28TH SEPTEMBER 2023

NEWSLETTER



Jolesfield Church of England Primary School



Headteacher's Message

One of the many fantastic things about Jolesfield is the sense of being a part of a team. This has been further reinforced through the sharing of our 'Good' Ofsted judgement. Thank you for the many kind words and emails. As shared at our 'Meet the Teacher' evening, we are very grateful for the support shown by parents. Communication is a significant part of this. We create avenues of communication in a variety of ways from having myself opening the gate, to a fortnightly newsletter, to teachers at their doors at the end of the day. Google Classroom is another form of communication. This was set up during Covid but for the time being we have chosen for it to remain. However, the focus of teachers in the classroom is on the learning of the children rather than taking photos. Classrooms are incredibly busy places, therefore, teachers aim to share 2-3 photos most weeks. Hopefully, these help support conversations at home about school life. In our Summer parent survey, some parents suggested they found there was too much communication or important messages were shared too late. Therefore, this year, we are trying much harder to keep our newsletter as the primary source of communication. The office will be sending less separate reminders about dates and events. In return it would be a huge help if payments for trips etc could be paid on time or a discussion arranged regarding any difficulty. Hopefully by working on communication on both sides, we can help everyone feel informed but less overwhelmed!



Curriculum Spotlight

What a lovely example of **collaborative** learning in Year 1, Butterfly Class. As a part of their interconnected curriculum, Year 1 have begun exploring 'When is a house a home?'. This week, they have focused on geographical knowledge linked to maps.



Kindness - Teamwork - Positivity - Thankfulness - Respect

REMINDERS

HARVEST FESTIVAL

A reminder that tomorrow we will be walking to St Michael's Church, and Rev'd Alison will be leading our Harvest Festival service. Thank you to parents who are accompanying us. Please remember to send your child into school with tinned/dried food which they are able to carry themselves - all donations will be passed onto Horsham Matters Food Bank, and are greatly appreciated.





Y6 RESIDENTIAL TRIP - FINAL PAYMENT DUE

A final reminder that the balance for next month's Year 6 residential is due to be paid by 30th September. Thank you.

Y4 ROMAN WORKSHOP

We are looking forward to welcoming Horsham Museum to school next Friday. If you haven't paid for this, please do so today. Unfortunately, this event will not be able to take place without this.

APPLYING FOR A PRIMARY SCHOOL PLACE



The application process for children due to start school in September 2024 is now open. You should apply for a place online - www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions. Applications must be submitted by 15th January 2024. We are holding two open mornings, on 12th October and 1st November. If you would like to book onto one of the tours, please contact the school office to sign up.

FAMILY WORKING PARTY - SATURDAY 7TH OCTOBER

On the morning of Saturday 7th October we are holding a family working party on the school grounds. A number of staff will be on site and we're hoping a few families will also be free and willing to join the group to tackle a few outdoor tasks. If you've got a couple of hours free from 9.30am - 12.00noon(ish), please let the school office know. All offers of help are much appreciated!

OTHER INFORMATION

REAL LIFE SUPERHEROES

Ladybird Class will be focusing on real life 'superheroes' this term. We have invited WS Fire & Rescue to visit the children, however the class would also



love to welcome visits from parents who are doctors, nurses or the police. If you're a frontline superhero who would be willing to be grilled by 4 and 5 year olds this term, please let the school office know - thank you!

JASZ CLUB

JASZ club is run by Jolesfield Church of England Primary School and exists to provide high quality out-ofschool 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

28th September - YR 'live' teaching Session and Talk 6th October - Y4 Roman Workshop 6th October - JSA Quiz Night 7th October - Family Working Party 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



JSA NEWS

Just a quick reminder of our next JSA fundraising events:

Quiz Night - Friday 6th October

8th and 9th November - Parents' Eve

Some tables are still available, so please join us if you can. 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 <u>jolesfieldjsa@gmail.com</u>. 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.

Fireworks Friday 3rd November

Tickets will be on sale next week! – there will be no price rise for tickets yet again this year, so we hope you can all join us for our biggest fundraising event of the year.

Christmas Fair – Friday 8th December – We will finally be holding a Christmas Fair this year! This includes a really popular raffle, so if you have any contacts for great prizes, please let us know – more prizes = more winners!

Easyfundraising – please sign up as it costs you absolutely nothing! The donation reminder lets you know how much the school gets every time you shop.

Thank you all - The JSA

Thought for the Week



Harvest Festival is a time of thanksgiving: a time of year when for years, those who relied on local farming were thankful for the food that the earth provided, and to God for taking care of them. Tomorrow, we will think of those less fortunately than ourselves in the food gifts we collectively donate to a local charity. Let us also take a moment to pray for those communities impacted by recent natural disasters; may they draw strength from God and each other.

"God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea."



JOLESFIELD JSA PRESENTS





WHERE IN THE WORLD?

TEAMS OF 6 £5 PP



FRIDAY 6TH OCTOBER

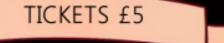
PRIZES RAFFLE GAMES

DOORS OPEN
7PM

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



SCHOOL DISCO



FRIDAY 13TH OCTOBER

KS1 5,45 - 6,45

KS2 7.00 - 8.00

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE JSA HUT,

JSA FB PAGE &

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Young People Matter Marketplace

A showcase of

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Horsham Youth Centre, Hurst Road, RH12 2DN

Wednesday 4 October

4pm to 8pm

for parents, carers, grandparents, aunts, uncles and teachers to attend

Thursday 5 October

8am to 10.30am

for teachers and other professionals – breakfast provided



Based on feedback from those who attended the Young People Matter Event on 1 March, we had three clear outcomes:

- Better inter-agency communication when supporting young people.
- Ensure relevant information and advice is available for young people in schools.
- Support and information for parents.



As a result of this we are putting on a Marketplace that will showcase a whole host of services.

This will include:

- Early help
- · Local youth workers
- Wardens
- Mental health services
- NH5
- and more...

Both events are drop in, and you're welcome to stay for as long or as little as you would like









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.

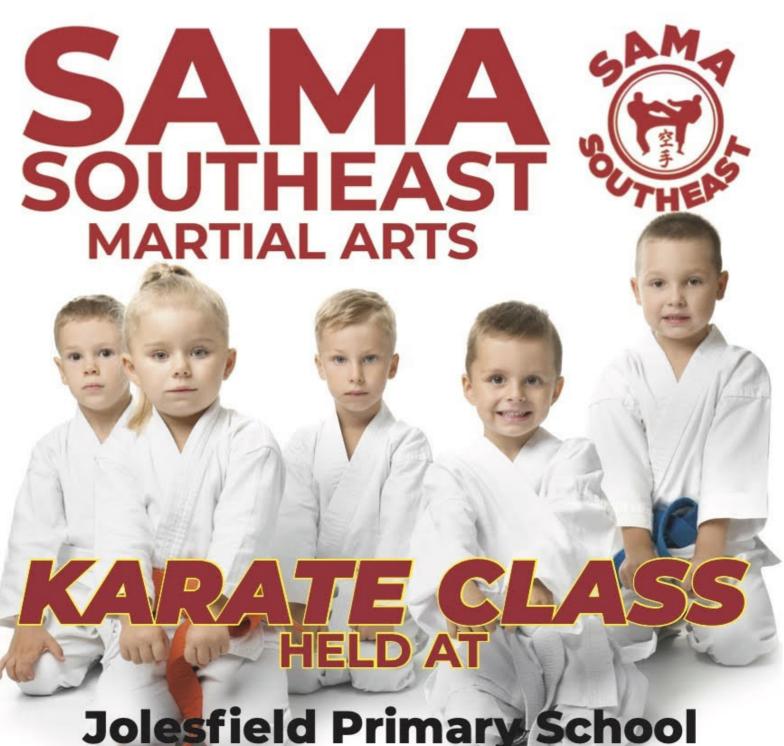
Contact us: Henfieldfcgirls@gmail.com











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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