



Welcome to Jolesfield!

We hope that you and your child will enjoy settling into our community and that you soon feel right at home.

The Jolesfield School Association (JSA) is the Jolesfield PTA. Our chairperson is Jenny Spencer, our vice chair is Kelly Hatcher and the Treasurer is Ro Wheatland.

We are responsible for running fundraising activities on behalf of the school. It's a sad fact that this school, like all state schools in West Sussex, is severely underfunded. Without the money we raise, the school would have to cut back on some of the most basic resources. It's our mission to support the school as best we can whilst bringing our community together to create fun memories for our children and parents.

Recently we have invested in new sunshades for the playground, refurbishing the Nature Garden, bought Chrome books for the school, funded books, computers, goal posts, workshops, Forest School, Bikeability, food for the christmas parties, eggs for the Easter hunt, live learning resources and much more.

We'd love your help - even 5 minutes of your time can make a difference!

- Sign up to Easyfundraising, choose Jolesfield as your charity and use it when you do your usual online shopping. It costs you absolutely nothing and only takes a couple of minutes! The school gets a donation every time you shop with one of over 7000 retailers.
- Use Easy2name when buying name labels for clothes and other belongings. Use discount code FR-JOLESFIELD-76. You get free delivery and Jolesfield gets 20% of the sale. (I have used these labels for everything from clothes to water bottles, books, soft toys and and all the JSA glasses and found them fab! The sticky labels mean no need for sewing or ironing.
- Join the school lottery at Yourschoollottery.co.uk and search for Jolesfield. Tickets are only £1 per week. Cash and other prizes to be won every week.
- Join the baking rota for the weekly Cake Raffle - most people bake a couple of cakes per year. Email us at jolesfieldjsa@gmail.com if you can help.
- Help out at our events. Give us a few hours per year for our main events such as Fireworks, Christmas and the Discos.
- We are always looking for items we can use for Raffles, Hampers, and the Pop Up Shop. If you have anything that might be of use to us, please let us know!

- Come along to our JSA meetings and help shape the next generation of our fundraising. We badly need more people to join us and help raise money for our kids.

Our Events

We have a wide and varied programme of activities.

Fireworks Night

The best Fireworks in the area, bonfire, delicious BBQ, face paints, hot chocolate, fully stocked bar, crepes and lots of games to play. It's a great evening that is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year.



Christmas Fayre

Stalls, a brilliant raffle, delicious festive food, games, crafts, mulled wine, prosecco bar and a very special visitor in his own grotto with a team of elves! We have not been able to run a Christmas Fair for a while due to lockdown, so we are looking forward to making this year's a great one!





Christmas Pop-up Shop

Takes place during school, your child gets to choose and wrap a surprise Christmas present for his or her mum or dad or another relative. One of the childrens' favourite events.

Quiz Night

One for the grown-ups, our quiz night sells out fast! Bring your own drinks and snacks and take part in our games, with a raffle too.

School Disco

The children (and teachers) take the opportunity to let their hair down. They can request their favourite songs from our incredibly patient DJ. (Baby Shark and George Ezra again anyone?!) Snacks are provided and a sweetie bag for the way home. Brilliant school memories never forgotten!



Cake Raffle

Every Friday morning. A 50p ticket will get your child an entry into the draw. The winner of the cake is announced in the highly anticipated Friday assembly. If you enjoy baking we'd love you to join our baking rota, you can do this by emailing jolesfieldjsa@gmail.com.



Your Ideas

We are always adding to our annual schedule and we'd love to hear your ideas. Get in touch with us if you've seen fun activities work for fundraising in other schools or preschools and you'd like to see them happening here.

Here are the ways that you can stay up to date with what's going on.

- Join our Facebook www.facebook.com/groups/jolesfieldjsa/
- Look out for our regular JSA Parentmails
- Email us: jolesfieldjsa@gmail.com

We look forward to getting to know you!

Love,
The JSA Committee

Upcoming Events

- 21st July - Virtual Balloon Race begins - prizes for the balloons that travel the furthest. Join in at balloonrace.com/jolesfield
- October - Quiz Night
- October - First School Disco of the new school year!
- 3rd November - Fireworks Night
- December - Pop Up Shop
- December - Christmas Cards fundraiser
- December - Christmas Fayre
- Every Friday - Cake Raffle