



JYS News

Newsletter: 13 ~ 6th January 2023 Aspire ~ Respect ~ Enjoy

Welcome to 2023!

A very Happy New Year to you all, and welcome back to school. We hope that you all enjoyed the holidays and are looking forward to the year ahead. The children have all settled back into their school routines very quickly and have been really well-behaved. They are looking forward to their new topics and themes this term - details of which can be found on the "classes" page of the school's website in this term's "Curriculum Letter to Parents".



Thank you to The Friends of JYS

Thank you to all who have helped and supported the Friends (and the school) during the last term. We have had some events that were very well supported (including school disco and Autumn Fair) and raised over £3000. If you have time to spare and are interested in supporting The Friends of JYS, please make yourself known to Annabel McLaren-Clark.



School Closure Procedure

Hopefully, we will not have any extreme weather conditions this year - or any other reasons to close the school. However, in the event of school being closed for any reasons, a decision will be made by 7.30am in the morning. Any closure notification will be posted on the banner at the top of the school's website, on our Twitter (@weAREjys), Instagram (@jessieyounghusband) and the school's Facebook page. We will also send a ParentMail out to you as soon as the decision to close has been made, and this will include details of any learning tasks set for the day.



This week



It has been a pleasure to welcome all the children back to school at the start of this new term - and also to welcome Mrs Neville back to Year 1.

Year 3 kicked off the New Year by inviting our tame Historian, Paul Ullson, to come in and speak to the children about their new topic "Stone, Bronze and Iron Age". We look forward to inviting Paul back to work with other classes throughout the year.

SAMA Karate, RnB Dance and Gymnastics Clubs all started up this week, and it is always a joy to see how the children throw themselves into these clubs. The other clubs start next week.

And, at the end of last term, "Ash" had earned the most cumulative house points since September and were rewarded with a disco in the hall, hosted by a top DJ! The children have already started earning points so that we can see which house earns the most collectively this term for a similar reward.

Important Dates Coming Up

Thursday 12th January - swimming resumes for Years 4 & 5

Friday 3rd February - 15:15 - 15:30 Pre-loved Uniform Sale

Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th February - Parent Consultation Evenings

Monday 13th February - Friday 17th February - Half term break

Monday 20th February - INSET DAY (School closed to all pupils)

Friday 24th February - Quiz Night for Parents (details to follow)

House Points

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



| | This week | Total (Since Jan '23) | Total (Since Sept '22) |
|-------|-----------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Ash | 132 | 132 | 1613 |
| Beech | 89 | 89 | 1462 |
| Maple | 109 | 109 | 1507 |
| Oak | 110 | 110 | 1552 |