

JYS Primary School

JYS News

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Safer Internet Use

Being online is an integral part of children and young people's lives. Social media, online games, websites and apps can be accessed through mobile phones, computers, laptops and tablets – all of which form a part of children and young people's online world.

The internet and online technology provides new opportunities for young people's learning and growth, but it can also expose them to new types of risks. Many social media apps have age restrictions to protect our young people from harm.

This can be daunting for many parents, particularly when children start using mobile phones. We have included some links to help parents protect children online and advice on how to monitor children's access to the Internet.

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

<https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/smartphones-and-other-devices/>

Reading Recommendations

With so many children asking about books that involve superheroes, I thought I would share a book list for families looking for recommendations. (see attached PDF)

Many of these books can be found in our library or in the City library.

Happy reading.



Local club

One of our members of staff, Max Barragan, is offering boxercise classes to children aged 7+ in Chichester. We have attached his flyer as this may be of interest.

Can you help?

We are looking for donations for use in our lunch clubs, if you have any spare wool, loom bands or games (that are quick to play!), we would be very grateful if they were donated via the school office.



Uniform / Borrowed items

Children at JYS School are rightly proud of being part of the school, and the uniform reflects that pride.

We have noticed recently that several pupils have not been wearing the correct footwear. We would like to remind parents that plain black shoes / trainers should be worn, not boots.

Children should not wear jewellery, except watches. We ask that children who do wear earrings remove them for P.E. lessons (including swimming). This is in line with West Sussex policy.

If your child has borrowed any items of clothing from school (e.g. spare trousers, change of underwear, PE kit), please could it be washed and returned.

This week's news...

There have been lots of fantastic learning opportunities across the school this week.

Year 2 have been visited by Paul Ullson who delivered a morning of activities based around Homes and Houses and the different types of materials that are used to build them. The children made iron age roundhouses and flat roofed Egyptian dwellings.

Year 5 are currently studying War of the Worlds and this week they have been working hard to produce diary entries written as if they were living through an alien invasion. The class have used a range of artistic techniques including paint collage and pastel to produce representations of the alien invasion described in the story. These are really impressive and children should be very proud of their work.

Lego club is proving to be very popular, all children involved have been so positive about the activities on offer and have loved creating their own models using the wide range of Lego supplied by Mr Wilkins. This week they were all busy creating animal, vehicle, pirates and free building.

Climbing club has also been a big hit, this week children across Year 5 and 6 took to the wall learning to climb and abseil down, confidence was high and many reached the top!

