



# Jessie Younghusband School

## November

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Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

There was a wonderful feel around school the other day during Children in Need everyone enjoyed the day and raised so much money as well; a real 'win – win' situation! Thank you for your generosity.

We have been talking with the children over the last week about keeping themselves safe in a variety of ways including road safety; 'stranger danger'; water safety and following rules. We have explained to the children about visitor badges in school and they know that people other than known staff should have a badge so show they are properly signed in. To assist us with this could I just remind everyone that if you need to speak to the office team you do please need to walk around the school building to the front door. It would be really helpful if all members of the family who collect / drop off children know this too.

There are quite a lot of different events coming up later this term so please check the date's list and look out for letters containing further details about Christmas performances, etc so you know what is happening. I hope to see as many of you as possible there. *Mrs Sadler*

### Children In Need



Well done to everyone who supported this very worthy cause on Friday. An amazing amount of £535.00 was raised. A big thank you must go Mrs Turner and the 'Friends of JYS' for organising the wonderful day including the cake sale and face and hand painting.

### Year 1 Bulb Planting

Last Thursday morning Year 1 walked to the Sensory Garden in Priory Park in Chichester. They were invited by Chichester Rotary Club to plant crocus bulbs in aid of 'Polio Awareness'. The Mayor and Mayoress of Chichester attended and were very impressed with the diligence of those planting the bulbs.



### Bikeability

Congratulations to all those children in Year 6 who took part in the Bikeability course. They had a super week and a big 'thank-you' must go to the instructors for giving up their time.



### Poppy Appeal

With your donations we raised £229.36 for the poppy appeal. Thank you!

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## School Governors Visit

We are looking forward to welcoming our school Governors for a visit to school this week. This is a good opportunity for them to see first-hand all that is going on in the school.

## Wedding Bells!

Congratulations to Miss Baitup, our Reception Teacher, for her wedding to Jamie this week. I am sure you will join us by wishing them all the very best for the future and we look forward to welcoming her back as Mrs Appleby!



## Reception

As part of their topic about Fire and Ice, Year R were visited by fire-fighters from Chichester Fire Station. The children listened incredibly well as they learned about different parts of the fire engine. They were able to list different situations that fire-fighters help out with, as well as answering questions about what to do in an emergency. In small groups, the children climbed into the cab of the fire engine and learned about the features of the inside of the vehicle. The highlight of the visit for all of Year R was having a go on the hose as they tried to knock a bucket over with the jet of water. The look of excitement on their faces was a joy to see!

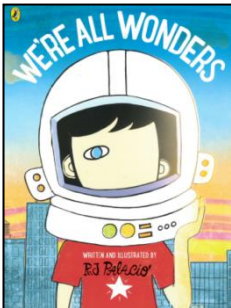


## Friendship Week

Last week, the whole school enjoyed celebrating our annual 'Friendship Week'. During this special week, we thought about the things that make us unique and explored this year's theme of 'All Different ~ All Equal' by using the idea of each one of us being a different jigsaw piece that is vitally important if we are to complete our whole school puzzle picture!

All Different

All Equal



Many classes also used the book 'We're All Wonders' by R.J. Palacio to talk about how we react to people who look different from us and to lead into discussions about the many visible and invisible ways in which we are all different from each other.

Displays of our 'Friendship Week' learning have been put up in the hall and will help to remind us all about how we can continue to build an environment of safety, happiness and equality at JYS, where everyone can be themselves.



## Autumn Term Dates 2017

Date	Event
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Last week of Teacher led clubs
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Year 2 Class Assembly at 8.55am
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Year 6 Class Assembly at 8.55am
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Governors Visit - am
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Football Y5 & Y6 - 1pm -3.30pm – Chichester University
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Multi Skills for Y1 & Y2 at Bishop Luffa
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	8.45am – ‘Friends of JYS’ meeting in staff room
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 1 – Paul Ullson ‘Wiseman’
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 6 to Festival Theatre – 11am
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Non-Uniform Day for Christmas Fair
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Year 5 ‘Saxon Day’
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Football for Y3 & Y4 10.30am – 12.30pm – Chichester College
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Pompey Football Club for Year 3 and 4
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Karate session
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Full Governors Meeting – 5.15pm
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 6 – Paul Ullson ‘Egyptian Day’ 9am – 12pm
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Quicksticks Hockey for Y5 & Y6 – 1.30pm 3.30pm - Westgate
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Pompey Football Club for Year 1 and 2
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Last R’n’B session
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December 3.15pm	Christmas Fair after school start (please note this is usually finished by 4.45pm)
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Choir to sing at Wellington Grange – 2pm
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	YR and KS1 dress rehearsal
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Year R and KS1 Christmas Plays – 9.30am & 2pm
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch - Chartwells
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Performance – 6pm at St Pauls, Chichester
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Carols by Candlelight – 2pm End of term – 3.15pm

### Term Dates

#### Autumn Term 2017

Starts: Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September  
Half Term: w/c Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October  
 Ends: Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December  
***INSET days Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September and Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October***

#### Spring Term 2018

Starts: Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January  
Half Term: w/c Monday 12<sup>th</sup> to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February  
 Ends: Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March  
***INSET day Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February***

#### Summer Term 2018

Starts: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April  
Half Term: w/c Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June  
 Ends: Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July (see Inset dates below, therefore term ends on Fri 20<sup>th</sup> July)  
***INSET days Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July***

**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/>