



# JYS News

Newsletter: 23 ~ 28th March 2025

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## Easter Activities next week

The Friends of JYS are excited to announce that this term we are organising a "Rainbow Raffle" at school. To purchase your raffle tickets please click on the following link <https://raffaly.com/raffles/enter-to-a-win-easter-rainbow-affle> or scan the QR code at the School Office or located on the JYS Friends noticeboard (outside the Year 4 classroom). Raffle tickets are £1 each and are on sale now and available until midday on Thursday 3rd April. All money raised from raffle ticket sales will contribute towards reaching out fundraising target of £6,000 for developing the new school grounds.

The raffle will be drawn automatically and winners notified by email at 3pm on Thursday 3rd April.

On Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April, all children across the school will take part in the JYS Easter Egg hunt. This has also been organised by the JYS Friends. Children will take part class at a time, using a set of clues to search the school grounds for hidden easter eggs. All children will bring home an Easter Egg at the end of the day.



## This Week

I don't think there is ever a quiet week at Jessie!

On Monday, Mrs Dutton took our inspiring hockey squad to Bishop Luffa to take part in an interschool "Quicksticks Hockey" tournament. Having come runners up in their group, the qualified for the semi-finals against the winner of the second group. They won this game! Scarlet then scored the winning goal in the finals, making us the overall winners, and qualifying for the next round, to be played on the 3rd April in East Grinstead! Well done, team! We are very proud of you all.

On Tuesday, the team that won the netball last week went to Bognor to compete against 5 more schools - and we won that tournament too! Scarlet once again stole the show, proving to be a talented netballer and marshalling the team. It has been great watching the girls from the team practising their netball every breaktime since their last game - and it clearly paid off. They are an inspiration to the other children. They are clearly promoting success and achievement.

Year 5 have been looking at the lifecycles of animals and plants. This week, having discussed the different parts of a flower, they used tweezers to carefully dissect some of the school's daffodils and examined closely the individual elements. They were delighted to have found stamens, petals, pollen and more! They removed each part with care and fixed it to double sided tape so as not to lose them.



## House Points

Children earn house points for different things throughout the week, and here are this week's results:



|       | This week | Term Total (Since Jan '25) | Year Total (Since Sept '24) |
|-------|-----------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Ash   | 133       | 1198                       | 2819                        |
| Beech | 151       | 1185                       | 2625                        |
| Maple | 146       | 1288                       | 2754                        |
| Oak   | 141       | 1258                       | 3124                        |

## Important Dates Coming Up

- Wednesday 2nd April - Year 3 to Chichester Cathedral
- Wednesday 2nd April - Corporate Challenge (Race 3)
- Friday 4th April - Last Day of Spring Term
- Monday 21st April - Easter Monday - School shut to pupils
- Tuesday 22nd April - Summer Term starts
- Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May - Half term holiday
- Monday 2nd June - INSET - School shut to pupils
- Friday 18th July - Last day of term