

30TH MARCH 2023

NEWSLETTER



Jolesfield Church of England Primary School



Headteacher's Message



Our vision of, 'To create an inclusive Christian community where children develop a love of learning, grow into confidence and flourish' was reflected beautifully through the excellent tea party, organised by Grasshopper Class, this week. In DT, Grasshoppers practised their cooking skills by making a range of cakes and savoury biscuits, before creating menus. The children acted as excellent waiters and waitresses. The event was incredibly well supported by families. Roman's mum also made Ukrainian pancakes for the children to devour in seconds! The event helped to raise awareness of the on-going situation in Ukraine, plus £239 for the British Red Cross Ukrainian Appeal. Thank you so much to everyone for their generosity.



Curriculum Spotlight



Our school values underpin our broad curriculum. Well done to pupils from Year 4, who showed excellent teamwork by coming second in a bench ball tournament, this week. Congratulations are also due to Elliot Leech and Lexi Small for showing so much positivity towards learning their times tables!



Kindness - Teamwork - Positivity - Thankfulness - Respect

REMINDERS

WEAR A HAT DAY

We would like to invite all children to take part in Wear A Hat Day for brain tumour support tomorrow. We're hoping that all children (and staff!) join in by wearing a hat, for a £1 (or more!) donation. Sennen in Grasshopper Class will also be selling the official pin badges and wristbands for £1.00 each on the playground from 27th - 30th March. Please be aware that, unfortunately, card transactions aren't possible, it's cash only!



JSA SMARTIES CHALLENGE

The children are bringing home some Smarties this week. The idea is that they eat the Smarties, then fill the tubes with coins and bring them back to school after Easter. Every returned tube will be entered into a draw to win a prize, so please take part if you can.

** STILL SPACES ** - TOM BALL'S RISING STARS WORKSHOP

Some of you may have watched last year's Britain's Got Talent, and seen Tom Ball performing. Tom lives locally and we have invited him to come into school to meet and work with some children in April. Tom worked as a secondary school teacher, however he has since gone on to dedicate himself to a career as a professional recording & touring artist. As previously communicated, Tom will be running a workshop as part of his Dreams Project; it's been set up to encourage and inspire students to discover and follow their dreams. There are still spaces on the workshop, so don't forget to sign up if you're interested!



OTHER INFORMATION

JSA EASTER EGG HUNT

All the children will be taking part in an Easter Egg Hunt on Friday, which has become one of Jolesfield's traditions. Thank you to the JSA for supplying the eggs for this activity.

MR TAYLOR - LONDON MARATHON

Mr Taylor is training for the London Marathon and running with the Bart's Team (St Bart's Hospital).

"I am raising money for Aortic Surgery at Bart's. This is a Special Purpose Fund which may be used for a variety of purposes by the Aortic Team, for Cardiac Research and/or Equipment. Any money that you donate will be restricted to this purpose. My brother had open heart surgery at this hospital back in November. I would be really grateful for your support, any donations big or small would be warmly welcomed. Thank you!"

Link: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/willf-red1?newPage=True>



SWIMMING

We are looking forward to opening the school pool after the May half-term, and Mr Cooper will be working to get this ready for us over the coming weeks. A letter will be sent out when we return to school in April. As you can imagine, it is expensive to maintain a swimming pool, so we will be asking for a voluntary contribution. We will also be looking for some additional adult help with the younger children, so if you might be in a position to assist with this, please speak to your child's class teacher when we return school school. Thank you for your ongoing support.

TRAINERS

An increasing number of pupils are wearing trainers. Please can we respectfully remind you that these are not part of school uniform and should not be worn in school. If your child does not own black school shoes, please arrange to purchase these in the Easter holidays.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY POLICY

There have been some *important* updates to this policy. A copy of this is being shared with you all later today by ParentMail. Thank you for taking the time to read this.

JASZ CLUB



JASZ club is run by Jolesfield Church of England Primary School and exists to provide high quality out-of-school hours childcare for parents/ carers. It offers a range of stimulating and creative activities in a safe environment. We have children attending on a regular basis, however, there are spaces available on most days so if you ever require a last minute child-care solution, please consider using JASZ Club.

Jasz Club Hours:

Breakfast Club: 7.30 - 8.40am £8.50, 8.15 - 8.40am £6.50
After-School Club: 3.20 - 5.00pm £8.50, 3.20 - 6.00pm £12.50
(Sibling Discount: 2nd child £9.50)

<https://jolesfield-school.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/JASZ-Club-Policy-.pdf>



DATES FOR THE DIARY:

30th March - Easter Service at St Michael's Church
31st March - Wear A Hat Day
25th April - Tom Ball - Assembly and Optional Workshop
1st May - Bank Holiday
w/c 2nd May - Balance Bikes - YR
3rd May - Y5 Taster Day @ SGS (The Towers campus)
8th May - Bank Holiday
w/c 8th May - SATS Week
9th May - Chick Incubation Eggs arrive - EY/KS1



JSA NEWS

Join our School Lottery – Tickets are £1 per week. Cash prizes and special monthly prizes can be won. Go to www.yourschoollottery.co.uk and search for Jolesfield.

Easyfundraising – you raise money for the school every time you shop online – and it does not cost you anything. Please sign up now! <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk> and search for Jolesfield or JSA.

Amazon smile is NO LONGER available, so will not be a source of funding for the school this year.

Coronation Project – the children have all finished their amazing Coronation artwork. Order forms will be coming home soon for you to buy their designs on mugs, tea towels, prints, coasters and other great items for your home, or as gifts for friends and family.

Smarties Challenge – the kids get to bring home some Smarties, eat the Smarties, then fill the tubes with coins and bring them back to school after Easter. Every returned tube will be entered into a draw to win a prize, so please take part if you can.

Thank you as always to everyone who helps to fundraise for Jolesfield.

The JSA x



Thought for the Week



Easter reminds us that hope should never be lost for as dark as the road may seem, there always lies light at the end of it. May all your prayers be fulfilled and may wonderful blessings be upon you and your loved ones at this time.

All the staff wish you and your families a joyous Easter.

Vicky Price

“I believe in Christ like I believe in the sun. Not because I can see it but by it, I can see everything else.” – C.S. Lewis

REPAIR CAFE

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WHEN

SAT 20TH MAY 2 - 4 PM

WHERE

PARTRIDGE GREEN VILLAGE HALL

PEOPLE VISITING REPAIR CAFE CAN BRING
ALONG BROKEN ITEMS SUCH AS

- CLOTHING / TEXTILES
- BICYCLES
- ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES
- COMPUTERS (COMING SOON)
- GENERAL WOODWORK
- TOOL SHARPENING
- FURNITURE

- COME AND ENJOY TEA, COFFEE AND
A SELECTION OF HOMEMADE CAKES
- NEW VOLUNTEERS ALWAYS WELCOME !
- EVERY 3RD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
- COME AND LEARN AND GET IT FIXED FOR FREE !

2023 DATES

- 17TH JUNE METHODIST HALL
- 15TH JULY
- 19TH AUG
- 16TH SEP
- 21ST OCT
- 18TH NOV METHODIST HALL
- 16TH DEC



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iSTAR HOLIDAY CAMPS

Easter Holiday Camps
Tue 11th / Wed 12th / Thu 13th
2023

9:30-3:30pm

**Rhythmic Gymnastics, Acro,
Circus Arts, Dance and Arts and
Crafts**

**@Shoreham Academy, Kingston
Lane, Shoreham, BN43 6YT
(Shoreham Port Hall at back of
school)**

**£35 one day
£60 for two days
£80 for three days**

Suitable for ages 4 - 11 years

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