

JYS News

Newsletter: 08 ~ 10th November 2023

Aspire ~ Respect ~ Enjoy



Friendship Week

Next week, we will be holding our annual 'Friendship Week' in school, to coincide with National Anti-Bullying Week, which will be taking place across the country between Monday 13th and Friday 17th November 2023.

The focus of our 'Friendship Week' is a positive one, which promotes an understanding of equality and tolerance. Class discussions will be linked closely to our school values of 'Aspire ~ Respect ~ Enjoy' and to the British Values of 'democracy', 'individual liberty' and 'mutual respect and tolerance for different faiths and beliefs'.

Within class discussions we will talk with the children about what can happen when we forget to use our kind words and friendship skills.

For more information, we are attaching a letter from Mrs Neville with this newsletter.



This Week



On Monday, Year 5 had a visit from the organisation "Stone Pillow" and learned more about the great work that the charity does and the support that they offer.

Tuesday saw our Years 3 and 4 football team head off to Chichester University for a football tournament, so we could create positive experiences for the children and develop confidence and competence within sport skills. We were placed 4th out of the ten teams attending. Mrs Dutton commented on how proud she was of how well the children played.

On Wednesday, as part of the "INTOFilm Festival", Years 5 & 6 attended a free screening of "Asteroid Hunters" at the IMAX screen at Cineworld. Meanwhile, Years 1 and 2 were visited by author Joe Todd Staunton who spoke to the children and signed copies of his book.



House Points

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



	This week	Term Total (Since Sep '23)	Year Total (Since Sept '23)
Ash	58	742	742
Beech	75	751	751
Maple	74	757	757
Oak	60	748	748

Important Dates Coming Up

- Wednesday 15th November - Individual School Photos
- Friday 17th November - Children In Need (children to come in non-uniform)
- Friday 24th November - Year 1 - Year 6 to Cineworld! (09:20 - 12:20)
- Friday 24th November - Autumn Fair (2.00 pm until 4:30pm)**
- Wednesday 13th December - Christmas Fun Day (including Chartwells Christmas Lunch)
- Thursday 14th December - Last swimming for the term for Years 4 & 5
- Monday February 19th 2024 - INSET (school closed)
- 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)