



Jessie Younghusband School



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Friday 7th February 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been wonderful to see so many of you in school over the last few weeks sharing the children's learning. The staff and most of all the children really appreciate your support and we hope you enjoy the opportunity to come into school as well.

We also have quite a number of volunteers who help on a regular basis with reading and maths; again we really do appreciate the time you give. It really does make a difference.

I am hoping to let you have a date for this terms Grounds day before the end of this half term. We will be focussing our efforts on the pond area so the arrangements this time may be slightly different but we will be in touch as soon as we can to confirm these. *Mrs Sadler*

Parent Consultation Meetings

Parent Consultations are being held on Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th March. This will give you an opportunity to look at your child's work and to meet with their class teacher to discuss their progress and review and key areas they are currently working on in their learning. You will find the sign-up sheets located outside the classrooms **from Monday 10th February**. To accommodate all families each slot is for 10 minutes, if any questions are raised which will take longer than this to address the teacher may ask that you make another appointment at a different time so that your question can be fully explored.



United Voices

We were delighted to have had so many of our Y5 children take part in the "United Voices" concert at Chichester Festival Theatre on Wednesday 22nd January. Together with other local schools, our Y5s learnt songs and movement and combined to make an amazing spectacle, performed in front of the Mayor, thrilled parents and proud teaching staff from JYS! All of their hard work paid off and it was treat to see them perform on such an iconic stage.

Cross Country

On Wednesday 29th January we took 39 of our Y5 and Y6 pupils to compete in a large inter-schools' cross country competition held at Bishop Luffa School. Stanley won the Y6 boys' race, Matty won the Y5 boys' race, Iona won the Y5 girls' race and, as teams of 3, we came third in both the Y5/6 boys' and girls' competition. The children who won their races have been invited to compete in the next round of runs where they will be representing the "West Sussex West" area! It was fantastic to see so many of our children turn out to run in the cold and to be so supportive of each other throughout the event.

GOODBYE-GOOD LUCK

At the end of this term we will sadly be saying goodbye to Mr Phillips, our Premises Officer as he has decided to retire. Mr Phillips has only been with us since last January but has been very effective in his role. We would just like to take this opportunity to thank him for all his hard work and dedication and we wish him all the very best for his retirement.


Year 6 Art

Our Y6 children have been doing some artwork with a local artist, and some of their work is currently on display in the Oxmarket Gallery in Chichester. For more details, please follow the link <https://oxmarket.com/outside-now/#more-7234>



Badminton

On 15th January, a group of our Y4 pupils went down to the Westgate Centre to participate in a “Bizzie Badminton Festival”. During the session, they did a range of activities - alongside children from other primary schools – that were based around badminton racquets, shuttlecocks and the game of badminton. All of those who took part came back to school full of tales of what they had done and how much fun they had had.



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Congratulations!

Jessie Younghusband Primary School Are Fantastic Flu Fighters!

The national target for 2019/2020 uptake of the flu nasal spray at school in West Sussex was 65%.

Your school achieved 79%

*Excellent care at the heart of the community*

Dates for your diary are on the next page....



Please note external clubs will start from week commencing Monday 6th January. Teacher led clubs will start from week commencing Monday 13th January. Last week of ALL clubs week commencing Monday 23rd March.	
Spring Term 2019	
w/c Monday 10th February	
Monday 10 th February	E-Safety Week Year 5 Trip to Chichester Planetarium
Tuesday 11 th February	KS1 Drama Enrichment - 9am to 12pm 'Safer Internet Day – Year 6 visiting Parklands School 'Safer Internet for Parents' at Lancastrian School 6pm to 7pm
Wednesday 12 th February	Year 1 Author Visit (Jill Atkins)
Thursday 13 th February	Eco-Club 'Green Day' (whole school) - Assembly at 10.30am Disco for KS2 – 4pm to 6pm
Friday 14th February INSET DAY	
HALF TERM w/c Monday 17th to 21st February	
w/c Monday 24th February	
Wednesday 26 th February	Year 3 'Pirates' with Paul Ullson
w/c Monday 2nd March	
Tuesday 3 rd and Wednesday 4 th March	Parent Consultation meetings 3.30 – 6.30. Sign up sheets will be available nearer the time.
Wednesday 4 th March	Year 1 Trip to 'Weald and Downland'
Thursday 5 th March	Enrichment Opportunity at Chichester Raquets & Fitness Club – 4 children in Y5
w/c Monday 9th March	
Wednesday 11 th March	Year 2 'Stay and Learn' – parents invited 8.45am – 9.30am 'Future Flyers' 1pm to 3pm
Thursday 12 th March	Year 1 'Stay and learn' – parents invited 8.45am – 9.30am
Friday 13 th March	'Sport Relief' Y5 and Y6 to Chichester College for STEM FEST
w/c Monday 16th March	
Wednesday 18 th March	KS2 Sports Morning with Regis School
Thursday 19 th March	Year 4's Last Swimming Session Year 3 Forest School
w/c Monday 23rd March	
Wednesday 25 th March	Year 3 Class Assembly 8.55am Year 2 Trip to 'Beaulieu' Year 1 'Houses & Homes' with Paul Ullson
Thursday 26 th March	Year 3 Forest School
w/c Monday 30th March	
Monday 30 th March	Class Photographs by Fraser Portraits – 9am
Thursday 2 nd April	Year 3 Forest School
Friday 3rd April LAST DAY OF TERM	

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

Autumn Term 2020

Starts: Thursday 3rd September
Half Term: Monday 26th to Friday 30th October
Ends: Friday 18th December
INSET day(s) to be confirmed

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/>