

# JYS Primary School

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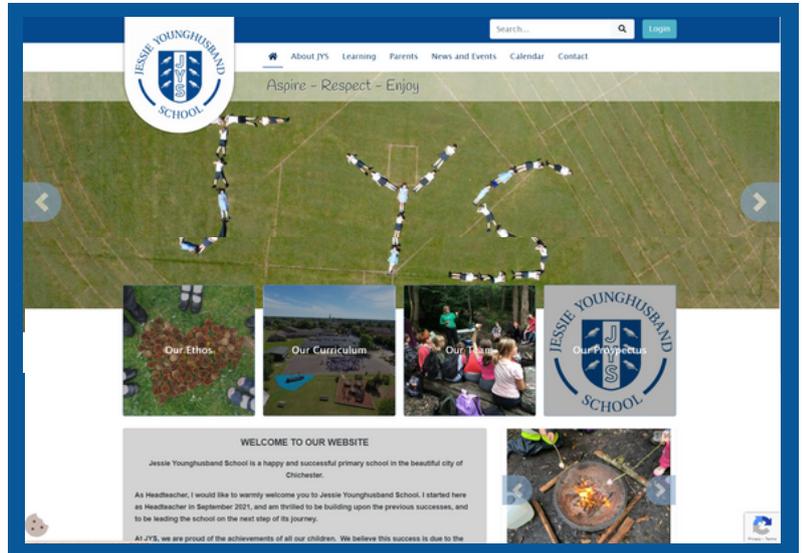


## New Look Website!

We are thrilled to announce the redesign of our school website. Over the past few weeks we have been working with our provider to refresh our site to give it a new look and make it easier to navigate.

Please take the time to have a look at the redesigned website at:

[www.jys.org.uk](http://www.jys.org.uk)



## JYS Friends

We have planned a Second Hand Uniform Sale for Friday 28th January (weather permitting). If you have any clean pre-loved uniform that you would like to donate, please drop it off to the school office - thank you. Also, if you have any Christmas Jumpers that won't fit your child next year (or adult jumpers) please donate these to the box just inside the Hut - all items will be £1.

### Lunchtime Calm Activities - Donations

Not all pupils want to run around at lunch time so for the past year Mrs Orde (Yr R) has been setting out a Lunchtime Calm Area each day. Picnic rugs are set out on the playground with colouring, sticker and activity books for the children who want to have some quieter time on their lunch break.

We thought that many of us might be having a January sort out this month and so if anyone has any of the following that they can donate to the Hut, that would be super. The JYS Friends will then see what we are missing and purchase it from our funds.

- Pencils
- Colouring, Sticker, Activity Books (both KS1 and more advanced KS2)
- Puzzle Books for KS2 (i.e., word search, dot to dot, sudoku)
- Games – Top Trumps or Dobble

Please only donate good quality items, sharpen pencils and remove any pages that have already been coloured/used.

Thank you, as always, for your wonderful support!

## Class News...

This week year 4 have been finding out more about their Titanic topic through the book *The Titanic Detective Agency* by Lindsey Littleston. They have explored different features of this including reading parts themselves and doing some writing based on the events of the story. In our history lesson this week they were able to find out even more about this topic by looking at different primary and secondary sources and seeing how these help us to find out what actually happened during the disaster. As part of this topic, on Tuesday 8th February we are going to visit the SeaCity Museum to find out more about the lives of the people who were aboard the Titanic.

Chess club got off to a great start this week with Mr Harman. There was lots of energy, enthusiasm and support for those new to the game. Each week we will learn different chess openings and learn how to master the rules of the game. In time, we might find the next Grandmaster!

