



Jerounds Journal

Dear Parents/Carers,

As the African heatwave swept forcefully across Europe, our Jerounds community prepared for the most spectacular week: National Schools Sports Week (NSSW), a visit from Robert Halfon MP, Cricket competitions, class assemblies and our annual Summer Fayre.

The excitement and anticipation of our action-packed week was palpable and heightened by the commencement of our wonderful class assemblies - superbly lead by Robins (Reception) and Ravens (Year 5) classes. As parents, grandparents sat admiring the many opportunities and achievements of their children this academic year, it was inspiring to also see how confident both year groups had become throughout the year. Despite the polarised nature of their respective years, both sets of children were confident, clear and more than enthusiastic to demonstrate their love of dance, song, Shakespeare and knowledge from around the world.

Notably, this week will see a further three assemblies : Starlings (Year 2), Owls (Year 4) and Falcons (Year 5). We urge all parents from the aforementioned classes to ensure that they are available to watch these 'mini productions' and to take the opportunity to hear their child's class teacher share with them the many joys and achievements from the past year.

Equally, the week marked National Schools Sports Week (NSSW), whereby children explored five key ingredients to student well being and how sport could help facilitate this. Every class embarked upon a concerted effort to explore different sporting disciplines. The reflective results were empowering! Our children quickly concluded that it was 'ok' for different children to prefer different sports; noting that the real message from the week was that it was simply important to exercise, in order to help achieve mental well being! As with all matters of interest, our children embraced every challenge and as a result, Friday concluded with a 'whole school' day of Sport - exploring the week's learning and class reflections! This fact, coupled with the arrival of Harlequins (professional rugby club) and Robert Halfon MP, on Friday, created a magical environment for our children's learning. Robert Halfon MP commented upon our children's ability to quote Shakespearean text, prior to beginning an obstacle course, or indeed having just returned from a cricket competition. Clearly exercise does release endorphins, which in turn, assist learning and create positive mental health in our children!

Our twitter page @NET_Jerounds was full of smiling faces, as the vibrant house-coloured PE tops of our children filled social media pages across the globe on Friday through the Youth Sports Trust, Robert Halfon, Harlequins Rugby and our many followers who kindly retweeted and shared. Moreover, sincerest thanks



to Robert Halfon MP, for selecting Jerounds as his flagship school for sport that week, and for Harlequins, hosting a superb rugby 'Megafest' for Years 4 and 5.

As if all this was not enough excitement, Saturday's sunshine unveiled our magnificent Summer Fayre - organised, plentiful, full of family and as one parent remarked to me, "Isn't this just the most fantastic event, Mrs Ciftci!" A statement to which I fully concurred - fantastic event, fantastic children and parents, fantastic teaching staff - put simply, the best community!

There really was such an abundance and variety of stalls and entertainment on offer. Whether you had a penchant for crazy golf, pad-boxing, hook a duck, festival face-painting, 'splat the teacher (or headteacher!) ... there really was something for everyone. More importantly however, the Fayre created a venue, on a glorious summer day, for our community to come together. We chatted, relaxed, ate, laughed and even danced - all within the safe surroundings of our school grounds. Please do look at our Twitter page and take some time out to view the many photographs attached to this newsletter detailing this remarkable Fayre and the many exciting events experienced this week.

#Community #ShapingFutures

Finally, next week we have our excellent Sports Day. During this event, I would like to be able to offer refreshments to both Infant and Junior spectators; especially as we are experiencing such sunny weather presently. Subsequently, if any parents are available, next week, on the July 9th, we would welcome some parental help to serve teas and coffees/water/juice etc. Please contact the Friends of Jerounds, or alternatively, let the school office know as soon as possible.

Wishing you all another glorious week of achievement and positivity,
Best wishes,

Mrs Laura Ciftci BA (Hons) MEd
Head of School



Request for Sponsorship

One of our year 5 pupils is taking part in a 5K muddy run on the 21st July to raise money for her very close friend who is fighting a very serious cancer.

If you would like to sponsor this very thoughtful young lady, please follow the link below.

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/lucy039s-mission-jessica-5k-muddy-run>

We are sending you lots of luck for the 21st!

Dates for your Diary

- 1st July—Starlings class assembly—3pm KS1 hall
- 3rd July—Owls class assembly—9am KS2 hall
- 3rd July—Falcons class assembly—3pm KS2 hall
- 4th July—Swans to the Henry Moore Foundation
- 5th July—Year 6 to the Gibberd Garden
- 5th July—Afterschool clubs finish
- 8th July—Wrens class assembly—9am KS1 hall
- 9th July—KS1 and KS2 Sports Day
- 10th July—Kingfishers class assembly—9am KS1 hall
- 10th July—Nightingales class assembly—3pm KS1 hall
- 11th July—Wagtails class assembly—9am KS2 hall
- 11th July—Eagles to The Henry Moore Foundation
- 15th July—Puffins class assembly—3pm KS2 hall
- 16th July—Class Swap morning
- 16th July—Year 2 parents—Coffee morning 8.45am—10am KS2 hall
- 16th July—Eagles Leavers Production—2.15pm—3.15pm
- 16th July—Eagles Leavers Production—6pm—7.15pm
- 17th July—Merlins class assembly—9am KS2 hall
- 17th July—Swans Leavers Production—2.15pm—3.15pm
- 17th July—Swans Leavers Production—6pm—7.15pm
- 18th July—EYFS—Year 5 discos—4.30pm—6.15pm
- 19th July—Year 6 leavers disco—6pm—8pm
- 22nd July—Sparrows class assembly—9am KS1 hall
- 22nd July—Class parties
- 24th July—Eagles Leavers Assembly—9.15am—10.15am
- 24th July—Swans Leavers Assembly—10.45am—11.45am
- 24th July—Break up for summer

Attendance

Attendance challenge

Our whole school attendance challenge is set at

97% for the year.

Our current school attendance for the year so far is



Weekly Class Attendance Heros

W/C 21st June 2019

1. Ravens and Nightingales
100%

2. Wagtails 99.3%

3. Starlings 98.9%

Whole school
97.4%

W/C 28th June 2019

1. Ravens 97.9%

2. Nightingales 97.6%

3. Eagles, Falcons and Merlins
96.4%

Whole school
96.5%

Attendance Ladder

How close is your child to 100%

0 days off school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very concerned

Other News

Do not forget to follow Oreo's latest adventures on twitter.....

@NET_Jerounds



A fortuitous visit to the House of Commons for one of Jerounds pupils after being invited by the Rt Hon Robert Halfon MP.

Whilst there a surprise fire alarm happened which ended with a hand shake and chat with John Bercow, Speaker of the House of Commons too.

An enjoyable day was had by our lucky pupil.



Birthday Book Donation

How lucky are the children at Jerounds to receive this wonderful birthday book donation, Toto The Ninka Cat and the Great Snake Escape

Thank you very much, we will all enjoy reading this.



Our Stars of the Week



Playleaders of the week



Our Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum Badge Winners



EYFS News



Our Topic for this half-term is 'Journeys'. We will be focusing on the book 'The Blue Balloon' and our learning will be linked to different journeys and adventures. In Literacy, children have used this story to make and write predictions and they have also used the red words to write their own sentences. We have been encouraging children to construct their own sentences which is something they have been finding difficult.

In Topic, we learnt about different types of transport and where they are used such as land, sea and water. We did a poster to show where the different transport will be found. For example helicopter, aeroplanes can be found in the sky, cars, buses and bicycles will be on land. Whereas ship, submarines will be found in the sea.

In maths, we have been learning about positional language and we learnt about where different items/objects can be placed such as above, under, next to, beside and between. We are recapping addition and subtraction to consolidate learning before Year 1!

Please continue to read regularly and practise the sounds with your child at home.



Year One News



It has been a fun and exciting fortnight for Sparrows and Kingfishers. We enjoyed learning about the life of Shakespeare and loved immersing ourselves in the play *A Midsummers Night Dream*. We created a fabulous mind map of the messy relationships in the play as well as acting out a scene.

In maths we have continued to consolidate our knowledge of our 2s, 5s and 10s through grouping. And during topic we took a nature walk to explore the natural world around us.



Year Two News



As part of National Schools Sports Week Year two have been perfecting their long jump and throwing skills. During our sessions the children were taught the correct way to hold and throw a javelin. As well as that, they have been jumping off of two feet and landing on two feet so they are expert long jumpers. Our young athletes were then involved in a sporty afternoon where they were able to practise the skills needed for sports day.



Year Three News



What a sporty week we have had, we are wiped out! During the whole week we have been practicing our athletics skills so we can show our parents and school-mates who rules in Jerounds!

After running countless 100m and 200m races like lightnings, throwing the javelin to the other side of Harlow, and jumping over the moon, we are sure we are ready for the next 9th of July: Sports day!

On Friday, both classes joined to play Cricket. We just wanted to show that our house was the winner one of the Tournament!



Year Four News



Nightingales and Owls have had a great couple of weeks since their return from half term.

In Literacy we have started reading *The Great Kapok Tree* about the fragility of the Amazon rain Forest and the wonderful animals and trees that call the forest home. This will lead to some wonderful creative writing using speech.

In maths, the children have been learning about the different values of money using coins and notes which compliments the recent work on decimals.

We have been so busy in the afternoons, enjoying a fabulous week of Shakespeare, learning about the tangled tale of, *Twelfth Night*.

We are also greatly looking forward to this Fridays, National School of Sports week with an afternoon full of sports activities.

The children are also working toward their Class Assemblies, which we hope you will be able to attend.



Year Five News



Things have reached fever pitch in Year 5, as our student athletes ready themselves for a day of sports. Students have been working on their Sports Day skills as well as preparing themselves for a visit from Harlequins Rugby Team.

A visit from Robert Halfon, this Friday (MP for Harlow) has seen the students brushing up on how our Parliament really works, and attempting to decide who really runs the country? Students have been encouraged to research a topic meaningful to them and ask our parliamentary representative during Friday's assembly.

Shakespeare week, saw our students acting out scenes from Macbeth. To get them into the role, students have created their own versions of Macbeth's castle. Raven's class also used the opportunity of Wednesday's assembly to perform to parents. We look forward to the upcoming exciting weeks and hope to see you all at Saturday's summer fete to play football against Mr Oh and Mr Watts.



Year Six News



You can exercise inside or outside and you don't need much equipment. We are having a very busy few weeks, we knew things would be busy after SATs but not as busy as this. We are looking forward to the summer fete on Saturday and we held auditions for Jerounds Got Talent, we had a good mixture of dance, gymnastics, singing and comedy, we are now waiting to see who wins the grand final.

Robert Halfon also came to visit Jerounds and we were lucky enough to put our questions to him, the top questions were of course who is he backing in the race to be the next leader of the Conservative Party and his views on Brexit. But we were also interested in how he can help Harlow, a recent debate in class about the good, the bad and the ugly of Harlow raised our concerns about graffiti, gangs of youths and some areas and parks that our parents aren't happy about us going to alone, what can he do to solve these problems?

National School Sports week has also given us an opportunity to have extra PE lessons, we have been dancing, playing kwik cricket, rounders and practising for sports day. We are looking forward to sports day so we can compete for our houses in what will be our final Jerounds Sports day, another last.

Circuits club worked hard this week with a variety of exercises to improve their strength and fitness. For National schools sports week, we wanted to show everyone how easy it is to exercise anywhere!





Jerounds Primary Academy

Brunel— 305 points (5th)

Darwin— 1175 points (2nd)

Nightingale— 823 points (3rd)

Pankhurst— 552 points (4th)

Shakespeare— 1735 points (1st)



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for latest news and information

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