

14TH JULY 2022

NEWSLETTER



Jolesfield Church of England Primary School



Headteacher's Message

In a week's time we'll be breaking up for the summer holiday, but there's plenty filling the school days between now and then.

We've had a busy couple of weeks with a Year 6 Leavers' Service at Lancing Chapel, and a Transition Day for all pupils (including a Teddy Bear Picnic for our new Reception children). The JSA organised another successful Quiz Night, raising more money for Jolesfield, and Year 5 & 6 put on two performances of 'Goodbye My Friend'.

As this is my final newsletter, I wanted to thank you for supporting me over the past five years. It's been wonderful to lead Jolesfield, supported by my dedicated team of teachers, TAs and support staff, and I shall look back on my time at Jolesfield with great fondness.

We wish Mrs McMahon, Mrs Murphy, Mrs Carey and Mrs Evans a heartfelt farewell, and send our best wishes to them as they each move onto a new chapter. We also wish our Year 6s much happiness and fulfillment as they move onto their new schools to continue their learning journeys.

All that remains is for me to wish you all a lovely summer break. Ms Price looks forward to taking up the reigns in September, and I know you will give her the same warm welcome you gave me.

Best wishes,

Simon Trahern

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DATES FOR THE DIARY:

- 14th July - GOSH Charity Event
- 16th July - Cream Tea in St Michael's Church Hall
- 19th July - Y6 Leavers' BBQ
- 21st July - Y6 Leavers' Assembly
- 1st & 2nd September - INSET days
- 5th September - School starts

REMINDERS



GOSH CHARITY EVENT - 14TH JULY

Today we will be hosting a GOSH charity event. Thanks to those of you who baked cakes and/or donated tombola prizes. All parents and carers are welcome to come along. The netball match will be held at 1.45pm, and the stalls will open at 2.50pm. We expect the event to be lots fun, all whilst raising money for a great cause. Thank you for coming along this afternoon to support this event if you're free.

LOVE TO BAKE?

The Wholesome Warehouse is a charity based in Storrington that provides support for vulnerable families and individuals. They have a group of bakers in the village that provide homemade cakes/biscuits/bread to be included in their fresh food boxes. The charity is looking for more people to help provide these treats. Could you bake something once a month to help support this great local cause? For more information, please speak to Mrs Eyre in Bumblebee Class.



OTHER INFORMATION

SUMMER READING PROGRAMME

On Monday, West Sussex Library Service launched "Gadgeteers", this year's Summer Reading Challenge. A book mark was sent home with further information. We hope your child came home enthused, and is keen to get involved! Children who complete the challenge by Saturday 10th September will be rewarded with a medal and a certificate.



RECENT CAKE SALE

The recent cake sale, organised by the School Council, was a huge success. In excess of £150 was raised for local causes, so thank you for supporting this event.

PG YOUTH FOOTBALL TEAM



Is your child interested in playing football in Partridge Green?

Partridge Green Youth Football Club is looking to introduce a new training group available for year groups 1, 2 & 3 (Sept 22)

To register your interest please visit -

<https://clubpgyfc.wixsite.com/pgyfc/contact-us>

STARS NETBALL CLUB

STARS Netball Club invites girls to take part in their Netball Summer Camp which is taking place on 17th August in Steyning. For more information or to book a place, please email starsnccamps@gmail.com.





*Ashington Cougars
Football team needs you!*



*we are looking for players next season
U11's Mixed Football
(age 10 going into year 6 in Sept)*

*Do you enjoy playing football?
Do you want to develop your skills and be part of a team?
Do you want to play matches against teams in the local area?
If the answers to the above questions are yes?*



*Please contact Lyndsey Daniel 07967 253904
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JSA NEWS

JSA Quiz Night - Thank you to everyone who supported last Friday's Quiz Night - it was a great evening, and an amazing £563.00 was raised for Jolesfield, so thank you to everyone involved!

JSA Balloon Race - *** FINAL REMINDER ***

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>

The last day for entries is next 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



With the end of term just around the corner, we will be saying some farewells. We wish our Year 6s much happiness as they move onto their new secondary schools - remember that change is positive, and embrace all that comes your way! Whether you are leaving Jolesfield at the end of this term, or continuing at Jolesfield, remember to always set your goals high and dream big, because you're only as big as the dreams you dare to live!

"Somewhere inside all of us is the power to change the world"

Roald Dahl