

12TH MAY 2022

NEWSLETTER



Jolesfield Church of England Primary School

Headteacher's Message

We've had a packed couple of weeks, enjoying the warmer weather.

To link with their topic on mini-beasts, Millipede Class met a bee keeper last week! They are becoming experts in their field and are looking forward to their forthcoming trip to Pulborough Brooks with Year 1 in a few week's time.

West Sussex Fire & Rescue also paid us a visit, providing interactive sessions to Reception, Year 1 and Year 5.

Year 6 undertook their SATS this week. We are incredibly proud of the mature way they approached these tests, and they all should be very proud of themselves!

Mr Cooper expects the school pool to be up and running after the May half-term; you should have received a letter about swimming lessons earlier this week.

The JSA are actively involved in preparations for the village fete/Platinum Jubilee celebrations, so thank you for offering your support to help them if you're free on 4th June.

Simon Trahern

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DATES FOR THE DIARY:

- 16th May - Y5/6 Cross Country
- 17th May - Y6 Chanctonbury Music Festival at SGS
- 19th May - Sports for Schools whole school event
- 20th May - Guitar Concert (2.30pm)
- 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
- 7th June - Y6 Netball Match
- 10th June - Y1 & 2 Visit to Pulborough Brooks
- 13th June - Y6 in Isle of Wight



UNIFORM AND PE KITS

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

SPONSORED ATHLETE EVENT

On 19th May we will be welcoming Luke Delahunty to Jolesfield. Luke is a paralympic athlete who has also participated in the Invictus games. Luke will be leading a sponsored fitness circuit with all pupils and follow-up with a talk, and a question & answer session for the school. The aim is to inspire the pupils to be more physically active, but just as importantly to encourage them to discover and then pursue their passion in life.



LOST PROPERTY

We have a large volume of lost property built up again. Named items have been returned to children, but if you know your child is missing uniform, please feel free to come into the office to look for it. We urge you to name everything your child/ren brings to school, so that if anything is misplaced it can quickly be returned to its rightful owner. Thank you.

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.

OTHER INFORMATION

REQUEST FOR CEREAL BOXES

Mr Brookes and Miss Miller have put out a plea for cereal boxes for a Year 6 science project - they need to be in good condition, as the whole box will be used (not just the cardboard). Thank you for any boxes you're able to donate!



HALF-TERM HOLIDAY CLUBS

We have been passed information about a few half-term activities or clubs taking place. Flyers are attached to this newsletter.

SWIMMING LESSONS - CREST SWIM SCHOOL



If you are looking for swimming lessons for your child/ren, Crest Swim School have spaces at Woodlands Meed (Burgess Hill), Great Walstead (Lindfield), Chailey Heritage (North Chailey) and Robin's Garth (Small Dole).

To book or for more information, please contact hello@crestswimschool.co.uk or call 01825 790896. If you quote Jolesfield' you will receive £20.00 off the rest of this half-term's lessons and a no obligation trial if booked before 13th May.

ASHINGTON COUGARS

Ashington Cougars are recruiting new players for their U11's mixed football team. If your child is going into Year 6 in September, they'd love to hear from you. Please contact Lyndsey Daniel on 07967 253904 or lyndseyhauxwell@hotmail.co.uk for further information.



JSA NEWS

JSA School Discos - A reminder that tickets are now on sale for the discos which are being held on 20th May.

Car Boot Sale - On 21st May, the JSA will be holding a Car Boot event on the school playground. Please keep an eye out for further details. Second-hand school uniform will also be available to purchase.



Dress Down Day - 27th May - This non-uniform day will have a red, white and blue theme!

PG Village Fete - If you are free and willing to help on the BBQ at the village fete on 4th June, please speak to a member of the JSA. Thank you!

The JSA is making a float for the parade and we'd like as many people as possible from school to help. The theme is Superhero's and Villains from storybooks. Please discuss any ideas with your children and pass all suggestions to a member of the JSA as soon as possible - thank you!



JSA Quiz Night - Date for your diary - Friday 8th July. This year's quiz will have a movie theme.

Thought for the Week



In assemblies during May, we've been talking about considering other people's feelings - and THINKING before speaking -

Is it **True**? Is it **Helpful**? Is it **Inspiring**? Is it **Necessary**? Is it **Kind**?

Throughout Mental Health Month we've been focusing on this, with the message that we should be considerate of each other all the time, and be aware of what we say to others, as the spoken word can cause upsets as well as kindness.

Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

Ephesians 4:32



HORSHAM

ARUNSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL, BLACKBRIDGE LANE, RH12 1RR
10AM-3PM

MONDAY 30TH MAY - THE FLOOR IS LAVA

THE COUNTDOWN IS ON. BUILD STRUCTURES & GET OFF THE GROUND BEFORE THE LAVA REACHES THE SURFACE!!

TUESDAY 31ST MAY - FIRE SURVIVAL / DEN BUILDING

THE STORM IS COMING!! BUILD A DEN TO SHELTER THE WHOLE TEAM
FORAGE FOR WOOD, LEARN FIRE BUILDING TECHNIQUES THEN LIGHT THEM WITH FLINT AND STEEL.
AND FINALLY....ROASTED MARSHMALLOWS!!

WEDNESDAY 1ST JUNE - WILD SCIENCE

GIANT BUBBLE MAKING, VOLCANO ERUPTIONS WITH COKE + MENTOS AND SLIMY OOBLEK

THURSDAY 2ND JUNE - NERFAGEDDON

INVADGE THE ENEMY BASE AND CAPTURE THEIR FLAG!! BEWARE THE ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE
— SHOOT TO SURVIVE!! TACTICAL TEAM-BUILDING NERF GAMES.

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WHIT SUN 1/2 TERM HOLIDAY CLUBS

BRIGHTON, HOVE & PARKWOOD SCOUTCAMP POYNINGS

“Childcare during the holidays they want to go to”

Fresh air. Fresh activities. Fresh attitude.



CIRCUS SKILLS, BUBBLE WANDS & PAINT ART

Build your own giant bubble wands and join us for a day at the circus including Diablo, poi, plate spinning, hula hooping, and flower sticks skills! Plus, we'll be embarking on a Massive paint mural project together, using the medium of paint filled Water Blasters to express ourselves. All in the name of Art!

NATURE NINJAS

Join us for an immersive day of hands-on nature and adventure! Building Micro Survival Rafts, Crafting E-pot flower & herb planters & building your very own Micro Deserted Island!

STAR WARS DAY

Back again to celebrate Star Wars day with loads of outdoors galactic fun. Transform your teammates into storm troopers and craft galactic play dough planets, Followed by Mandalorian Nerf battles where the Imperials, Mandalorian and Rebels clash in an epic Battle for Baby Yoda! stealth skills and daring deeds to survive & forage for what you need to escape the island!



For more info on dates, locations and how the clubs run & to book: WWW.THEOUTDOORSPROJECT.CO.UK
BIRTHDAY PARTIES - AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS - SCHOOL WORKSHOPS - PARENT TODDLER GROUP - FRANCHISE - WEEKEND CLUBS