



# Jessie Younghusband School



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Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have reached the time of the year when we say 'Goodbye' to members of our school community. This year we have wished a long and happy retirement to Mr Tomlinson and Mrs Dean, who between them have given 50 years to JYS. Soon we will be wishing our Year 6 class success and happiness as they move on. To other children moving on for other reasons we wish you all the very best. It is a time of mixed emotions but we hope everyone will look back with warm memories and feeling that they made the most of their time here.

JYS is a very special place and the staff here are all proud to be part of a team where everyone works so hard to help all our children to be happy and successful. Staff here go 'above and beyond' to make this happen. I am extremely grateful to them for all their hard work and commitment.

I am delighted to be able to share with you that the provisional keystage 2 SATs results show a remarkable improvement from last year. This year 67% of children in Year 6 achieved age expectations in reading, writing and maths compared to 50% the year before. A true reflection of the efforts everyone has made to improve our results. Very well done Year 6 – children and staff! We will continue to work on further improvements next year. More detailed data and our School Development priorities for 2019/20 will be shared with you early next year.

Finally, I would like to wish all of our families an enjoyable summer – if you are returning in September we look forward to seeing you then.

*Mrs Sadler*



## Summer Fair

Thank you to everyone who came to our Harry Potter themed Summer Fair and made it such an enjoyable and fun afternoon. The total raised was £2,500 which is outstanding! A big thank you must go to Lucy Cammack (Chair of Friends) who together with her amazing team of volunteers, helped organise and run the fair to make it such a success. Without fundraising events such as this, the school would not be able to fund extra enrichment opportunities for all the children here at JYS.

## School Games Mark

We are thrilled to announce that for the second year running, we have been awarded the Gold Award from school games. This award is given due to demonstrating our commitment to and the development of school sport and physical education and activity showing a broad range of sport and physical activity.



## So long, farewell.....

After many years here at JYS, we are saying a fond farewell to Mr Martin Tomlinson our Chair of Governors. Mr Tomlinson has been a Governor for the past 26 years and the last 6 as Chair. He has been a stalwart supporter of JYS over the years, helping with Year 5 camp and going with Year 6 every year on their trip to Bowles on top of all the time he has given in guiding the school Governors, supporting the Headteacher and being there for all the staff and children. Mr Tomlinson, you will be missed enormously and we wish you all the very best for your retirement.

We also say goodbye to Mrs Lyn Dean, our wonderful TA in Year R. Mrs Dean is retiring after 23 loyal years. Mrs Dean will be hugely missed and will leave a gap in all our hearts. Her kind, wise

and caring ways will be missed by all the children and staff alike. Her dedication and support to all of us at JYS has been so appreciated. Thank you Mrs Dean for everything. Enjoy your travels with your Husband and spending quality time with your family.

We are also saying good bye to Mr Dan White our Year 5 Class Teacher. Mr White has a new job as a Year 6 Teacher at Chichester Free School. Good luck Mr White and thank you for everything!

### **Welcome**

In September we are looking forward to welcoming Miss Beth Weir our new Year 4 Class Teacher and Mrs Bernice Hayers as our part time Music Teacher.

### **Eco Team News - Green Flag Award**

As many of you will be aware, JYS has held the Eco-Schools' 'Green Flag' award for several years now. This top award recognises the high quality environmental learning and work undertaken in school by the children and staff. However, the award isn't permanent and we are required to re-apply for it every two years.



The Eco Team are delighted to announce that, following an assessment visit to school last Wednesday, our 'Green Flag' status has now been renewed for another two years!

Once we have received the written report from Eco-Schools in the autumn term, we will be able to share more information about the visit with you, but we wanted to let you know how thrilled we are that all our hard work has been recognised again.

Thank you so much to all of the children who have been members of the Eco Team over the last couple of years and to all the staff who have worked with them to lead environmental projects. A very special 'thank you' must go to Mrs Ritchie for her wisdom and passion about environmental education. Her enthusiasm and hard work has led to lots of enrichment opportunities for eco learning, especially for the children in Year 6 this year. Thank you to all the families who have supported our initiatives too, be that by attending Grounds Days, donating to our 'Big Battery Hunt' and other recycling schemes or by getting involved in our 'Plastic-free Day' campaign. Well done!

We wish you all a very happy, healthy and eco-friendly summer holiday!

With very best wishes,

Mrs Neville and **The JYS Eco Team**

### **Schools Art Challenge**

This term some children in KS2 took part in a Schools Art Challenge organised by the University of Chichester and Friends of Chartres. The theme was 'Carnival of the Animals'. The children worked really hard and made some amazing masks. Each school was presented with a certificate by the Mayor of Chichester and the Deputy Mayor of Chartres. We are thrilled to let you know that we received the Collaboration Award certificate. The artwork was displayed in an exhibition in the Department of Fine Arts gallery at the University.

### **Wedding Bells**



We are delighted to announce that Miss Sandra Delves (who works in the school office) is getting married over the summer holidays to Calvin. I am sure you will all join us in congratulating them and wishing them every happiness. Miss Delves will be returning to school in September as Mrs Aylward.

*Please see the next page for dates for your diary for the autumn term.....*

Autumn Term 2019	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	INSET Day
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Term Begins
w/c Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	Meet the Teacher for Years' 1, 3 and 5 at 2.45pm Piano lessons start
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	Karate begins Football Club begins Meet the Teacher for Years' 2, 4 and 6 at 2.45pm Full Governors Meeting at 5.15pm
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	Year R New Parents Coffee Morning (in the Hall after morning drop off) R'n'B begins for Years' 4, 5 & 6
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	Swimming begins for Year 4 and 5 Year 4 Backstage Tour and Workshop at Chichester Festival Theatre (12.30pm – 3.00pm)
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	R'n'B begins for Years' 1, 2 & 3
w/c Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	Teacher Led Clubs Begin
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	Karate Assembly with Sama Karate at 8.55am Year 4 Chichester Festival theatre Workshop (at school) 10.00am to 11.30am
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 5 Camp
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 5 Camp
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 6 Camp
w/c Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Year R Phonics Workshop for Parents (info to follow)
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 6 Paul Ullson WW1 & 2 Year 4 Chichester Festival Workshop (at school) 10.00am to 11.30am
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	Harvest Assembly with Rev Simon Holland
w/c Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	Bikeability with Year 6 – ALL WEEK Year 4 Chichester Festival Theatre Workshop (at school) 1.00pm to 2.30pm Library Book Swap 10.45am to 11.45am
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	Bookfest for KS2 Author visit (Ally Sherrick) for KS2 2.00pm
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Year 5 Class Assembly
w/c Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Book Fair all week Year 4 Chichester Festival Theatre Workshop (at school) 1.00pm to 2.30pm
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent Consultations
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent Consultations
w/c Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 4 Chichester Festival Workshop (at school) 1.00pm to 2.30pm
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 6 trip to Bowles
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 6 trip to Bowles
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 6 return from Bowles trip
w/c Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Art Week Year 4 Chichester Festival Theatre Workshop (at school) 1.00pm to 2.30pm
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Year 6 Class Assembly
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Year R Stay and Play at 8.55am
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Open Afternoon 2.00pm (details to follow)
HALF TERM MONDAY 28 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER TO FRIDAY 1 <sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER	
w/c Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	INSET DAY
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 4 trip to Minerva Theatre, Chichester 7.00pm (no cost, details to follow) Year 6 Squash with Mike Philips
w/c Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 6 Squash with Mike Philips
w/c Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	School Photographs by Fraser Portraits – Individual and Siblings
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Last swimming session for Year 4 and Year 5 Year 6 Squash with Mike Philips
w/c Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Advent Assembly by Rev Simon Holland 9.55am

Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 1 Paul Ullson – Wise Man/Toys
w/c Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Last week of Pompey Football Club
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Last Karate
w/c Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	
w/c Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Rehearsal at St Paul's 12.45pm to 3.15pm KS2 Christmas Performance at St Paul's 6.30pm to 7.30pm
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Year R and KS1 Christmas Performance 2.00pm
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	End of term

### **Autumn Term 2019**

Starts: Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

Half Term: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November

Ends: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December

***INSET days Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September and Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November***

### **Spring Term 2020**

Starts: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January

Half Term: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February

Ends: Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

***INSET day(s) to be confirmed***

### **Summer Term 2020**

Starts: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April

Half Term: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May

Ends: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July

***INSET day(s) to be confirmed***

***Please note that future term dates are available on the West Sussex Council website***

***<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/education-children-and-families/schools-and-colleges/school-term-dates/>***