

JYS Primary School

JYS News

24th September 2021



Happenings this week....



How quickly the time has gone, I can't believe September is nearly over! This week Year 2 have visited Dell Quay as part of their Coastline and Fossils topic. They enjoyed the trip and it was nice to hear such positive feedback about their focus and behaviour from the staff at Dell Quay.

Years 4 and 5 starting swimming at Westgate Leisure Centre after 18 months. Children seemed excited to be back in the water and we are really pleased to offer the lessons for a whole year to both year groups.



Whilst visiting classrooms across the school, I have been really pleased to see children demonstrating resilience in a variety of maths challenges. I saw Year 6 rounding numbers to the nearest million in some very complex problems, whilst in Year 1 children have been representing numbers in as many ways as possible.

'Bike to School Week' takes place next week (27 September-1 October). It is a great way for children, parents, carers and teachers to give travel to and from school by bike a go! Please share your experiences on social media by using the hashtag #ThinkActiveTravel.

Trim Trail

We are really pleased to announce the re-development of the old trim trail area. During the October half term Pentagon Play will be here to revamp our outside space by installing the Tryfan Climber on an artificial grass surface. We have chosen this piece of equipment to offer a different experience with a focus on climbing and balance.

We would like to thank all the parents and carers who have donated money over the past year. £4,500 of the £13,000 has been very kindly donated by the Friends of JYS, without which this project would not have been possible.



Friends of JYS Dates

Friday 1st October

JYS Friends will be hosting a Cake Sale (outside) on Friday 1st October in aid of MacMillan Cancer Support. Please drop off cake donations (home baked or shop bought) at the Hut in the morning and we will host the sale in the afternoon. We'll be at the Hut in the morning until 9:30am - please come and chat to us and find out more about the JYS Friends, what we do, give us event ideas, and say hi!

Friday 8th October

We've had a great idea... THE BIG OCTOBER BOOK SWAP! I'm sure that we all have a book (or books!) at home that we no longer read. Donate your pre-loved book/s and each child will be able to choose a book to take home (£2 donation). Please only donate books that are in excellent condition. They will be separated into KS1 and KS2, pupils will choose their book during the school day. All additional books will be donated to the School Library which really needs a boost! Thank you.