

20TH JANUARY 2022

NEWSLETTER



Jolesfield Church of England Primary School

Headteacher's Message

We've had a busy couple of weeks back at school - our after school clubs are up and running, and we have a number of children representing Jolesfield at various sporting events.

Don't forget, the JSA has organised a Bags of Support collection for tomorrow. Please drop off bags of unwanted textiles outside the school before 9.30am to ensure they're collected.

With the current cold spell we are experiencing, please ensure your child/ren comes to school wearing coats as we like them to go out at break and lunch times to get fresh air, even if it's cold or a bit drizzly. Named hats and gloves are also advisable.

Simon Trahern

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DATES FOR THE DIARY:

- 21st January - JSA Bags of Support Collection
- 23rd January - Breakfast Church at St Michael's
- 4th February - Y5/6 Area Cross Country Final (Windlesham House School)
- 7th February - Y5/6 Netball League
- 11th February - JSA School Disco
- 14th February - Y3/4 Cross Country (Steyning)
- 17th February - JSA AGM
- 21st - 25th February - Half-Term
- 3rd March - World Book Day
- 7th March - Y3 Benchball
- 8th March - Parents' Consultations
- 10th March - Parents' Consultations
- 21st March - Y5 'Voices Together' (WS Music)
- w/c 21st March - Y6 Bikeability Training
- 29th March - Y5 Choral Day (invited pupils only)



REMINDERS

COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

Thank you for keeping your child/ren off school if they display Covid symptoms of a high temperature, a *new* continuous cough and/or a loss or change to their sense of taste or smell. If your child has COVID symptoms you should arrange for them to get a PCR test.

The Google Classroom is active for children who are having to isolate at home, and new work is added by the class teacher regularly, so please encourage them to log on if they aren't able to be in school.

If any member of your family tests positive for Covid-19, all members of the family should take a LFD tests daily. Children can continue to attend school providing they are symptom free, and carry out lateral flow tests before school each morning.

We are grateful to families for carrying out regular lateral flow tests at home - to clarify we don't need to see evidence of the result. If positive your child should isolate for at least 5 days - they may return to school if they have a negative LFD test on both day 5 and 6 - 24 hours apart.

As a school we have been advised that all adults in school (unless exempt) should wear face coverings when moving around the premises, so thanks for your cooperation with this.

PARKING



I would like to remind parents that the entrance to the school car park should not be used as a turning circle or to drop off children at any time of the day, or after school. It is for staff parking only. The approach to, and exit from, Jolesfield is marked with yellow zigzag lines, which means that you must not park or stop on them. We thank you for observing these restrictions to safeguard our children.

OTHER INFORMATION

SPORTS COMPETITIONS

Before Christmas the Jolesfield football team enjoyed amazing success in two area finals. Firstly, they qualified to go forward and represent our cluster of schools at Littlehampton Academy where they finished in 7th position overall. Then, they proceeded to come 2nd overall in the Small Schools' Area Finals at Angmering. This is an outstanding performance from our little school after the havoc wreaked by the pandemic for the past 2 years. It shows how committed we and our parents are to keeping the children healthy, fit and happy.

Sadly, many of the organised sporting opportunities have had to be cancelled. However, we are always in conversation with our local schools and a new Spring/Summer timetable of Sport has been agreed which will offer something for every year group. Watch this space!

YEAR 5 ART PROJECT

Mrs Carey is undertaking an art project with Year 5 which will be using crisps and sweet wrappers. Rather than disposing of any wrappers at home, we kindly ask that your child brings these into school to ensure we have sufficient resources to complete the project over the next couple of weeks. Many thanks.



CLEANING VACANCY AT JOLESFIELD



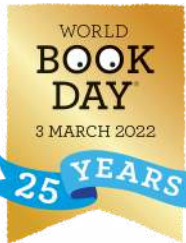
Halls Cleaning Services are looking for an additional cleaner (term time only) to join their team. The ideal candidate will ideally have cleaning experience and be available to work 6-8pm Monday - Friday. The pay is £10.00 per hour plus 4 weeks holiday. Please contact Michelle at Halls Cleaning if interested - michelle@hallscleaningserviceltd.co.uk.

HEADLICE

We've had a few cases of headlice in school following the Christmas break, so please be vigilant and treat any unwanted visitors! All the good work is undone if there is an untreated child, so thank you for being vigilant.

Y6 BIKEABILITY LEVEL 1 & 2 TRAINING COURSE

Our Year 6 children will be participating in Bikeability Training from 21st - 25th March. Historically, the cost of this training has been met by West Sussex, however going forward the cost is being passed onto schools. We are incredibly grateful to the JSA who has kindly agreed to pay for this (£20.00 per child), meaning that the course fee doesn't have to be passed onto parents.



WORLD BOOK DAY

The theme for this year's World Book Day follows the message "You Are a Reader", and will be held on Thursday 3rd March. We invite children to come to school dressed as their favourite character from a book, so please encourage them to start thinking about which character they'd like to choose over the next few weeks. The World Book Day tokens will be distributed nearer the time.

THE ARTS SOCIETY, STEYNING

Membership 2021-22

The membership fees for 2021-22 are:

Sept 2021 to Dec 2022	£50
(13 lectures)	
Jan 2022 to Dec 2022	£42
(10 lectures)	

The fees include membership of The Arts Society and copies of their quarterly magazine.
Fees and donations can be paid by card, but we regret we are unable to accept cash.

Meetings take place at

The Steyning Centre
Fletchers Croft, Church Street,
Steyning
BN44 3XZ

10am Coffee 10:30am Lecture

Visitors are warmly welcomed
You may attend up to two meetings in any one year with a recommended donation of £10 per meeting that can be refunded if you decide to join us.

There is a pay and display car park adjacent to The Steyning Centre.

Honorary President	Penny Hill
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Thought for the Week



The theme of our school assembly this week was Martin Luther King day. We watched a film about a young girl's memories of the "I have a dream..." speech and we reflected on its significance.

"Forgiveness is not an occasional act. It is a constant attitude."

Martin Luther King Jr

St Michael's Church

Invites you to

Breakfast Church



9.30am



St Michael's Church Hall

followed by Family Worship &

Super Sunday

children's activities

Crafts

10am - 10.45am

Games

Sunday 23rd January

Next date: 27th Feb, then every 4th Sunday of the month

St Michael's Church, Church Lane, Partridge Green RH13 8JW