

3RD NOVEMBER 2022

NEWSLETTER



Jolesfield Church of England Primary School



Headteacher's Message

As a new half-term begins, we continue to embed with our pupils our school values of: respect, positivity, team work, thankfulness and kindness. All teaching staff are using these to underpin class rules and shape behaviour. Please continue to have these conversations at home with your child. The following questions might help: What does respect look like in worship? Who have you shown kindness towards today? How did feeling thankful help you today? It is always so fascinating to hear the children's thoughts. Do come along to one of our Celebration Worship on Fridays and have a look at the values board the hall to see what our school ambassadors have said about our values! Our worship theme for this half-term is compassion, which is part of our Christian ethos and links with all our values.

As a staff, we are very thankful to parents for their support. In the last term, we have received football equipment, donations of colouring books and pencils, and the offer of a large roll of cloth! Plus, several adults are now volunteering in a whole variety of ways and our JSA are working tirelessly on preparations for fireworks night. Thank you to all of you!



Curriculum Spotlight

This week, we are celebrating a book review, created using the Jamboard app.

Our curriculum is **purposeful**. In this example, William has developed his skills using the app to promote a book to others. Care has been taken with both content and presentation, bearing the audience in mind. We are starting a collection of 'Jamboard' book reviews in the library and would love to have more! Jamboard is a free and easy to use Google app. If your child would like to complete one, please share using the email:

office@jolesfieldschool.co.uk

Grandpa's Great Escape

Best Quotes

Good tea Char Wallah

Up, Up and AWAY

Wing Commander Bunting

Favourite characters: Grandpa, Jack, Raj, Mrs Trifle
Least favourite characters: Mrs Swine, Nurse Blossom, Nurse Daisy

9.45/10

A book that makes you laugh and cry

William Greenland

The book was really interesting and gave me a startling insight into WW2 and the effects of memory loss. It also showed me how some people are very attached to their Grandparents.

REMINDERS

BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL



This year's British Legion Poppy Appeal is now underway, and Year 6 are collecting your donations from the children (suggested donation is £1.00). Thank you for supporting this worthwhile cause.



Sussex Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust

FLU VACCINATION PROGRAMME

A reminder that the vaccination programme will be rolled out at Jolesfield on 24th November. Please note the deadline for submitting consent forms is 11.00am on Friday 18th November - you can either consent or refuse this course of vaccinations.

OTHER INFORMATION

FRIDAY 11TH NOVEMBER

On Friday 11th November, we will not be holding our usual Celebration Assembly. In place of this, Rev'd Alison will be coming into school to lead our Remembrance Service at 10.45am. Immediately afterwards, KS2 School Ambassadors will visit St George's Church, accompanied by myself and Rev'd Alison. If any parents are able to assist us in driving children to the Church, please let the school office know as soon as possible. Thank you.

OFSTED - PARENT VIEW



If you are a registered parent or carer of a pupil at the school, you can tell Ofsted your views about the school by completing Ofsted's online survey, Ofsted Parent View, at: www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk. Ofsted Parent View asks for your opinion on some aspects of your child's school, including the progress made by your child, the quality of teaching, how the school deals with bullying and poor behaviour. To register your views, you will need to provide your email address, which will be held securely. Your views are very important to us and we would be very grateful, if you could take 5 minutes to complete the survey. Thank you

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK - 14TH - 18TH NOVEMBER

This year's Anti-Bullying Week has the theme, Reach Out. By the end of the week, pupils will have a clear understanding of what bullying is and how to report it. Plus, how reaching out for help and helping others can make a positive difference. In addition, we will be using time in our RSHE lessons, to focus on online safety. The mnemonic, STOP will be introduced as a simple definition and reminder of action. Please ask your child what they can tell you about this at the end of anti-bullying week.

**STOP Several Times on Purpose
Start Telling Other People**



Odd Socks Day marks the start of Anti-Bullying Week on Monday 14th November. It's designed to be a fun day, whilst giving an opportunity for people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique! Thank you for encouraging your child to get involved. Please wear odd socks and bring a donation for the Anti-Bullying Alliance!

APPLYING FOR A PRIMARY SCHOOL PLACE

The application process for children due to start school in September 2023 opened last month. As you are aware West Sussex County Council no longer sends individual letters to parents but advertises the application arrangements widely, including on social media. These arrangements have worked well and reduced the number of late applications.

You can apply for a Reception place for your child in an infant or primary school until 11.59pm on Sunday 15 January 2023.

HELPERS IN SCHOOL

We feel privileged to be part of such a supportive community, and it's been wonderful to be able to welcome volunteers back into school this term. A huge thank you to everyone who supports Jolesfield, in whatever capacity! We really appreciate the time you give up for the school!



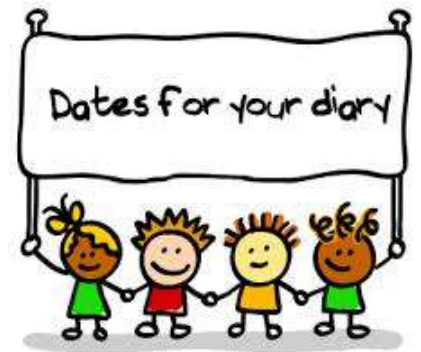
'LOOSE PARTS' PROVISION

'Loose Parts' is still proving popular with the children, and it's been wonderful to see the children developing their imaginations. We are looking to expand this provision and this is where we would like help from any carpenters/DIYers amongst you!

At the end of the newsletter are a couple of examples of what we're hoping to have built. We'd be able to cover the cost of the raw materials for each of the projects and source the log slices so we are just looking for someone to pull it all together. If you're in a position to help us, we'd love to hear from you. Thank you!

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

- 4th November - Guitar Demo (Rock & Pop Foundation) in Assembly
- 4th November - JSA Fireworks
- 11th November - Remembrance Service & Visit to St George's (KS2 Ambassadors only)
- 14th - 18th November - Anti-Bullying Week
- 14th November - Odd Socks Day
- 14th November - Y1/2 Fun Run @ Upper Beeding (invite only)
- 14th November - Y5/6 Netball Tournament (invite only)
- 16th November - Y5/6 Girls' Football Tournament (invite only)
- 21st November - Parents' Consultation Evening
- 24th November - YR-6 Flu Vaccination Session
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- 3rd December - Switching on PG Lights (selected pupils)
- 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 - Chestnut Tree House Sponsored Reindeer Run (all classes)
- 14th December - Easy Lunch Xmas Meal
- 6th January - EY/KS1 Teddy Bear Workshop



JSA INFORMATION



This year's firework event is being held tomorrow evening. If you're planning to attend but haven't yet purchased a ticket, these will be available to buy on the gate. It's always a fantastic display, and a great fundraiser for Jolesfield, so thank you for supporting this event!

Thought for the Week



The Poppy Appeal was first launched in 1921 to help remember those who fought in the war ... The Royal British Legion, which started the Poppy Appeal, gives the money raised to the service men and women who are still alive and whose lives have been changed by war.

Let's spend a moment being grateful for what we have, and remembering those who sacrificed so much.

"Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you."

1 Thessalonians 5:18

'LOOSE PARTS' - WISH LIST

