

JYS News

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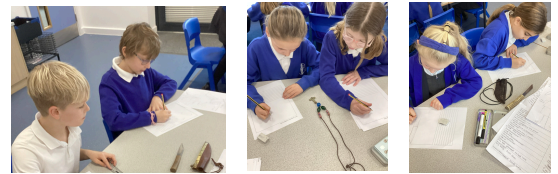


School Updates and Reminders

Donations of children's magazines for our school library would be much appreciated.
Please check our new lost property box—it's filling up quickly!

This Week

This week, Year 5 were visited by Anglo-Saxon 'Raef Ullson' who helped us to dive into this term's topic. We asked lots of questions to find out about life in Anglo-Saxon Britain and looked at how what people wore. We investigated artefacts to see what we could learn from them and wrote some riddles using runes!



KS2 Enjoy a Live Orchestral Experience at Chichester Festival Theatre

On Tuesday 13th, our KS2 children had the privilege of attending a one-hour classical music performance at the Chichester Festival Theatre, presented by Southern Pro Musica. Despite a long and very wet walk, the journey was well worth it as the children were able to experience the power and excitement of a real-life orchestra.

The performance made a big impression. Sam in Year 6 shared, "I've never seen or heard an orchestra before. The sound was so vibrant—it felt completely different to listening to music at home." Florence, also in Year 6, commented, "I loved how the musicians kept perfectly in time. They sounded exquisite."

Throughout the concert, the children learned about the different sections of the orchestra, and the event was brought to life by a magician-presenter who narrated stories and added a touch of humour and wonder.

A special highlight came when Stanley was invited on stage to play the timpani as part of the percussion section—a moment he won't forget in a hurry.

It was a memorable experience for all, and a fantastic opportunity for our pupils to connect with live music in such an inspiring setting.



Well Done!

Finlay came second at the County Cross Country event—an amazing achievement!



The football team at the finals of their tournament - top 6 schools in our area. Playing for a regional spot. We competed so well against some strong teams. Many of the Bognor schools have three form entries. Our boys kept their team spirit high and worked hard for one another. We finished on a high winning our last game 6:2. Overall we came fifth. Mrs Dutton was very proud of each and everyone.

House Points

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



	This week	Term Total Spring Term	Year Total
Ash	33	114	1664
Beech	60	121	1774
Maple	64	128	1378
Oak	57	130	1878

Important Dates Coming Up

January 26th - Workshop with Mrs Ritchie (Year 3)
January 28th - Year 1 St. Paul's Church
February 6th - TT Rockstars Day (details to follow)
February 16th - 20th HALF TERM BREAK
February 23rd - INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED TO ALL PUPILS
February 26th - Paul Ullson (Year 3)
March 6th - World Book Day