



Jessie Younghusband School



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Thursday 1st April 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am sure that you will agree that this has felt like a very long term. The majority of it was spent in lockdown, with the school providing learning for the 70 – 100 children that we had in each day, as well as mirroring that learning for those at home via the school's VLE or website, videos made by their teachers, emails and Zoom calls. When the school did reopen fully, the children settled back in to their routines with a resilience and determination that we are very proud to see – and it truly has been a pleasure to have everybody back in, and school life feeling more “normal”. We have run charity fund-raising days, Forest Schools and welcomed three more student teachers in to the school. Here's hoping that we have no more “lockdowns” this year, and we can continue to enjoy our learning on site here.

Mr Neaves

Comic Relief

On Friday 19th March, we were proud to be supporting the efforts of Comic Relief by encouraging pupils to come to school wearing something “fun” and donating a “fine” to the charity. We are pleased to share with you that we have raised over £175.

Not only did we raise money at school, Ted, one of our Year 2 pupils, decided he wanted to try and use his love of cricket (and his new rebound net) to help people that need it. He set out on a challenge to complete 2,000 throws and catches on his rebound net in a day. He started at 7am, and with only a couple of breaks (and one episode of Danger Mouse) he completed his task 10 hours later. He wanted to raise £100, but has already raised over £850! What an amazing achievement, Ted!

To see Ted in action catching the ball, you can view: <https://youtu.be/89qhMi87Z08>



Easter



We have had lots of fun today participating in the Easter Egg Hunt that was organised by the Friends – who also kindly provided an Easter treat for all of the children who took part. It was lovely to hear the squeals and shouts of excitement as the pupils raced around the school grounds looking for all the clues. It is so nice to be able to do such events once again!

We were also overwhelmed by the support for the Easter Raffle – not only were you hugely generous with your donations for prizes, but we sold a massive amount of tickets too! Thank you so much – I know that the Friends are planning on spending this money on PE and Playtime equipment for all of the children to be able to access.

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This list of dates will be added to over the term, so please look out for updates on our website or via ParentMail.

Summer Term 2021	
w/c Monday 19th April	
Monday 19 th April	Term Starts
Tuesday 20 th April	Y3 Forest Schools
Thursday 22 nd April	KS2 Cricket with Kevin Foster (for 6 weeks)
w/c Monday 26th April	
Monday 26 th April	External Clubs Begin (information to be sent via ParentMail shortly)
Tuesday 27 th April	Y3 Forest Schools
Wednesday 28 th April	Whole School Individual Photographs (Fraser Portraits)
Thursday 29 th April	Y4 Forest School starts
Friday 30 th April	Plastic Free Friday!
w/c Monday 3rd May	
Monday 3rd May	BANK HOLIDAY - School Closed
Tuesday 4 th May	Y3 Forest Schools
Wednesday 5 th May	Y5 – Paul Ullson (History Man) ‘Vikings’ am
w/c Monday 10th May	
Tuesday 11 th May	Y3 Forest Schools
w/c Monday 17th May	
Tuesday 18 th May	Y3 Forest Schools
Wednesday 19 th May	Class Photographs (Fraser Portraits)
w/c Monday 24th May	
Tuesday 25 th May	Y3 Forest Schools Y4 – Paul Ullson (History Man) ‘Stones, Bones & Thrones’
Friday 28 th May	Plastic Free Friday! Y5 – Paul Ullson (History Man) ‘Roman Walk’
w/c Monday 7th June	
Monday 7th June	INSET DAY
Tuesday 8 th June	Y3 Forest Schools
Wednesday 9 th June	Y3 – Paul Ullson (History Man) ‘Greeks’
Thursday 10 th June	Y6 – Paul Ullson (History Man) ‘Monarchs’
w/c Monday 14th June	
Tuesday 15 th June	Y3 Forest Schools
w/c Monday 21st June	
Monday 21 st to Wednesday 23 rd June	Y6 trip to Cobnor Activities Centre Trust (to be confirmed)
Tuesday 22 nd June	Y3 Forest Schools
Wednesday 23 rd June	Y2 – Jaws ‘N’ Claws (pm)
Friday 25 th June	Plastic Free Friday!
w/c Monday 28th June	
Wednesday 30 th June to Friday 2 nd July	Y5 Camp – (to be confirmed)
Thursday 1 st July	Y5 trip to Marwell Zoo
w/c Monday 5th July	
Tuesday 6 th July	Full Governing Body Meeting – 4.30pm to 6.30pm
w/c Monday 12th July	
Tuesday 13 th July	Y6 Leavers Performance (TBC)
w/c Monday 19th July	
Friday 23 rd July	Y6 Leavers Assembly 2pm (TBC) Last day of term