

JYS News

Newsletter: 21 ~ 15th March 2024

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Science Day

Today we celebrated Science Day (as well as Red Nose Day), coinciding with National Science Week. Our young scientists across the school had the opportunity to participate in interactive workshops, which were thoughtfully planned, organised, and led by our talented Year 6 students. It was truly inspiring to witness their enthusiasm and passion for all things science!

We were also fortunate to have the Final Straw Foundation visit our school. They conducted workshops for children in Years 2-6, focusing on the crucial issue of plastic pollution. Our pupils gained valuable insights into the damaging effects of plastic on our environment and learned about ways to make a positive impact.

Mr. Potter also paid a visit to Jessie with his boat, sharing information about his upcoming incredible trans-Atlantic expedition, which is part of "The World's Toughest Row." All children were captivated by his stories and had the thrilling opportunity to learn about what his journey will be like and how he is preparing for the challenge. You can find out more at <https://www.worldstoughestrow.com/>



This Week



At the end of last week, we were proud to be supporting a national initiative to encourage more girls to play football. #LetGirlsPlay is being championed to try to allow girls equal access to playing football as boys get. We are pleased that at Jessie we have a history of girls playing football and competing in inter-school competitions with our squad.



Also, on Friday of last week, we were pleased to welcome Paul Ullson (The History specialist) back in to work with Year 5 in the morning on Vikings and Saxons and then in Year 3 on the Bronze Age. On Wednesday he visited Year 1 looking at homes around the world. Paul brings years of experience and knowledge that he passes on to the children through his memorable sessions.

House Points

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



	This week	Term Total (Since Jan '24)	Year Total (Since Sept '23)
Ash	83	967	2207
Beech	93	905	2142
Maple	115	1016	2315
Oak	78	910	2158

Important Dates Coming Up

- Friday March 22nd - Quiz Night (adults only) 19:00 - 22:00
- Monday March 25th - Year 3 to Butser Ancient Farm
- Tuesday March 26th - Thursday March 28th - Year 5 Residential Camp
- Friday March 29th - Sunday 14th April - Easter Holidays
- Monday 15th April - Summer Term begins
- Monday June 3rd 2024 - INSET (school closed)
- Monday 15th July - Summer Show @3.30pm
- Friday July 19th 2024 - Last day of term
- Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd July 2024 - INSET (school closed)