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News Update 17th October 2025

Hello Jericho Primary families! What a fantastic week it has been at school. Our Year 1 and 2 children have truly impressed us with their creative Dingle Dangle scarecrows as part of our Harvest celebrations—such wonderful imagination on display! It was lovely to see so many of you at our Harvest Soup Days, sharing in the warmth and community spirit. We also want to extend a big thank you for your generous harvest donations to the local food bank; your kindness makes a real difference to those in need. On top of all this, our move into the new building went smoothly with minimal fuss, and it already feels like we're back to normal. Thank you for your ongoing support—it's what makes Jericho such a special place for our children to learn and grow.

Halloween disco: Get your costumes ready, because our School Halloween Disco is creeping closer!

Join us for a spook-tacular evening filled with fang-tastic music!

Thursday 6th November

Year 1-3 4:30-5:15

Year 4-6 5:30-6:15

Dressing up is optional, but frightfully fun — witches, wizards, ghosts, or just your groovy self, all are welcome! ♀

It's going to be un-boo-lievably brilliant! Tickets will be available to purchase from class teachers from Monday 3rd November. A mini disco will be held for the Reception classes in their classrooms.

Building Work Update: Over the coming weeks the Portakabin buildings will be removed off site. There is much work to do to bring the site back to normal. This means that not only will we have the roofing contractor replacing the hall roof, the portakabin contractors will also be onsite stripping the building ready for its removal. This means that the front of the school site will be busy. Please be mindful of this at busy times. If you can, park away from the site and walk to school. We hope to have the scaffolding removed around the main building over half term. This should give us more space to move around, however, in the meantime, please bear with us as we know it's a tight squeeze!

Tune in and save the date: **Remembrance Service:** Year 6 will be leading our Remembrance Assembly this year. It will take place on Tuesday 11th November at 10:45 a.m. We will be broadcasting this live on our Facebook page. Please join us via Facebook if you can.

NHS Pharmacy First Service

Did you know that the NHS Pharmacy First Service enables children and adults to get

convenient access to healthcare advice and treatment where appropriate, for seven common conditions without the potential delay of having to wait for a GP appointment?

Accessing the service may mean that we can help children feel better and help get them back to school as quickly as possible, as well as supporting parents and carers to also get better if they are unwell with one of the conditions covered under the service.

There is no need to make an appointment; parents or carers can pop into their local Boots pharmacy with their child and ask for help under the service.

Support for the following conditions can be accessed under the service, free of charge (unless NHS prescription charges apply):

Common condition and Patient eligibility

Earache Aged 1 to 17 years

Impetigo Aged 1 year and over

Infected insect bites and stings Aged 1 year and over

Shingles Aged 18 years and over

Sinusitis Aged 12 years and over

Shingles Aged 5 years and over

Uncomplicated Urinary Tract Infections (UTI) Women ages 16 to 64 year

Our local Boots Store in Whitehaven offers a Pharmacy First Service. They are eager to help and support our Jericho Community. Please contact the store for more information or to access the service.

Celebration Times:

Golden Work

Reuben, Cain and Edie in Year 5 produced some brilliant continuous line flora drawings at Forest School.

Jayce in Year 2 for writing great character descriptions.

Enzo in Year 2 for super handwriting skills

Zerah in Reception, for great letter formation.

Isabelle in Year 4 for creating a fantastic Anglo-Saxon cross from cardboard.

Eddie and Arlie in Nursery for sequencing the story of the Little Red Hen

Alfie and Orran in Year 6 for superb descriptive writing with editing

Riley in Year 6 for wonderful maths with squared and cubed numbers.

Heidi-Rose in Year 6 for accurate arithmetic.

Max in Year 6 for fantastic knowledge of the World Wars for his poetry writing.

Harry Drake and Imrie in Year 2 for fabulous art work using Paint in the style of Mondrian.

Ethan, Jenson and Edi in Year 3 for amazing Stone Age artwork.

Bobby in Year 3 for super Stone Age artwork using Paint on a laptop.

Clemmie in Reception for beautiful painting work in the style of Kandinsky.

Looking ahead:

21st and 23rd October - Stone Age workshop in Y3

24th October - Finish for Half Term

25th October- School finishes for the October half term

3rd November - School returns for Autumn Term 2

5th November – 1W Trip to The Beacon

6th November – 1H Trip to The Beacon

Wc 10th November- anti-bullying week

12th/13th November- Nursery play and stay and harvest soup- More details to follow

3rd Dec- Years 3,4,5,6 to see Wizard of Oz

Thursday 4th Dec- Nursery decoration day-more details to follow

Friday 5th Dec- Christmas decoration afternoon and fayre- Reception to year 6

WC 8th Dec- Christmas performances

11th Dec- Reception/year1/year2- Rosehill visit

12th Dec- Christmas dinner and jumper day

19th December- School closes for Christmas