



Jessie Younghusband School



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Thursday 29th March 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are drawing to the end of what has been a very short but action packed term. It has been wonderful to see so many children representing the school at a variety of sporting events, we have been very proud of their team spirit and support for each other. Let's hope that when we return in April the weather will be a bit brighter so we can start to make the most of the field and our wonderful outside space. I hope you have noted from the dates list (below) that on Friday 25th May we will be having an Open Afternoon starting at 1.30pm. This is an opportunity for you to spend some time with your child and view their learning. We will be sending out full details as soon as these are available. I would also like to let you know that we will be combining a picnic lunch with our Sports Day this year. More on that later too, but I hope knowing this will help you to plan your diaries! For now, I would like to wish everyone a very happy Easter break. I hope the Easter bunny is kind to you!

Mrs Sadler



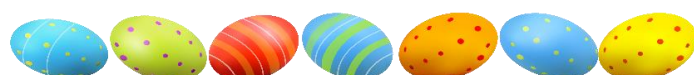
Sport Relief

We started at 9am when our Bronze Ambassadors led Y2, 3 and 4 through a warm up on the playground, and then started to run around the field for half an hour, determined to complete at least six laps. All of the pupils participated. At 09:30, the Bronze Ambassadors led Y5 and the Reception Class through a warm up, during which we were joined by approximately 30 senior pupils from St Anthony's School. It was fantastic to run with this great group of children who encouraged and supported each other around many circuits of the field. After break, at 10:30, our Y6s paired up with the Y1 learning partners, and they, too, were joined by approximately 20 different senior pupils from St Anthony's to do their sporting miles. Leading the Y6s was one of them, Eli, one of our Future Flyers, who had just completed 26 miles across 13 days to raise money and awareness for a former member of the school community who is terminally ill. (Mel DeLacy) Again, the atmosphere was amazing, and all of the children were grinning as they trotted, ran and limped around the muddy field. A total of £187.00 was raised for this worthy cause – thank you!



Easter Egg Hunt and Raffle

Thank you so much for being so generous with your Easter egg donations we have a very fine array of prizes! The children all enjoyed the treasure hunt looking for Easter eggs this morning. A big thank you to Mrs Dilling, Mrs Frere-Smith, Mrs Pasquale-Cramp and Mrs Carr for giving their time to help organise it. All morning the children have had the opportunity to buy raffle tickets for the Easter egg raffle taking place later today. All funds raised from the raffle will go to the 'Friends of JYS' fund and we will let you know how much was raised at the start of next term.



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Year 6 WW2 Day

On Tuesday, Year 6 had World War Two day. We all came in to school dressed as evacuees, then had our class assembly. We made some super-yummy carrot cookies (as sugar was rationed during the war and families used carrots to add natural sweetness to recipes). We also made some model 'Anderson shelters'. Because of all the carrots we grated, Oreo the rabbit got a big feast at the end of the day! By Madeleine Y6.



Football Tournament

On Monday, eight pupils from Year 6 and two pupils from Year 5 took part in a football tournament with other schools. We all enjoyed it thoroughly and had a great morning there at Chichester College. We finished 4th out of 6 teams, scoring some great goals along the way. This was particularly amazing, as one of our players took a ball to the face and ended up with a nosebleed! By Ioan Y6.



Grounds Day - Saturday 28th April

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 28th April 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 and if any

parent is willing to help Mrs Sadler with the refreshments sometime between 10am and 11am, then please let the office know. 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 summer term. Grounds Days also provide an opportunity for the children to earn one point to go on their JYS badge total.

Swimming Gala

On Wednesday Mr Neaves took a group of children to a swimming gala at Arun Leisure Centre. 13 schools attended and JYS made it to the final of each race except one. Overall, the boys came 3rd, girls were 1st and JYS won the competition. Congratulations to all the children who participated!



Attendance Policy – Late Arrival

The Governors have agreed some changes to our Attendance Policy so that it is in line with guidance from West Sussex on the recording of children arriving late for school. These changes will come in to effect after the Easter Holidays, Monday 16th April and the policy is now available to read on the school website. As before, the doors on the playground open for children at 8.35am and children are expected in class when the registers are taken by 8.45am. If your child arrives after 8.50am, they will need to report to the school office to be signed in before going to the classroom; this will be marked as 'late' (L). Children arriving after 9.00am will be marked as an unauthorised late (U). The Local Authority treat unauthorised late marks in the same way as absences from school and the law states, those children who miss 10 or more sessions in a 10 week period; due to unauthorised absences, may be issued with a Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN). If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school office. **Please also note that a number of FPN's have been issued this term for holidays taken during term time which we would just like to remind you are unauthorised.**



Congratulations

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Osborne is expecting a baby in the autumn. I am sure you will all join us in congratulating her and her family on their exciting news!

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Summer Term 2018 - Diary Dates

w/c Monday 16th April	
Monday 16 th April	Term begins
Monday 16 th April	Year 5 trip to Chichester Planetarium – 10m to 12pm
Tuesday 17 th April	Karate begins
Tuesday 17 th April	Pompey Football Club begins for Yr 3 & 4
Wednesday 18 th April	Year 5 Mini Olympics at Chichester University – all day
Thursday 19 th April	Pompey Football Club begins for Yr 1 & 2
w/c Monday 23rd April	
Monday 23 rd April	Third Bowles Deposit due £70
Tuesday 24 th April	Teacher led clubs begin
Wednesday 25 th April	R'n'B begins for Yr 5 & 6
Thursday 26 th April	Swimming begins for Year 4
Friday 27 th April	R'n'B begins for Yr 2, 3 & 4
Saturday 28 th April	'Grounds Day' 9am – 12pm
w/c Monday 30th April	
Monday 30 th April	Group School Photographs - am
Tuesday 1 st May	Year 1 – Paul Ullson (Bones, Furs & Continents)
w/c Monday 7th May	
Tuesday 8 th May	'School Games' at Bishop Luffa
Thursday 10 th May	Future Flyers at Westgate
Friday 11 th May	Year 5 – Paul Ullson (Alien Day)
w/c Monday 14th May	
Tuesday 15 th May	Last Pompey Football Club for Yr 3 & 4
Thursday 17 th May	Last Pompey Football Club for Yr 1 & 2
w/c Monday 21st May	
Friday 25 th May	Open Afternoon – 1.30pm
w/c Monday 28th May	
	Half Term Monday 28 th to Friday 1 st June
w/c Monday 4th June	
Tuesday 5 th June	Pompey Football club begins for Yr 3 & 4
Thursday 7 th June	Pompey Football club begins for Yr 1 & 2
w/c Monday 11th June	
Wednesday 13 th June	Year 3 – Paul Ullson ('Greeks')
Friday 15 th June	Whole School Sports Day and Picnic
w/c Monday 18th June	
Tuesday 19 th June	Year 6 Open Cricket at Goodwood 1pm – 4pm
Thursday 21 st June	Author Visit, Year 1 & 2 at Chichester Library – 10am – 11am and 1.30pm – 2.30pm
Friday 22 nd June	<i>Back up day for Whole School Sports Day if adverse weather on Friday 15th June</i>
w/c Monday 2nd July	
Tuesday 3 rd July	Last Pompey Football session for Yr 3 & 4
Thursday 5 th July	Future Flyers at Westgate
Thursday 5 th July	Last Pompey Football session for Yr 1 & 2
w/c Monday 9th July	
Wednesday 11 th July	Last R'n'B session for Yr 5 & 6
Thursday 12 th July	KS2 Disco
Friday 13 th July	Last R'n'B session for Yr 2, 3 & 4
w/c Monday 16th July	
Friday 20 th July	Last day of term
Monday 23 rd & Tuesday 24 th July	INSET Days

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: Tuesday 4th September
 Half Term: Monday 22nd to Friday 26th October
 Ends: Wednesday 19th December
INSET days Monday 3rd September (other dates tbc)

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/>