

JYS Primary School

JYS News

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Instagram

For those who haven't seen it yet, the school has a presence on Instagram. We are "Jessieyoungusband". Here, we post at least one picture on each day that we are in school. Usually, they are photographs of children's work or pictures of our amazing school grounds. What you might not know, is that almost all of the pictures taken have been captured by Mr Wilkins as he makes his way around the school. We are extremely grateful for all of his hard work - you only have to see how stunning the grounds look to know how dedicated he is - and that he takes the time to take these pictures that showcase how lucky we are to be based here.



Start of the day

Unless you are in school early for a club, please can we remind you that children and parents should not be on the school grounds before 08:30. The doors open promptly at 08:35.

Proposed Open Afternoon

You will no doubt be aware that we still have cases of Covid in and around the school, so we although we are tentatively making plans to have an Open afternoon on the last day of term (Friday April 8th), please be mindful that it will depend on it being safe for us to do so.

We would like to invite you to come in to school from 2:30 on that Friday, collect your child and some of their work from the classroom (so that you can see where their classrooms are and see the teachers) and share the work together within our grounds. We will insist that adults coming in to the building to collect their children (and books) wear masks.

Once you have had a chance to share your children's work, we would ask that the books are returned to the class and you can sign your child out (with the class teacher) and take them home. We only ask that if you do take them early, that it is to take them home, rather than to let them play on the school site. We will continue to update you as the Covid situation evolves, and if we need to move this event to the summer term.

Red Nose Day

We are pleased to announce that once again we are going to be supporting Comic Relief which, this year, falls on Friday 18th March.

Next Friday, children and staff are invited to come to school wearing "something red" or sporting a red nose - and to donate some money on the day. We are hoping that each child will bring at least £1 for this charitable cause, and we will have an assembly to talk to the children about how the money raised is then spent.



This week's news...

Year 3 and Year 4 were delighted to have the chance this week to perform the dance that they had been learning last half term (with R'n'B Dance) and for Rachael to record it for them to see. The original plan was to have done this on the last day of the half term in February, but the storm changed many plans that day!

Year 4 dressed up for their "Titanic Day" on Wednesday this week, and also performed their dance for the Year 3s to watch. It was a very moving piece, and the children watching were left speechless!

Year 5 were pleased to have had Paul Ullson in on Tuesday this week to support their learning about the Vikings, whilst Year 6 were enjoying the chance to do "Mock SATs" in the hall, ahead of the exams in May!

