

# JYS News

Newsletter: 07 ~ 3rd November 2023

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## Harvest update

We were delighted to receive this email during the half term break:

*Dear all at Jessie Younghusband School,*

*On behalf of Chichester District Foodbank, I would like to thank you, your staff and pupils for your generous Harvest Festival donation of food to help sustain the work of Chichester District Foodbank to feed those who are in crisis.*

*This year we have seen a steady increase in the number of people who need our help. Feeding approximately 7015 people across the district, that's more than during the pandemic!*

*In addition to the emergency food parcels we supply holiday lunch packs for school children who are eligible for free school meals during term time. This Christmas we will be distributing about 1000 packs to support children over the holidays to ensure they have the option of a hot meal each day.*

*All of our work relies solely on donations from the community and we really value your continued support.*

*For your interest, the Harvest donation weighed 70.1 kg, which is the equivalent to providing 210 meals.*

*Thank you again for your donations which are very much appreciated.*

*Yours sincerely,*

*Marie*

## This Week

Just before the half term break, Mrs Allman, who is a classics teacher in Portsmouth, kindly came in to Year 5 to give them a taster lesson in Latin. Everyone learned a lot of words and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

We braved the elements on Thursday and hosted two school discos after school. The first, attended by pupils from Years R, 1, 2 and 3 ran from 15:15 until 16:00. Mr Hanna was behind the desk, keeping the music going and the children entertained, supported by staff and volunteers from the Friends of JYS and parents.

16:15 saw the arrival of Years 4, 5 and 6 and more children dancing to the music provided by our Headteacher.



## 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	69	684	684
Beech	75	676	676
Maple	75	683	683
Oak	86	688	688

## Important Dates Coming Up

- Wednesday 8th November - Year 5 - Year 6 to Cineworld! (09:20 - 12:20)
- Thursday 9th November - Year 2 - Year 6 Flu vaccines
- Wednesday 15th November - Individual School Photos
- Friday 17th November - Children In Need
- Friday 24th November - Year 1 - Year 6 to Cineworld! (09:20 - 12:20)
- Friday 24th November - Autumn Fair (2.30 pm onward)
- 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)