

# JYS News

Newsletter: 03 ~ 22nd September 2023

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## Activity Days across the year

Having spoken to a number of parents about the events that run across the year, we have listened to feedback and will be trying to make things easier for parents. Children are normally asked to bring in a £1 (Children in Need, Comic Relief) or more (Christmas Fun Day). This year, we have chosen to ask parents for a one-off donation of recommended £10 (following the link below) to fund the following activities that affect all children:

Children In Need	17/11/23	£1
Christmas Activity Day	13/12/23	£4
TT Rockstar Day	02/02/24	£1
World Book Day	08/03/24	£2
Comic Relief	15/03/24	£1
Easter Egg Hunt	28/03/24	£1



Charges would still be made for fundraisers such as school discos etc.

To pay £10, or to make a smaller donation for the year, please follow the following link

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/jys/t-eazpdaj>

## This Week

Paul Ullson came in to Year 6 and the children spent the morning handling an array of Maya artefacts, learnt about Mayan writing, how to play 'buul', and had their questions answered by a historical expert!

Our Year R pupils have had a very busy week, not only have they been making their own musical instruments but they have also been helping the 'Colour Monster'. They have been letting him know what school is like:

"School's like a lovely place to be and you get lots of people to play with" (Anna)

"It's fun and you learn" (Sofia)



## 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	114	256	256
Beech	81	206	206
Maple	117	234	234
Oak	90	207	207

## Important Dates Coming Up

Friday 29th September 2.30 pm - Open Afternoon / Phonics Workshop (Year R)

Wednesday 18th October and Thursday 19th October - Parents' Evening

Monday 23rd October - Friday 27th October - Half Term (school closed)

Thursday November 2nd - Yr - Y3 Disco and Y4 - Y6 Disco

Friday 24th November - Year 1 - Year 6 to Cineworld! (09:20 - 12:20)

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)