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- Sample Student (Year 1, Samples)



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News Update 6th October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Breakfast Club on Monday: We will be using the hall for photographs on Monday. Breakfast Club will be relocating to the Nursery for Monday Morning. Please drop off at the door next to the Main Entrance.

Tempest Photography

Tempest Photography will be in school next Monday, 9th October, to do individual and sibling photographs.

If you have any younger/older siblings who do not attend Jericho, you can come for a sibling photograph between 8am and 8.45am - please queue at the hall doors.

All siblings who attend Jericho will have a joint photo taken during the school day.

Parents Meetings: This week we will be our first individual parents meeting. Meetings will be face-to-face in school. Please contact the office if you have not yet arranged a time. Please come to the main entrance of the school and we will be there to direct you to your first appointment. Please help teachers to keep on time. Together we can make sure that appointments keep to time and people are not unnecessarily held up

Harvest Collection: On Monday 16th October we will be holding our harvest assembly in school. Rev Si Walker will be leading this for us. AS part of our assembly focus, we will be thinking about how we can support others in our community. On Monday 16th October, we will be collecting any donations to support our Local Food Bank. Please see the information attached with food items that would be useful for the food bank collection.

ipads in KS2: As you know over the last three years we have been running an iPad scheme in Years 3 - 6. This has been a great success. Children across the school now use them consistently and often but not exclusively. Teachers use various apps, including Seesaw, to set work, share texts and support the curriculum. This has been so successful that over the three-year period, every single family has subscribed. In Jan 2024, all iPads will be replaced with new iPads, covers and chargers as part of the 3-year leasing scheme.

Toileting help: Please could I ask our Nursery - Year 3 parents to reinforce good toileting habits with our boys. Please reinforce the message about aiming well into the bowl when going to the loo or to sit down. We have several accidents occurring where children are missing the toilet bowls altogether!

Reception Parents: It was so lovely to hear so many of you came to our Reception Meet and Greet and Early Reading meeting. Just a reminder that we have several hints, tips and videos on our website to help with reading at home. <https://www.jericho.cumbria.sch.uk/help-with-reading-at-home/>

Staying Safe Online: Among Us: This week we are focusing on a popular game called Among Us. Among Us has become one of the gaming world's biggest breakout hits of recent years. In 2020, for example, it was the world's most downloaded mobile game. Its simplicity has helped Among Us to resonate with younger players. While the 7+ age rating, emphasis on teamwork and cartoonish, colourful graphics all suit a young fan base, the game does carry more serious risks than betrayal by a team-mate or an untimely on-screen demise – with in-game purchases and possible contact from strangers, our hints and tips guide this week lists hazards that

trusted adults should bear in mind.

Golden Work: Wow - Here's a massive shout-out for our Golden Work children this week. Well done all:

Blue-Lily Y4 – fantastic rounding work in Maths

Rosie- Y5- independent writing

AJ and Ruby Y2 – fantastic seed dispersal work in Science

Millie Y5 – a wonderful letter of application

Erin Y3 – beautifully presented, accurate Maths

Charli-Mai Y4 – a fantastic attitude with TT RockStars!

Jacob Y3 - independent Maths work

James Y5 - Superb understanding and answers in guided reading.

Reminder of Key Dates:

Harvest Supper: Pre-booking has now closed. If you require further information then please contact the office. If parents have any allergies our kitchen may need to be aware of then please do inform the office.

9th - Nursery and Reception (11:30 a.m.)

10th - Year 1 and 2 (11:30 a.m.)

12th - Year 3 and 4 (12:00 p.m.)

13th - Year 5 and 6 (12:30 p.m.)

10th November - Remembrance Day - online service,

13th November - Dress up day - Anti Bullying Week - Dress as a Defender!

17th November - Children in Need Day

1st December - Christmas Decoration Day,

8th December - Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day

11th - 15th December - Christmas Performances

Tuesday 19th December - Close for Christmas Break at 1:30 p.m.

Christmas Performances at School in the Hall:

Wednesday 13th December: *Year 1* Christmas Performance - parents are to attend at 2:30 p.m.

Thursday 14th December: *Year 2* Christmas Performance - parents are to attend at 2:30 p.m.

Friday 15th December: *Reception* Christmas Performance - parents are to attend at 2:30 p.m.

Christmas Performances at St John's Church:

Monday 11th December: ***Year 3* Christmas Performance - parents are to attend at 4:00 p.m.**

Tuesday 12th December: ***Year 4* Christmas Performance - parents are to attend at 4:00 p.m.**

Wednesday 13th December: ***Year 5* Christmas Performance - parents are to attend at 4:00 p.m.**

Thursday 14th December: ***Year 6* Christmas Performance - parents are to attend at 4:00 p.m.**

Nursery - information to follow.

