



Jessie Younghusband School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

This newsletter gives you a quick up-date on things that are happening over the remainder of this term. We are on the countdown to Christmas and there is a lot going on so please take the opportunity to make sure you have dates in your diaries.

It is often difficult to get the balance right between sharing news about what is going on and celebrating successes in school so this time we have kept the newsletter short so you can clearly see all of the key information you will need. If you have any feedback on the newsletter format and how we share information please let us know.

Mrs Sadler



Children in Need On Friday 15th November JYS Friends held some activities for the children to raise funds for Children in Need. This included face/hand painting and a cake sale. We had such a wonderful response to the cake donation that we were able to hold 3 cake sales!

Thank you to everyone who kindly donated cakes and a huge thank you to Mrs Cammack Chair of Friends and to all the volunteers who spent all morning helping with the face painting and the cake sale. A special mention must go to six girls in Year 6 who did a sponsored silence and they raised £167.20 which is fantastic – thank you girls! We will let you know as soon as we have a final total.

Year 5 Chichester Festival Theatre Workshops

Throughout this term Year 5 have been fortunate enough to be involved with CFT. This involved us applying and successfully being chosen (at no cost to the school or parents) for our Year 5's to be involved in visiting the theatre, having a tour backstage and having weekly drama workshops at school. All of this was based around the book 'Butterfly Lion' written by Michael Morpugo. The children went to see the performance of 'Butterfly Lion' and it was lovely to see one of our former pupils taking part in the performance.

Forthcoming Events

We thought that it would be useful to list some key Christmas events that are happening over the rest of term – please check the dates list as well for a full list:

- **Friday 6th December** – Non-uniform day in exchange for donations for the Christmas Fair – there will be more information to follow from the Friends about what they are looking for.
- **Tuesday 10th December** – JYS Choir 'Carols at the Cross' in town at 9.30am. If you are free pop along and listen to them they would love to see you.
- **Friday 13th December** – Christmas Fair starting at 3.15pm – if you would like to help let the Friends know. There will be lots of stalls, a raffle and the choir are due to entertain us. We hope Santa will be able to visit too.
- **Monday 16th December** – KS2 Christmas Performance at St Paul's Church, starting at 6.30pm
- **Tuesday 17th December** – Year R and KS1 Christmas Performance in the Hall at 9.30am and 2.00pm. Information about tickets will be sent out very soon.
- **Thursday 19th December** – Chartwells Christmas Lunch (all children can have a dinner but if your child is in keystage 2 you will need to book this with Chartwells) and Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children.
- **Friday 20th December** – Last day of term

Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everyone who purchased a poppy, the British Legion have been in touch and we raised an amazing amount of £252.58.



Year 1 and 2 Christmas Decorations

Next week children in Y1 and Y2 will be making Christmas decorations for St Paul's Church Christmas Tree Festival. The decorations will be on display in St Paul's from Saturday 30th November from 12 noon until 5.30pm. For more information please see their website

<https://www.stpaulschichester.org/christmastreefestival.htm>

Autumn Term 2019	
w/c Monday 25 th November	
Monday 25 th November	Nasal Flu Vaccinations (whole school)
Wednesday 27 th November	Advent Assembly by Rev Simon Holland - 9.55am
Thursday 28 th November	Year 1 Paul Ullson – Wise Man/Toys Year 5 'Roman Day'
w/c Monday 2 nd December	
Monday 2 nd December	Last week of all Teacher led and External Clubs (<i>except Fencing Club run by Mr Neaves, last one will be Wednesday 11th December</i>)
Tuesday 3 rd December	Fire Service visiting Year R - 9am
Friday 6 th December	Non-uniform day in exchange for items for Christmas Fair (details to follow)
w/c Monday 9 th December	
Monday 9 th December	Christmas Card Post Box in the Library
Tuesday 10 th December	'Carols at the Cross' JYS Choir 9.30am Chichester Town Centre Infant Agility at Westgate
Thursday 12 th December	Year R Parent Maths Workshop – 2.30pm
Friday 13 th December	JYS Friends 'Christmas Fair'
w/c Monday 16 th December	
Monday 16 th December	KS2 Rehearsal at St Paul's 12.45pm to 3.15pm KS2 Christmas Performance at St Paul's 6.30pm to 7.30pm
Tuesday 17 th December	Year R and KS1 Christmas Performance 2.00pm
Thursday 19 th December	'Christmas Jumper Day' – Bring £1 in for Save the Children Chartwells Christmas Lunch
Friday 20 th December	End of term
Monday 6 th January 2020	First day of spring term

Autumn Term 2019

Starts: Tuesday 3rd September

Half Term: Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November

Ends: Friday 20th December

INSET days Monday 2nd September and Monday 4th November

Spring Term 2020

Starts: Monday 6th January

Half Term: Monday 17th to Friday 21st February

Ends: Friday 3rd April

INSET day Friday 14th February

Summer Term 2020

Starts: Monday 20th April

Half Term: Monday 25th to Friday 29th May

Ends: Monday 20th July

INSET days Monday 1st June and Monday 20th July

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/>