

7TH APRIL 2022

NEWSLETTER



Jolesfield Church of England Primary School

OVERVIEW:

Headteacher's Message

We enjoyed our Easter Breakfast as a full school community this morning - thank you for making this possible by supplying the breakfasts for your child/ren!

We are looking forward to our annual Easter Egg Hunt later today, which the JSA has kindly funded. This has become a popular school tradition, and one the children (and staff!) love. Don't forget the JSA Easter Raffle which is being drawn tomorrow - it's not too late to buy your tickets from the JSA if you haven't already done so.

The governors have now advertised for a new Head Teacher. Interviews will be taking place at the end of May. I will keep you posted as the process continues.

I wanted to give you advance notice of events taking place next term, so a comprehensive list of activities is attached for your reference.

All that remains is for me to wish you and your families a heathy, happy and peaceful Easter break.

Simon Trahern

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DATES FOR THE DIARY:

- 7th April - YR & Y5 Parents' Evenings
- 8th April - JSA Easter Raffle
- 21st April - Easter Messy Church (10.30am)
- 23rd & 24th April - St George's Parish Weekend
- 29th April - Y5 SGS Taster Day
- 5th May - Y5 Adur Residential meeting for parents
- 5th May - Y6 Isle of Wight meeting for parents
- 6th May - Travelling Books
- 16th May - Y5/6 Cross Country
- 17th May - Y6 Chanctonbury Music Festival at SGS
- 19th May - Sports for Schools whole school event
- 20th May - JSA Discos
- 21st May - JSA Car Boot Sale
- 25th May - Y4 Rounders at Upper Beeding
- 27th May - Y1 Multi Sports
- 4th June - PG Village Fete



UNIFORM AND PE KITS

The Easter break is an ideal time to make sure that your child has a full PE kit and uniform. PE Kits will be sent home at the end of term for washing and checking. We have plenty of pre loved uniform in school, so please just contact the office if you need some.

Children are expected to wear:

- Green jumper/cardigan
- White or green short-sleeved polo shirt
- Trousers / skirt / shorts: black or grey
- Summer dress: green / white check
- Shoes: black shoes (no heels / no canvas shoes / no trainers)
- Black, white or grey socks/tights (footless tights and leggings are not permitted)

PE Kit: children should wear a white T-shirt, black shorts/tracksuit bottoms and trainers or plimsolls

REMINDERS

NEW COVID RULES

A reminder that we no longer require children to test before returning to school after having Covid, as they return after 3 days if they no longer have a temperature and they feel well enough to be at school.



JASZ CLUB MOBILE NUMBER

Please note Jasz Club has a new mobile number. Vicki can now be contacted on 07743 557469.

To maintain our site security and safeguarding the gate key code has recently been changed - Vicki can provide you with the new code, if you haven't already been told this. Please don't share the gate code for the padlock with your child/ren. The gate should only be opened by an adult.

HEADLICE - see leaflet attached

OTHER INFORMATION

SCHOOL CLUBS

We're adding to the list of clubs we'll be offering in the Summer Term. Letters promoting the clubs have been sent out already. Where possible, please sign up before the Easter break. Thank you

Monday - **Mini Tennis** Club (KS1 - 3.20 - 4.20pm, KS2 4.20 - 5.20pm)

Tuesday - KS2 **Choir** (3.20 - 4.20pm) and **Red Academy** Musical Theatre (3.20 - 5.00pm)

Wednesday - YR-3 **French** Club and KS2 **Junior Engineering** Club (3.20 - 4.20pm)

Thursday - Y1-6 **Football** Club (3.20 - 4.20pm)

Friday - KS2 **Table Tennis** (8.00 - 8.45am) and **Stop Animation** Club (all year groups) (3.20 - 4.20pm)



WEST SUSSEX YOUTH CHOIR

Following the recent Young Voices event at Chichester Cathedral, West Sussex Music is running a Choirs Open Day on Saturday 7th May at The College of Richard Collyer in Horsham. The West Sussex Youth Choir offers talented and enthusiastic singers opportunities to develop their singing, build the skills needed to sing in a chor, learn choral music and to have fun along the way!

For my information or to sign up to the open day, please visit the West Sussex Music website - <https://www.westsussexmusic.co.uk/choir/>

DIGITAL CAMERAS

As previously mentioned, as part of our computing and art curriculum, children are expected to learn how to take and manipulate digital images and video. This is a plea for any unused working digital cameras which you would be willing to donate to the school. Many thanks!



UKRAINE COLLECTION

Thank you to the Year 5 and 6 parents and carers who donated to the Ukraine collection organised by Dragonfly and Grasshopper Class yesterday. £120.00 was raised!

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES

We are delighted to be able to invite parents and carers into school next term to join our celebration assemblies. These take place at 2.45pm every Friday, and all are welcome.

VOLUNTARY HELPERS IN SCHOOL

Now that Covid restrictions have been removed, we would like to expand the number of volunteers we currently have helping us out in school. Teachers are very grateful for an extra pair of hands (or ears!) in the classroom, and with swimming lessons expected to start after the May half-term we are on the lookout for additional helpers in school. If this is something that appeals to you, please contact the school office for more information.

FOREST SCHOOLS

Forest School sessions will continue with Mr Clarke after the Easter break. Please keep an eye out for the dates of these early next term.

JSA NEWS

Ice Cream Sales - A reminder, that the JSA will be selling ice creams after school on Fridays when we return to school after the Easter break.



Smarties Tube Challenge - Smarties will be coming home with your child/ren before the end of the week. Please refer to the email sent out on Tuesday for all the details.

JSA School Discos - Please make a note in your diaries that the KS1 & KS2 school discos will be held in school on Friday 20th May. Details will be sent out in due course.



Thought for the Week



"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."

John 3:16



ST GEORGE'S WEEKEND

23 AND 24 APRIL 2022

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE ST GEORGE'S DAY

COUNTRYSIDE TRAIL RUNS SATURDAY 23RD

FAMILY TRAIL WALKS SUNDAY 24TH

FROM CHURCH TO CHURCH

ST MICHAEL'S, PARTRIDGE GREEN

to

ST GEORGE'S, WEST GRINSTEAD

or vice versa, 3k, 6K, or 10k routes, any time between 9am & 5pm

Collect your route maps at either church

ROUTES NOT MARSHALLED SO YOU CARRY YOUR OWN RISK: EXPECT ROUGH GROUND,

STILES AND NATURAL OBSTACLES: DOGS WELCOME ON LEADS

REFRESHMENTS AT BOTH CHURCHES BOTH DAYS

COUNTRYSIDE FESTIVAL & DOG SHOW

SUNDAY 24TH APRIL

AT ST GEORGE'S AFTER YOUR SUNDAY WALK

REFRESHMENTS, PRODUCE, PLANTS, BAR, DOG SHOW, TRACTOR RIDES,
BOUNCY CASTLE, STATIONARY ENGINES, STALLS AND MUCH MORE

PATRONAL EVENSONG SIX O'CLOCK AT ST GEORGE'S

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