JYS News

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Thank you and Reminders



Thank you for all your support with Children in Need. The children looked amazing in their spotty outfits, and we certainly had a spotacular day! We are still counting the donations, but as always, your generosity and support have been incredible. We are so grateful for your continued support in helping us raise money for such a worthwhile cause. Thank you!



A reminder that individual and sibling school photographs (school siblings only) will take place on Tuesday 17th November.
If your child normally has PE on this day, please send them to school in their full school uniform rather than PE kit. Teachers will plan suitable PE activities that do not require PE kit. Children taking part in the football tournament that afternoon should come to school in their normal uniform and bring their football kit in a bag to change into later in the day.
Thank you for your support.

Classroom Highlights

This week year 4 had a fantastic day out in London. We travelled by train to Victoria Station then got the tube to Warren Street. We were so lucky to get seats on both trains. We walked to the British Museum had a quick lunch then climbed up to the top floor, across the glass bridge and into the Egyptian rooms. We saw so many artefacts and we learnt so much about life in ancient Egyptian times. We saw mummies wrapped up in linen, with eyes painted so that they could see on their journey into the afterlife. They were buried with things they would need for their new life including statues of their servants. We also saw mummified animals. In the lower rooms there were huge stone columns that were covered in hieroglyphs and carvings. We all enjoyed looking at the Rosetta Stone and learning about its importance. We then went on a walk through London to catch some of the sights. We saw Trafalgar Square and China Town, we walked down the Mall and saw Buckingham Palace then walked through St James' Park where there were some many different types of birds and lots of squirrels. When we arrived back at Victoria Station we were all pleased to rest our feet on the train. Again, we had seats and enjoyed playing our card games with each other. It was a fun filled day for everyone including all the parents and staff from school. Well done Year 4 your behaviour was super and you listened and tried hard to complete your booklets as you moved through the museum.









It's been a fantastic week for our girls' football teams!
Our Year 4 girls took part in the Bognor and Chichester Area Football Tournament, showing great teamwork, enthusiasm and determination. After some brilliant performances, they finished joint second overall, narrowly coming third on goal difference. A fantastic achievement, especially for those playing their first competitive matches! Our Year 6 girls competed in the Chichester Area Schools Tournament, where they finished joint first in their group to reach the semi-finals. Despite a tough match against Kingsham, they showed great resilience and battled hard throughout. They then secured third place in an exciting play-off, thanks to an incredible goal from Rosie, who scored from just over the halfway line into the top corner!
A huge well done to all the girls for their effort, teamwork and determination. We are incredibly proud and look forward to taking on the top Bognor schools later this month. Go JYS!





We love celebrating our children's achievements, both in and out of school. If your child has an achievement they would like to share, please do let us know and we will do our best to feature it in a future newsletter.

Rosie's love of football began in 2023 after watching Chelsea Women at Stamford Bridge. She went on to join the Pathway Team, Graylingwell and later Chichester City Under-8 Girls, who won their league in their first season. Rosie also shared the Parents' Player of the Year award with her friend Fleur.
A talented and fearless goalkeeper, Rosie has now been selected for Chelsea FC's 2026/27 Pre-Academy Programme following their talent identification process. She trains twice a week at Cobham while continuing to represent Chichester City and JYS in both the girls' and boys' teams. An incredible achievement, Rosie!



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	123	986	986
Beech	93	938	938
Maple	101	929	929
Oak	130	918	918

Important Dates Coming Up

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 10th - Last Swimming of Term
December 11th- Colour Raffle (details to follow)
December 14th - Secret Santa Workshop
December 16th - Christmas Fun Day including Christamas 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