

15TH JUNE 2023

# NEWSLETTER



## Jolesfield Church of England Primary School



### Headteacher's Message

The gorgeous weather has helped us spend a lot more time outside. Swimming has started so all classes have been able to enjoy the pool. Year 5 attended a rounders tournament and were an absolute credit to the school. Year 3 are attending a tournament this afternoon. Year 2 have been really enjoying Forest School. I joined part of a session, last week, and was impressed with the engagement of the children and the wider development of a broad range of skills and knowledge developed through wool wrapping, using flint to create a small fire, making dens and pond dipping. We were able to use identification guides to identify a range of pond creatures from whirligig beetles to leeches. Year 1 have been outside building a bug hotel and have written super persuasive letters to mini-beasts inviting them to stay! Plus, the excellent weather has helped Year 6 enjoy their Isle of Wight experience. We are also hugely grateful for the fundraising that has helped us to buy 2 large canopies; these have allowed all kinds of lessons to be taken outside. I know the JSA are desperately short of help. If you are able to spare even 1-2 hours, please speak to the office so your details can be passed on. The support of the JSA is instrumental in allowing us to broaden opportunities and experiences for all our pupils. Children from all years have been assisting me with weeding our reflection garden and the KS1 school ambassadors have started planting the troughs. We are so lucky to have such amazing grounds to be able to enjoy!



### Curriculum Spotlight

Mr Taylor set Year 2 a range of homework projects to choose from, connected with their topic, 'Into the Blue'. The range of excellent outcomes produced, reflects our **personalised** approach. Evie and Sasha's work is a good example of this.

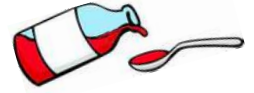


Kindness - Teamwork - Positivity - Thankfulness - Respect

# REMINDERS

## 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.



## SPORTS DAY

We are looking forward to our Sports Day on Friday 30th June. Further details will be shared with you regarding how the day will run, so please look out for a communication from us next week.

# OTHER INFORMATION

## LOST PROPERTY

From next week, we will no longer be storing 'lost property' as the lost property items never seem to be reclaimed, and the box is no longer serving its purpose. Any named items that get handed into the office will be returned to the rightful owner, so please ensure that ALL items brought to school are clearly named.



## SWIMMING

It's been great to have our swimming pool up and running this week. The children are all enjoying their lessons. A big thank you to Mr Cooper for getting it ready to use, and to our parent volunteers who are helping with the sessions this term.

## Y6 CHARITY EVENT - 13TH JULY

In RSHE lessons, Year 6 have been working collaboratively to organise a charity event; they have chosen the charity, IFAW - International Fund for Animal Welfare. The fundraising afternoon will be held on 13th July, and will start with a Y5/6 Charity Bench Ball tournament at 1.30pm, to which Year 5 & 6 parents are invited. At 2.50pm Year 6 will be running stalls to add to their fundraising total.

Stalls will include:

**Cake sale** - Please consider donating cakes for this stall, clearly labelled with the ingredients. Cakes to arrive on the day, please.

**Raffle/tombola** -

**Cutest Pet Competition** - 50p per entry. A photo can be sent in by email or a physical photo can be handed in. Need to clearly state whose pet it is, pet's name, age of pet. Deadline for this is 10th July.

**Drawing Competition** - Bring in artwork of an animal of child's choice. Artwork to be clearly labelled with child's name and class. Any medium can be used. Minimum 50p to enter. Deadline for this is 10th July.

Children and staff can come dressed as an animal of their choice or in some form of animal print for a suggested donation of £1.00.

Year 6 thank you for supporting this event, in whatever capacity!



## 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)



## **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

16th June - Y3 Amberley Working Museum  
16th June - EY/KS1 Beach Day  
19th June - Y5 Adur Centre (Monday and Tuesday)  
21st June - Class Photos  
21st June - Y3 to New Wharf Farm  
23rd June - Y5 to CH - Honk! production  
26th June - Y5/6 Cricket Tournament (mixed team) - Henfield CC  
27th June - Y1/2 Fun Run  
27th June - New YR (Sept '23) Welcome Evening  
28th June - Y6 Rounders  
30th June - Sports Day  
3rd July - Y6 Leavers' Service - Lancing Chapel (letter to follow)  
5th July - 'Moving On Up' Day  
11th July - KS2 Summer Production (2pm)  
12th July - KS2 Summer Production (6pm)  
13th July - Y6 Charity Day (International Fund for Animal Welfare)

## **JSA NEWS**

### **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.

### **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.

**JSA Balloon Race** - Don't forget to sign up to the Virtual Balloon Race that is getting underway on the last day of term - details were sent out earlier this 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](https://www.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**



## **National Great Outdoors Month**

If you love getting out and about and enjoying yourself, National Great Outdoors Month is the perfect month for you! It's a great opportunity to encourage children in the importance of outside play and how getting out and about can be part of a healthy lifestyle. Getting out and about is what we've been doing in school this week; Year 6 have been on the Isle of Wight, Year 2 have visited a local farm, Year 3 are visiting Amberley Working Museum tomorrow, and Early Years and KS1 are having a day at the beach! We look forward to hearing all about these experiences next week ...

*“Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who dwell in it! Let the rivers clap their hands; let the hills sing for joy together before the Lord, for he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.”*

(Psalm 98:7-9)



# 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!



# PROTECT

# YOUR CHILD

vaccines give them  
the power to fight  
preventable  
childhood diseases

Ensuring your child has their vaccinations at the right time gives them the best protection, but it's not too late to catch up on any vaccinations they've missed.

Vaccines are one of the most effective ways to protect your child against a range of unpleasant and often serious childhood diseases.

If you are not sure whether your child has had all their vaccines for their age:

- look in your RED BOOK
- ask your Health Visitor
- contact your GP practice

[westsussex.gov.uk/  
childhood-immunisations](https://westsussex.gov.uk/childhood-immunisations)





# PARTRIDGE GREEN SCARECROW TRAIL!

**1st & 2nd JULY 2023**

How about making a Scarecrow and displaying it so that it can be seen by passers by - the more inventive the better!!

Open to everyone-

Please join in and make this a  
**BUMPER YEAR** for Scarecrows

Fundraising refreshments will be served by Partridge Green Pre-School at the Village Hall on Saturday 1st July, 10am – 3pm  
Toilet facilities available



# REPAIR CAFE

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WHEN

SAT 17th JUNE 2-4PM

WHERE

METHODIST HALL PG

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PEOPLE VISITING REPAIR CAFE CAN BRING  
ALONG BROKEN ITEMS SUCH AS

- CLOTHING / TEXTILES
  - BICYCLES
  - ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES
  - COMPUTERS
  - GENERAL WOODWORK
  - TOOL SHARPENING
  - FURNITURE
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- 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

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



- 07851 039034 - LOUISE



- REPAIRCAFEPG@GMAIL.COM

NORMALLY AT PARTRIDGE GREEN VILLAGE  
HALL APART FROM JUNE AND NOV THIS YEAR







Stars NC

# NETBALL MINI'S



**Holbrook club sports  
hall, Horsham**

**5 to 7 year olds**

Tuesdays (starting 27th June)

5pm to 6pm

£5 a session (pay as you play  
session)



If interested please contact  
[Starsncminis@gmail.com](mailto:Starsncminis@gmail.com)





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**SUMMER**

**THEATRE**

**SCHOOL**

**22ND JULY -  
26TH AUGUST**

**THE HENFIELD HALL - SATURDAYS 9AM UNTIL 12PM**  
EXCEPT SATURDAY 29TH JULY 2.00PM UNTIL 5.00PM

**see our website - [www.henfieldtheatrecompany.com](http://www.henfieldtheatrecompany.com)**

Jolesfield School Association

# VIRTUAL BALLOON RACE

Race Starts on the last day of term  
Friday 21st July

ENTER YOUR BALLOON INTO OUR VIRTUAL  
RACE AND WATCH AS IT FLIES  
THROUGH THE VIRTUAL SKIES

PERSONALISE YOUR BALLOON AND  
ADD A MESSAGE

RACE AGAINST YOUR FRIENDS, FAMILY,  
CLASSMATES AND TEACHERS

CAN YOUR BALLOON TRAVEL THE FURTHEST  
IN 7 DAYS?

PRIZES FOR THE 5 BALLOONS THAT  
TRAVEL THE FURTHEST

HELP MAKE THIS THE BIGGEST RACE EVER!

## Balloons only £3 each

Available from the JSA Hut every Friday, on our FB page,  
email [jolesfieldjsa@gmail.com](mailto:jolesfieldjsa@gmail.com),  
or buy direct from [balloonrace.com/jolesfield](http://balloonrace.com/jolesfield)

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