

Key Dates 2018

**1st October 4pm
EYFS Welcome
Meeting (KS1
hall)**

**18th October
Parents Consult-
ation afternoon
and evening
1pm–7pm**



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Jerounds Journal

Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, I would like to thank those parents who were able to attend the ‘Welcome Meetings’ with their year group teachers this week. However, I would also like to apologise, as the format did not quite evolve into the meetings that we were hoping. If I may explain further. The rationale behind the ‘Welcome Meetings’ is to give parents an overview of the many exciting new initiatives that we have planned for each year group for the forthcoming year. Likewise, it is an ideal opportunity to set the tone and expectations for the year between both school and home – building good relationships between teachers, parents and the wider community.

Similarly, having seen the ‘Welcome Meetings’ for myself last year, I noted that the timings of 2pm resulted in a very poor attendance, as the majority of our parents work, making it impossible for them to attend. With this in mind, we decided to offer alternative timings this year, from 2pm to 4pm - directly after school - in the hope of securing greater attendance.

Whilst in theory this rationale was entirely plausible, it did mean that the children would also have to attend. Unfortunately, this in turn then meant that the children were so excited at being with their parents that they made too much noise and this became a distraction for parents and much of the content of each meeting was lost. We have duly reflected upon this process, and now propose a more social evening for parents and carers for future meetings, serving tea, coffee and biscuits with a start time of 6pm for parents only.

Any further thoughts surrounding this process would, as always, be warmly welcomed.

Meanwhile, we are still waiting for the ‘all clear’ with our new and exciting website, which is ready to go and will contain all the essential diary dates for the year ahead. We are conscious that dates need to be booked and reserved in time so have added many new initiatives onto our school calendar. Our Christmas extravaganzas (plural) are numerous and will involve all year groups, which is always so satisfying.

The production of ‘Charlotte’s Web’ on Tuesday was a massive hit with all of our children (and staff). Thank you so much for all those parents who made the requested £3.50 donation. For those families who have yet to pay, please ensure that this payment is made via parentmail over the next few days. It is worth noting that without small contributions from families for these exclusive and outstanding theatrical performances, we may no longer be able to sustain this offer to our community.

Our Year 6 boys' football team play their first competition today at Abbotsweld, where we hope they will enjoy a great afternoon of competitive football. Also on the sporting front, I was overjoyed to hear that our previous Year 6 netballers have all secured places on the Stewards netball A'Team! Already they have notched up some convincing victories. We are all so very proud of their continued efforts to support healthy living and a passion for sport. #TeamJerounds

Next Wednesday is our first 'No Pens Wednesday' celebration day. This day is reserved exclusively for drama and poetry and feeds seamlessly into our National Poetry celebrations on Thursday 4th October. To honour this fabulous event of performance, our creative caterers, Ashlyns, have devised a scrumptious menu of hot dogs and burgers to tantalise the taste buds of our budding poets. Furthermore, there are four golden tickets hidden underneath the ice-cream bowls – guaranteeing a super prize for four very lucky children! Hopefully, the ice-cream will be eaten before the bowls are tipped and examined!

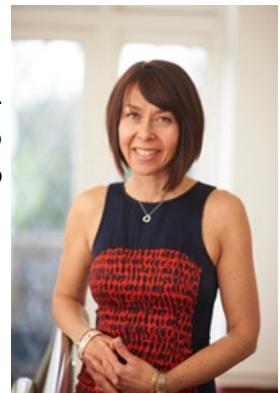
Thank you also to our amazingly creative PTA – ***Friends of Jerounds*** – for the exciting new calendar events, which they presented to me this week. As always, they are both sensitive to the needs of our community and eager to build upon the aspirational trajectory of our school. Subsequently, I urge as many of you as possible, to join this fabulous bunch of parents/carers in an effort to further fundraise for the benefit of all our children. Presently, we are looking to enhance the Early Years and Key Stage One provision; in recent years the PTA have invested more heavily into our Key Stage Two areas. Naturally, we would also welcome any tip-top second-hand toys, educational materials, dressing-up outfits that households no longer require for our Early Years home corners. Please speak with our Early Years team directly – Mrs Lohuhetty and Mrs Adebajo, who would be happy to advise.

h...and one more thing, I was delighted to take delivery of a brand new class set of iPads yesterday afternoon – enough to cater for a whole year group. The NET Way is most definitely adding enrichment to the lives of our children.

Finally, Years 1 and 2 have gone NASSA crazy today and my office is about to be invaded by spacemen/women and aliens... Hopefully, I'll survive the assault and manage to share the daily activities of life at Jerounds in our next Jerounds Journal issued in two weeks' time.

Bye for now...

Mrs Laura Ciftci BA (Hons) MEd
Head of School



PE Tops



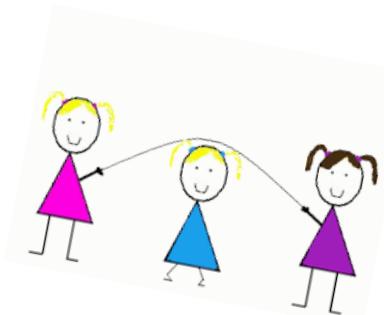
Our fantastic new PE tops have arrived!
They will be distributed next week by our
teachers.

Thank you for your patience.

Our Stars of the Week



Play leader of the week

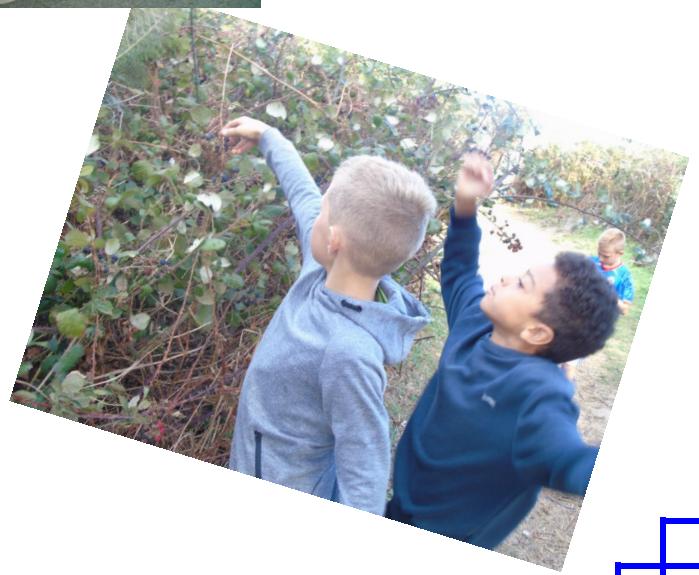


Kingswood September 2018

Year 6 visited Kingswood in West Runton, Norfolk last week for 3 days of adventures. The activities included orienteering, buggy building, shelter building, Nightline, a campfire, making bottle rockets, Wall Climbing and Low Ropes to name but a few...not to mention making their beds in the dorms, which to some was the real challenge! The pupils worked on their communication and teamwork skills over the course of the three days and it was fantastic to see them work so well together. We were very proud to have the pupils there representing Jerounds and they behaved impeccably. I would like to thank Mrs. Ciftci, Miss McCarthy and Mr. Oh who came on this trip with us. It was a very valuable bonding experience for the pupils as they enter their final year at Jerounds.

Miss Taylor





In School Adventure

Sixteen intrepid Year 6 pupils did not attend the Kingswood Residential this week, they chose a different adventure -staying in school with Miss Butterworth.

The three days were filled with activities, playing netball, hockey, handball to name just a few. The sixteen were forced into running a daily mile (20 laps of the top KS1 playground) and they found this a real challenge.

To rest their legs they designed posters celebrating that KS1 pupils can have a free, organic, healthy and tasty meals, they then met with KS1 parents on the playground after school on Wednesday to give them their posters, we show some more KS1 pupils enjoy the school's fabulous school dinners.

The children also enjoyed learning a traditional Russian Cossack dance, although some found their legs were tired by Wednesday.

To finish the week the children went on a treasure hunt around the school, they were asked to find things out around the school such as how many clocks are therein the halls and corridors, what colour are the curtains in the KS1 hall (a trick question as there are no curtains) and what is Mr Smith's Maths display called in starlings class. The group thoroughly enjoyed this end to a fabulous three days and staying with Miss B wasn't too bad after all.





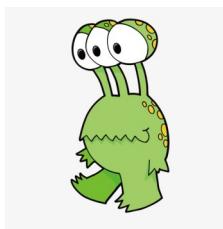
Blasting Jerounds into Space!



Sparrows and Kingfishers have been having a 'blast' today. Engaging in interactive learning with History. They have been learning all about the first Moon Landing, all about time-lines and taking part in some creative activities.



Year 2 dressed up and took part in 'out of this world' learning to start off their Space topic. During the day the children worked across both year 2 classrooms to make moon rock, rockets, solar systems and write about what they would take to space with them. The day was a massive success and the children were enthralled by the space task as well as getting to work together as a year group.



Presenting Jerounds Primary Academy Head Girl and Boy



Pupil Advocates



House Captains



Digital Leaders



Sports Captains



Year Six Football Tournament

Year Six travelled to Abbotsweld Primary for a football tournament today. They played fantastically against the four other teams and came a brilliant second place.

Jerounds were the only team who managed to not concede a goal all day.

Well done! We are very proud of you.



Shaping Futures



Look at all these wonderful birthday book donations. The Scarecrows' Wedding and Birthday Boy.

We are all looking forward to reading these lovely books.

Thank you very much!



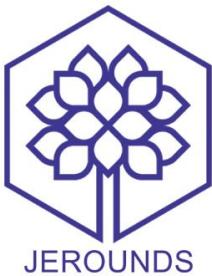
Congratulations Jeannette!



For the last ten years Jeannette Baldwin has been helping us cross Pyenest Road safely. Today she was presented with a framed certificate for her service working outside our school.

We can't thank you enough Jeannette for keeping our children and their parents safe.

Congratulations!



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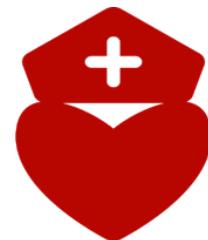
Brunel—159 points (3rd)

Darwin—158 points (4th)

Nightingale—167 points (5th)

Pankhurst—210 points (2nd)

Shakespeare—211 points (1st)



POLITE REMINDERS

- Please could you make sure that your child/children does not wear jewellery to school as we have a 'No Jewellery Policy'.
- Please could all children come to school in the correct uniform.
- Could children please have a PE kit, sun cream and sun hat in the warmer weather. Please refer to the website for further details.
- Please can you not park in the school car park when dropping your child off to breakfast club.
- Please can you ensure that if your child has long hair, that it is tied back before the start of the day.

Parking: Polite reminder—Please consider road safety requirements and our neighbours when dropping off and collecting your children; especially within the proximity of the school gates.

**Have you moved recently?
Have you changed your telephone number?**

Please ensure you advise the school office if you have moved or changed your telephone number. This also applies to any emergency contacts you have for your child/children.

Admin email: office@jerounds.netacademies.net

Telephone: 01279 423485

Attendance Matters

ABSENCE: To report your child's absence, please call the school office on: **01279 423485**

Please leave your child's name, class and reason for absence. Failure to report your child's absent will result in an unauthorised absence being recorded and further action may be taken.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL: Please note that when taking your child/children out of school, this may result in a penalty notice being issued. This will be £120 (or £60 if paid within 21 days) to **EACH** parent for **EACH** child taken out of school.

POLITE REMINDER: Our school hours are:

KS1—8.45am—3.45pm (3.30pm for EYFS)

KS2—8.45am—3.45pm

School Matters!



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