Megacentre who were collecting items to be sent to refugees. A big thank you to Mrs Lowe for helping us with this.

RED NOSE DAY

Red Nose day came at the end of our fantastic STEM week. Children were invited to dress up as mad scientists for the occasions. A magnificent total of £370 was raised.



VIKING and EGYPTIAN DAYS

Children in Years 3&4 and 5&6 enjoyed an



Egyptian and Viking Day. Many of the children got into the spirit and looked great all dressed up. They enjoyed themselves participating in a day full of themed activities.

INFANT MUSIC FESTIVAL



Willow Class were able to join with other schools for the Infant Music Festival. They represented the school brilliantly and it was

lovely to see them able to participate in inter-school events once more.

Upcoming Events

Danbury residential trip for Year 4's –
Thursday 28th April – Friday 29th April 2022

Stubbers residential trip for Year 6's –
Monday 6th June – Friday 10th June 2022

WE'RE STILL COLLECTING STAMPS

Please remember to carry on collecting your stamps – we are collecting them for a worthy cause – **The Bone Cancer Research Trust.**



For an up to date information about our events please check your eSchools messages.

School Dinners

Reminder! - Please ensure you log-in and pay for the dinners that have been taken.

Happy Easter



See you back on

Wednesday 20th April 2022