



JYS News

Newsletter: 11 ~ 29th November 2024

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Festive songs - 18th December

At the end of the day, all pupils (other than Yr R) will gather on the playground to sing a selection of Christmas songs. The performance will start promptly at 2:45 PM and will finish at 3:15 PM. After the performance, pupils will return to their classes to be collected as usual.

Reception Class Performance: The Reception class will hold their own special 'Christmas performance' in the hall, starting promptly at 2:15 PM. This performance is open to all, so feel free to bring along grandparents and family members! The back gate will be open for your convenience, but please remember to sign in at the front office.

- After the Reception performance, you will have time to gather your child's belongings and head to the playground to watch the rest of the school perform at 2:45 PM.
- Please note that during this time, your Reception child is your responsibility. We kindly ask that you refrain from allowing them on the equipment or running around, as this can be distracting for others.
- After the whole school performance, there will be no need for Reception pupils to return to their classrooms, as you will already have their belongings. You are free to head home after the performance.
- If you are unable to attend, please let Mrs. Appleby know so that arrangements can be made for your child during this time.

This Week

Last week, before the snow fell, our girls' football squad took part in a "Lioness Legacy Event" in Bognor. Mrs Dutton, who took the girls to the event, reported the following: "The girls were just brilliant - it was freezing! We won 4 games, drew one and lost 3 but not by much 1:0, 1:0 and last game 3:0. The girls were amazing!"

On Monday of this week, Year 5 welcomed some students from Chichester College in to run a drama workshop. There was time travel back to the Roman occupation of Britain and the children were able to share some of what they had learned last half term with our visitors.

Thursday lunchtime, our Year 4 football team went down to Chichester University for their football tournament (that had been postponed from last week due to the snow).

"The team were fantastic! They played some brilliant football and worked hard as a team. We came first in our group of 8 and played North Bersted in the final. We scored to go ahead, they scored to equalise.... extra time, golden goal time and still 1:1. Went to penalties... North Bersted won 4:3... A great day of football!!!!" This was another opportunity where we created positive experiences and promoted success and achievement.



House Points

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



	This week	Term Total (Since Sep '24)	Year Total (Since Sept '24)
Ash	108	1340	1340
Beech	95	1190	1190
Maple	113	1287	1287
Oak	144	1348	1348

Important Dates Coming Up

Thursday 5th December - Last swimming for Ys 4 & 5 for this term
 Wednesday December 18th - Christmas activity day (dinner, carols, Year R Christmas celebration)

Friday 20th December: Last day of the Autumn Term
 Monday 6th January 2025 - First Day of Spring Term
 Friday 7th February 2025 - TTRockstar Day!
 Monday 17th Feb 2025 - Friday 21st Feb 2025 - Half term holiday (School closed)
 Monday 24th February 2025 - INSET Day (School closed to pupils)