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NEWSLETTER



Jolesfield Church of England Primary School



Headteacher's Message

I hope you found this week's parents' meetings informative, and thank you for embracing the virtual format. If you were unable to book a meeting with your child's class teacher, please contact the school office, as they will be able to schedule in a mutually convenient time for you to catch up with them over the next couple of weeks.

For those of you who were able to follow this year's Remembrance Service on the Facebook stream, I'm sure you'll agree that this year's act of remembrance was very special. Rev. Alison & Rev. Sally led us in prayer, and The Last Post was played before we held a two-minute silence as a sign of respect. Wreaths of remembrance poppies, made by each class, were laid by the cross that is now situated in our Reflection Garden.

Simon Trahern



OVERVIEW:

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- COVID reminders
- Flu Vaccinations
- Scholastic Book Fair
- JSA News
- Easy Lunch - Christmas Lunch

KEY DATES

- Friday 4th December - JSA 'Dress Down' Day
- Monday 7th December - Flu Vaccinations Y1-Y6
- W/C 7th December - Scholastic Book Fair
- Wednesday 16th December - Pop Up Shop
- Wednesday 16th December - Easy Lunch 'Christmas Lunch'
- Friday 18th December - Last day of term
- Saturday 19th December - JSA Raffle

REMINDERS

COVID SYMPTOMS

Thank you to all of you for keeping your child/ren off school if they display Covid symptoms.

Visit

www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test to book a test online.

You should book a Covid-19 test if your child has:

- A high temperature
- A new continuous cough
- A loss or change to their sense of taste or smell

If you are using the NHS track and trace App and you are visiting school, we have a QR code for you to scan. You will find it on the screen in the front entrance.

As Covid rates in our area are rising, we need to keep visitor numbers within school to an absolute minimum. We hope that most queries, will be able to be answered/resolved either by telephone or email. If this isn't possible, we will invite you into school. Thank you for your understanding at this time.

FLU VACCINATION PROGRAMME - MONDAY 7TH DECEMBER

We have been advised that the Flu Consent Forms will be picked up on 23rd November. If you would like your child to receive this vaccination, please ensure your form has been returned to school before this date. Copies of the form are available from the school office if you have misplaced your paperwork. Thank you.



OTHER INFORMATION

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

We will be holding a Scholastic Book Fair w/c 7th December. The children will have an opportunity to look at the books within their class bubbles.

Orders can be placed online, and the link for this will be shared with you over the next few weeks.

STATIONARY

Thank you for supplying your child/ren with pencil cases at the start of the year. Some items are now needing to be replaced, mainly glue sticks, but also some white board pens. If you wouldn't mind checking which items might need replacing, that would be much appreciated. Thank you.



ROAD CLOSURE

It has been brought to my attention that the road leading out towards Shermanbury from Partridge Green is due to close for 5 days from 24th November. This is likely to result in a diversion for the journey to/from school for those families living in Henfield and Shermanbury. I will investigate this further with WSCC and send out a letter to you all with more details as these become available.

STARTING SCHOOL - SEPTEMBER 2021

The application process for children due to start school in September 2021 closes on Friday 15th January 2021. West Sussex County Council no longer sends individual letters to parents/carers, so if you have a child due to start school next September, please apply online at:

www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions.

If you need any assistance please get in touch.



EASY LUNCH 'CHRISTMAS LUNCH'



A poster was sent out earlier this week informing you that on 16th December, Easy Lunch will be serving a traditional Christmas Lunch. This will be the only food option on this day, and will comprise of roast turkey (or a vegetarian alternative) with all the trimmings. If your child is in KS2 and would like to receive a festive meal on this day please place your order online by Saturday 5th December. If your child is in YR, 1 or 2 and already receives universal free school meals, you don't need to do anything as a lunch will be provided. If, however, your child has opted out, you will need to contact the school office by 9am on 4th December to ensure they're catered for.

JSA NEWS

Amazon Smile - For those of you who like to shop online, we wanted to remind you that if you shop with Amazon Smile, Jolesfield receives money back. You just need to log into Amazon Smile and select Jolesfield as the community project you would like to support. In the run-up to Christmas it would be great to take advantage of this as an easy way to raise funds for our school.



School Lottery - You may be aware that Jolesfield has signed up to Your School Lottery. We joined this specifically to raise money and make a difference for our children! It's a fantastic way to bring parents, carers, staff and the wider community together. We hope to raise funds that can support and enrich the education of the children at Jolesfield. If you would like to sign up, please visit www.yourschoollottery.co.uk. All support is much appreciated.



Christmas Products - Your children have all been busy designing some festive drawings, which have been sent off to the Christmas Workshop, where they can be produced onto a range of products including Christmas cards, gift tags, thank you cards or mugs. You can purchase these items, as well as a personalised Santa Sack, online and any money raised will go to help the school. In the next week or so you will receive flyers in bookbags which will contain a website link and individual code for you to go online and place your order. If anyone struggles to place an online order, please contact a member of the JSA.



Thought for the Week



As mentioned earlier we held our service of remembrance on Wednesday. Along with the 2 minute silence the classes also laid wreaths in our new reflection garden. Rev. Alison led us in thought and prayer.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.

Amen



Learning to live life to the full



PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL TO BOOK A TOUR



JOLESFIELD CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY

Be a part of our ambitious and exciting school community. At Jolesfield, we are committed to ensuring a caring, inclusive and welcoming school where every person feels valued. We work hard to create an atmosphere where children are happy, safe and secure so that they can thrive in everything that they do.

Unfortunately due to the current circumstances we are not able to run our usual open events. But we are pleased to welcome parents for individual tours. Please contact the school office to make a booking.

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