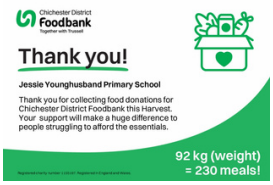
JYS News

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Aspire ~ Respect ~ Enjoy

Thank you

A huge thank you to our parents and carers for your continued support with attendance at JYS. We are delighted to be ranked 3rd out of 21 schools for overall attendance when compared with similar schools nationally.
We are incredibly proud of this achievement, which reflects the strong partnership between home and school. Excellent attendance helps children get the very best from their education.
Thank you for your support. If we continue to work together, we hope to achieve 1st place next year!



A big thank you from Chichester District Foodbank for your generous Harvest donations. Together, we collected an amazing 92kg of food, which will provide approximately 230 meals for local people in need.
Thank you for your kindness and support.

Classroom Highlights

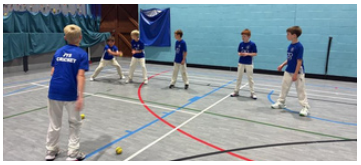
During the final week before half term, our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils took part in Bikeability training.
Year 5 children successfully completed their Level 1 training, developing essential cycling skills in a safe, traffic-free environment on the playground. They learnt how to carry out basic safety checks on their bikes, improve their control and handling, and ride with greater confidence.
Meanwhile, our Year 6 pupils progressed to Level 2 training, taking their skills onto local roads in small groups. Under the guidance of qualified instructors, they practised safe road positioning, signalling and navigating real traffic situations. Despite some truly atrocious weather, the children showed great determination and resilience throughout the programme. They battled through the wind and rain with excellent spirits and positive attitudes. The instructors were particularly impressed by the pupils' politeness, enthusiasm and willingness to learn, commenting on how well they represented the school.
We are incredibly proud of all our young cyclists and their fantastic achievements. Well done, Year 5 and Year 6!



This week, our children enjoyed our much-anticipated school discos. KS1 and KS2 had fantastic discos in the hall, while Reception enjoyed their own class disco with music, games, bubbles and balloons. A special thank you to Mr Vass for being a brilliant DJ and keeping everyone dancing!
We would also like to thank the staff who gave up their time to help, and a huge thank you to The Friends for organising the events and making them such a success. The children had a wonderful time and created some great memories.









Our first sporting competition for this year took place on our inset day! On Monday Mrs Dutton and 6 JYS boys headed to The Arena in Bognor to compete in an inter-school Cricket tournament. The boys played very well together, and clearly enjoyed the event. We are proud to have some strong cricketeers at JYS who represent not only their local clubs but also play for Sussex. We are pleased to provide the children with these opportunities for competitive sport as they allow the children to develop their confidence and competence within physical activity and create positive experiences. They help the children develop their leadership skills too, and Jesse was an inspiring captain who lead fantastically. Winning all of our group games meant that we played the winners of the other group for the final. I'm proud to tell you that the boys won by a big margin, taking JYS through to the county finals in March. Huge thanks to our new sponsors, CI Optometrists, for our brand new Cricket kit.

House Points

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

	This Week	Term Total	Year Total
Ash	74	863	863
Beech	58	845	845
Maple	50	828	828
Oak	63	787	787

Important Dates Coming Up

November 10th - Year 4 Trip to Bitish Museum (London)
November 12th - Family Support Coffee Morning
November 17th - Individual and Sibling Photographs
November 18th - Year 5 & Year 6 Trip to Life Exhibition
November 26th - Wreath Making - Friends of JYS (7-9pm)
December 10th - Hey Christmas Tree Theatre Trip (Year 1 &2)
December 16th - Christmas Fun Day including Christams Lunch
December 17th - Peter Pan Theatre Trip (Year 3, 4, 5, 6)
December 18th - LAST DAY OF TERM
January 4th- FIRST DAY OF SPRING TERM
January 12th - CFT Childrens Concert - Year 6