

JYS News

Newsletter: 17 ~ 2nd February 2024

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TT Rockstars Day

Times Table Rock Star has been a real (chart) hit!. The day has included assemblies for each Key Stage involving maths demonstrations and even a live 'Battle of the Bands' times tables competition.

Children across the school made a great effort to dress up as a pop / rock star, we are really grateful for all donations which will pay for the next year's subscription to TTRockstars and Numbots. These can be used across the school and at home to improve number skills and multiplication tables.



TTRockstars (update)

We have had notification from the people at TTRockstars that a number of pupils are playing older versions of the game. To ensure the children receive the most secure, feature-rich and enjoyable experience of Times Tables Rock Stars, please visit play.ttrockstars.com/reset to load the latest version in the device's browser. Alternatively, update the Times Tables Rock Stars app from the app store. Thank you.

This Week

On Monday, making a change from football, we were invited to take a netball team to Parklands School for a friendly netball match. We got a team together and headed down the road to play against our sporting rivals. The children said that knowing the positions that they were playing in really helped them. They worked very well as a team. They also commented that the opposition had one very tall boy and a very tall girl too – "but we beat them anyway".

Tuesday saw the return of Paul Ullson and this time he came to Year 3. He did work with the children on the Stone Age, and the Year 3s are now using their new knowledge to write a story where the main character travels back in time to that period of history.



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	92	542	1782
Beech	112	555	1738
Maple	117	505	1804
Oak	112	525	1773

Important Dates Coming Up

- Wednesday February 7th and Thursday 8th - Parent Consultation Evenings
- Monday February 12th - Friday February 16th - Half term holiday (school closed)
- Monday February 19th 2024 - INSET (school closed)
- Friday March 8th - World Book Day celebrations
- Friday March 22nd - Quiz Night (adults only) 19:00 - 22:00
- 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)