



JYS NEWSLETTER



October 2016

Dear Parents,

I would like to start this newsletter with a massive 'THANK YOU' to all the families who came to Grounds Day last week. We had a brilliant turnout and accomplished so much. The grounds are looking very tidy and I know Mr Vaughan really appreciated your help.



We have had a wonderful term so far with lots of exciting and enjoyable activities for the children. Year 5's camp on the field went extremely well and we were so lucky with the weather! There is an air of anticipation in Year 6 as they prepare for their residential trip to Bowles next week. I am looking forward to visiting them there and seeing the children experiencing the wonderful activities Bowles has to offer. I would like to thank all the staff who gave their time to preparing and running these activities, along with all the other trips and visits offered throughout the year, these activities really enrich the child's enjoyment and experience at school and they could not happen without the enthusiasm and commitment of the staff involved.

Mrs Sadler

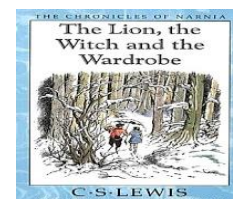
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Macmillan Coffee Morning – Thank you to everyone who supported our coffee morning. It was a huge success and we raised the fantastic sum of £295.84 for this very worthy cause. A special 'thank you' goes to Mrs Turner for co-ordinating the event on behalf of the Friends.

Bursar Vacancy – We are pleased to announce that Mrs Nash has been appointed as our Bursar which is great news and means the office will be up to full strength after half term. We are currently recruiting a replacement TA for Year 4. You will also have seen that Miss Delves has joined the admin team to assist two mornings a week in the office.

The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe – On Thursday the 20th October at 2.00pm a childrens' touring theatre company (M & M Productions) are coming to put on a show for all the children. They are all very excited!



Eco Conference – Recently Mrs Abraham (one of our Governors) accompanied Eco reps Anna and Rex to the first Eco Summit for Chichester Schools held at the Weald and Downland Museum. It was an all-day event organised by the E.Y.E. (Eco Young & Engaged) Project which supports sustainability in schools. The children enjoyed their day and participated enthusiastically in all the discussions. It is hoped that this will become an annual event.

Trade Cards – Following a few issues with trade cards, we have taken the decision to ban them from school to avoid any further problems. We appreciate your support in this matter.

Future Dates

Date	Event
Thursday 13 th October	Parent meetings after school
17 th – 19 th October	Year 6 at Bowles
Tuesday 18 th October	Year 1 Class Assembly
Thursday 20 th October	Production to the whole school – The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe (Funded by Friends thank you)
24 th – 28 th October	HALF TERM
31 st October	INSET Day
Fri 4 th November	Yr 1,2,3 Flu vaccinations
Monday 7 th November	Individual Photographs
Friday 11 th November	Remembrance Assembly
Tuesday 15 th November	Year 6 Class Assembly
Friday 18 th November	Children in Need
Monday 21 st November	Paul Ullson Year 5
Tuesday 22 nd November	Year 2 Class Assembly
Friday 27 th November	Christmas Fair – Non Uniform day
Tuesday 29 th November	Year 4 Class Assembly
Wednesday 30 th November	Paul Ullson Year 1
Thursday 1 st December	Last swimming of the term
Friday 2 nd December	Christmas Fair
Tuesday 6 th December	KS 2 Christmas Concert at St Pauls Church (evening)
Thursday 8 th December	Yr R and KS1 Christmas performances (2pm & 6pm)
Thursday 15 th December	KS2 disco
Friday 16 th December	Last day of term
19 th –Dec – 2 nd Jan 2017	Christmas Holiday
Tuesday 3 rd January 2017	School starts
Friday 17 th February 2017	INSET Day
20 th – 24 th February	Half term

INSET Days – The two INSET days for 2017 have now been confirmed for the 5th and 6th June 2017. These dates were approved by the governing body when they met on the 27.09.16.