

JYS Primary School

# JYS News

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## Coming soon - The Lion King!

As we were unable to mount any dramatic productions in the run up to Christmas, plans are already underway for a whole school summer production of 'The Lion King - Kid's'. The show will take place on July 18th at 3.30 p.m. and involve the whole school with the performance taking place on an outside stage. Further details will follow after the holiday.

The Lion King KIDS tells the story of the epic adventures of a curious cub named Simba as he struggles to accept the responsibilities of adulthood and his destiny as king. Along the way, the young lion encounters a colourful cast of characters, including lively lioness Nala, charismatic meerkat Timon, and loveable warthog Pumbaa. To claim his rightful place on the throne and save his beloved Pridelands, Simba must find his inner strength and confront his wicked Uncle Scar. The Lion King KIDS features classic songs from the 1994 film such as "Hakuna Matata" and the Academy Award®-winning "Can You Feel the Love Tonight", as well as additional songs penned for the Broadway production.

This is a really exciting opportunity for each and every pupil at JYS and we are really looking forward to putting on an event that will bring the whole community together.

## Corporate Challenge III

The Corporate Challenge concluded on Wednesday evening, and JYS had 27 children running in these final races. It was a cold evening, but it remained light until the last adult race, which made it much easier to identify the children as they raced past. There were a couple of injuries, but all of the children have talked about how much they have enjoyed taking part - and many of our Year 5s are already looking forward to competing again next year!



## Swimming Gala

On Wednesday, we took a squad of Years 5 & 6 children to Arun leisure to compete in the first inter-school swimming gala in over two years. There were 14 schools competing, and the children all swam their best. What impressed us most was how supportive the children were of each other, encouraging each other to take part when some were anxious, and really showing great sportsmanship. We are very grateful to Mrs Knightley, Mrs Dutton and Mrs McGurk for all of their support at the event - and to Mr Neaves who almost lost his voice "encouraging" the children on!

## This week's news...

This week, Paul Ullsen has visited Year 1, delivering a workshop looking at home around the world and through the ages. The class really enjoyed discovering what different peoples houses might look like and the materials they could be built from.

Year 6 have been using a range of materials to design prototypes which take an existing product and look at how it could be improved. There have been a wide range of ideas, from reusable post-it notes to a new take on chop-sticks! The class have enjoyed taking part in this challenge.

Our Year 5s worked hard on Thursday morning to complete some short films they have been making, combining video footage shot outside last week, with video recorded in front of the Green Screen. They have made mini news reports about different events taken from the story "The War of the Worlds", and enjoyed the opportunity to dress up and be creative, using the technology we have in the school.

