

14TH SEPTEMBER 2023

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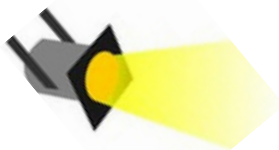


Jolesfield Church of England Primary School



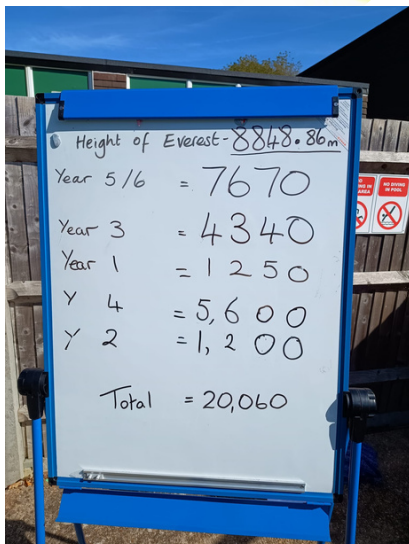
Headteacher's Message

Welcome to the first newsletter of this academic year. This is the main place where we share news, important information and key dates so thank you for taking the time to read this. It has been wonderful to welcome our new entrants, who have all settled brilliantly into the school. In addition, the rest of the children have been so welcoming and have enjoyed getting to know our new characters. We are so impressed already with the creativity and resourcefulness of our newest members of the school. Look at how they have taken on responsibility for fixing the play house!



Curriculum Spotlight

As we are fortunate enough to have our own swimming pool, swimming is a significant part of our curriculum. The learning goes above and beyond the National Curriculum requirements. This was exemplified today by the incredible water confidence and positive attitude displayed by our swimmers in our Swimathon! The children completely smashed our target! Thank you so much to Mary Green for organising and the volunteers, who helped with supervision and counting. We are very grateful for your support with this. Any outstanding donations can be made on Parent Pay. I will share the total raised in our next newsletter! The money raised will go towards paying for a specialist swimming pool Hoover.



Kindness - Teamwork - Positivity - Thankfulness - Respect

STAFF NEWS

Sadly, Adam Cooper, our premises manager, has decided it is time for a change to explore new horizons. Adam has been our premises manager for 8 years. We are hugely grateful to Adam for his commitment to the school and his incredible versatility. We wish him all the best for his future. There are not many premises managers who would also agree to make huge cardboard tractors and dress as Maximus Girthicus, a Legionary commander in the Roman Army - just to mention a few of Adam's extra talents.



REMINDERS

**** Welcome Back - Meet the Parents evening - Tuesday 19th September - 6.00 - 7.00pm ****

We have some exciting news to share at next Tuesday's Welcome Back evening so we do hope you're all able to join us for the meeting.

A reminder to Year 6 parents that Mr Brookes will be confirming the final details of the residential trip following the Welcome Back meeting. For those with balances outstanding, we kindly request that this be cleared by the end of September.

OTHER INFORMATION

THANK YOU

Thank you for taking the time to label your child/ren's clothing and belongs. This makes it much easier for us to promptly return items to their rightful owner!

I would also like to thank Year 1 and Year 2 parents for sending your children to school with book bags rather than rucksacks this year. We have already noticed much less cluttered classrooms, and a reduction in the number of jumpers going missing, due to the use of jumper boxes. A Health and Safety Walk conducted yesterday by Ms Price and Mr Crute (our Chair of Governors) noted how much clearer corridors and exits were in KS1.

REQUEST FROM MRS PARR

Ladybird Class are making super-hero capes out of old t-shirts next week. If you have any large sized plain t-shirts at home that you would be happy to donate, they'd be very grateful - thank you!



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 £9.00, 8.15 - 8.40am £7.00

After-School Club: 3.20 - 5.00pm £9.00, 3.20 - 6.00pm £13.00

(Sibling Discount: 2nd child £10.00)

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



DATES FOR THE DIARY

14th September - Swimathon (Years 1-6)
19th September - Meet the Parent evening
19th September - Y6 Residential Meeting (following Meet the Parent mtg)
21st September - Y3 1Term2Learn lessons commence
28th September - YR 'live' teaching Session and Talk
6th October - Y4 Roman Workshop
6th October - JSA Quiz Night
w/c 9th October - Y6 Bikeability Training
13th October - JSA Disco
w/c 16th October - Y6 Residential
17th October - YR - Y6 Nasal Flu Vaccinations
23rd - 27th October - Half-Term
30th October - INSET Day
8th and 9th November - Parents' Eve



JSA NEWS

Welcome back! Just a quick reminder of our next JSA fundraising events:

Cake Raffle - tickets are still available for this half-term. You can pay for the next five weeks and get the sixth week free! Tickets are only 50p each!

Quiz Night - Friday 6th October - some tables are still available, so we urge you to book your place as soon as possible. This is always a fun evening with a (very loosely!) 'World Themed' quiz. Tables of six people, £5.00 per person, plus a raffle prize per table. One lucky person also has the chance to win £50.00 cash in our half-time Lucky Number game.

School Discos - Friday 13th October - Tickets are still only £5.00 which includes face painting, glitter, drinks, snack and sweets. Tickets and more information available at the JSA Hut on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. You can email us at jolesfieldjsa@gmail.com.

We can take cash or card payments at the JSA hut, or BACS payments to JSA, a/c number 07538413, sort code 53-50-39.

We will also be at the Parents' Welcome Meeting next Tuesday, 19th September - second-hand school uniform will be available; please help yourself. Donations gratefully received but completely voluntary.



Thought for the Week



A new school year means new beginnings, new adventures, new friendships, and new challenges. Let us look forward to what the new academic year holds for us, and play, learn and grow together.

"The more that you read the more things you will know. The more you learn, the more places you'll go."

Dr. Seuss, 'I Can Read With My Eyes Shut'



Are you looking for a flexible and rewarding part-time position?

Would you like to join our friendly and supportive team?

Do you believe that every child has the right to flourish in a safe and well-maintained environment?

Jolesfield Church of England Primary School is a thriving, friendly, small school in the heart of a village. We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic Premises Officer, who embraces the right of children to learn in a safe, well-maintained environment. Salary: Grade 4 - £21 575.00 (pro rata). The post is for 20 hours a week for 52 weeks with 22 days holiday (plus bank holidays). The hours can be worked flexibly. This will be discussed at interview. Candidates, who are looking for primarily term-time working, are also encouraged to apply so a 37 week contract could be discussed.

The Premises Officer is a key member of staff, who has a vital role to play in the management of a safe and secure learning environment. The Premises Officer works closely with the Headteacher and School Business Manager to prioritise, plan and schedule maintenance to ensure the school site is safe and welcoming.

We are looking for someone who:

- is passionate about maintaining and developing our site
- recognises and understands the importance of safeguarding our children
- possesses a range of basic DIY skills
- is able to use a computer in order to maintain computerised records, manage emails etc
- has excellent interpersonal skills
- is able to work in an organised and methodical manner

The role requires work both inside and outside. Due to the nature of the work, a good level of physical fitness is also required. The job involves some manual handling and work at height. This role would suit a range of different applicants from school leavers to anyone looking for a new opportunity.

Examples of duties include:

- Organising and carrying out minor improvement works and decoration, eg, putting up shelves
- Liaising with contractors
- Conducting water testing
- Assisting with the planning, preparing and actioning of school projects

Depending upon DIY and decorating skills, there is also the possibility of additional overtime. Plus, training and additional hours are available for candidates, who are able to assist with maintenance of the school swimming pool for the period of time our outside pool is in operation.

Visits are strongly encouraged and warmly welcomed. Please contact Natalie or Debbie in the school office on 01403 710546 to arrange a visit or for more information..

Jolesfield Church of England Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promotes the welfare of children and adults. We expect all volunteers and staff to share this commitment. The successful candidate will be subject to satisfactory references, health checks and DBS clearance.

Closing Date: Monday 25th September

Interviews: Thursday 28th September

JOLESFIELD JSA PRESENTS

SCHOOL DISCO

TICKETS £5

FRIDAY 13TH
OCTOBER



KS1 5,45 – 6,45

KS2 7.00 – 8.00

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE JSA HUT,
JSA FB PAGE &
JOLESFIELDJSA@GMAIL.COM

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QUIZ NIGHT



WHERE IN THE WORLD?



TEAMS OF 6 £5 PP

FRIDAY 6TH OCTOBER

PRIZES RAFFLE GAMES

DOORS OPEN
7PM

TICKETS FROM JOLESFIELDJSA@GMAIL.COM JSA FB PAGE THE JSA HUT



Sunday, September 17th

**COME AND RACE WITH US
THIS SUMMER**

**10k, 5k, 1.2k and
200m races**

Food vans, inflatables, ice
cream and face painting



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FAMILY RUNNING FESTIVAL

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FUN FRIENDLY GIRLS FOOTBALL

Would you like to play for a team?


Henfield FC has opportunities for girls of all abilities from age 5 - 15 to have fun, make friends & play football.

COME JOIN US!

- ✓ Development sessions for new players
- ✓ Safe, fun & inclusive environment
- ✓ Coaches all FA qualified & DBS checked

Interested? contact us for more information about joining Henfield FC for 2023-24 season.

We are always looking for coaches and we would really encourage female coaches too.

Contact us:  Henfieldfcgirls@gmail.com



LIVE

BINGO

2023

**CASH
PRIZES!**

FRIDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER 2023

PG VILLAGE HALL

DOORS 7:30 (EYES DOWN 8PM)

£12 for 8 games (tickets available on the door)

Soft drinks, tea and coffees
available to buy

**RAFFLE
PRIZES!**

**Bring your own
alcoholic drinks and
snacks (£5 corkage
fee per table)**

Email pgpreschool14@gmail.com if you would like
to reserve a table for a group!

SAMA SOUTHEAST MARTIAL ARTS



KARATE CLASS HELD AT

Jolesfield Primary School
Fridays 4.30pm - 5.15pm

Starting back 8th September 2023

SELF DEFENCE-COORDINATION-FOCUS-CONFIDENCE-RESPECT
Beginners welcome From 4years old

Register and book for your trial lessons with BookInClass

Limited Space available class needs to be pre-booked

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