



Jessie Younghusband School



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Friday 1st March 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to say a huge **'thank you'** to everyone who has passed on their good wishes and have supported the school during our Ofsted Inspection this week. The cakes and chocolates have certainly provided a much needed booster of energy too. The children who shared their topic books and talked about their learning can be really proud of themselves, their enthusiasm and enjoyment of their learning was wonderful. All the staff have worked extremely hard to show the Inspectors what we do here, and I am very grateful to them for all their hard work.

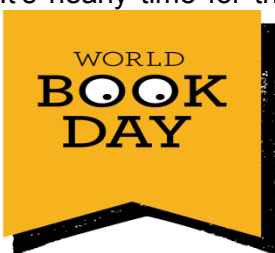
The process should be complete in about 3 weeks, and I will then be able to let you know the outcome. I hope everyone enjoys a well-deserved and relaxing weekend. *Mrs Sadler*

JYS Tea Towels

Just a reminder that if you would like to purchase a JYS tea towel (the order form was emailed to you via ParentMail, and there are some available by the school office). Please could you fill in the order form along with the correct money in a sealed envelope and hand in to the school office. **The deadline is 3pm on Wednesday 6th March** – Thank you.

World Book Day – “Share A Bedtime Story” - Friday 8th March

It's nearly time for this year's World Book Day, an annual celebration of reading taking place in schools around the globe. As always, we'll be taking part with a day of exciting activities. Our theme this year is **“Share A Bedtime Story”**, so we're inviting everyone to come **dressed in their pyjamas (sensible pyjamas please and suitable footwear)**. For many of us, our first memory of books is those shared with us by our parents and carers at bedtime, and so we'd like to recreate this magical connection with stories here in school. Throughout the day, the children will be able to choose from different 'bedtime stories' which they can listen to and enjoy while curled up cosily in their pyjamas. There will also be plenty of creative lessons in class too, to provide a memorable and inspiring day.



Corporate Challenge

Well done to all the children who took part in the corporate challenge road race in Chichester on Wednesday evening. We are very proud of you all and congratulations to Stanley for winning the Year 5 boys race!



'Friends' Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who popped in to our Café on Wednesday morning. It was a great success and a good opportunity to chat and mingle with other parents from all year groups in an informal

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setting. Our next one will be on Wednesday 27th March after morning drop off, in the Hut. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible there. *Mrs Cammack, Chair of Friends.*

Grounds Day - Saturday 23rd March

Apologies for the delay in arranging our Grounds Day for this term, but we can now confirm that it will be on Saturday 23rd March. For those parents who may not know about our Grounds day, one Saturday morning each term, we encourage our families to help us to manage the school grounds, giving our outdoor spaces a special, community and shared feel. If you haven't been to a Grounds Day recently, or wish to come for the first time, our next one is on **Saturday 23rd March from 9.00am – 12.00pm.** (Please note that we intend to tidy up and finish promptly at 12.00pm).



All families are welcome to join us as we dig, tidy and smarten up our grounds. Tea, coffee, doughnuts and biscuits keep us going. Please come and join in the fun! Even if you are only able to spend an hour or so with us, it will help us to prepare the grounds for the rest of the spring term. Grounds Days also provide an opportunity for the children to earn one point to go on their JYS badge total.

Winning Mascot Design

Lucia and Florence from Y6 designed the new mascot for West Sussex West Sports Partnership – the West Sussex West Wolverine! They are pictured here with Mr Neaves and Sean O'Connor receiving certificates and a mini version for the school to keep - Well done girls!



Dates for your diary are on the next page.....

Spring Term 2019 – Diary Dates

w/c Monday 4th March	
Monday 4 th March	Sign up sheets for Parent Consultations – outside classrooms
Thursday 7 th March	Year 2 Stay and Learn – in the Hall after morning drop off. Parents invited
Friday 8 th March	'World Book Day' - Come to school in your PJ's today!!
w/c Monday 11th March	
Tuesday 12 th March	'Future Flyers' 1.30pm – 3.30pm Governor visit day (am) and lunch
Wednesday 13 th March	Year 1 trip to 'Weald and Downland Museum'
Thursday 14 th March	Year 1 Stay and Learn
Friday 15 th March	Red Nose Day – Friends of JYS, details to follow
w/c Monday 18th March	
Tuesday 19 th March	Dodgeball at Westgate Leisure Centre – small group of Year 6's Parent Consultation Meetings – 3.30pm to 6.30pm
Wednesday 20 th March	Year 3 Class Assembly at 8.55am Parent Consultation Meetings for Year 4 (on a trip tomorrow)
Thursday 21 st March	Year 4 trip to Titanic Museum in Southampton Parent Consultation Meetings – 3.30pm to 6.30pm (not Year 4)
Friday 22 nd March	Year 3 'SportsHall Athletics' – Bishop Luffa 12.45pm – 4.10pm
Saturday 23 rd March	Grounds Day – 9.00am to 12.00pm
w/c Monday 25th March	
Monday 25 th March	Last week of Teacher led clubs Cricket All Stars taster morning for Year 1 and Year 2
Tuesday 26 th March	'Friends' drop in cafe – in the Hut after morning drop off Swimming Gala at Arun Leisure Centre – 11.35am 4.00pm Full Governors Meeting at 5.15pm
Wednesday 27 th March	Year 2 trip to Beaulieu
Friday 29 th March	Year 2 Dance Display with Rachael Boarer – parents invited 9.00am
w/c Monday 1st April	
Tuesday 2 nd April	Last Pompey Football Club for Y4, 5 & 6
Wednesday 3 rd April	Last Forest School Club for year 5 & 6
Thursday 4 th April	Last Pompey Football Club for Y1, 2 & 3 KS2 Disco
Friday 5 th April	Year 1 Dance Display with Rachael Boarer – parents invited 9.00am 'Friends' Easter Egg Hunt and Chocolate Raffle – details to follow in due course Term ends at 3.15pm

Spring Term 2019

Starts: Thursday 3rd January
Half Term: Friday 15th 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: Friday 19th July
INSET days Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd July

Autumn Term 2019

Starts: Tuesday 3rd September
Half Term: Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November
Ends: Friday 20th December
INSET day Monday 2nd September

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/>