24TH MARCH 2022

NEWSLETTER

Jolesfield Church of England Primary School



Headteacher's Message

We've had a lovely few days, helped by the gorgeous weather ...

Year 5 took part in a 'Young Voices' event at Chichester Cathedral on Monday, Year 6 have been enjoying their Bikeability training, and we've been making good use of the recently refurbished nature garden for our Forest Schools.

Circus workshops have also been taking place in school. Thank you to the JSA for funding these workshops for the children, as they've had lots of fun! We certainly have some budding circus performers in the making!

With the clocks going forward this weekend, let's hope this lovely weather continues and we can all enjoy getting out in the beautiful countryside.

Simon Trahern



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DATES FOR THE DIARY:

25th March - Wear A Hat Day
29th March - Y5 Choral Day (invite only)
30th March - YR trip to Amberley Working Museum
5th & 7th April - YR & Y5 Parents' Evenings
8th April - JSA Easter Raffle
21st April - Easter Messy Church (10.30am)
23rd & 24th April - St George's Parish Weekend
21st May - JSA Car Boot Sale
4th June - PG Village Fete

UNIFORM AND PE KITS

We have noticed over the last half term a number of children missing correct uniform or PE kit. The Easter break is an ideal time to make sure that your child has a full PE kit and uniform. PE Kits will be sent home at the end of term for washing and checking. We have plenty of pre loved uniform in school, so please just contact the office if you need some.

Children are expected to wear:

- Green jumper/cardigan
- White or green short-sleeved polo shirt
- Trousers / skirt / shorts: black or grey
- Summer dress: green / white check
- Shoes: black shoes (no heels / no canvas shoes / no trainers)
- Black, white or grey socks/tights (footless tights and leggings are not permitted)

PE Kit: children should wear a white T-shirt, black shorts/tracksuit bottoms and trainers or plimsolls

REMINDERS

INDIVIDUAL PHOTOGRAPHS

Photo proofs should have arrived home via your child/ren's book bag/s last week. If you wish to place an order, please do so online, following the instructions on the photo proof you received. Please remember that there may be a surcharge for late orders.

WEAR A HAT DAY



We will be taking part in Wear A Hat Day for brain tumour support tomorrow. We're hoping that all children (and staff!) join in by wearing a hat, for a suggested £1 (or more!) donation.

You will have seen Sennen (from Bumblebee Class) on the playground selling the official pin badges, which this year have a regal theme in celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee year. Wristbands for £1.00 each are also available for purchase.

Sennen has also created an online JustGiving page at www.justgiving.com/fundraising/sennen-wahd. Thank you for supporting Sennen in her fundraising effort for this worthwhile cause.

OTHER INFORMATION

DIGITAL CAMERAS

As part of our computing and art curriculum, children are expected to learn how to take and manipulate digital images and video. This is a plea for any unused working digital cameras which you would be willing to donate to the school.

YR AND Y5 PARENTS' EVENING



Parents' Consultations for Reception and Year 5 children are being held on 5th and 7th April. The booking system went 'live' at 8.00am this morning. If you haven't yet made an appointment we urge you to do so as soon as possible as popular time slots get snapped up quickly.



EASTER SERVICE

As we approach the last couple of week's of the Spring term, we look towards Easter. Rev'd Alison & Rev'd Sally will be leading us in our Easter Service on Thursday 7th April. This will take place in the afternoon and we'll be leaving school at 1.00pm. If any parent is free and would like to help walk children to St Michael's Church, please let the school office or your child's class teacher know as soon as possible. Thank you.

RED NOSE DAY - THANK YOU

Thank you for purchasing red noses over the past couple of weeks - we raised a grand total of £317.00 for Comic Relief! All the money raised will help people in the UK and around the world live free from poverty, violence and discrimination.

TALKING TO YOUR CHILD ABOUT WAR IN UKRAINE

Your child may be aware of what is going on in Ukraine. They may well have questions as they try to make sense of what they have seen or heard. It can be difficult to know what to tell them and how much to share in an age appropriate way. The Young Minds website has some guidance on how to talk to your child about the war. I will also be sending out further information and guidance in the coming days.

https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/blog/top-tips-for-talking-to-your-young-person-about-the-events-in-ukraine/

JSA NEWS



8th April - Easter Raffle
8th April - Smarties Tube Challenge
21st May - Car Boot Sale
4th June - PG Village Fete
21st July - Balloon Race

Please look out for further information on all the above. There will also be a disco in the summer term, but this date is still to be confirmed.

PG Village Fete - the organisers of the fete are looking for helpers on the bbq - please contact Natalie (Millie's mum) or the school office if you're able to help on 4th June - thank you.

Thought for the Week



As we approach the fourth Sunday of Lent, we recall the story of the Prodigal Son (Luke 15: 11-32). Let's spend some time thinking about forgiveness, the times we need to say sorry, and how God always loves us. In a world full of conflict, we know that bullying and discrimination is always wrong, so let's work together and do our part to spread kindness and support each other.

Let us not grow tired of doing good, for in due time we shall reap our harvest, if we do not give up. so then, while we have the opportunity, let us do good to all"

Galacians 6:9-10



ST GEORGE'S WEEKEND

23 AND 24 APRIL 2022

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE ST GEORGE'S DAY

COUNTRYSIDE TRAIL RUNS SATURDAY 23RD

FAMILY TRAIL WALKS SUNDAY 24TH

FROM CHURCH TO CHURCH

ST MICHAEL'S, PARTRIDGE GREEN

to

ST GEORGE'S, WEST GRINSTEAD

or vice versa, 3k,6K, or 10k routes, any time between 9am & 5pm

Collect your route maps at either church

ROUTES NOT MARSHALLED SO YOU CARRY YOUR OWN RISK: EXPECT ROUGH GROUND,
STILES AND NATURAL OBSTACLES: DOGS WELCOME ON LEADS

REFRESHMENTS AT BOTH CHURCHES BOTH DAYS

COUNTRYSIDE FESTIVAL & DOG SHOW

SUNDAY 24TH APRIL

AT ST GEORGE'S AFTER YOUR SUNDAY WALK

REFRESHMENTS, PRODUCE, PLANTS, BAR, DOG SHOW, TRACTOR RIDES,
BOUNCY CASTLE, STATIONARY ENGINES, STALLS AND MUCH MORE

PATRONAL EVENSONG SIX O'CLOCK AT ST GEORGE'S

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