

20TH OCTOBER 2022

NEWSLETTER

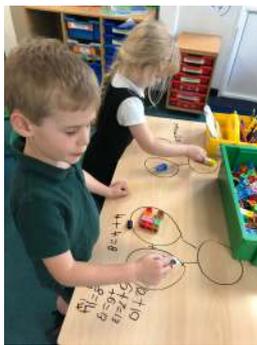


Jolesfield Church of England Primary School



Headteacher's Message

I'm fortunate enough to be in and out of every class, across the week, and it is wonderful to see our rich curriculum in action. Recently, we have updated the intent for our curriculum on our website; please do have a look. Below are some photos of our Year 1 pupils fully engaged in their maths learning and developing their understanding of relationships between numbers using number, using part-part-whole models.



Earlier this week, a number of Year 5 & 6 children represented Jolesfield in a Football Tournament. Whilst we didn't make the final, every member of the team showed great sportsmanship, and they should be very proud of their performance. A huge thank you to the parents who helped transport the children.

With the Autumn weather now upon us, rain has hindered some playtimes. Please ensure that children bring a warm, waterproof coat to school every day. With clocks going back on 30th October, we could also remind children of the importance of being seen. This is especially important for our Year 5 and 6 children who walk home unaccompanied. Be Safe, Be Seen!

Vicky Price



REMINDERS

APPLICATIONS FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES

REMINDER

A reminder to Year 6 parents that secondary school places need to be applied for by **Monday 31st October**.



EASY LUNCH ORDERING

A gentle reminder that the ordering deadline for Easy Lunch meals week commencing Monday 31st October is Saturday 22nd October. If you have any questions, Emma can be contacted via emma@theeasycompany.co.uk.

OTHER INFORMATION

RECENT VISIT TO SOUTH DOWNS PLANETARIUM

Grasshopper's visit to the Planetarium was great fun and Mrs Kill reported back that the children were impeccably behaved. We particularly enjoyed our time in the Dome, where we saw the ISS join with a rocket pod above our heads! Fab! We asked lots of really interesting questions and learned that there is gravity even in space.



YEAR 3'S RAINFOREST WORKSHOP

Andrew Smith, a professional naturalist, published writer and educationalist visited Bumblebee class last Thursday to give his rainforest workshop. He had with him a number of fascinating creatures and artifacts. The many highlights included Richard the Skink, a runaway cockroach, a beautiful corn snake, giant snails and Andrew's personal favourite, a tarantula with particularly fabulous legs!

Andrew took the children on a virtual expedition exploring the many layers of a rainforest and what you might encounter. Bumblebee class were fascinated by his stories and have learnt the best way to attract tropical butterflies (ask the children!).

His visit has definitely enriched the children's learning and it was wonderful to see their faces as Andrew withdrew the animals from their containers. Here is what a few of the children had to say:

"I enjoyed holding the animals and learning all about them." - Elias

"I liked the stick insects, they crawled up and tickled me!" - Henry

"I faced my fear by touching the tarantula" - Mia-Rose

PARTRIDGE GREEN BROWNIES

Partridge Green Brownies is actively seeking more girls to join their unit. For more information, please contact Andrea Wellstead on 07719 703621 or to register your daughter:

<https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter/>



PG PLAYERS - AUDITIONS

Partridge Green Players are putting on a performance of 'Cinders, the Panto that Rocks!' and they are looking for some children to take part. Auditions are being held next Tuesday at 5.00 & 6.00pm in the Methodist hall. If this might be of interest to your child/ren (aged 6+), please refer to the poster at the end of this newsletter.



DATES FOR THE DIARY:

21st October - JSA Disco

24th - 28th October - Half-Term

31st October - Inset Day

2nd November, 9.30am - Prospective New Parents' Open Morning

4th November - JSA Fireworks

14th - 18th November - Anti-Bullying Week

21st November - Parents' Consultation Evening

24th November - YR-6 Flu Vaccination Session

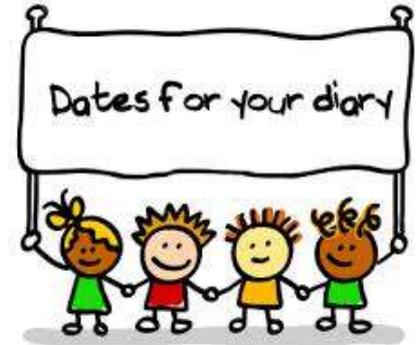
24th November - Parents' Consultation Evening

5th December - EY/KS1 Nativity (dress rehearsal) - 2.00pm

6th December - EY/KS1 Nativity - 9.15am

8th December - EY/KS1 Nativity - 2.00pm

14th December - Easy Lunch Xmas Meal



JSA INFORMATION

Free School Disco - This Friday 21st October, last minute tickets will be available from the hut on Friday morning and afternoon. Entrance to the disco is the Year 6 classroom, where the children will get signed in. Collection of children at the end of the disco is also through the Year 6 door. The main entrance of the school is the Disco Exit only so we can maintain a one way system.

KS1 disco is 5.45 – 6.45, KS2 disco is 7.00 – 8.30

Fireworks Night – Friday 4th November – tickets are available from the playground hut on Friday mornings and afternoon. We can accept cash and cards. You can also pay by BACS if you wish. Just email us at jolesfieldjsa@gmail.com or join our JSA Facebook group and comment on our posts.

We are also still looking for people to help us on Fireworks night and also to set up beforehand – please let us know if you are available.

Christmas Raffle – we are looking for prizes for our Christmas raffle which will be our main Christmas fundraiser for the school this year. If you have any contacts or sources for prizes we would be very grateful.

Easyfundraising and **Amazon smile** – If you do any shopping online, please sign up and the school will receive a percentage from any purchases without it costing you an extra penny!

Easy2name – if you use this site for any name labels for school, home or work, they will donate a huge 20% to the school. Just use code FR-JOLESFIELD-76 when you shop.

Thought for the Week



Our worship theme for this half-term was generosity.

A good example of this was this morning's Harvest Festival and the food donations we made to Horsham Matters. Plus, the generosity of volunteers, giving up their time to walk in the rain with us! Thank you to all our families for their generosity. Over the half-term break, let us all be grateful for what we have, and pray for those less fortunate than ourselves.

The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy.

Psalm 126:3

Auditions
This Month



Partridge Green Players

Cinders

♪ The Panto that Rocks! ♪
15, 17-18 February 2023



Auditions

Methodist Hall, Partridge Green

Children: Tuesday 25 October @ 5pm and 6pm

Adults: Thursday 27 October @ 7.30pm

