

MAGAZINE



JYS



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Welcome to the Christmas edition of the JYS magazine. At the end of each half term, we think it is important to share a snapshot of life in school, to celebrate the achievements of all children across the school. Pupils and staff have written articles to share what has been happening over the past 7 weeks in each year group. I am sure as you look through the pages, you will see how busy the school has been and how hard staff and pupils have been working to make sure that JYS is a productive and enjoyable place to learn.

We hope you enjoy reading the end of term Magazine. Keep an eye out for our next issue.





"We used the mouse and computer to make penguin pictures. We had to click the colour to paint." - Henry

YEAR R

Quotes from children in Year R



"We were trying to make ice. We put it in the freezer. I put in sparkles and made a wish." - Rosie



"We were pressing pretend buttons...we have to learn 999 in case someone gets hurt." - Tatiana



"We put it in our hands. It melts when we have warm hands." - Olivia



"To make ice you put water in the freezer. The ice outside was when it was really cold outside and the water turned to ice." - Matilda



"I was playing Elsa in the ice and snow. We had an ice palace." - Tallulah



"We were putting out the fire... we were pretending. We were learning about people who save us." - Hector



"We were feeding the penguin, but first we were reading the fish. We sounded them out." - Sophie



YEAR 1

By Year 1 pupils

We liked making our moving pictures in DT. Some children made rockets flying over the Earth and some made animals move across the forest. We drew it out first, before designing it.

In music, we learned beat and rhythm. For home learning, we made our own instruments, which we played in our music lesson. It was great fun. Some rice got out of one of the instruments and went over the floor!

We had a visitor. He was called The Wise Man. He told us all about the story of Jesus being born. We learned that there were no camels in the story and the Wise Men could have been teachers or stargazers. The Wise Man showed us how to draw some of the toys he brought in. Some of them were very old and made from wood and metal. Some were new toys made from plastic and had batteries.

We have been doing lots of writing. We watched the story of "The Clown" by Quentin Blake. We wrote sentences using time adverbs. We started by using 'In the beginning', 'One day' or 'Early one morning'. In the middle we used words like 'Next', 'After that' or 'Later'. At the end of the story we used 'In the end', 'Eventually' and 'Finally'.

We have been learning numbers up to 10 in Maths. We use a counter (a Rekenrek) and different number squares and double sided counters. We have been finding missing numbers with our adding, and using the 'more than', 'less than' and 'equal to' signs when comparing numbers.



Our topic this term is called, 'An Island Home'. We have been comparing life in Chichester to everyday life on small islands, looking at the Isle of Wight and Cuba. We learnt all about smugglers and we got the chance to hold and smell tea, coffee and spices that were smuggled into Chichester by the famous Hawkhurst Gang many years ago. We drew island maps on coffee-stained paper. We even learnt the names of some famous pirates!

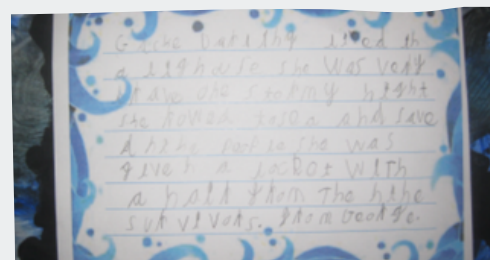
In history we have been learning about Grace Darling. We painted pictures of the stormy night and wrote information plaques to tell others of her bravery. Grace went out in her row boat, with her father, to rescue people from the water. We learnt how to mix tints and shades of blue to paint a rough sea and black silhouette stencils for the lighthouse, rocks and row boat.



We all agreed that Creative Week (the first week after half term) was lots of fun. We made 3D space pictures and enjoyed learning about Bob and his alien friends.

Money, Money , Money! We have been learning to recognize the value of different coins and notes, making amounts by selecting coins and finding totals. We have played lots of money games, including ones on the computer.

There was a big cheer in our classroom this week because our Rekenreks finally arrived! So far we have been using our fingers, double-sided counters and number-frames to help us learn number bonds. We can now use the beads on the Rekenreks to swipe and see numbers. Mrs Saunders is always saying, Don't count see the amount! Happy Christmas Everyone!



YEAR 3

Written by Year 3 pupils

NEW TOPIC!

In Year 3, we've been doing some work based on the book "Arthur and The Golden Rope". It's a brilliant, illustrated novel which we've loved reading! It's about a little boy who wants to save his town after a wolf named Fenrir puts out the great fire which is warming their Nordic town. The book was adventurous, exciting and amazing!

-Felix and Shiori



We've also had lots of fun outside of the classroom this half term. In PE, we've tried tag rugby and made a dance based on the book "How To Train Your Dragon". We were acting as tribesmen who were trying to sneak into a cave to steal some hibernating dragons – but accidentally wake them up!

We were also lucky enough to go on a trip to the cinema this half term to see the film "Onward". We really enjoyed going – it was a lot of fun and a great experience.

-Koa & Milo



YEAR 4

By Pupils in Year 4



This half term, we have loved learning all about the Tudors. We learnt so much when we were visited by Paul Ullson. My favourite part was sketching Tudor mugs, which were made from things like hand stitched leather to shiny pottery jugs. We have also been writing about the Tudors, and this has been one of our favourite things. We have really focussed upon using expanded noun phrases to add more description into our writing.

In Computing, we have been working upon our own comic strips using a range of IT skills that Mr Neaves has been showing us. We are all really proud of our comics strips.

In Science, we have been learning about sound and how it travels through the air and into the ear. We have learnt how sound travels in waves and that it travels down your ear canal, hitting the ear drum and, in turn, moving the 3 smallest bones in your body. This sends a signal to your brain at more than 200 mph - and this is how we hear sounds!

Did you know, you can't talk in space because there is no oxygen for the sound to travel through!

We have also been looking at the festival of Diwali in R.E. This is the festival of light. During Diwali, stories are told of Rama and Sita, We have looked at the story and focussed upon the different characters included. It has been very interesting to learn.

We are all looking forward to returning after the holidays to our new topic which is based around 'The Titanic'



YEAR 5

Written by pupils in Year 5

Fishbourne Roman Palace

On Friday 29th November, Year 5 class of JYS went to Fishbourne Roman Palace for a school trip.

Firstly, we walked from school to the palace. When we got there, we met Charlie (who was leading us) and she took us to a room to watch a short film about how the Roman Palace was destroyed.

We then walked over the the palace. Once inside, we had a workshop with a range of activities to do such as; making mosaics - actually using 2000 year-old pieces, categorising Roman artefacts and writing our names in Latin on a wax board - just as the Roman's would have done!

Our second activity was tasting Roman food. We all had to face a red curtain. When Charlie pulled back the curtain we were faced with all sorts of Roman foods. We were shown a replica of a Roman kitchen with actual tools that would have been used. We then tasted the food, including things such as seasoned cheese, olives with spices, seasoned carrots, dried apple and Roman bread.. The cheese was so good that people went for seconds.

After having our lunch, we took part in a clay modelling workshop looking at the different gods the Romans worshipped and we got to make model tokens that the Romans would have used in worship.

Before returning home, we checked out the mosaics and the garden. It looked more like a maze with funky trees and hedges.

I am sure we would all say this was an amazing day.
(Gracie, Ines, Max)



Cinema Trip

At the cinema we watched the movie 'Onward' and it was really good! We walked to the cinema in pairs and lined up outside waiting for the movie to start. The movie was so good and I nearly cried (but I didn't, luckily). (Emily).

YEAR 6

Written by Year 6

Refugee Theme

Following on from our WW2 theme, we have finished reading Letters from the Lighthouse, which focussed on Jewish refugees and the book called "The Island". In geography, we have learnt why people become refugees and understood the physical and human factors involved in migration. We mapped the journey across Europe of Syrian refugees.

(Otto, Molly, & Scott)

Art – Henry Moore

In art, we have been learning about Henry Moore and his unique style. Henry Moore's art has inspired the whole of year 6 and we have created our own wonderful maquettes built from a single clay block. We didn't know how challenging it was going to be just by 'pinching' and 'pulling', but we got used to it and the sculptures turned out great – it was an amazing experience.

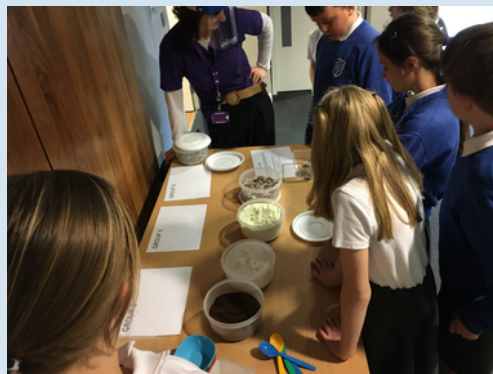
(Lydia & Freya)



Science

In Science this term, we have been learning about the flow of electricity, made our own circuits and looked at how we can change the brightness of a light bulb by adding and taking away different components. We've also learnt how electricity can flow through certain materials better than others (insulators and conductors), as well as learning the different symbols for components.

(Seb & Harry)

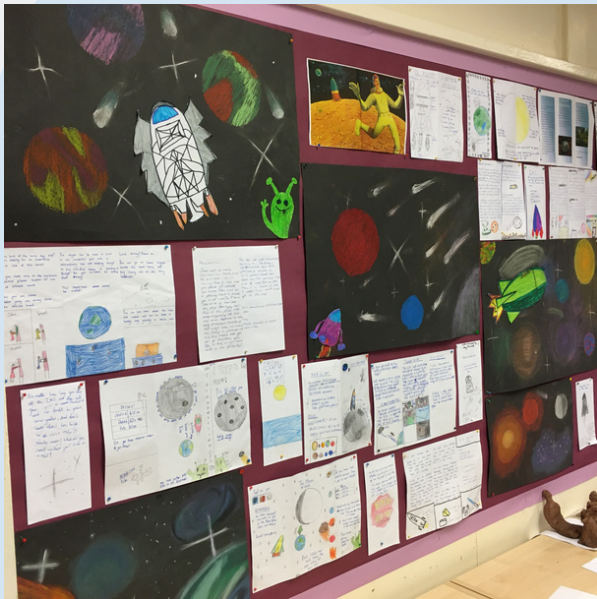


PE and Dance

This term, we have been working hard to produce the best dance we can. Working with Rachel Royce, we tried and created our own lindy hop style dance to the music of 'In the Mood' by Glen Miller, and it ended up great!

In PE we have been practising our passes and kicks in football and have played in lots of different matches. Despite it being very muddy and cold, we have still really enjoyed it!

(Ella, Issy and Meliha)



Athletics tournament at Bishop Luffa

In November, we visited Bishop Luffa to compete in an athletics tournament against seven other local Chichester schools. We took part in both track and field events. We felt very nervous at first, but everyone cheered us on. We were over the moon to discover that we won by two points, ahead of CFS. It was an amazing feeling to know we made our school proud!

(Alma, Eva & Ella C)

Man on the Moon Week

At the beginning of the term, the whole school did a project based on the story of "The Man on the Moon". We made our own persuasive leaflets convincing and encouraging people to visit and created our own space art using chalk and oil pastels, and stencils. It was fun learning about the Moon.

(Darcey, Anna, and Ava)

Novium Visit

This half term, on the 6th December, we had an amazing WW2 workshop at the Novium museum. It was won by Otto last year, but had been postponed until this term. The highlight of our trip had to be seeing real artefacts from the war as well as measuring and guessing ration portions.

(Liam, Sam B and George)



ICT ENRICHMENT (08 & 09/11/21)

On Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th November, 37 pupils from KS1 and KS2 worked with Mr Neaves for two hours (per Keystage group) on one of our Enrichment session days – which was ICT based. The brief for the session was:
we are going to learn new skills – or further develop new ones – when it comes to using the iPads to take photos and make films.

- WALT use the iPads to take better photos to replace existing pictures on the school's website;
- WALT use iMovie to make short films about the school to show visitors to the website how great it is.
- WALT use Airdrop to share films and photos between iPads.



JYS SPORTS

Y6 Intra-house competition - Fencing “Tag Team” (02/11/21)

On Tuesday 2nd November, we split the 13 children attending the after-school fencing club in to their house teams and set them the challenge of playing “Tag Team”

Ash v Beech ended up 4 – 5. Maple v Oak ended up 7 – 8.

We then did a play off between the top two teams: Beech v Oak. This ended up being a win for Beech of 9 – 4



Y5/6 Girls’ Football Inter-school competition - Chichester University (11/11/21)

We played football on Thursday 11th November at Chichester University. Although we weren’t in the top three, we tried our hardest. We carried on, even though there were lots of injuries (the injuries weren’t serious). I have to say thank you to the team and Mrs Dutton. It was so fun! (Arianna, Y6)



Y5/6 Boys’ Football Inter-school competition - Chichester University (16/11/21)

On Thursday 11th November, we sent our team of nine Y5/6 boys to an inter-school football competition.

We walked to the University and started to warm up. After that, all the school teams lined up in rows. The people who hosted the tournament put the ten schools into two groups. We won our second game and drew our first. We lost the rest of the games, but it didn’t matter. In total, we came seventh, and had fun. (Alex, Y5)



Y6 School Games “Sportshall Athletics” – Bishop Luffa School (18/11/21)

8 schools (Y6) competed in School Games Chichester Sportshall Athletics. One of the Year 6 pupils said, “It was such an exciting experience, and a time to remember.” The girls and boys competed separately, and the girls would always play first. They walked through Centurion Way to Bishop Luffa which took roughly 15 minutes. The Year 6s did so well that they won and were so full of energy whilst competing. The teacher of Year 6 (Mr Harman) said, “The afternoon was exciting and exhilarating. The Year Sixes were over the moon when they heard that they had won.” (Wiluf, Y6)



Y3/4 Mixed Football Inter-school competition – Bishop Luffa School (02/12/21)

On Thursday 2nd December, we sent our team of ten Y3/4 pupils to an inter-school football competition at Bishop Luffa School.

What most impressed me throughout was how our team played so well – and kindly – together. Those who were subbed off, came off in good spirits; we kept our goal celebrations low-key (and we scored quite a few!) and at the of each game, we fist-bumped the opposing team. It was a cold, cold day, but the children came back in high spirits, exhausted after having given it all on the pitch!



#SantaDash (10/12/21)

Mrs Dutton and Mr Neaves were joined by children and parents from Year R all the way up to Year 6 to take part in a festive themed run. Despite the early hour – an 8 am start – and the fact that it was only 4 degrees and the field was soaking wet and muddy, the children and parents ran, walked and jogged around in high spirits.



Football Competition - Finals! (14/12/21)

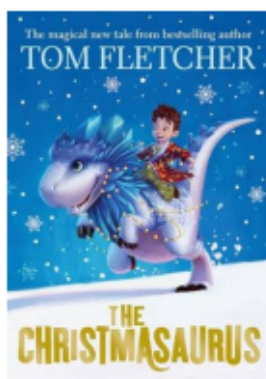
We won 1-0, 2-0, 2-1, 5-0!

5 teams, 4 games, 4 wins. Jake was also awarded the player of the tournament – and the leaders commented on how well our team played together. They were such good role models that it made other teams change how they were playing and improve too!

Reading recommendations

The books in the list below have been released in the last 12 months. All of the titles can be found in our library or borrowed from the library in Chichester. If you have any suggestion for next terms list, please let us know.

Christmas book recommendations:



Key Stage 1: "The Christmasaurus" is a story about a boy and a dinosaur called the Christmasaurus. They meet one Christmas Eve and have a magical adventure. This book is about friendship and families, sleigh bells and Santa, singing elves and flying reindeer, music and magic. It's about discovering your heart's true desire, and learning that the impossible might just be possible.



Key Stage 2: This hilarious book is a festive favourite! A Boy Called Christmas tells the story of Nikolas, whose father has disappeared on a dangerous expedition to find Santa's elves. Nikolas sets out to the Far North to rescue his father, encountering danger, new friends and a good deal of Christmas magic along the way. Eventually Nikolas finds that he has his very own part to play in bringing festive joy to many others.



THE GOOD THIEVES BY KATHERINE RUNDELL (AIMED AT AGES 9-11)

Fresh off the boat from England, Vita Marlowe has a job to do. Her beloved grandfather Jack has been cheated out of his home and possessions by a notorious conman with Mafia connections. Seeing Jack's spirit is broken, Vita is desperate to make him happy again, so she devises a plan to outwit his enemies and recover his home. She finds a young pickpocket, working the streets of the city. And, nearby, two boys with highly unusual skills and secrets of their own are about to be pulled into her lawless, death-defying plan.



TINSEL BY SIBÉAL POUNDER (AIMED AT AGES 8-12)

What if somewhere along the way we've all got the Santa story a bit wrong...? Join Blanche Claus and her best friend Rinki for a funny festive sleigh ride you'll never forget! From Sibéal Pounder, bestselling author of the Witch Wars and Bad Mermaids series, this tale of friendship and mince-pie feasts is the perfect book to curl up with this winter. Funny, feminist and with a huge heart, it's a gloriously Christmassy adventure that will delight even the biggest Grinch.



Christmas Crackers



Year R



Winners - Henry & Viola

Year 3



Winners - Jack & Valentina

Year 6



Winners - Anna & George

Thank you to everyone that took part.
You can see all entries and winners for each Year group.

Year 1



Winners - Pepe & Finn P

Year 4



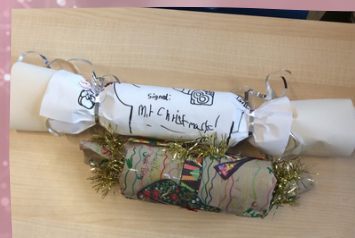
Winners - Emma & Alfie-Joel

Year 2



Winners - Sam & Ivy

Year 5



Winners - Ines & Ralph

Special mention



The biggest cracker we have ever seen - Ollie

A big 'Thak You' goes to Poppy who brought in an envelope with small crackers for the younger children in the school.

Christmas Spot the Difference

Can you find all 8 differences between these pictures?





Merry
Christmas

FROM THE
TEAM AT JYS





Aspire . Respect . Enjoy

