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# J H Godwin Primary School Newsletter

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## Word Aware

**Key stage 1:** can you use the word venture in your conversations and writing?

**Key Stage 2:** can you use the word vanquish in a sentence ?

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## SPRING IS HERE!

As we head into the final 3 weeks of the spring term, I wanted to share with you the range of activities we have organised for the children alongside their usual learning.

### Science Week & Technology Workshops:

This week we are delighted to have a huge focus on the fun and exploration that we can have with all things science alongside the development of science skills and understanding! We have Ian Russel joining us on Tuesday to carry out some exciting/ explosive experiments and some of the topics that will be covered during the week by different classes are bubble, slime, birds, rockets and crystals. Look for the photos on twitter and FB.

In 2 weeks Teams 1, 2, 3, 4 are going to have an interactive, hands-on construction workshop with experts from Hi-Impact- watch for photos!

### Music, dance, drama:

This week we have a drumming and dancing workshop on Wednesday for all children to get involved with, and drama activities for World Theatre Day for some classes to enjoy! Year 3 have a golf taster session this week and then a golf club beginning after Easter.

### Clubs:

This week our clubs will resume- all children from each class will be involved in the first half of the club and then the 20 'club' children will continue for the second half- these children will swap after the May half term. We are also looking to put more clubs on as soon as we are able.

## New Head Teacher for September 2022:

It is with great sadness but a whole host of happy memories I will be finishing in my role as Headteacher at J H Godwin at the end of this school year. It has been an absolute privilege and joy to lead the school over the last 8 years and I wish to thank each and every child, parent/carer, staff member and governor for your support, kindness and opportunity during this time. I am now working with the governors to appoint a new inspirational head teacher, who will continue to lead the school from strength to strength.



## Upcoming dates for the diary:

### DATES:

**Mon 14<sup>th</sup>-Fri 18<sup>th</sup> March:** Science Week

**Tue 15<sup>th</sup> March:** Explosive scientist in school- Ian Russel

**Tue 15<sup>th</sup> March:** Year 3 golf taster session

**Tue 15<sup>th</sup> March:** Parents Trauma Training

**Wed 16<sup>th</sup> March:** Drum and Dance workshops in school

**Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> March:** Handball Competition @BHS

**Fri 18<sup>th</sup>:** Comic Relief

**Fri 18<sup>th</sup> March:** World Theatre Day- workshop

**Mon 28<sup>th</sup> March:** Team 3 and T4 construction workshops

**Tue 29<sup>th</sup> March:** Team 1 & 2 construction workshops

**Wed 30<sup>th</sup> March:** Parents Evening

**Fri 1<sup>st</sup> April:** School closes for Easter Holiday

**Mon 4<sup>th</sup>-Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> April:** Easter Holiday Club

**Tue 19<sup>th</sup> April:** School re-opens for children



**PARENTS AFTERNOON/ EVENING:**

**WEDNESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> March 2022**

1-7PM

Appointments will be available  
on School Spider Website/App  
from Tuesday 15th March.

**RED NOSE DAY, COMIC RELIEF**

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2022



**Please wear anything red! £1 donations  
into buckets on the gates**

**Behaviour Scores:**

Three times a day, all children are scored in their attitude to learning and receive a 1-5 grade. 1= outstanding, 2=good, 3=passive learning, 4=chatting, distracted, not focused, 5=repeated 4s or behavior that prevents other children from learning.

**Our current score across the whole school this year is 97% 1s and 2s!!!**

This is a fabulous achievement and we are very proud of our children and their focus and commitment to their learning.

For the children who get occasional or frequent 3s, 4s, 5s- we discuss this privately with them and work with the children with individual targets to teach them the behaviours to reach 1s and 2s and **EVERY** child is improving.

As we come towards the end of the financial year at the end of MARCH- please pay all outstanding items, payments and deposits for residentials on SCHOOL GATEWAY. Many

Thanks

**Please report all pupil absences to the school office (not to the class teacher on Dojo) so that the reason and length of absence can be recorded legally.**

**As a school we are always trying our best to get even better at what we do, therefore your comments, questions or suggestions are very important to us and will always be gratefully received. They will always be received in a confidential and sensitive manner. Many thanks for your continued support.**

**Mrs N Wetton (Headteacher)**