

17TH NOVEMBER 2022

NEWSLETTER



Jolesfield Church of England Primary School



Headteacher's Message

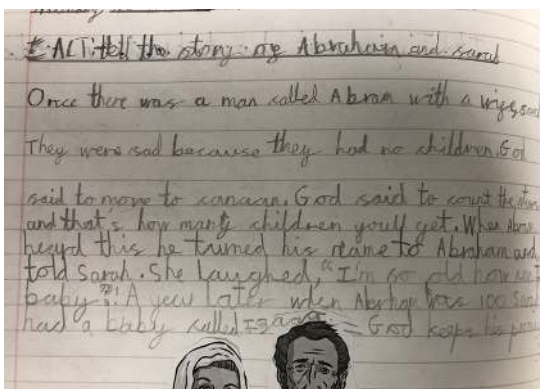
The theme of this week's anti-bullying week is 'Reach Out.' This can be linked with all our school values but particularly our value of positivity. In order to create a positive school community, we encourage all our pupils to 'reach out'. We work hard to build positive relationships between pupils and staff so that pupils can 'reach out' for support with any member of school staff or if they witness others needing help. On Monday, we explored this theme as a whole school and also introduced the mnemonic: STOP. This is a simplified definition of bullying and how to access help: Several Times on Purpose and Start Telling Other People. Please reinforce this with your child. Throughout this week, each class has explored an aspect of anti-bullying and also considered the steps required for safe conduct on-line.

On Remembrance Day, our KS2 school ambassadors visited St. George's Church to lay wreaths, on behalf of our school community. The children were fascinated to learn from Reverend Alison about some of the lives of the people from local farming communities who died in WW1 and WW2. I was so impressed with the respect and interest shown. We used the sadness evoked to talk about the responsibility of our younger generation to honour the dead by continuing to uphold our British values of: democracy, rule of law, respect, tolerance and liberty.

Curriculum Spotlight



What a super piece of **aspirational** writing from Kalina, this week. In RE, Kalina has retold the story of Abraham and Sarah. She has summarised their story accurately whilst maintaining high standards of spelling, handwriting and punctuation. Well done Kalina!



Kindness - Teamwork - Positivity - Thankfulness - Respect

REMINDERS



REMINDER - 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 tomorrow - you can either consent or refuse this course of vaccinations.

PARENTS' CONSULTATION EVENINGS - 21ST / 24TH NOVEMBER

If you haven't yet booked an appointment at one of next week's Parents' Evenings, we encourage you to do so as soon as possible.



SWITCHING ON THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

The Partridge Green Christmas Lights are being switched on at 6.30pm on Saturday 3rd December by Myron, Roman, Avdii and Sasha. This has always been a popular event, to which everyone is welcome.

OTHER INFORMATION

PARENTING THROUGH DIFFICULT TIMES

Parenting Through Difficult Times is a FREE interactive short course for parents of school-aged children. Helping parents to do their best parenting in this time of uncertainty.

Parents can apply to access the free course online, by emailing: ukadmin@ritesforgirls.co.uk or calling 07762 792277.

The course is part of a package of fully funded mental health resources for children and young people from West Sussex County Council.

The course is fully funded until March 2023 for West Sussex residents.

CORBETTMATHS PRIMARY



Corbettmaths Primary is a useful website where maths tasks are uploaded daily, and can be accessed freely from home. If this is of interest, please visit - <http://www.corbettmathsprimary.com/>

E-SAFETY - USEFUL WEBSITES FOR PARENTAL GUIDANCE

NSPCC - <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

UK Safer Internet Centre - <https://saferinternet.org.uk/>

Be Internet Legends - https://beinternetawesome.withgoogle.com/en_uk/

Think U Know - <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>

Internet Matters - <https://www.internetmatters.org/>

Anti-Bullying Alliance - <https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/>

Ask About Games - <https://www.askaboutgames.com/>

Childnet - <https://www.childnet.com/>



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WEST SUSSEX ORCHESTRA PROGRAMME

Last year, the West Sussex Music Service set up the TOP (Tomorrow's Orchestra Programme) scheme for teaching children to learn to play an instrument from complete beginner to the point where they can perform. As it was such a success, it is being run again this year. It takes place over three terms.

Opportunities are available to learn a stringed, brass or woodwind instrument at one of three Music Centres (Chichester, Horsham, or Worthing). The classes are extremely competitively priced, with the first term being free, and the loan of an instrument included. The next classes begin in January.

If your child is showing an interest in trying an instrument, I would highly recommend this approach.

Please find more information here: <https://www.westsussexmusic.co.uk/top/>

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

21st November - Y1/2 Fun Run @ Upper Beeding (invite only)
21st November - Parents' Consultation Evening
23rd November - Y5/6 Football Tournament @ Steyning Primary (invite only)
24th November - Flu Vaccinations (all year groups)
24th November - Parents' Consultation Evening
2nd December - 'Merry & Bright' Own Clothes Day
3rd December - Switching on PG Lights (selected pupils)
5th December - EY/KS1 Nativity (dress rehearsal) - 2.00pm
6th December - EY/KS1 Nativity - 9.15am
7th December - JSA Pop-Up Shop
8th December - EY/KS1 Nativity - 2.00pm
11th December - Christingle Service at St Michael's Church, 4pm
14th December - Christmas Jumper Day
14th December - Chestnut Tree House Reindeer Run
14th December - Easy Lunch Xmas Meal
15th December - KS2 Carol Service, 2pm at St. Michael's Church
6th January - EY/KS1 Teddy Bear Workshop



JSA INFORMATION

Christmas Fair, Henfield Village Hall - 27th November

The JSA has a stall at the Henfield Christmas Fair this year. We will be selling bags, sweets, Christmas decorations and some Christmas gifts.



Merry & Bright Day - 2nd December

Wear your brightest, most colourful, sparkliest, neon or multi-coloured outfit to school and brighten up even the gloomiest of winter days! In return, we are asking for donations of stock for our Christmas pop-up shop.

Pop-Up Shop - 7th December

This event is a favourite with the children as they get to buy secret presents for their parents or carers. The presents are wrapped for them and all cost only £2.00 each. As always we need donations of items for our shop. Suitable items are new, or perfect condition nearly new gifts including toiletries, books, gadgets, mugs, jewellery, candles, picture frames, chocolates, home accessories, and anything else you would enjoy receiving yourself! We tend to end up with fewer gifts for men, if you have anything suitable. Donations to the JSA hut please, or email jolesfieldjsa@gmail.com if you have a large amount of items that would need collecting.

Jolesfield Christmas Raffle - 17th December

We will shortly be selling tickets for our Christmas Raffle. We have been donated some really great prizes this year, so we hope that you can all take part. The draw will take place on Saturday 17th December.

Thought for the Week



We are continuing to follow our School Values, and during Anti-Bullying Week we've been exploring ways in which we can show sensitivity towards those around us. BBC Children in Need, which airs tomorrow evening, uses its 'Positive Relationships' campaign to highlight the importance of being there for each other, especially children and young people when they need us most.

The last couple of years have been incredibly hard for children and young people. Living through Covid has caused feelings of anxiety, fear and hopelessness in too many children. With the cost of living crisis pushing even more families into hardship, let's come together as a community to help those who are struggling, in whatever capacity.

"The greatest good is what we do for one another."

Mother Teresa

PHOTOS FROM OUR REMEMBRANCE DAY





St Michael's
To Know • Love • Follow Jesus

Christmas Tree Festival

Sat 10th—Fri 16th December

Local groups and businesses will be filling
St Michael's Church with Christmas Trees

Refreshments provided by

PG Village Café

on Sat 10th Dec, 11am - 4pm &
Sun 11th Dec, 2-4pm

Followed by

Christingle Service



Sunday 11th Dec, 4pm



Any donations in aid of the Children's Society