

JYS Primary School

# JYS News

26th November 2021



## Christmas information

Due to current guidance from West Sussex and the rise in Covid cases locally, we have made the hard decision to alter the way our Christmas activities run to ensure they are safe for all. We will be moving our productions to the summer term to ensure that all children can participate and perform to a live audience. At the end of the summer term we will be putting on a whole school production which will take place outside. This will allow all children to perform a well-known show to parents in a safe manner.

In place of the productions, we will be holding a Christmas carol service outside on the playground. Children will sing a selection of carols and Christmas songs at 3pm on Wednesday 15th December before leaving for the day. As the playground could be busy, we would encourage people to wear a mask and use all outside space, including the field to watch this event. As this event will be held outside, we are confident that it will be able to go ahead. However, if this changes, we will move to a filmed service.

Christmas dinner will be served on Wednesday 15th. Key Stage 1 pupils do not need to order. If your child is in Years 3,4,5 or 6, you can order via [www.mealselector.co.uk](http://www.mealselector.co.uk) until 5th Dec.

## Fundraising

We would like to say a big thank you to all that donated to Children in Need. We raised £177.44 in total.

Our Time Table Rock Star day raised a further £160.00 which will be spent on maths resources over the next few weeks.

The Poppy Appeal raised a magnificent £325.54. Thank you.

## Christmas Holiday club

This is the last chance to book onto the activity days run by Theatre Arts in the Christmas Holiday Break. Theatre Arts is about imagination and inspiring confidence through creativity. The sessions are designed to develop students' confidence, focus and social skills. Theatre Arts offer engaging and supportive sessions in which children learn & develop theatre and performing arts skills. The Theatre Arts Performing Arts Christmas & Fairytale Workshops will take place on Monday 20th December 2021 (9am -3pm) Tuesday 21st December 2021 (9am -3pm) for Year R - Year 6. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

## Amazon Smile

If you are ordering anything from Amazon in the run up to Christmas, we would really appreciate it if you could use the link below to access the site. By doing this, every order generates money for the school at no cost to you!

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/292933-0>

This is such a good way for the parents to give money without having to spend any extra - and who doesn't love a little Amazon order!

## Another busy week...

There has been lots happening across the school this week and the buzz of activity has been lovely to see.

Year 1 were visited by Paul Ullson (The History Man), he delivered a workshop linked to their topic 'Toy Story'. This involved looking at a range of toys throughout history and gave the children a chance to see how things have changed over time. The workshop was enjoyed by all. Year 2 also took part in a workshop delivered by Mr Ullson linked to their topic. This was an action packed session looking at pirates, what life was like for them and even how pirates operated in our local area!

Key Stage 2 took part in a visit to Chichester Gate cinema today to watch the movie 'Onward'. The children were really excited to have a whole cinema screen just for JYS! Everyone really enjoyed the experience and the enthusiasm and good behaviour of our pupils was mentioned by the staff at Cineworld.

Next week brings the start of December, we have lots of exciting activities planned in the run up to the end of term and look forward to sharing our next magazine with you all before the holidays.

