

HUNSDON JMI SCHOOL

Dear Parents/Carers,

A very warm welcome back to the Spring Term! On behalf of the staff of Hunsdon School may I wish you all a Happy New Year and thank you for the many cards and presents we received at the end of term. An action packed term beckons so please keep an eye on the ['What's on'](#) page of our website which I'll update with any new information. I would also like to pass on a massive thankyou from us all here for your many messages of congratulations regarding the publication of our recent Ofsted report. As you know, we didn't do anything different for their visit and the 'Outstanding' label changes nothing here, but it is nice to see everyone's hard work recognised.

'SHOW AND TELL' ASSEMBLY - All parents are invited to attend these assemblies that begin again next week, **Friday 18th January** at 2.45pm.

SPRING TERM CURRICULUM - Over the course of this term the children will be finding out about the Romans in KS2 and Explorers in EYFS and KS1. For further information please check this term's [Curriculum Plans](#) which will shortly be appearing on the school website.

YEAR 4 SPORTSHALL FESTIVAL - Wednesday 23rd January - Our Year 4s will be spending the morning taking part in a festival of sport at Wodson Park.

DRAMA SESSIONS - Monday 28th January - Oak and Maple classes get the chance to work with Kelly from *Perform* in workshops focused on looking after the environment.

AUTHOR VISIT - Tuesday 29th January - We're very pleased to welcome local children's author Lizi Jackson to school to talk to the children about her writing and help inspire theirs! More information can be found about Lizi on her website - <http://www.lizijackson.co.uk/>

THE BIG BANG FAIR - Tuesday 12th February - Our Year 6's will be visiting St. Joseph's In The Park School to take part in a series of hands-on science activities.

DANCE FESTIVAL - Wednesday 27th February 7pm - Our Dance Club are performing at Hertford Theatre along with a number of other schools. Tickets are very scarce but I will put the pictures of their performance on the PE page of our website.

HALF TERM - 18th to 22nd February

WORLD BOOK DAY - 8th March - Our traditional dressing up for World Book Day will this year be focussed on the theme of Aesop's Fables: consequently, we would like everyone to come to school dressed as a character from an Aesop Fable!

PARENT CONSULTATIONS - Our Parent consultations for this term will be on:

Wednesday 13th March - Reception, Years Rec, 1, 3 & 5

Wednesday 20th March - Reception, Years 2, 4 & 6

PRIMARY SCHOOL PERFORMANCE TABLES - The Government have published the 2018 KS2 results and you can follow this link [KS2 results in Hertfordshire](#) to see our results in the context of the county as a whole. It was also lovely to see Hunsdon feature in 'The Times' top 20 schools in the country' published over the festive season.

Yours sincerely,



Mr. J. Millward
Head teacher

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SPRING TERM 2019

January 2019

7 th January		INSET Day SCHOOL CLOSED
8 th January	9.00am	Spring Term starts
14 th January		Clubs start
18 th January	2.45pm	Sharing Assemblies begin
23 rd January	11.00am	Year 4 Sportshall Athletics
28 th January	am	Drama sessions for Oak and Maple classes
29 th January	am	Local author Lizi Jackson visiting
30 th January	9.10am	Firm Foundations meeting

February 2019

7 th February	3.30pm	Football and netball games start again
12 th February	am	Year 6 attending the Big Bang Science morning
12 th February	3.30pm	Year 5 Maths team challenge
15 th February	7.00pm	Ducklings hosting a Bingo night in the school hall
18 th - 22 nd February		<i>Half Term</i>
27 th February	7.00pm	HWSSP Dance Festival
28 th February	am	Chance to Shine Cricket sessions - Years 1 to 6

March 2019

6 th March	am	Crucial Crew - Year 6
6 th March	pm	Sportshall Athletics - Cedar class
8 th March		World Book Day - Aesop's Fables
11 th March		School Photographs Day
15 th March		Non uniform for Comic Relief
13 th March	3.30pm	Parents' Evening Years: Rec, 1, 3 and 5
20 th March	3.30pm	Parents' Evening Years: 2, 4 and 6
22 nd March	7.00pm - 10.00pm	Quiz Night - The Great Outdoors!
25 th March		Girls and Boys Football Tournaments
27 th March	2.30pm	Ash Class Performance

April 2019

5 th April	1.45pm	Spring Term Final Assembly
5 th April	2.30pm	<i>End of term</i>