

16TH JUNE 2022

NEWSLETTER



Jolesfield Church of England Primary School



Headteacher's Message

It has been great to see the pool back open this week. The children have been really looking forward to their swimming sessions and have taken to the water with great enthusiasm.

I had my first transition meeting with Ms Price (the new headteacher) last Friday. It was lovely to be able to introduce her to the children and she really appreciated the welcome she received on the playground after school. We will be welcoming her back on a few more occasions over the next few weeks and there will be further opportunity for you all to meet her.

Year 6 are currently on the Isle of Wight enjoying the sunshine and having a great trip. We have shared some pictures on Facebook, Instagram and the school website. Year 5 will have their opportunity to have a night away in a week's time - fingers crossed the sun will shine for them too.

I look forward to welcoming you all to sports day next Friday. We will be returning to the normal format and are really pleased to invite parents and family to join us again.

Simon Trahern



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DATES FOR THE DIARY:

- 20th June - INSET Day
- 21st June - New Reception Parents' Meeting
- 22nd June - Class Photos (Astracolour)
- 22nd June - Y5 Science Day at CH (invite only)
- 23rd June - Y6 Rounders at Upper Beeding
- 24th June - Sports Day
- 27th/28th June - Y5 Adur Residential
- 27th June - Y6 Cricket at Henfield CC
- 1st July - Bake Sale (after school)
- 4th July - Y6 Leavers' Service at Lancing
- 6th July - Transition Day
- 6th July - Teddy Bear Picnic (new YR children)
- 8th July - Y3/4 & Y6 Horsham Museum Wkp
- 8th July - JSQ Quiz
- 11th July - School Reports
- 16th July - Cream Tea in St Michael's Church Hall
- 19th July - Y6 Leavers' BBQ
- 21st July - Y6 Leavers' Assembly

REMINDERS

SPORTS DAY

We are looking forward to welcoming you all to school next Friday for our annual Sports Day. Thankfully, the weather forecast is looking promising! Timings for the day are laid out below:

EY/KS1 Sports Day - 10.30am

Picnic (all years) - 12.15pm - 12.45pm

KS2 Sports Day - 1.00pm

Please note that Easy Lunch will be providing packed lunches for Early Years, Year 1, Year 2 and other Free School Meal children. Any other KS2 lunch orders will be cancelled and a credit issued, so please send your child with a packed lunch on this day.



The JSA will be selling ice creams at lunchtime and refreshments throughout the day.

KS2 PRODUCTION

We are delighted to be putting on a KS2 Production on 12th and 13th July for parents, and a letter will be sent out to KS2 parents next week, at which point you will be able to request tickets, as we are excited to be able to welcome back an in-person audience this year!



SWIMMING LESSONS

We're pleased to have been able to make good use of the pool this week. Thank you for ensuring your child has their swimming kit in school with them daily, as sometimes classes can take advantage of additional swimming slots.

OTHER INFORMATION

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES - CHANGE OF TIME

Please note that in order to accommodate this term's swimming lessons, the Celebration Assembly is moving from 2.45pm to 9.00am on Fridays until the end of term. There will be no assembly next week due to sports day.

CAKE SALE



On 1st July, School Council representatives will be holding a cake sale after school on the playground, in support of a local cause. If you're able to bake cakes or biscuits for the sale, that would be much appreciated. All donations should be dropped off at the school office (along with a list of the ingredients used) on 30th June. Thank you, as always, for your support!

JUBILEE BOOK - QUEEN ELIZABETH - A PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATION

Today all children will be receiving a book to commemorate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. This book celebrates this special occasion, and is a souvenir for your child/ren to treasure.



THANK YOU

Thank you to Mrs Frost-Newell and Mrs Cotton who helped to tidy up/replant the raised flower bed outside the music room last week. It's made a great difference, and we are grateful to them for giving up their time! There is still more to do, any donations of compost will be gratefully received.



TENNIS LESSONS AT PG TENNIS CLUB

If you are interested in learning to play tennis, Michelle Collins offers coaching on Saturday morning for juniors as follows -

10 - 11am for under-8s

11 - 12pm for older juniors and teenagers

It's Pay As You Go - £6 per person.



Please contact Michelle for more details about coaching and membership at PG tennis club. The annual membership is very reasonable and with summer coming its a great activity for all the family!

Email: tennismichelle@hotmail.co.uk Mobile: 07825 216349

JSA NEWS

JSA Quiz Night - Date for your diary - Friday 8th July. This year's quiz will have a movie theme. If you'd like to book a team, it's 6 people per team priced at £5 per head and a raffle prize per table. Tables can be booked by emailing Natalie at jolesfieldjsa@gmail.com.

JSA Balloon Race - The eco-friendly balloon race will start on the last day of term, Thursday 21st July at midday, and finish a week later. The 1st prize is £150.00!

Balloons are priced at £3.00 each and we take payments by BACS to Jolesfield School Association, a/c number 07538413, sort code 53-50-39. Just give us a name to put on your balloon and a contact number. You can also choose a colour for your balloons and add a message if you wish. More information about the balloon race has been sent in a separate email.

We will also be selling the balloons on the playground on Friday mornings and afternoons (cash or card welcome).

Alternatively, you can buy balloons directly at: <http://www.balloonrace.com/jolesfield>

Last day for entries is Tuesday 19th July, so don't miss out!



Please help us raise money for our lovely school. All your support is so appreciated in what has been another challenging year for fundraising!!

Thought for the Week



National Great Outdoors Month

If you love getting out and about and enjoying yourself, National Great Outdoors Month is the perfect month for you! It's a great opportunity to encourage children in the importance of outside play and how getting out and about can be part of a healthy lifestyle. Getting out and about is often a free or cheap day out for families, and can be a lot of fun. It's a great way to learn about nature and the environment and can form the basis of school projects. As an idea, why not visit PG Open Gardens this weekend? (see attached flyer).

"Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who dwell in it! Let the rivers clap their hands; let the hills sing for joy together before the Lord, for he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity."

(Psalm 98:7-9)



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PARTRIDGE GREEN OPEN GARDENS

SATURDAY 18TH &
SUNDAY 19TH JUNE

11AM – 5PM

FREE ENTRY TO ALL

Charity donations welcome

Information point and maps at village hall or see website

pgopengardens@gmail.com

Website: pgopengardens.com

SCARECROW TRAIL:

Please join in the fun and make a scarecrow to
decorate the village.



After the open gardens, The Prairie Gardens would like to
display your scarecrows in exchange for one free ticket.