



Jessie Younghusband School



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Friday 19th October 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

It certainly has been a wonderful action-packed and exciting half term. Ending this week with Year R to 5 visiting the Novium museum to get inspiration for our own Pop-up Museum based on Chichester which I hope you will have been able to visit today. Our main aim here was to help the children learn more about the place they live and to represent this in a visual way. We are so fortunate to have such wonderful resources on our doorstep helping us to bring learning to life. Year 6 are also enjoying their residential at Bowles this week and we will all look forward to hearing about their adventures when they return after half term. I am sure for now that they are all looking forward to a good night's sleep tonight in their own beds!

I met with our new Chair of JYS Friends (Mrs Cammack) and Treasurer (Mrs Rides) today. They have some brilliant ideas for community and fun-raising events going forward so look out for the newsletter which will come out after half term.

I hope you all have a lovely half term break and we look forward to welcoming you all back on Tuesday the 30th October.

Mrs Sadler

Staff News

At the end of this term we shall be saying good bye to Mrs Ellis our Year 5 teacher and Miss Richardson our Year 4 teacher. After a successful recruitment process, we are delighted to announce that Mr Daniel White has been appointed as our new Year 5 class teacher and Mrs Michaela Cooke for Year 4. Both appointments are initially fixed term until the summer and we will be recruiting for permanent positions in the Spring. I am sure you will join us all in making both new teachers very welcome.

INSET Day

Just a reminder that the Monday after half term (29th October) is our INSET day. A senior lecturer is visiting from Chichester University to lead the teachers in developing approaches to teaching maths. Colleagues will also be joining us from Rumboldswyke, Lancastrian and Parklands. We look forward to seeing the children return on Tuesday 30th October.



Multiskills

Our Year 2 children walked down to Bishop Luffa after lunch on Tuesday 16th October, and took part in an inter-school competition. The different events included jumping, ladder runs, hopping over low hurdles, passing a rugby ball and many others. The children greeted each new task with determination and good spirits, and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. When asked about it, they said it was "good", "fun" and that they would "recommend it to others"! Ava said

that she really liked jumping over the little yellow hurdles. Since returning to school, the Year 2s have already been asking for the chance to go out and do more things like that!

Football Y5 &6

Our football team took part in an inter-school tournament on Monday 15th at Portfield School. In our first 4 matches we drew one, lost one and won two games. Qualifying for the final on points, we then lost to a very good team. All of our team tried their hardest, showed excellent sportsmanship both on and off the pitch and came home in high spirits, already looking forward to our next match.





Grounds Day

'THANK YOU' to all the families who came to Grounds Day last Saturday. We had a brilliant turnout and accomplished so much. The grounds are looking very tidy and I know Mr Hellyer really appreciated your help.

Children in Need

JYS Friends will be organising their annual fund-raising events during the day on the 16th November. Further details of what to expect will come at the beginning of next half term.



Y6 Squash Coaching

Across three weeks, our Y6 pupils have been receiving some squash skills coaching from Mike Phillips, head coach at Chichester Racquets and Fitness Club. The children have enjoyed these sessions, and for many of them it is a first experience of a new sport. A small group will be visiting the Club in November to put their skills to use on proper squash courts, and then they will participate in an inter-school competition. We wish them luck!

Table Tennis

You may have noticed that we now have an outdoor table tennis table outside the Y6 class room. This is for Year 6 to use during break times. Thank you to the JYS Friends for funding this new equipment.

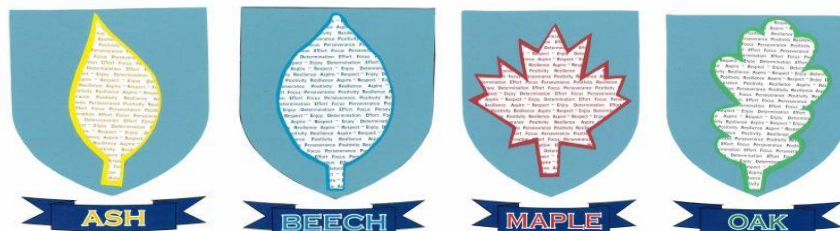


Gymnastic Club

On Wednesday 10th October, gymnastics coaches from Everyone Active came in to do free "taster" sessions for our Y5s and Y6s ahead of a new club that will be available for these classes. The children were put through their paces and given coaching tips to improve their technique and to try new movements and rolls. The club will run on a Monday morning before school here at JYS for Y5 and Y6 this term, and to find out how to sign your child up please contact the school office.

House Teams

At the start of this academic year, we invited the KS2 children to design a logo to represent their house team. We had more than thirty entries depicting Ash, Beech, Maple and Oak in a variety of ways, and choosing a design was a difficult process. The School Council gave their opinions too, and they really liked the designs drawn by Florence and Theo K in Y6. We have combined their ideas to create the following logos to represent the House teams, and wish to thank everybody who took part, but in particular those two Y6s whose ideas were the inspiration behind our final designs.



Autumn Term 2018 – Diary Dates

w/c Monday 22nd to Monday 29th October – HALF TERM	
w/c Monday 29th October	
Monday 29 th October	INSET Day
Tuesday 30th October	No Teacher led clubs this week
Tuesday 30 th October	Pompey football club begins Year 4, 5 & 6
Thursday 1 st November	Pompey football club begins Year 1, 2 & 3
Thursday 1 st November	Friends of JYS meeting at 8.45am (Hut)
Thursday 1 st November	Year 6 Class Assembly at 8.55am
Thursday 1 st November	'Jaws n Claws' – Year 5 at 10.30am
w/c Monday 5th November	
Monday 5th November	Teacher led clubs begin
Monday 5 th November	Morning Gymnastic Club begins at 7.45am
Thursday 8 th November	Year R Stay and Play at 8.45am
w/c Monday 12th November	
Tuesday 13 th November	Individual School Photographs am
Thursday 15 th November	Year 1 Parent Stay and Play at 8.45am
Friday 16 th November	'Children In Need' – Friends of JYS – details to follow
w/c Monday 19th November	
Monday 19 th November	Bikeability – Y6 9am start
Tuesday 20 th November	Bikeability – Y6
Tuesday 20 th November	Fire Service Visiting Year R
Tuesday 20 th November	KS2 Parents Maths Stay and Learn Information Workshop at 2.30pm
Tuesday 20 th November	FGB at 5.15pm
Wednesday 21 st November	Bikeability – Y6
Thursday 22 nd November	Bikeability – Y6
Thursday 22 nd November	Year 2 Parent Stay and Play at 8.45am
Thursday 22 nd November	Last swimming session for Year 4 & 5
Friday 23 rd November	Bikeability – Y6
Friday 23 rd November	Year 3 & 4 (team) Football at Bishop Luffa
Friday 30 th November	Non-uniform Day – for donations for the Friends Christmas Fair
w/c Monday 26th November	
w/c Monday 3rd December	
Monday 3 rd December	Last week of Teacher led clubs
Tuesday 4 th December	Last Pompey Football for Year 4, 5 & 6
Wednesday 5 th December	Last R'N'B for Year 5 & 6
Thursday 6 th December	Last Pompey Football for Year 1, 2 & 3
Friday 7 th December	Last R'N'B for Year 2, 3 & 4
Friday 7 th December	Friends Christmas Fair – 3.15pm to 5.00pm
w/c Monday 10th December	
Monday 10 th December	'Sportshall Athletics' Year 5 & 6 team at Bishop Luffa
Tuesday 11 th December	Year R, 1 & 2 Christmas Play at 2pm
Wednesday 12 th December	Chartwells School Christmas Lunch (details to follow in due course)
w/c Monday 17th December	
Monday 17 th December	KS2 Christmas Concert at 6.30pm
Tuesday 18 th December	Last Karate session
Wednesday 19 th December	Last day of term

Future Term Dates

Autumn Term 2018

Starts: Tuesday 4th September
 Half Term: Monday 22nd to Friday 26th October
 Ends: Wednesday 19th December
INSET days Monday 3rd September & Monday 29th October

Spring Term 2019

Starts: Thursday 3rd January
 Half Term: Monday 18th to Friday 22nd February
 Ends: Friday 5th April
INSET day Friday 15th February

Summer Term 2019

Starts: Tuesday 23rd April
 Half Term: Monday 27th to Friday 31st May
 Ends: Tuesday 23rd July
INSET day(s) to be confirmed

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/>