

# JYS Primary School

# JYS News

1st October 2021



## Happenings this week....

Despite autumn arriving, it's still been an upbeat week at school. The week began with an assembly designed to inspire children to pursue new challenges and as I am sure your child might have told you, the assembly was gate crashed by a huge bee!

Year 1 have started Forest School and they all seem to thoroughly enjoy being on site outside and next week they will be at Brandy Hole Copse.

It's been a privilege to teach in several classes this week. Their behaviour has really impressed me throughout all year groups and the children's willingness to engage in learning and share their ideas with me has been refreshing.

On Wednesday 6th October, the children will be having an assembly led by Paul and Zena from St Pauls Church, Chichester on the theme of Harvest. If you have food or household items to donate, please bring them in next Monday and Tuesday (see reminder sent yesterday). All donations will go to Chichester Foodbank who will distribute the goods to local families in need.

## Theatre Workshop

After the October half term, please note that Monday 1st November is an INSET day. However, we are excited to be offering the children a morning workshop at school on this INSET day from Theatre Arts UK. Please see attached flyer with all the information and be sure you book early to avoid disappointment.

## Marathon Challenge

Mrs Dutton is planning on giving any child from Reception to Y6 the opportunity to take part in completing a Marathon challenge on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday lunchtime. (Please note that participation is completely voluntary). They will need to run a total of 2.6 miles over the 3 days which equates to 5 laps of the school field everyday (if it's wet, they will use the school path). On completion, they will receive a certificate and an official pin badge from London Marathon will follow at a later date.

## Autumn is here.....

Sadly it looks like the lovely sunny weather has left us so please may we ask that all children bring an appropriate rain coat into school and they wear suitable shoes for wet weather. Thank you in advance.



## Book Swap

On Friday 8th October we are having THE BIG OCTOBER BOOK SWAP! Please donate your pre-loved book/s and each child will be able to choose a book to take home (£2 donation). Please only donate books that are in excellent condition. All additional books will be donated to the School Library which really needs a boost! Thank you.

## Parent Consultations

We will be running face to face Parent Consultations on the week commencing 11th October. You will be able to book an appointment with your child's teacher via Google Forms which will enable you to book an appointment.

Please see the link in the ParentMail (choose the link for your child's class) to book a slot and make a note of the date and time as we are unable to check what you have booked.