

# JYS News

Newsletter: 18 ~ 23rd February 2024

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## Friends Updates

### World book day

For World Book Day, JYS Friends will be organising a book swap activity for the children. We would like to invite children to bring in a book they no longer read to contribute to the swap. The Friends of Jessie Younghusband will be collecting and sorting the books. Throughout the day, class teachers will bring their respective classes to the hut, where the children can choose a new book to take home. It will be a wonderful opportunity for the children to explore new stories and authors.

At the end of the day, all children will have their chosen book to share with you, their parents. We believe this will not only encourage a love for reading but also provide a chance for you to engage in discussions with your child about their chosen book.



### Disco

We are pleased to announce that The Friends of JYS are organising a KS1 and KS2 disco that will take place on Thursday 14th March.

**Year R – 3 Disco (Year R, 1, 2 & 3) 3:15pm - 4pm**

**Year 4 – 6 Disco (Years 4, 5 & 6) 4:15pm – 5.15pm**

We are of course in need of some willing volunteers for the discos to be able to take place. If you are able to help for one or both discos, please contact samanthagame1984@gmail.com asap.



### Quiz

The School and JYS Friends are thrilled to announce that we are hosting a Quiz Night @ 7:30pm Friday 22nd March. Tickets are £5 per person - see attached flyer for further information. This was a very popular event last year, and we are hoping to have another good turn out for this year.



## This Week

The children came back to school on Tuesday this week, after the half term break and the INSET Day on Monday, and got stuck in straight away!

Year 3 began the half term with a Forest Schools session under the careful watch of Mr Bullen. Using natural resources they found in the grounds, they made small homes for animals that might visit our school fields (such as mice and hedgehogs). In the afternoon, they were printing, creating designs linked to their Stone Age topic!

On Thursday, our "Future Flyers" went to their second session at the Westgate Centre where their activities were based around triathlons. They really enjoyed the event, and mixing with children from other schools.



## 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	57	680	1920
Beech	46	637	1866
Maple	59	667	1966
Oak	49	667	1915

## Important Dates Coming Up

- Friday March 8th - World Book Day celebrations
- Thursday March 14th - School Discos
- 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)
- Friday July 19th 2024 - Last day of term
- Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd July 2024 - INSET (school closed)