



Jessie Younghusband School

February

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Friday 2nd February 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our on-going monitoring processes, Miss Hendriksen and I did what we call a 'learning walk' the other day. This involves visiting all of the classes, observing what is going on, talking to the children about their learning and looking through their books. I am delighted to report that we were very impressed with the fantastic effort and focus we observed around the whole school. The children were keen to talk about their learning and it was very evident that they are enthusiastic and motivated to do their best.

Monitoring forms a key part of our school self-evaluation process and includes different activities each term. We look at the impact of our development actions and use the outcomes to plan for further development and improvement. It supports the staff's professional development as well by identifying areas we need to explore in more detail. Outcomes are reported back to governors. If you would like to find out more about the areas we are working on during this year a summary of the School Development Plan objectives can be found on the JYS website. *Mrs Sadler*

Eco Team - Batteries



The Eco team would like to say a big thank you to everyone who has recycled their batteries with us. Since we started collecting at school, we have recycled over 2,000 batteries! We hope that everyone is still using their box to collect used batteries for recycling, but after half term we will no longer have a collection point at school. There are a number of collection points around Chichester for you to use instead, including the recycling centre at Westhampnett, Robert Dyas, Marks and Spencer on North Street and Sainsburys. If you know of others, please ask your child to let us know, and we will add the names to the display on the Eco board. ***We will still be collecting washed milk bottle tops, which are recycled via St Paul's church.***

Jaws'N'Claws



On Monday 15th January, Jaws'N'Claws invaded Year 5 with an assortment of creatures that would usually be found in the rainforests of the world. The children were able to handle snakes, hissing cockroaches, giant tortoises and frogs - to name but some. Although the lid to the tarantula's box was removed, the children did all keep their distance! Everyone learnt a lot about how the animals have evolved to adapt to their environment.

Football

Tuesday 16th January saw a team of Y3/4 pupils attending Chichester University for another football tournament. Under the excellent coaching of Gavin Dutton, the children quickly pulled together as a team and won more games than they did on their previous outing. Despite the bitterly cold wind, the children were cheerful throughout and displayed great support and encouragement of each other, and threw themselves into all of their matches. Thank you to everyone involved.



Parent/Carer Contact Information

Just a gentle reminder that if you change your address, phone number or email, please let the school office know about the changes asap so that we can update our records. Thank you.

Spring Term 2018 - Diary Dates

w/c Monday 5th February

Monday 5 th February	Author David Fuller visiting KS2
Tuesday 6 th February	Bowles 1 st deposit due today £75.00
Tuesday 6 th February	Cricket Competition at Regis School 1pm -3.30pm
Wednesday 7 th February	R'n'B – Wednesday and Friday group together
Wednesday 7 th February	Book Fair
Thursday 8 th February	Year 5 Novium visit – pm
Thursday 8 th February	Children break up for half term 3.15pm
Friday 9 th February	INSET Day (R'n'B club to join Wednesday 7 th February session)

Half Term - Monday 12th to Friday 16th February

Monday 19 th February	Back to school
Monday 19 th February	Year 5 Novium Drama Project – school hall 10am to 2.45pm
Wednesday 21 st February	Fire Service Visit - Y2-Y5 – 9.45am - 11am
Wednesday 21 st February	Y5 Novium Drama Project – school hall 1pm – 3pm
Thursday 22 nd February	'Infant Agility' Y2 at Westgate 1.30pm – 3.30pm (details to follow)
Thursday 22 nd February	KS2 Maths Open Afternoon 2.15pm – 3.15pm

w/c Monday 26th February

Monday 26 th February	Year 5 Novium Drama Project – school hall 10am – 2.45pm
Tuesday 27 th February	Paul Ullson – Year 3 'Pirates'
Tuesday 27 th February	High Five Netball – Yr 5 & 6 team at Bishop Luffa (details to follow)
Thursday 1 st March	Parents e-Safety – Fishbourne School 6pm – 7pm
Saturday 3 rd March	Swimming Gala at Westgate Centre – 6pm

w/c Monday 5th March

Monday 5 th March	No Teacher led clubs this week
Monday 5 th March	Parent Teacher Consultations
Tuesday 6 th March	Year 1 Trip to Weald and Downland (details to follow)
Wednesday 7 th March	Parent Teacher Consultations
Thursday 8 th March	Year 2 trip to Beaulieu 9am – 4pm
Friday 9 th March	Year 5 to Guildhall (Priory Park) – all day
Friday 9 th March	Year 5 Drama Performance in Priory Park – 6pm – 7pm

w/c Monday 12th March

Monday 12 th March	Last Teacher led clubs this week
Monday 12 th March	Second deposit due for Bowles (Y6) £70
Thursday 15 th March	Year 5 STEM Fest at Chichester College 10am – 11.30am
Friday 16 th March	Year 4 STEM Fest at Chichester College 10am – 11.15am
Saturday 17 th March	Provisional 'Grounds Day' tbc

w/c Monday 19th March

Tuesday 20 th March	Full Governing Body meeting 5.15pm
Thursday 22 nd March	Year 2 – 'Little Big Sing' (details to follow)

w/c Monday 26th March

Monday 26 th March	World Book Day
Wednesday 28 th March	R'n'B last session (Wednesday & Friday Group together)
Thursday 29 th March	Last Swimming for Year 4 Term Ends 3.15pm

Spring Term 2018

Starts: Thursday 4th January
Half Term: Friday 9th to Friday 16th February
 Ends: Thursday 29th March
INSET day Friday 9th February

Summer Term 2018

Starts: Monday 16th April
Half Term: w/c Monday 28th May to Friday 1st June
 Ends: Friday 20th July
INSET days Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th July

Autumn Term 2018

Starts: Monday 3rd September
Half Term: Monday 22nd to Friday 26th October
 Ends: Wednesday 19th December
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/>

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