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NEWSLETTER

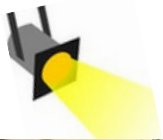


Jolesfield Church of England Primary School



Headteacher's Message

It is very important to us that the children are actively involved in shaping the life of the school. One way through which this takes place is our pupil groups. Many of the children complete applications and interview for these roles. As always we were overwhelmed with the number of children, who wish to take part. Our pupil groups are: School Ambassadors; Eco-Team; Digital Leaders; Librarians; Sports Crew; and Buddies. These children represent the views of many in the school and suggest, lead and promote many initiatives. The Eco Team already have a table celebrating Autumn and have been researching the types of trees that we might consider planting at the back of the field. This is made possible through a generous offer from the Woodland Trust. School ambassadors are leading, this afternoon, a worship linked to our theme of 'Thankfulness'. We have been exploring Biblical figures who lived a life of service. Today, the school ambassadors are sharing information about individuals throughout history, who we should be thankful for, due to how they choose to live their lives to benefit others. I am really looking forward to announcing the digital leaders and librarians tomorrow!



Curriculum Spotlight



Our **balanced** curriculum ensures all subjects are equally valued. This week, Year 4 had the opportunity to work as historians through investigating many Roman artefacts, shared by Horsham Museum. Following the visit, pupils were given a chance to share and celebrate their new learning. Mrs Kill was delighted by how much the children had remembered.



Kindness - Teamwork - Positivity - Thankfulness - Respect

REMINDERS

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. The first of our open mornings took place this morning, and we are holding a further open morning on 1st November. If you would like to book onto this tour, please contact the school office to sign up.

OTHER INFORMATION

WELCOME TO MR YARROW

A warm welcome to Peter Yarrow, our new Premises Officer, who started working at Jolesfield this week. He'll be working mainly mornings, so do say hello if you see him around the school when you drop off your child/ren.



Y5/6 FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Congratulations to our football team who took part in a tournament at Henfield Primary School earlier this week. Every member of the squad showed great sportsmanship and demonstrated grit and determination. Whilst we didn't make the final, the team performed brilliantly!

PARENTS' EVENINGS

We are holding our Parents' Evenings on 8th and 9th November this term. A letter will be going out next week with instructions on how to book an appointment with your child/ren's class teacher. Teachers will be available until 7.00pm on at least one of the days.



Y6 BIKEABILITY TRAINING

Well done to our Year 6's who completed their Bikeability training this week; thankfully we were blessed with good weather. The children who took part will receive their certificates tomorrow. Congratulations to them all!

SAFEGUARDING NOTICE

With the clocks going back on 29th October, and the evenings becoming darker earlier, please remind children about the importance of being seen. This is especially important for our Year 5 and 6 children who are walking home unaccompanied.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 13th October - JSA Disco
- w/c 16th October - Y6 Residential
- 17th October - YR - Y6 Nasal Flu Vaccinations
- 23rd - 27th October - Half-Term
- 26th October - Messy Church, 10.30am - 1.00pm (Methodist Church, PG)
- 30th October - INSET Day
- 8th and 9th November - Parents' Evenings
- 10th November - KS2 Remembrance Service
- 14th November - Y6 Heights & Weights
- 1st December - 'Merry & Bright' JSA Non-Uniform Day
- 4th December, 9.30am - EY/KS1 Nativity
- 5th December, 2.30pm - EY/KS1 Nativity
- 6th December, 9.30am - EY/KS1 Nativity
- 6th December (pm) - JSA Pop-Up Shop
- 8th December - JSA Xmas Fair



JSA NEWS

Disco – this Friday!

Don't forget to get your tickets! - the JSA hut will be open on Friday morning and afternoon for any last minute sales.

Drop off and pick up for the discos is through the playground entrance of the Year 6 classroom.

We hope to see you all there!

Fireworks Night – Friday 3rd November

Tickets are now on sale from the JSA hut Mon, Wed and Fridays, for cash and card payments.

You can comment on our FB posts or email us at jolesfieldjsa@gmail.com.

We also are looking for helpers on the night. We can't run this event unless we get enough volunteers! Please let us know if you can help, either at the hut, or by using the email address above.



Christmas Fairs

Friday 8th December – at the school

Saturday 9th December - PG Village Hall 11.00am - 2.00pm

We are looking for stallholders for both these events, spaces are already going, so contact us if you are interested.

We also need volunteers for these events (especially Friday), please get in touch if you can help out.

Christmas Card sales

The children have completed their artwork and it looks fabulous! The order forms will be sent home soon, and you will be able to choose from cards, mugs, gift tags, coasters and gift sacks. All profit from the sales goes straight back towards our school fundraising.

The JSA x

Thought for the Week



One of the individuals who our school ambassadors used as an example of 'A Life of Service' is Gandhi. Gandhi was a strong advocate of non-violence and believed that it was the most powerful weapon in the struggle for justice and freedom. He also believed that non-violence would lead to lasting peace and social harmony. The children learnt that a life of service is full time, and is about looking to make the world a better place by doing good things everyday.

Volunteering is also an act of service, and we were lucky to have a number of parents helping us at the working party last weekend. We would never have achieved all that we did without them being prepared to give up some of their time, so thank you ... you know who you are!

"Be the change that you wish to see in the world."

Mahatma Gandhi

Online safety: top tips



Going online is a huge part of most young people's lives so it's important to talk to them about online safety. Here's our tips to get you started.

Chat to them about what they like to do online

The best way to find out what your child is doing online is to talk to them and have regular conversations so that online safety is part of everyday discussion. Ask them open-ended questions like "What's your favourite game or app to play on?"

- Listen to what they have to say and show an interest.

They could give you a demo of their favourite app or show you their favourite YouTube or TikTok account.

- They will probably be able to teach you things you

don't know! This will also give you an opportunity to chat about any safety settings they might already have in place.

- Regular conversations with your child

will

uncover things to talk to you if they ever need

Help manage what they see and do online

Parental controls and privacy settings can help you manage how they help to keep them safe.

Show your child spends time online and help to keep them safe.

- Device settings – manage things like location sharing, screen time and in-app purchases and gaming companies have dedicated pages to support with setting these up.

- App or game settings – in-app tools that can help to keep your child's account private and talking to. You can normally find information on these in account settings or directly on the platforms website.

- Mobile or network provider settings – help to manage browsing access and stop your child from inappropriate sites or downloading apps that aren't suitable. Contact your mobile or broadband provider for more information about setting this up.

Talk about who they are in contact with online

There are lots of different ways that children can talk to people online – messaging apps, on social media, and less obvious ways such as chat on online games. Talk to your child about who they are talking to and what they are sharing with them.

- Use settings to help limit who can contact your child.

- Remind your child that they shouldn't share personal information with people they don't know online.

- Let your child know they can come to you or another trusted adult if any conversation makes them feel uncomfortable.



Remember it's ok to ask for help!

Remember you don't have to be an online safety expert – that's our job! We're here to help, with resources and advice to help support you and your child.

If your child asks you a question you don't know the answer to, or speaks to you about a negative experience they had online, here are some of things you could do:

- Visit the NSPCC online safety hub: [nspcc.org.uk/online-safety](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/online-safety)
- Call the NSPCC helpline **0800 800 5000** to speak to an advisor
- Ask another parent
- Speak to your child's teacher
- If your child needs more support, they can contact Childline: [childline.org.uk](https://www.childline.org.uk)



WEBINARS FOR PARENTS/CARERS SUPPORTING CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE WITH THEIR MENTAL HEALTH



FREE TO ANY
PARENT/CARER
LIVING IN
SUSSEX

- 19TH OCTOBER ATTENTION DEFICIT HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER (ADHD)
- 8TH NOVEMBER BUILDING SELF-ESTEEM AND RESILIENCE
- 13TH DECEMBER DEPRESSION
- 17TH JANUARY OBSESSIVE COMPULSIVE DISORDER (OCD)

Sussex CAMHS and Partner Organisations are offering a rolling programme of webinars for parents/carers who are supporting children and young people with their mental health

Each webinar will take place at 10am and 7pm and will run for 90-120 minutes

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WANT TO BOOK YOUR TICKETS?

OR VISIT:

<https://ticketfab.co.uk/series/d/1081/Sussex-CAMHS-ParentCarer-Webinars/>

NEED TO GET IN TOUCH?

If you have any questions, please email: CAMHSParticipationTeam@south.nhs.uk

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**JOLESFIELD
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

FIREWORKS NIGHT

BONFIRE

GAMES

REFRESHMENTS

GLOWIES

BBQ &
BAR

Friday 3rd Nov
Gates open 6pm
Fireworks 7.30pm

Tickets from the JSA hut, JSA FB page
or jolesfieldjsa@gmail.com

NETBALL MINI'S - OPEN TO CHILDREN AGED 5-7

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**Holbrook club sports
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5 to 7 year olds

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£5 a session (pay as you play
session)



If interested please contact
Starsncminis@gmail.com



**CORNERSTONE METHODIST CHURCH
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THURSDAY 26th October 2023

10.30am—1pm

Joseph and his family!

Intrigued? Join us and find out
We'll have fun as we explore the Bible
through stories, Messy crafts, songs and games,
followed by a lunch together.

Ages: Primary School mostly, but younger ones are
more than welcome too!

Big or small, Messy Church is for all - *It's a 'Family
Thing' :-)* (children must be accompanied)

Our sessions are free;
donations on the day are welcome.
but NOT ESSENTIAL!!

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