

JYS Primary School

JYS News

4th March 2022



World Book Day

This year marked the 25th anniversary of the event, and as always, JYS marked the occasion with a day of exciting activities in school. This year's theme was "You Are A Reader", with a goal of encouraging every child to identify as a book lover and to view themselves as a reader.

Pupils came in on Friday dressed as a book character or in fancy dress themed around a book. We had some fantastic costumes on show, ranging from Willy Wonka to The Cat in the Hat.

We also ran a competition – 'Story in a Box'. Children recreated a scene from their favourite story inside a shoebox. The competition was run by JYS Friends. We have selected several from each class to be displayed in the library. We had some amazing entries, and we are pleased to announce the following winners.

Key Stage One - Heidi (Year 1)
Key Stage Two - Sofia (Year 3)



Corporate Challenge

On Wednesday 2nd March, 29 children from Years 5 and 6 braved the cold, dark and rainy streets of Chichester to participate in the first of the Corporate Challenge races that began at 6:30pm!

The streets were full of excited spectators and nervous runners, all supporting each other for the four races that the children were taking part in.

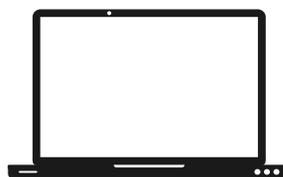
We are very proud of everyone who took part, grateful to those Parents (and Teachers and Governors!) who came to support the children, and wish them all the very best for the next 2 race nights. We also want to wish Mrs Dutton and Mr Neaves good luck as they were running in the adult race!



Level up your lingo

Internetmatters.org have created an infographic to help parents get to grips with the slang words children use online to help them communicate with each other respectfully and positively.

Want to know the difference between a "CEO" and a "Cheugy"? Then have a look at the e-Safety page on our school website – or click on the link in the ParentMail.



This week's news...

Across the school, classes have started work on their new topics. There are lots of exciting learning opportunities happening this half term including Year 2's topic 'Moving On', this revolves around transport and includes an exciting visit to Beaulieu Motor Museum.

Year 4 are studying 'Antarctica' and are focussing upon the expedition made by Earnest Shackleton and how he uncovered the wonders of this new landscape.

We are planning to hold a series of open afternoons before the Easter break to share the children's work with people from home. We will publish the proposed dates for these in next week's newsletter.

