



*....to be outstanding in every aspect, pushing the boundaries of excellence.....*

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### **ICT Week 2014**

All children at Julian's have recently enjoyed **ICT Week 2014!**

The week, run across the whole school, gave children the opportunity to use ICT more in their learning across a wide range of curriculum areas.

*So what did the children learn?*

\*Year 1 created fact-files about animals from around the world.

*TRANTURELERS ARE POZZONS ANIMILLS SO DON'T KILL THEM – Oliver and Michael*



\*Year 2 wrote comics about different forms of travel.

\*Year 3 wrote news reports during literacy and then filmed them using iMovie.

\*Year 4 made informative documentaries on the iMovie app on iPads, having written the documentaries before filming.



\*Year 5 made spreadsheets on Excel and Top Trump Greek Gods cards on Word.



\*Finally, Year 6 made presentations about being safe online.

It was a hugely successful week, with all children enjoying using ICT and improving their ICT skills. The teachers also enjoyed using ICT to make meaningful links for their classes! Here's looking forward to next year's ICT Week!

### **Feast needs a hand**



Come along to the "I Love Feast" Open Day on Sunday 2nd March 2014 from 11am to 3pm at the Portico Gallery, 23a Knights Hill in West Norwood.

There will be music, free childrens activities and a pop up café for everyone to enjoy.....

### Year 3's 100 day Roman challenge!

To celebrate our 100th day of school Year 3 were set the challenge of using 100 different structures to create a Roman Fort.



Although this was a mighty challenge the children excelled themselves by creating the Roman fort which included barracks and granaries as well as the wall and towers.



The children all worked incredibly hard and showed real determination and perseverance!



They managed to make 111 pieces altogether so they actually exceeded the challenge - well done to everyone involved!



### Year 5 - £100 to spend!

On 100th Day Year 5 were given a budget of £100 to spend in different toy shops!



They had to buy the same toys from different shops with a budget of £100. They then collected the information and developed spread sheets. They then used Excel to make graphs, and the formula function to total the price of the toys. This



ensured that the children did not spend beyond their budget.

### Year 6 -100 things we know about Maths!



For 100th day, the children in year 6 created a giant book of one hundred things that they know in Maths. They worked between the two classes, each taking one or two of the mathematical ideas.



They followed success criteria closely to ensure that each page had a mathematical explanation, key words, examples and questions to extend the reader.



The children worked extremely well collaboratively and have produced a very high quality book to help them with their revision!



### Parent/Carer Forum

The Parent/Carer Forum will meet at 6.30pm on Wednesday 2nd April 2014 during the last week of this term.

If you have any topics or issues you wish to raise (they can be raised on your behalf if you are unable to attend), please contact the Forum's Co-ordinator, **Christopher Fifield**, either personally (at drop-off or collection times in Year 1/2 playground) or email him at [cgfifield@btinternet.com](mailto:cgfifield@btinternet.com). Please note that topics or issues will be presented in a general, non-specific discussion.

## Book Week 2014



**Monday 3rd – Friday 7th March is Book Week!**

The purpose of the week is to encourage reading for pleasure.

All classes will base their work for the week on a core book:

**Nursery** Gingerbread Man

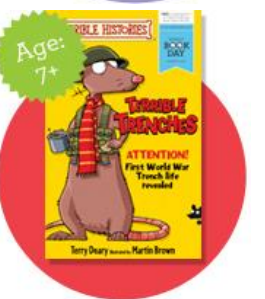
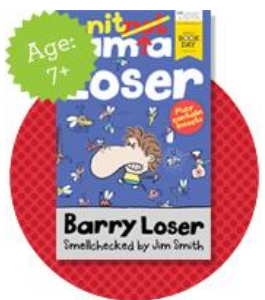
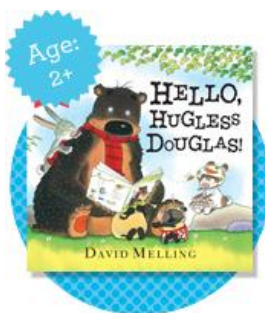
**Reception** Jack and the Beanstalk

**Year 1 and 2** Diary of a Killer Cat

**Year 3 and 4** Leon and the Place Between

**Years 5 and 6** Just So Stories

'World Book Day' will be on Thursday 6th March 2014. £1 books this year include:



On 'World Book Day' we would like all children (and members of staff!) to dress up as their favourite book character.

Children can also bring in a favourite book to talk about with their friends. There will be a prize for the most imaginative costume in each class! And a prize for most imaginative member of staff!

The scholastic book fair will be in the courtyard after school on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Please come and have a look!

Please help us make Book Week a real success!

## Parents/Carers Evenings

Parents/Carers Evenings will take place on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2013 between 3.30-6pm for all classes.

A letter with arrangements for this is being sent to all parents/carers today so please look out for further information in your child's school bag....

**Alison Moller**