

JYS Primary School

# JYS News

18th March 2022



## Red Nose Day

It has been great to see all of the costumes and splashes of red colour around the school today as staff and children have embraced supporting Comic Relief once again.



## Music Lessons

There are opportunities for your children to take up a musical instrument - from recorders to 'JSax' (which is a junior saxophone). If you are interested in learning more, then details can be found on the school website, or by clicking on the links in the ParentMail letter that accompanies this Newsletter.



## Easter Holiday Clubs

During the Easter Holidays, several holiday activity camps are running throughout the city and in the wider area. Please see the attached flyers for more information.

## School Reading Scheme Books

We would like to encourage you all to have a look and try to see if you can find - and return to school - any of the school's books that you may have at home. We have noticed that we are missing an increasing number of books from our reading scheme, and that some popular titles from the school library are yet to be returned.

As much as we encourage children to read and to love books, we are asking for your help in returning them so that other children can enjoy them, and hopefully further their skills in reading. To this end, we are calling a "Book Amnesty" and ask you to return our books at your earliest convenience.



## Corporate Challenge II

On Wednesday, it was the second leg of the Corporate Challenge road race in the centre of Chichester. Braving the cold, wet streets of Chichester, 23 of our Year 5 and 6 pupils turned out to run. Once again, there were large numbers of people lining the streets to cheer everybody on.

We were also delighted to see former JYS pupil, Ned Potter, comfortably win the adult's "elite" race after the children had all run - a great inspiration for them!



## This week's news...

There has been lots of dance happening across the school this week - from dance club to lessons in school. Year 1 and 2 have been participating in dance lessons with 'R'n'B Dance'. Year 2 have been putting together a fantastic routine lined to their topic 'Moving On', The dance includes lots of different methods of travel and seems to have been really enjoyed by all. Year 6 were involved in a dance session with Miss Akehurst yesterday, learning a routine to accompany 'We Don't Talk About Bruno!' - this was met with enthusiasm and some great moves by the whole class!

### Wellington Grange Easter Competition

Some of the children may be bringing home an Easter Drawing Competition. A copy of the sheet can be found on the website. If your child chooses to take part, please return the form to school by next Friday, so that we can get them returned to Wellington Grange. A winner (chosen by the care home) will be announced and they will receive a special prize! All entries will be displayed in our care home for our residents to enjoy over the Easter period.

