

JYS Primary School

# JYS News

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## Christmas Holiday Activities

West Sussex County Council is working with a range of providers to put on Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) during the summer and Christmas holidays.

It is for school children aged 4 to 16 who receive benefits-related free school meals. The programme is fully funded by the Department for Education and children and young people can enjoy (free of charge) holiday activities, as well as have a nutritional meal.

The holiday activity programmes provide:

- healthy and nutritious meals for all children attending
- a wide range of fun and enriching activities
- education around healthy eating and preparing food
- a safe space for children to interact with others.

You can see what clubs are available in your area during the Christmas holidays on the [Family Information Service LINK](#)

## Amazon Smile

If you are ordering anything from Amazon in the run up to Christmas, we would really appreciate it if you could use the link below to access the site. By doing this, every order generates money for the school at no cost to you!

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/292933-0>



## Christmas information

Due to current guidance from West Sussex and the rise in Covid cases locally, we have made the hard decision to alter the way our Christmas activities run to ensure they are safe for all. We will be moving our productions to the summer term to ensure that all children can participate and perform to a live audience. At the end of the summer term we will be putting on a whole school production which will take place outside. This will allow all children to perform a well-known show to parents in a safe manner. In place of the productions, we will be holding a Christmas carol service outside on the playground. Children will sing a selection of carols and Christmas songs at 3pm on Wednesday 15th December before leaving for the day. As the playground could be busy, we would encourage people to wear a mask and use all outside space, including the field to watch this event. As this event will be held outside, we are confident that it will be able to go ahead. However, if this changes, we will move to a filmed service. 'Christmas Jumper Day' and our Chartwells Christmas lunch will be on Wednesday 15th. Key Stage 1 pupils do not need to order. If your child is in Years 3,4,5 or 6, you can order via [www.mealselector.co.uk](http://www.mealselector.co.uk) until 5th Dec.

## What's been happening this week...

There has been lots going on across the school this week with several trips and visits taking place.

Year 5 have been making the most of the city this week. On Monday they visited Fishbourne Roman palace as part of their topic 'The Roman Empire Strikes Back', the class enjoyed finding out about life at the palace and how the Romans settled in and around Chichester. Today they have visited the Novium museum.

A selection of Year 3 and 4 pupils took part in the inter-school football tournament yesterday hosted at Bishop Luffa school. The children played well and demonstrated fantastic teamwork skills, they finished in 3rd place. A big 'Thank You' goes to Mrs Dutton for all her hard work with the team.

The Year 6s this week have been busy investigating how you can change the brightness of a light bulb. Using light meters to measure the brightness, the children independently designed and conducted their experiments, and will be analysing their results next week.

