



JYS News

Newsletter: 08 ~ 8th November 2024

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TTRockstars!

We are delighted that so many children are using TTRockstars or Numbots, and we would like to share a message from "Maths Circle" who host the site:

It's important that children use the latest versions of the app and website to ensure they receive the most secure, feature-rich and enjoyable experience of Times Tables Rock Stars. Some of the versions are so far behind that they're missing out on key updates.

Visit play.ttrockstars.com/reset to load the latest version in your device's browser. Otherwise, update the Times Tables Rock Stars app from the app store.



This Week

What a busy half term this is going to be! Monday morning, Mrs Dutton took a team to Bognor to compete in an indoor cricket competition, and then in the afternoon she took a boys' team. The children all enjoyed the opportunity to compete against other schools. George (Y5) said that he really enjoyed playing as he was with his friend, and that they had done really well to have come second!

On Tuesday afternoon, we were delighted to welcome James Clowes back to JYS. James is a talented boccia player, who has cerebral palsy. He plays boccia for England and came in to speak to the children in Years 1 and 2 about his sport, during their PE lessons. Everyone enjoyed hearing about the different competitions that James has won and learning about how he has achieved such success in his sport, including by training hard, being really resilient and leading a healthy lifestyle. James also brought one of his recently acquired gold medals with him, which was exciting to see! James very kindly donated a set of boccia balls to JYS, for the Year 1 children to use during the rest of their PE lessons with Mrs Dutton this half term, as they practise playing boccia.



Autumn Discos

As in the email that was sent out via BromCom, we are pleased to announce that The Friends of JYS are organising a KS1 disco and a KS2 disco that will both take place on **Thursday 14th November**.

Year R – 3 Disco (Year R, 1, 2 & 3) 3:15pm - 4pm The children are invited to bring a small bag of clothes to school with them on the day that they can change into before the disco. At 4pm, the children can be collected from their classroom outer doors, in the same way we would at the end of the school day. The cost of this disco is £2.50 per child (to include a biscuit and a drink).

Year 4 – 6 Disco (Years 4, 5 & 6) 4:15pm – 5.15pm This will give the children time to go home and get changed before the disco. The cost of this disco is £3.50 per child (to include a small tuck bag).

Water will be available throughout. Options for Vegan, Vegetarian and Gluten Free will be available.

At 5:15pm, please come via the main entrance and collect your child from the hall. The children have to be collected.

Please purchase your child's ticket via the link below www.ticketsource.co.uk/jys



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 | 52 | 949 | 949 |
| Beech | 63 | 847 | 847 |
| Maple | 56 | 907 | 907 |
| Oak | 54 | 928 | 928 |

Important Dates Coming Up

Wednesday 13th November - Years 1 - 6 to Cineworld!: 09:10 - 12:00

Thursday 14th November: 15:15 - 16:00 YR - Y3 Disco

Thursday 14th November: 16:15 - 17:15 Y4 - Y6 Disco

Tuesday 19th November - Flu vaccines

Wednesday 20th November - Y4 to British Museum

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