

JYS News

Newsletter: 05 ~ 06 October 2023

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Parent Consultation Evenings

Parents evening appointments are now available for you to book using the MCAS (My Child at School) App.



JYS Autumn Fair

The Friends of JYS are very excited to announce that on **Friday 24th November** we will be holding our Autumn Fair at school from 2-4.30pm. We are hopeful that many of you will be keen to join us for some Christmas themed games, arts and crafts as well as purchasing an early Christmas gift or two from our preloved toys sale. There will be a lovely selection of refreshments on offer and a few farmyard friends visiting too!

This will be a fantastic opportunity to raise vital funds for the school and we know lots of you will be keen to come along and take part in the fun! As always, these events cannot take place without your support, so if you would like to help run a stall on the day or help with the organisation of events please contact samanthagame1984@gmail.com.

Over the coming weeks, we would be really grateful if you would have a little pre-Christmas sort out at home, as on **Friday 3rd November** we will be asking for donations of the following items...

Children's preloved toys/books and games including clean and washed soft toys. Any lucky dip items (the sort of things you get given in party bags). Children's Christmas jumpers. All donations must be in excellent condition please.

On **Friday 10th November** the children are welcome to come to school in their own clothes in return for bringing a bottle to school (alcoholic and non alcoholic donations gratefully received). These will be used to stock the bottle tombola at the fair.



On the morning of **Friday 24th November (the day of the fair!)** we will be collecting cake donations - which can be homemade or shop-bought. but must not contain any nuts, please. Prizes on offer for the most creative Christmas-themed cakes!

There will be more information to follow over the coming weeks relating to the organisation and arrangements for children, but for now please save the date and get in contact if you are able to help!

This Week

This week children across Key Stage 2 have been visited by the author Tim Tilley. Our Year 6 children have written about the experience:

Tim Tilley was telling us how he was inspired to write his books. I really liked this session because I liked listening to how he came up with an idea and how these were turned into stories and a finished book.
- Austin Y6

Tim told us about the importance of maps and how maps at the start of books help the reader to understand the world the story is set in. I really enjoyed making my own map. This was a fun and exciting session. - Bea Y6

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	93	477	477
Beech	96	425	425
Maple	85	414	414
Oak	83	411	411