

JYS Primary School

JYS News

8th October 2021



What a busy week...

This week has been incredibly busy, with lots of activities taking place across the school. St. Paul's Church visited to deliver our Harvest Assembly, and Key Stage 2 were lucky to have presentations from two different authors.

Year 1 took place in their first Forest School session at Brandy Hole Copse. The weather held out and the whole class enjoyed building dens.

Year 6 were visited by Paul Ullson (The History Man) who delivered a session looking at the events that led up to World War 2. He was very complimentary about the class and the knowledge they had.



To tie in with an event to celebrate the London Marathon taking place last Sunday, we encouraged the children to try and run a mile doing laps around the school field at lunchtimes on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. At least 127 runners took part, in fact in Year 2 there were only 3 children that didn't run! Many did well over the distance, and some were running 2 miles a day! Milo in Year R ran continuously for all 3 lunchtimes - he didn't stop at 5 laps, he just kept going and we don't know how many he completed!

Thank you...

We were very fortunate to have received 10 pairs of new headphones for the school. These were donated by Mr Cartmell (parent) from his company BrightGiants Limited. We are very grateful for his kind donation and they will go a long way to making a difference in the ICT suite.

TT Rockstars Dress Up Day!

Times Table Rock Stars (TT Rockstars) is a fun and challenging online programme designed to help pupils master the times tables. The children really enjoy taking part and it can enhance their maths learning and understanding at school and at home. This is a paid for programme and this academic year has been paid for by the 'Friends of JYS'. In order to celebrate their generosity and raise money, we are inviting your child to come to school on Friday 22nd October dressed as a Rock / Pop Star!

We are asking for a minimum of a £1 donation (cash only) and all proceeds will be shared throughout the classes to purchase some much needed maths resources.



Macmillan Cake Sale

Thank you to everyone who supported our Macmillan cake sale. A lovely amount of cake was brought in and it was a huge success. We raised in excess of £150 for this very worthy cause.

A special 'thank you' goes to the 'Friends of JYS' for all their hard work in organising the event.

Parent Consultations

Parent teacher consultations are taking place next week for Year R, 2, 3, 5 and 6.

Please can you ensure you arrive 5 minutes before your appointment time. There will be opportunity to look through your child's books. Staff will be based in classrooms. We cannot provide any form of childcare, please can you ensure any children attending are supervised to ensure we can continue to run face to face appointments in light of the current pandemic.

Appointments for Year 4 will be made after the half term break.