



Jolesfield Church of England Primary School



Headteacher's Message



Threaded through our curriculum and ethos are the British values of democracy, rule of law, respect, tolerance and individual liberty. Marking Remembrance Day is one way of upholding these values. Dragonfly Class led our KS2 worship, this year, through a collection of readings, prayers and hymns including a class performance of the beautiful song Field of Poppies. Thank you to all children, who donated money to the British Legion, through the purchase of a poppy.

Remembering the British value the rule of law was also marked through our celebration of fireworks night! Thank you so much to everyone who attended and to our absolutely amazing JSA, who organised this event and manned so many great stalls. It was also super to see so many visitors from our wider school community attend. Everyone who attended had a great night and the JSA and the school are very grateful for the support.



Congratulations to our basketball team who have reached the area finals!



Four Year 5s took part in a Performing Arts Day at Christ's Hospital last week. The day was great fun and Luca, Mia, Isaaq and Emma thoroughly enjoyed participating in all that was thrown at them, whilst growing in pride and confidence!

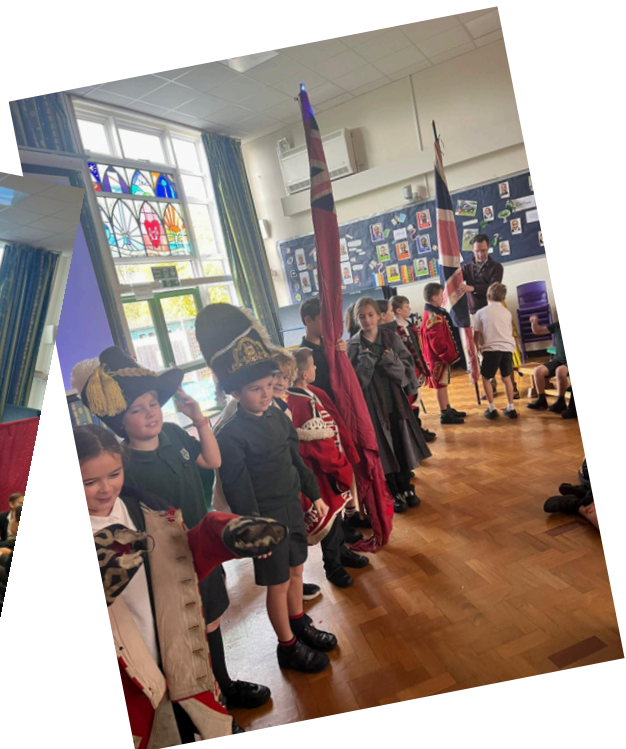


Well done to the girls' football team who have participated in two football events last week and whose conduct is always a credit to the school.

Curriculum Spotlight



We are always keen to welcome visitors into our school to enrich our curriculum. On Monday 11th November as a part of our Remembrance events, Mike Bloxsome (Mrs Eastman's father) gave a fascinating talk to Year 4, 5 and 6. The aim of this was to give children a better understanding of what life was like for a soldier in WW1 or WW2. Did you know that soldiers were issued with 2 boots that were not necessarily shaped for a right and left foot?! Therefore, soldiers were marching miles in ill-fitting footwear. To have a better understanding of this pupils tried on the heavy boots worn by soldiers. The exploration of artefacts helped to give pupils a better understanding of the real life experiences of so many.



REMINDER

FLU VACCINATIONS

A reminder that the the NHS Immunisation Service will be coming into school to administer the nasal spray flu vaccines on 9th December. To complete a consent form, please visit <https://www.susseximmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

You will need the school code - SX125985

The deadline for providing your consent is Monday 2nd December.



OTHER INFORMATION

LAST WEEK'S INTERNET SAFETY MEETING

The Internet Safety Meeting that we held in school last Wednesday was very informative; thank you to the parents who attended. Both staff and parents learned something new, especially as the dangers linked to the Internet are constantly evolving. We hope to be able to run a similar evening at some point in the future but due to a low turnout and the costs of inviting a speaker this may not be this academic year. We are currently exploring options and will be in touch with more information shortly. If you weren't able to attend last week, please try to attend the next online safety evening, as this is such an important area. May I remind you that Whats App and Facebook are not developed to be used by children of primary school age.

REQUEST FROM EARLY YEARS



We are on the look out for some kitchen utensils for the Early Years' mud kitchen. If you have utensils at home that you would be happy to donate, please send them in over the coming days. Specifically we're needing:

- spatulas, spoons, mashers
- frying pans/saucepans
- plastic jars, bowls or plates.
- plastic jugs
- muffin/jam tart tins
- cake tins

DJEMBE DRUMMING CONCERT

Year 3 parents are invited to a drumming concert on Tuesday 3rd December at 9.20am. Please let the office know if you can attend so we provide sufficient seating. Thank you.



KS2 CAROL SERVICE & NATIVITY PERFORMANCES

The dates for the Nativity performances and the KS2 Carol Service have been confirmed - please refer to the following page for the dates/times of these. If you would like to reserve seats at any of the performances please email the school office. As usual, due to space constraints we will need to limit seats to two per family for these performances. You can choose to have two seats for the same performance or one seat at both. If you would like extra seats at either performance, please indicate this on your email and we will do our best to accommodate you..



CURRENT WEATHER

With more unfavourable weather upon us, a reminder to please ensure your child/ren comes to school wearing a coat. Named hats and gloves are also advisable when the temperature drops, as we like children to go outside at break/lunchtimes to get fresh air even if it's cold and drizzly. Should bad weather mean we have to close the school, we will notify parents via ParentMail, the school website and BBC Sussex Radio.





SUITCASE OF SUCCESS



*** ROLL OF HONOUR ***

We are delighted to celebrate our children's successes,
both within and outside of school.

In this week's newsletter, we congratulate the following children on their recent
achievements:

Football Club Award

'Player of the Match' - Elsie Lynch (Year 6)



DATES FOR THE DIARY



14th November - Parents' Evenings
14th November - Usborne Book Fair
29th November - Merry & Bright Day
29th November - JSA Movie Night
3rd December - Y3 Djembe Drum Concert (9.20am)
3rd December - Gonk Making Workshop
4th December - JSA Pop-Up Shop
9th December - Flu Vaccinations (all year groups) - details to follow
10th December - EY/KS1 Nativity Rehearsal (9.30am) - Bluebells & PG Pre-School invited only
12th December - EY/KS1 Nativity (9.30am) - EY/KS1 parents invited
13th December - EY/KS1 Nativity (1.30pm) - EY/KS1 parents invited
13th December - JSA Xmas Fair/Grotto
18th December - Easy Lunch Xmas Meal
18th December - KS1 & KS2 Christmas parties
20th December - KS2 Carol Service (whole school, but only KS2 parents invited to attend)

JSA NEWS

Thank You Thank You Thank You!

We are blown away by the support and attendance of school families and the wider community to our Firework event on Friday. Thank you to each and every one of our amazing volunteers for your hard work. We cannot tell you how much we appreciate it - without you, none of it would be possible. We are totting up the figures at the moment but we can tell you we've raised over £2000 which is amazing. We think you will agree, it was a fantastic night!

Another thank you for the incredible donations we received on Friday morning for Pop-Up Shop. The children love this event and it's wonderful to know we will have a very well stocked shop for them.

As we head towards the end of term, we have a number of wonderful events coming up, including a **Gonk Workshop**. This is taking place on Tuesday 3rd December, which is a joint fundraising event between the JSA & PG Pre-School committee. It's being held at Jolesfield School - doors open at 7:30pm for an 8.00pm start. Tickets, which must be pre-booked, cost £25.00 per person; this includes all materials and a mince pie! Please bring your own drink (soft drinks will be available to purchase on the night).

Please book your place via the payment link below:

<https://jolesfield-school-association.sumupstore.com>

Further JSA updates will be shared via the MCAS App and our Facebook pages.

The JSA x

Thought for the Week



This week is Anti-Bullying week we have been exploring ways in which we can show sensitivity towards those around us.

BBC Children in Need, which airs tomorrow evening, uses its campaign to highlight the importance of being there for each other, especially children and young people when they need us most. Children in Need currently supports over 3,000 projects in communities across the UK, all of which aim to improve the lives of children. Whilst we're not holding a fundraiser in school for Children in Need, you may have plans in place to support this great cause as a family.

"Nothing beats kindness," said the horse. 'It sits quietly beyond all things.'

*Taken from 'The Boy, The Mole, The Fox & The Horse'
(Charlie Mackesy)*



Join PG Preshool & the JSA for a
CHRISTMAS
GONK WORKSHOP

at Jolesfield Primary School

TUES 3RD DEC | DOORS OPEN 7.30PM
FOR 8PM

Bring your own drink
(soft drinks available to purchase)

TICKETS
£25 PER PERSON

INCLUDES ALL MATERIALS
& A MINCE PIE

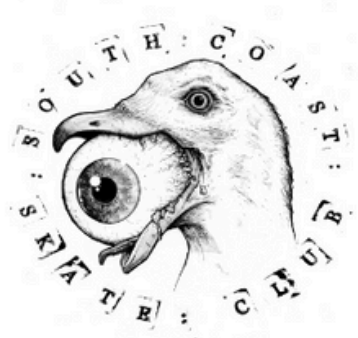
Pre-booked tickets only
Book here .





December-
21st,
23rd,
30th
and 31st

Winter Holiday club



Ages 8 to 12 years old



- Skateboarding-
- T-shirt design-
- Games-
- Skateboard design-
- Art and crafts and more...

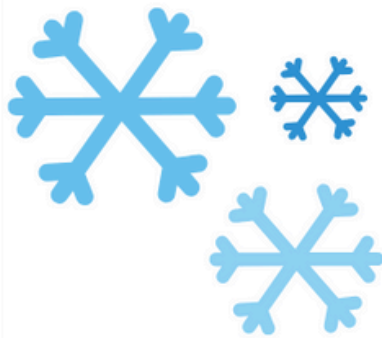


Free for those accessing
benefits related free school
meals

Book in through the link
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LIVE

Christmas

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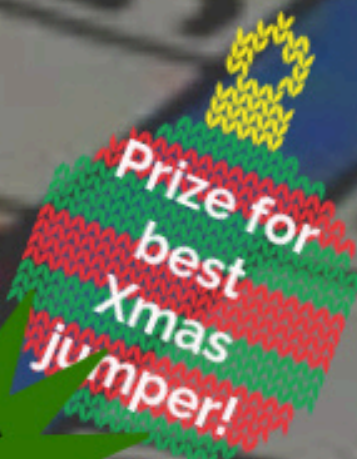


Christmas gifts for a line!

CASH PRIZES!

FRIDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 2024
PG VILLAGE HALL
DOORS 7:30 (EYES DOWN 8PM)

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



RAFFLE PRIZES!

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

Soft drinks, tea and coffees available to buy

Have a mince pie and a mulled wine to get into the Christmas mood!



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