



Jessie Younghusband School



Ref:Aut2.19

Friday 27th September 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

The term is now in full swing and it is great to see so much already happening here at school.

During this week while I have been visiting all of the classrooms, I have seen first-hand the range of rich and varied learning opportunities offered by our curriculum. This has included science, games, ICT, history, geography, PSHE and French. You may have heard that Ofsted have introduced a new Inspection Framework this September. There is now a clear emphasis on schools providing a rich broad and balanced curriculum. We will be working on the finer details of these expectations as the year goes on, but it is good to see that we have a very sound base on which to develop this further Ensuring that we maintain, and further improve, the Quality of Education JYS provides for all of your children.

There will be details of our development priorities for the year and also our provisional data compared to county and national outcomes up-loaded to the website next week. Please feel free to ask either myself or Mr Neaves if you have any questions arising from this information.

We have a number of events going on over the next few weeks for parents (see dates list attached) and I look forward to seeing you there.

Mrs Sadler



Grounds Day

A huge thank you to all those who came to our recent grounds day on Saturday 21st September. We had a wonderful turnout and lots of work was completed to ensure our grounds are looking their best. Grounds Days also provide an opportunity for the children to earn one point to go on their JYS badge total.

Parent Consultation Meetings

Parent Consultations are being held on Tuesday 8th and Thursday 10th October. This will give you an opportunity to look at your child's work and to meet with their class teacher to discuss their progress and review and key areas they are currently working on in their learning. You will find the sheets located outside the classrooms. To accommodate all families each slot is for 10 minutes, if any questions are raised which will take longer than this to address the teacher may ask that you make another appointment at a different time so that your question can be fully explored.



Harvest Assembly/Foodbank Items

This week the children had an assembly led by Reverend Simon Holland. The theme was Harvest and giving to others less fortunate than ourselves. Thank you to everyone who has donated items. Chichester Foodbank will be collecting all the donations next week and they will be distributed to those in the area in need.

Trim Trail

Please may we remind parents and carers that children are not to play on the trim trail unsupervised before or after school. This includes younger siblings who do not attend JYS. Unfortunately, we do not have the staff available at these times to supervise this area and

Contact us at office@jys.org.uk 01243 782192

therefore it is the parents and/or carers responsibility to be vigilant. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Year 5 Camp

Year 5 had an excellent time at Roman Camp this term. The weather was incredible and this led to them being able to spend the majority of their time out in the fresh air. They enjoyed Forest Schools all day Wednesday, with team games and The Egg Drop Challenge in the evening (ask Mr Neaves for details!)



On Thursday it was time to march off to Fishbourne Roman Palace, where they learned how to be Roman soldiers via three fascinating workshops. Thursday evening saw them performing songs round the campfire with Mrs Hayers and toasting giant marshmallows!

On Friday, there was an informative tour around Roman Chichester with the Novium Education Officer, Amanda, before walking back to school to take down the tents. What a wonderful experience it was. Full of cake, tales of camping and brains bursting with Roman facts, the children marched off home, exhausted but happy.



Year 2 Dell Quay Trip



Year 2 had a glorious morning out at Dell Quay. We wore our old shoes and went on the beach to look for creatures and treasures! We found a number of small crabs hiding under the rocks, as well as shells, and different types of seaweed. We walked along the coastline to look at the sea defences and learn how the estuary is visited by birds, fisherman and people with boats. Back at school, we have been painting and writing about our learning.

Book Fair

Following on from an email we sent this week, we will be having a book fair on Tuesday 8th and Thursday 10th October (same afternoons as the parent consultations). The books will be set up in the school library and you are free to come and have a look with your child/children from 3.15pm to 6.30pm on Tuesday and/or Thursday. We can only accept cash as we have no card or cheque facilities, so please bring in lots of change! All the books are priced as round pounds for your convenience. There will be a wide range of fiction and non-fiction books for all primary ages. We look forward to seeing you there.

'Friends' Cheese and Wine Evening

On Thursday 3rd October at 7.00pm you are all invited to the 'Friends of JYS' AGM and Cheese and Wine evening. It would be great if as many of you as possible were able to come along and enjoy a lovely social evening.



Year 6 'Bikeability'

Next week Year 6 will be having the County Road Safety Team from West Sussex County Council coming next week to do cycling road safety with the class. Year 6 children need to have a road worthy bicycle, good tyres and brakes etc. plus a good fitting bicycle helmet in order to take part in this. Please bring the bicycles into school on Monday morning ready for the bike checks.

Parking

Recently we have sent a couple of emails to all parents and carers regarding parking around the Norwich/Worcester Road area. As most of you are aware, the local residents have complained to us and the police about inconsiderate parking. Two weeks ago a traffic warden was present in this area and several parking tickets were issued. Please park safely and considerately to ensure the happiness of the residents but most importantly the safety of our children. There is a suggested parking map on our website if you are unsure where to park – Thank you for your support.



Autumn Term 2019	
w/c Monday 30th September	
Monday 30th September	Bikeability with Year 6 – ALL WEEK Year 5 Chichester Festival Theatre Workshop (at school) 1.00pm to 2.30pm Library Book Swap 10.45am to 11.45am
Tuesday 1 st October	Bookfest for KS2 Author visit (Ally Sherrick) for KS2 2.00pm Year 1 Forest School – am
Wednesday 2 nd October	Year 5 Class Assembly 8.55am
Thursday 3 rd October	'Friends' AGM and Cheese and Wine evening – 7.00pm
w/c Monday 7th October	
Monday 7 th October	Book Fair all week ICT Enrichment Day – 9.30am to 12pm Years' 4, 5 & 6 and 1.00pm to 3.00pm Years 1, 2 & 3 Year 5 Chichester Festival Theatre Workshop (at school) 1.00pm to 2.30pm
Tuesday 8 th October	Parent Consultations
Thursday 10 th October	Parent Consultations
Friday 11 th October	KS2 Sports Morning with Regis School 9.30am to 12pm
w/c Monday 14th October	
Monday 14 th October	Year 5 Chichester Festival Workshop (at school) 1.00pm to 2.30pm
Tuesday 25 th October	Year 1 Forest School
Wednesday 16 th October	Year 6 trip to Bowles Year 4 trip to Marwell Zoo
Thursday 17 th October	Year 6 trip to Bowles
Friday 18 th October	Year 5 'Roman Day' Year 6 return from Bowles trip
w/c Monday 21st October	
Monday 21 st October	Art Week Year 5 Chichester Festival Theatre Workshop (at school) 1.00pm to 2.30pm
Tuesday 22 nd October	Year R Stay and Play at 8.55am – Parents welcome Year 1 Forest School
Wednesday 23 rd October	Year 6 Class Assembly
Friday 25 th October	Open Afternoon 2.00pm (details to follow)
HALF TERM MONDAY 28TH OCTOBER TO FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER	
w/c Monday 4th November	
Monday 4th November	INSET DAY
Thursday 7 th November	Year 5 trip to Minerva Theatre to see 'The Butterfly Lion', 7.00pm (no cost, details to follow) Year 6 Squash with Mike Philips
w/c Monday 11th November	
Thursday 14 th November	Year 6 Squash with Mike Philips
Friday 15 th November	Children in Need
w/c Monday 18th November	
Monday 18 th November	Year 3 Chichester Walk with Paul Ullson
Wednesday 20 th November	School Photographs by Fraser Portraits – Individual and School Siblings only
Thursday 21 st November	Last swimming session for Year 4 and Year 5 Year 6 Squash with Mike Philips
Friday 22 nd November	Year 4 Paul Ullson 'Benin Kingdom) - am
w/c Monday 25th November	
Monday 25 th November	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
Wednesday 27 th November	Advent Assembly by Rev Simon Holland - 9.55am
Thursday 28 th November	Year 1 Paul Ullson – Wise Man/Toys 8 Year 6's to Chichester Squash Club – 1pm to 3pm
w/c Monday 2nd December	
Monday 2nd December	Last week of all Teacher led and External Clubs
Friday 6 th December	Non-uniform day in exchange for items for Christmas Fair (details to follow)
w/c Monday 9th December	
Friday 13th December	'Christmas Fair'
w/c Monday 16th December	
Monday 16 th December	KS2 Rehearsal at St Paul's 12.45pm to 3.15pm KS2 Christmas Performance at St Paul's 6.30pm to 7.30pm
Tuesday 17 th December	Year R and KS1 Christmas Performance 2.00pm
Friday 20 th December	End of term

Autumn Term 2019

Starts: Tuesday 3rd September

Half Term: Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November

Ends: Friday 20th December

INSET days Monday 2nd September and Monday 4th November

Spring Term 2020

Starts: Monday 6th January

Half Term: Monday 17th to Friday 21st February

Ends: Friday 3rd April

INSET day Friday 14th February

Summer Term 2020

Starts: Monday 20th April

Half Term: Monday 25th to Friday 29th May

Ends: Monday 20th July

INSET days Monday 1st June and Monday 20th July

Please note that future term dates are available on the West Sussex Council website

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/education-children-and-families/schools-and-colleges/school-term-dates/>