

JYS News

Newsletter: 06 ~ 13th October 2023

Aspire ~ Respect ~ Enjoy



Harvest

We are pleased to announce that on Monday we will be celebrating Harvest festival, with a special assembly delivered by St. Paul's Church. This will take place in school with children performing songs they have been learning with Mr Larley. This is a great opportunity for our children to learn about the importance of gratitude and giving back to the community. As part of this celebration, we kindly request that children bring in donations for our local foodbank which will be taken to St Paul's and added to the local collection. (Non-perishable items only please.)

Morning Drop Off

A quick reminder that registration closes promptly at 8.50 am. Any child arriving after this time will be marked as late and will need to be dropped off at the school office to be registered. Punctuality is key to ensuring a smooth start to the day for all our children and those who arrive approximately 5 minutes late each day, miss out on nearly half an hour of learning each week.



This Week



On Tuesday, Year 3 visited Bishop's Palace Garden and Chichester Cathedral as part of their topic about Chichester. The children really enjoyed seeing the gardens early in the morning, before a guide at the Cathedral spoke to them about the Chagall Window that they were sketching. They also enjoyed seeing the Peace Doves installation. Wednesday saw four of our Y6 pupils participating in a New Age Kurling competition at the Westgate Centre. We chose to be part of this event as it provided inclusive opportunities and to create positive experiences for the pupils participating. Of the 16 teams competing, we are proud to say we came 2nd! Well done to the team.

House Points

Children earn house points for different things throughout the week, and here are the weekly results:



| | This week | Term Total (Since Sep '23) | Year Total (Since Sept '23) |
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| Ash | 75 | 552 | 552 |
| Beech | 64 | 489 | 489 |
| Maple | 71 | 485 | 485 |
| Oak | 107 | 518 | 518 |

Important Dates Coming Up

Wednesday 18th October and Thursday 19th October - Parents' Evening
Monday 23rd October - Friday 27th October - Half Term (school closed)
Thursday November 2nd - Yr - Y3 Disco and Y4 - Y6 Disco
Friday 24th November - Year 1 - Year 6 to Cineworld! (09:20 - 12:20)
Friday 24th November - Autumn Fair (2.30 pm onward)
Monday February 19th 2024 - INSET (school closed)
Monday June 3rd 2024 - INSET (school closed)
Friday July 19th 2024 - Last day of term
Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd July 2024 - INSET (school closed)