

JYS Primary School

JYS News

25th March 2022



Plans for Easter

In the last week of term, The Friends are hoping to hold their annual Easter Egg Hunt! Fingers crossed that this nice weather lasts, as getting around the school grounds is always much nicer in the sunshine. Also, as things currently stand, we are still hoping to be able to welcome parents in on the last afternoon of the term to see their children's work and to see the classrooms. Again, let's hope that things stay as they are to make events like these possible.



Comic Relief Update

Thank you to everyone for their generosity last week. As a school, we raised almost £200. The children greatly enjoyed the chance to dress up and express themselves through what they were wearing, whilst raising money for this worthy cause.



Holiday Activities and Food Programme

Please see the link which takes you to the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme – Easter 2022.

Free places are available for school children aged 4 to 16 who receive benefits-related free school meals. The programme for the main school holidays is fully funded by the Department for Education and children and young people can enjoy activities and a meal.

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/education-children-and-families/support-for-families/holiday-activities-and-food-programme/>



School Uniform Reminder

Many thanks for your continued support of the school and its policies. We feel consistency is a critical thing to try and achieve for all at JYS. We take this opportunity to remind you all of some key parts of the school uniform policy.

School shoes: Plain black sensible shoes (no logo), no boots, no canvas shoes and, for safety reasons, shoes should not have a large heel or open toed sandals. School shoes are particularly expensive, but we have had issues this year with parents spending a lot of money on footwear which does not take note of the above information.

Jewellery of any description is not encouraged and is not practical for many reasons. **One pair of small, plain stud or sleeper size earrings and a watch are the only items allowed.** All jewellery must be removed for PE activities and is brought into school entirely at your own risk.

Many thanks for your support.

This week's news...

This week, Year2 had a fabulous day at the motor museum in Beaulieu. The children were very excited to see the first cars and bikes ever made, the very fast racing cars and all of the "quirky cars" that were on display. The Vintage Bus ride and the Monorail were also highlights of the day. We are grateful to all of the staff who helped to make this trip such a success.



Year 3 have started Forest Schools this week, with some of the children heading off-site to join Chichester Forest Schools in Brandy Hole Copse, whilst the others have been learning out of the classroom with Mr Vass in our spectacular grounds.

Also taking advantage of the weather this week were Year 5, who moved their table outside for part of their ICT session where they have been filming each other as part of an ongoing project. Next week, they plan to add to their narratives by being videoed in front of a Green Screen.

