



Jessie Younghusband School



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Friday 19th May 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,



Cake Sale for UNICEF

Iona in Year 6 very kindly organised a cake sale yesterday to raise money for UNICEF. She was ably assisted by other Year 6 children. Thank you to all of those who donated cakes for the sale and a grand total of £192.00 was raised. Well done Iona!

Open Day

Our Open Day is on Friday 26th May from 12.00pm and all parents, carers and families are welcome. This will be a wonderful opportunity to see various presentations and displays throughout the school. A letter giving details about Open Day was emailed to everyone. However, hard copies are available in the foyer. We look forward to seeing you there.



Summer Fair

This is being held on Friday 7th July from 5pm to 7pm. We would be grateful for donations of prizes for our various stalls. If you are able to donate any bottles, teddies, Pimms for the Pimms tent, a jar



of any size filled with anything you choose and small prizes for the lucky dip. Donations may be left at the School Office at any time. We would love some volunteer helpers to help with the preparation of the fair, so if you can help, please contact Marion Turner, Chair of 'Friends of JYS' mazzat55@hotmail.com further details can also be found on the 'Friends of JYS' Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/JYSFriends>

Friends of JYS Coffee Morning

There is a Friends coffee morning on Wednesday 24th May at 8.45am. It will be an opportunity to discuss the summer fair. Please do come along and we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.



Photography Competition – Space and Exploration

Just a reminder about the photography competition we will be holding during our Creative Week which starts on Monday 22nd May. For those of you that watch Countryfile it is a little like our version of the Countryfile calendar competition! Children in all classes are invited to send in an entry to the competition. This should be one photograph (5x7 or 4x6) on the theme of 'Exploration and Space'. This theme can be as widely interpreted as you want and applies to any 'space'. Photographs should come to school mounted on card (not too big please) and have a title on the front. Please make sure your child's name and class are on the back of the photograph. **All entries should be handed in to the office by 9am Wednesday the 24th May.**

Year 6 Treat Day

Having worked so hard in the lead up to last week's KS2 assessments, Year 6 got to enjoy a special 'treat day' on Friday after the tests. They walked into town to make some noodles and sample some smoothies at 'Wagamama', had a game of bowling, and then capped off the day with a Shake-A-Delic milkshake on the way back to school. Yum! Well done and congratulations to each and every one of our Year 6's, who thoroughly enjoyed their treat. Mr Vass.



Aerial Photographs

On Monday 22nd May (weather permitting) Steve Cooper one of our former parent governors, is coming to take some aerial photographs of our school. He will do this by using a remotely piloted aircraft which we have all the necessary permissions for and some of our children will be involved in assisting him.

Novium Visit

As part of our Creative Week next week, the children will be visiting the Novium in Chichester (see dates below). If you are able to assist in walking the children there and back, please let the school office know, Thank you.



Tuesday 23rd May

Year 4 – 9.30am to 10.15am

Year R – 10.15 to 11am

Year 2 – 11am to 11.45am

Year 6 – 11.45am to 12.30pm

Thursday 25th May

Year 1 – 9.30 to 10.15am

Year 3 – 10.15 to 11am

Year 5 – 11am to 11.45am



Grounds Day

Once again, thank you to all those who came to our recent grounds day on Saturday 6th May. This grounds day was in place of the one we postponed from last term. Therefore we will be having another one during this summer term (date tbc) to prepare the grounds for the Chichester in Bloom competition which is in July. All families are welcome

to join us as we dig, tidy and smarten up our grounds. Tea, coffee, doughnuts and biscuits keep us going. Please come and join in the fun! Even if you are only able to spend an hour or so with us, it will help us to prepare the grounds for the rest of the summer term. Grounds Days also provide an opportunity for the children to earn one point to go on their JYS badge total.



Inset Days

Please note that Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th June are INSET days. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school after half term on Wednesday 7th June. Thank you.

Summer Term Dates 2017

Date	Event
w/c Monday 22 nd May	Creative Week (whole school) – ‘Space’ theme
Tuesday 23 rd & 25 th May	As part of the ‘Space’ theme, each class will visit the Tim Peake Exhibition at the Novium Museum in Chichester.
Friday 26 th May	Open Day from 12.00pm for all parents and families
	<i>Half Term Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June inclusive</i>
Monday 5 th June	INSET Day
Tuesday 6 th June	INSET Day
Wednesday 7 th June	Governors Meeting – ‘Pupils and Learning’ 1.30pm
Friday 9 th June	‘Friends’ after school fundraising stall run by Year 3. Ice cream/lollies
Monday 12 th June	Year 3 Paul Ullson ‘Greeks’ (part 1)
Tuesday 13 th June	NSPCC will be here giving sessions to the children on keeping themselves safe. Parent session on E-Safety in hall at 8.45am. More details to follow.
Tuesday 13 th June	Meeting for new Year R parents – 5.30pm
Wednesday 14 th June	Year R class assembly followed by ‘Teddy Bears Picnic’
Monday 19 th June	Year 3 - Chichester Library to meet author Laura James from 10.30am to 11.30am
Monday 19 th June	Year 2 – Chichester Library to meet author Laura James from 1.30pm to 2.30pm
Tuesday 20 th June	Year 1 class assembly at 8.55am
Thursday 22 nd June *	‘Sports Day’ – Year’s R, 1 & 2 in the morning. Year’s 3, 4, 5 & 6 in the afternoon. Times and further details TBC *
Tuesday 27 th June	Year 5 class assembly at 8.55am
Tuesday 27 th June	Governors Tea Party followed by FGM 5.15pm
w/c Monday 3 rd July	Last week of teacher led clubs
Tuesday 4 th July	Year 4 class assembly at 8.55am
Wednesday 5 th July	Transition morning
Thursday 6 th July	Year 3 Paul Ullson ‘Greeks’ (part 2)
Thursday 6 th July	Reserve ‘Sports Day’ if the 22 nd June cannot go ahead due to adverse weather
Friday 7 th July	Summer Fair 5.00pm to 7.00pm,
Monday 10 th July	Reports to go home
Tuesday 11 th July	Year 2 class assembly at 8.55am
Thursday 13 th July	Last swimming session for Year 4
Thursday 13 th July	‘Chichester in Bloom’ – Judging Day for JYS
Thursday 13 th July	Disco for Key Stage 2 pupils
Tuesday 18 th July	Year 3 class assembly at 8.55am
Tuesday 18 th July	Year 3 Forest School – last session
Tuesday 25 th July	Year 6 leavers’ assembly
Tuesday 25 th July	Last day of term

* In response to suggestions made last year, we are holding both Sports Days on the same day this year so that parents with children in both KS1 and KS2 only need to be available on one day (weather permitting).

Future Term Dates:

Summer Term 2017

Monday 24th April to Tuesday 25th July
 Bank Holiday: Monday 1st May
 (KS2 SATS week commencing 8th May)
Half Term: Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June inclusive
Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th June INSET days

Autumn Term 2017

Tuesday 5th September to Wednesday 20th December
Half Term: Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October inclusive
Monday 4th September and Monday 30th October INSET days

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/>

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