

JYS Primary School

JYS News

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A lovely week.....

What a lovely week it has been across the school. All the children have now settled back into the normal routines and have been very busy working hard in lessons. On my walks around the school this week I have seen some brilliant writing, Year 3 have been thinking carefully about how to write their very own Fairy Tale and children in Year 2 have been writing descriptions of sea creatures.



Children across the school have been reconnecting during our break times, several pupils have spoken about how much they have enjoyed playing with siblings and other children from across the school.

Our new Reception children have had a brilliant week and have settled into full days with confidence and enthusiasm. They have been making full use of our wonderful outside area and I have even seen some children arranging treasure hunts for each other.



Our celebration assemblies, which take place on a Friday, have evolved this year. There are now several awards presented each week to children across the school. These are: Reader of the Week, Mathematician of the Week and the A.R.E (Aspire, Respect, Enjoy) award. Teachers can nominate several pupils for each award every week and are looking out for children who are really persevering, showing great progress and commitment to learning.

Reading

As a school, we are committed to help every child become a reader during their time at JYS.

We are currently looking for volunteers to listen to children read. If you have any time to spare, please contact the office.

We are also looking for high quality books that you may have sitting on shelves at home to help with the development of our library. If you have anything to donate please let us know.

Did you know, one of the simplest ways to boost a child's reading ability is to turn on the subtitles when watching the television. Find out more at <https://turnonthesubtitles.org/>

Do you have.....

We are looking for clean take away containers, please drop any in to the office.

Competition

Below is a link to a poetry competition for KS1 and 2. Every entrant receives a bookmark that could be chosen for publication, any pupil that send off an entry can earn points for their JYS badges if they bring in a copy to school.

<https://www.youngwriters.co.uk/competitions>