



# Family News

June 2014

## Sports Week

This year sports week will be 30th June - 4th July, and children will be taking part in lots of fun sporting activities! For this week children need to come to school in sports wear, with a top in their House Colour (children will know what this is) and with a **named** water bottle. Sports Day will be on Wednesday 2nd July for Y1-6, and there will be a family picnic at **12 o'clock** - Reception parents are invited too! Nursery and Reception sports days are Tuesday 1st (AM) and Thursday 3rd (PM). We look forward to seeing you and hope you will join us!



## Survival tips and cucumber sandwiches...

Well done to Year 6 for all of their hard work in writing their brilliant letters to famous people who inspire them. They are very excited about all of the letters they have had back, and we have displayed them in the School Office so that everyone can have a look. The letters include one from a lady in waiting on behalf of the Queen, a letter from Kate and William, a letter and photo from Bear Grylls, a signed photo from Mary Berry and a letter from Cressida Cowell. One of the boys, who wrote to the creators of Lego computer games, also got a huge parcel full of Lego along with a letter back. Keep up the good work Y6!



## Dates for your Diary

More detailed information will be given closer to the dates below.

**Friday 27th June** - Nursery and Jungle trip

**Monday 30th June - Friday 4th July** - Sports Week

**Tuesday 1st July** - NAM and Jungle Sports Day

**Wednesday 2nd July** - Y1-Y6 Sports Day

**Wednesday 2nd July** - Family Picnic YR - Y6

**Thursday 3rd July** - NPM and Jungle Sports Day

**Monday 7th July** - Y1 and Y2 trip

**Monday 7th July** - Y5 trip

**Friday 11th July** - End of Year Achievement Assembly

**Wednesday 16th July** - *Meet and Greet your child's new teacher between 3-3:30pm*

**Wednesday 16th July** - Y6 Prom

**Friday 18th July** - Last day of term

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<http://jubilee.attrust.org.uk/>



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## World Cup Selfies

Would you like to win a very special copy of *Frankie and the World Cup Carnival* signed by the author, England midfielder and big supporter of the literacy trust, **Frank Lampard**? All you need to do is take a selfie of you reading something about the World Cup and send it to [postbox@jubileeacademy.co.uk](mailto:postbox@jubileeacademy.co.uk). We will enter them all into the competition, and we look forward to seeing your brilliant entries!



## We're ClassDojo mentors!

The people who created ClassDojo have contacted us to ask us to be **mentors** as we use the program **so well**. This means you will start to see lots of **new features** appear when you log in.

Part of our success is due to **your support** of your children. They love knowing you can see how many green dojos they have earned—although they're a little less pleased if they get a red one!

Some of you have been sending us messages via ClassDojo messaging. This is a great way of keeping in touch with us and we love reading what you have to say.

**Thank you!**



## Y6 Prom

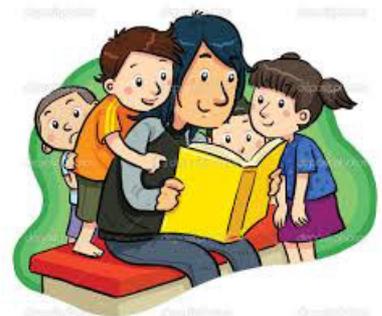
We are excited to announce that we will again be holding a Prom for our Year 6 children. This year it will take place on Wednesday 16th July, and children will be picked up in a limousine before coming to school for a disco to dance the night away! We are looking for helpers to come and decorate and set up, so if you are able to spare a few hours on this day please let us know by phoning school or emailing [postbox@jubileeacademy.co.uk](mailto:postbox@jubileeacademy.co.uk)

## Let's get reading

We need your support in backing our campaign to get children reading!

The Mobile Library visits every **Wednesday** from **9.40-9.55am** (usually on the pub car park) and you can borrow books for free - all you need to do is register for a Library card. Your library card can be used at any library in Walsall—including the central branch.

Computers are free to use at Bloxwich library if your child has homework and there are also audiobooks and DVDs for children to take out.



# Remember for September!



## Dojo

Don't forget you can track your child's behaviour in school by logging into [www.classdojo.com](http://www.classdojo.com). Parental support makes a **huge difference!**

## Office Opening Times

The official School Office is open from 8.30am every day and closes between 4.00 and 4.30pm. Mrs Cross and Miss Mason are always happy to help whilst they are at School, but it is much appreciated if you can stick to these times and ensure that children are collected promptly from after school clubs.



## Trip Money

All trip money should be sent to school in a named envelope with your child for them to give to their class teacher, and should not be paid at the Office. This allows it to be recorded in the classroom so that the teacher knows who has paid.

## Glasses

If your child needs to wear glasses then it is really important that they have them in school every day! It is very hard for children to do their best if they can't see their work, so help them to do their best by making sure they have their glasses in school.



## Espresso

Take a look at <http://www.espresso.co.uk/home> for some great resources to help your child at home. The login details are: Click [Login](#), the [Home Access Service](#) then type in the following details:

Username: **student30329** Password: **mossley**

## Uniform

It is **important** that children come to school in the **correct uniform**, as it makes them look smart and proud to be part of the Jubilee Family. YR- Y6 children must wear a tie, which cost **£2.50 from the School Office**, and children must wear school shoes or pumps. Any children who do not have school shoes will need to change into their PE pumps/a pair of schools pumps once they get to school. PE kits should be brought into School on a Monday and taken home on a Friday/ at the end of Half Term. It is really important that your child has a full PE kit—including pumps—so that they can take part in all lessons, and the great activities with Commando Joe!

# Governors' Corner

I am honoured to be given the opportunity to be Chair of Governors at Jubilee Academy after the resignation of Julie Sheldon earlier this year. Julie, over her time, as Chair of Governors worked tirelessly supporting parents, staff and children at the Academy. We are very grateful to Julie who has offered to remain a governor despite her work commitments.



Pat Hunt—Chair of Governors



Mrs Cross—Clerk to the Governors

The responses so far to the parent questionnaire have showed that many parents don't know how to contact Governors at the Academy. Mrs Cross, in the school office is also Clerk to the Governors. If you need to contact the Chair or other members of the Governing Body pop into the Academy and speak to Mrs Cross. If you want to email school governors, then please send emails via the Clerk at [scross@jubileeacademy.co.uk](mailto:scross@jubileeacademy.co.uk)

It's been a busy time in school, particularly for Year 6! However they have had time to write letters to famous people to introduce themselves and ask some burning questions. Year 6 have been very excited about some of the replies to their letters. So far Queen Elizabeth, the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge, Cressida Cowell, Bear Grylls, Mary Berry and Jim McLoughlin have responded. You can see some of the replies in reception so please take your time to have a look.

Behaviour and attitudes to learning are improving at the Academy. All classes achieved over 90% green dojos for two months in a row. Parents, have a look for yourself, we welcome comments from parents. Log in to [www.ClassDojo.com](http://www.ClassDojo.com) on a computer or find it as an app in the Appstore or on Google Play. It makes an enormous difference to the children to know that school and home are working together to help behave in the best way that they can.

Finally I would like to thank all of you for your support this year. We aim to create a family atmosphere here at the Academy and it's been wonderful seeing you in school more often and getting involved with different activities. I hope you come in for our Maths Day and enjoy special events taking place in the last few weeks of term, like our family picnics.

Pat Hunt

(Chair of Governors)

