



Jolesfield Church of England Primary School



Headteacher's Message



What an incredibly active two weeks it has been at Jolesfield! The children are loving being on the field. Lots of children, from all year groups, have been assisting with weeding the garden ready for KS1 school ambassadors to start planting. Forest School has now moved into Year 2. Keep an eye on our website where shortly an outdoor learning gallery of photos will appear! Yesterday, the whole school participated in a 'Skip Hop' workshop. MMS also took part in these sessions and new ropes have been purchased to help encourage participation in this wonderful activity. The children have been taught many tricks and skills which were showcased at the end of the day. Our children continue to also make us proud at sports events. Recently, Year 4 participated in a rounders tournament at Upper Beeding. Their positive attitude and effort was commendable. Excitingly, our American football team, comprised of pupils from years 4,5 and 6 played in our first competition at Windlesham House. Apart from one other team, the other schools attending were all private schools. The children returned absolutely buzzing with enthusiasm. It was clear that they had played really well against far more experienced teams but had consistently demonstrated exemplary teamwork. Thank you to all the parents, who support with driving and make these events possible. May I wish all of our pupils and their families a very happy half-term holiday.

Curriculum Spotlight

Our **broad and inspiring** curriculum is developing empathy and understanding in Year 4, who are currently learning about the Windrush generation. Following a drama activity, Alfie has written insights into the possible thoughts of the individuals who planned to leave the Caribbean and start a new life in the UK.



REMINDERS

SWIMMING

Mr Cooper is working hard to get the pool ready, and children will start swimming lessons as soon as we return to school after half-term, weather permitting. We appreciate the parental contributions received so far, and thank you for making your donation to the upkeep of the pool if you haven't already done so.

A reminder that earrings cannot be worn in the pool. If your child can't remove their own earrings, please ensure they don't wear these to school on their swimming day. We also request you don't take your child to have their ears pierced over half-term as this would result in them being unable to take part in swimming lessons.



LOST PROPERTY

A reminder that we will be disposing of all unclaimed lost property at the end of this week.

We urge you to name everything your child/ren brings to school, so that if anything is misplaced it can quickly be returned to its rightful owner.

Thank you.

OTHER INFORMATION

ATTENDANCE

Some of you may have received a letter from the school office today regarding your child/ren's attendance. These have been issued in line with the school's Attendance Policy that was recently shared with you, and is based on Summer Term 1 data, covering the period 17th April to 24th May. Letters have been sent to children whose attendance has dipped below 96%. If you have any questions regarding this, please contact the school office.

DIGITAL LEADERS & E-SAFETY

Our Digital Leaders, under Mr Clarke's guidance, have been busy this term, and attached to this newsletter is an update from them. Thank you for taking the time to read what they've been up to.

MEDICATION

Please note that the school no longer keeps a supply of Calpol or Ibuprofen in school. If you believe your child may need pain relief during the course of the day, please provide this from home. The medicine should be handed into the school office, where it will be locked away. Medicine can be administered to a child upon completion of the appropriate paperwork.



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

5th June - INSET Day
7th June - Y2 Multi-Sports
12th June - Y6 Isle of Wight Residential (all week)
12th June - Y5 Mixed Rounders - Upper Beeding
15th June - Y3 Mixed Rounders - Upper Beeding
19th June - Y5 Adur Centre (Monday and Tuesday)
21st June - Class Photos
26th June - Y5/6 Cricket Tournament (mixed team) - Henfield CC
27th June - New YR (Sept '23) Welcome Evening
30th June - Sports Day
3rd July - Y6 Leavers' Service - Lancing Chapel
5th July - 'Moving On Up' Day

***** Plea from Reception *****

YR want to start to build a bug hotel. If anyone has any of the items listed at the end of this newsletter, please drop them off at the office or Ladybird Classroom.

Thank you!

JSA NEWS

Firstly, thank you everyone who came to our JSA meeting this week. If anyone would like to attend the meetings, you are very welcome. We always need help to plan events and to find new ways to raise money for the school.

Smarties Challenge

All the children who returned their Smarties tubes have been entered into a draw to win a hamper of goodies. The winner will be announced this week and will receive their prize before half term. Thank you again to those children who took part and raised nearly £200.

Ice Creams

We will be selling Ice Creams on Friday afternoons from this week, until the end of the school year. Prices are from 50p, and we take both cash and cards. We also visit Jasz club so that the kids don't miss out.

Cake Sale – Saturday 10th June

We are holding a Bake Sale in the village on the Jumble trail day. If anyone can bake something for us or help on the morning, please let us know. We will be opposite the Co-op between 10am and 12noon. We will also be selling some handmade gifts for Fathers' Day.

YourSchoolLottery

Please join the School Lottery and help raise funds for the School. The Lottery raised over £1,200 last year for Jolesfield, so please take part if you can. Tickets are only £1 and cash prizes can be won each week.

Easyfundraising

If you do any shopping at all online, please sign up to Easyfundraising. Every time you shop, the school gets a donation. It costs you absolutely nothing! There are big donations available across a wide range of websites. Not just retail sites, but also Insurance, Utilities, holiday bookings, fast food deliveries and endless other goods and services. Go to Easyfundraising.org.uk and search for Jolesfield. Every new supporter makes a real difference to the school.

Thank you as always for supporting and raising funds for our school. The JSA x

Thought for the Week



Pentecost is a Christian holiday which takes place on the 50th day after Easter Sunday. This year it's being celebrated on Sunday 28th May, and commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ while they were in Jerusalem celebrating the Feast of Weeks, as described in the Acts of the Apostles. It's a feast in which we rediscover the meaning of our lives and reconcile differences.

"The Spirit, the living memory of the church, reminds us that we are born from a gift and that we grow by giving, not by holding on, but by giving of ourselves,"

Pope Francis, 2020

DIGITAL LEADER NEWS

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WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Hello my name is Harriet. I'm a digital leader. I found out what Year 1 have been up to in computing. Back in the Spring they were using beebots. These are little robots that you can make move. They have been learning to press buttons and their teacher tells them what it does. They will use the buttons to move the beebots around the track. I asked the children what they thought. Here is what they said:

Georgia- "I like everything about computing"

Chloe- "I like computing"

Charlotte- "I like that we play games"

Matilda- "I like that you can play fun games"

Finley- "I like that you can do drawings I don't like when they don't work well!!"

They are really enjoying computing, right now Mrs Parr is teaching them. Computing is a very important subject it teaches you how to use devices.

Harriet

VECTOR DRAWING

In year 4 and 5 they have been learning about vector drawings on the chromebooks.

Vector drawings are drawings made of shapes.

They have created their own vector drawings on chromebooks and

successfully explained what a vector drawing is.

They have explained that vector drawings can also be drawn on paper not just on chromebooks.



Filming techniques

Year 4 and 5 have also been learning about filming.

To introduce this topic they have watched a video on donidm (a youtuber). They have also explained the different techniques used within the video.

They then filmed a short video using these techniques.

Isaac

Making a Bug Hotel

We are looking to collect items listed below in order to make a Bug Hotel and are hoping you might be able to help source some of the items.

Equipment needed:

- Old wooden disused pallets
- Twigs
- Logs with holes drilled in them,
- Barkb
- Bamboo canes
- Straw
- Pine cones
- Leaves
- Terracotta pots
- Pipes
- Old roofing slates or tiles
- Green roofing material
- Turf or other solid material to cover the top or 'roof' of the bug hotel

Thank you for your help!

LIVE BINGO

2023



FRIDAY 26TH MAY

DOORS 7:30PM (EYES DOWN 8PM)

PG VILLAGE HALL

**£10 FOR 8
GAMES***

**BYO
ALCOHOLIC
DRINKS****

**RAFFLE
+
FUN GAMES!**



PG Pre-School BINGO!

* tickets available on the door

** £5 corkage per table will be applied

Soft drinks and tea/coffee will be available to purchase

PARTRIDGE GREEN JUMBLE TRAIL

Lots of great affordable items!
Everything must go!
Just follow the trail....

SATURDAY 10TH JUNE
10AM-2PM

Residents will be setting up stalls in their front gardens selling, plants, clothes, bakes, produce, books, CDs DVDs, bric a brac, toys and lots more...

FACEBOOK

For More Info Please Visit Facebook Page :
"Partridge Green Jumble Trail 2023"

SALE

