

26TH MAY 2022

NEWSLETTER



Jolesfield Church of England Primary School



OVERVIEW:

Headteacher's Message

We've had another full couple of weeks, and with Year 2 and Year 6 SATS behind us, we are all looking forward to a well earned half-term break!

Headteacher interviews took place earlier this week, and the Governors will be writing to you all with the outcome shortly.

As well as in-school activities, a number of children took part in a cross country event, and Year 6 also performed in a music festival alongside other local schools. This Friday, Year 1 are involved in a Multi-Sports morning, which should be great fun!

We welcomed a Ukrainian family into Jolesfield this week - thank you for helping Myron (Bumblebee class) and Avdii (Millipede class) to feel safe and happy within our school and the surrounding PG community.

We hope lots of you will be able to visit our Jubilee Exhibition which will be set up in the school hall from 3.00pm tomorrow. Bumblebee Class is also open to 'museum' visitors after school tomorrow.

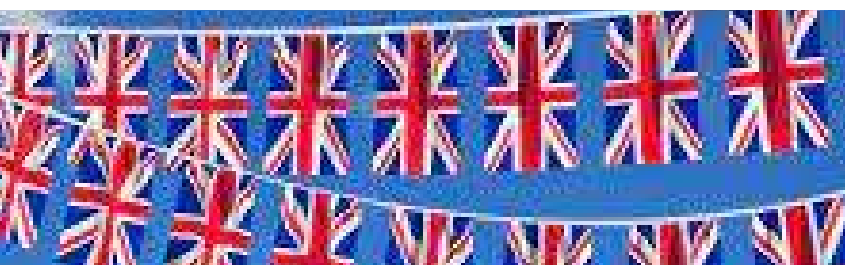
All that remains is for me to wish you a wonderful half-term break, with fun-filled days spent with family and friends.

Simon Trahern

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- Swimming Lessons
- Sponsored Athlete Event
- School Trip Payments
- Y1 Multi-Sports
- Recent Book Fair
- 1st PG Rainbows
- Friends of St Michael's - Cream Tea
- JSA News

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

- 27th May - Dress Down Day (Red, White & Blue)
- 27th May - Y1 Multi Sports
- 27th May - Jubilee Exhibition - School Hall
- 27th May - Bumblebee Class - Museum Exhibition
- 1st June - Messy Church - Fishy Business
- 4th June - PG Village Fete (KGV Playing Fields)
- 6th June - Y6 Science Week
- 7th June - Y6 Netball Match (Steyning Primary)
- 9th June - Y5 Rounders (Upper Beeding Primary)
- 10th June - Y1 & 2 Visit to Pulborough Brooks
- 13th - 17th June - Y6 Isle of Wight Residential
- 21st June - New Reception Parents' Meeting
- 22nd June - Class Photos (Astracour)
- 22nd June - Y5 Science Day at CH (invite only)
- 24th June - Sports Day
- 27th/28th June - Y5 Adur Residential
- 1st July - Reserve Sports Day
- 1st July - Bake Sale
- 16th July - Cream Tea in St Michael's Church Hall



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

SWIMMING LESSONS

A reminder that, weather permitting, the school pool will be up and running after the half-term break. Thank you for ensuring your child has the appropriate swimming kit, to include a swim hat and goggles (if worn). For any child with pierced ears they must be able to remove earrings before entering the pool. Please don't get your child's ears pierced during the half-term break, as this would result in a delay to their swimming lessons being able to start. If any more parents would like to help out with swimming lessons in EY/KS1, please inform the school office. Finally, if you haven't yet paid your contribution towards the upkeep of the pool, we kindly ask that you do so as soon as possible. Thank you for your ongoing support.



SPONSORED ATHLETE EVENT



Thank you so much for supporting the recent sponsored Sports for Schools event. It was a huge success, and as well as supporting Luke Delahunty, we've raised a fantastic sum of money for the school. The final amount raised will be shared with you in the next newsletter. Wrist bands will be delivered to children when we return to school after the half-term break.

PAYMENT FOR SCHOOL TRIPS

We have a number of trips taking place in June and July:

- Y1 & 2 trip to Pulborough Brooks
- Y5 Residential to Adur Centre
- Y6 Residential to Isle of Wight

If you haven't yet paid, or contacted the school in confidence, we kindly ask that you pay the outstanding balance as soon as possible. Thank you.

OTHER INFORMATION

Y1 MULTI SPORTS MORNING

Tomorrow morning, Year 1 will be joined by Upper Beeding for a multi-sports morning. This will be great practice for Sports Day which is being held in a few weeks time!





RECENT BOOK FAIR

Thank you for supporting the recent book fair - we raised £243 which will be spent on new books.

1ST PARTRIDGE GREEN RAINBOWS

Rainbows are the youngest section (aged 4-7) of the Guiding family. If your daughter would like to join us at Partridge Green Rainbows or would like to go on our waiting list, then we would love to hear from you. Rainbows enjoy a variety of activities including making things, playing games, making new friends and enjoying the outdoors. We meet at St Michael's Church Hall every Monday from 4.15 - 5.30pm (term-time only). If you would like to come and visit us or would like to know more about Rainbows, please contact Cat Booker or sign up on go.girlguiding.org.uk.



FRIENDS OF ST MICHAEL'S



Friends of St Michael's invite you to a delicious cream tea in the church hall and garden on Saturday 16th July at 3.00pm., with live music from Sussex folk band, Cotillion. Tickets are priced at £5.00 per person (children under 10 are free).

JSA NEWS

Dress Down Day - A reminder that we're holding a red, white and blue 'Dress Down Day' tomorrow. We are asking for bottle donations of non-alcoholic and alcoholic drinks which will be used for the tombola at the Village Fete. Collection boxes will be left outside your child/ren's classroom tomorrow morning. Thank you for your donations.

PG Village Fete - REMINDER - If you are free and willing to help on a JSA stall at the village fete on 4th June, please speak to a member of the JSA before we break up for half-term. Thank you!

The JSA is making a float for the parade - AND WE'D LIKE AS MANY PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE TO HELP. The theme is Superheroes and Villains from storybooks and we look forward to covering the float in the children's art work!



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

Thought for the Week



Ascension Day

The 40th day after Easter was the final day when Jesus was seen. On this day, he visited his disciples. This day, in which he was taken to heaven, is called Ascension Day. The day is also known as the Feast of Ascension or Holy Thursday, as it always falls on this day of the week.

The celebration of Ascension Day is an important date in the Christian church. It's a day when Christian people celebrate that Jesus was king. There are church services where the flowers are white and gold. There are also church services held on the following Sunday, the traditional day of rest.

HEY KIDS! Love music? Can't stop singing?
Love theatre? YES? Then you'll love...

Build an Opera

"Build an Opera was
really creative and funny.
I got covered in paint!"

Eleanor, Build an Opera 2017

8TH - 12TH AUGUST 2022
9.30AM - 4PM

Create a mini-opera over five days
in the fabulous setting of
Chesworth Farm in Horsham

Join professional opera singer,
Mark Bradbury, composer
Christopher Hussey and artist
Anna Caunter to draw on your
imagination and creative skills
and have LOADS OF FUN!



Calling all 8 - 14 year olds!

✦ Get stuck into a world of creativity,
with tips on singing technique, costumes
and sets to design, songs to write, sounds
to discover and a story to make!

✦ Escape to our own mini countryside
opera festival (complete with resident
llamas), only a short walk from Horsham
town centre.

✦ Enjoy our informal performance on
Friday 12th August at 6:00pm, followed
by Glyndebourne style picnic (weather
permitting).

✦ Course fee - £290 includes
complimentary concert tickets. Sibling
discounts are available. Children will need
to bring a packed lunch each day.



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songbuilders.co.uk

Friends of St Michael's

Invite you to a delicious cream tea
in the Church Hall and Garden

Saturday 16th July, 3pm

With live music from Sussex Folk Band,

Cotillion

£5 per person, children under 10 are free

Fishy business

at



Where: Partridge Green
Methodist Church

When: Wednesday 1st June 2022

What time: 10:30 am – 1:00 pm

Please bring your own packed lunch.
Drinks will be provided.

“May we remind you for safety reasons that your children must be accompanied at all times”.