



JYS News

Newsletter: 02 ~ 16th September 2022 Aspire ~ Respect ~ Enjoy

Queen Elizabeth II

You will have noticed that as a sign of respect, we have changed the colours of the front page of the school's website to a "muted pallet" inline with many other schools around the country. As we said in the newsletter last week, we have continued to answer questions and provide support and information to the children as it has been required.

We wanted to remind you that experts from Winston's Wish warn that youngsters who have experienced their own bereavement may struggle with this period of mourning. If your child has been bereaved or is impacted by The Queen's death, Winston's Wish provides support for grieving children and adults supporting them.



Call them on Freephone Helpline on 08088 020 021 (open 8am-8pm, Monday to Friday) or email ask@winstonswish.org.

On Tuesday (20/09), Jody Cork from Chichester Library is returning to school to celebrate with us those children who took part in the Summer Reading Challenge organised by the Library Service. We are asking all children who took part to bring in their certificates (and wooden medals) on the 19th to share as part of that assembly.



This week's news...

On Tuesday we were proud to announce to the school who the new School Council are. They have already met with Mr Neaves (last Friday) to begin to share the views and voice of the children, and we look forward to them having an impact on this school year. The children are: Ines, Alex, Molly-May, Ralph, Maddie, Nestor, Kian, Ameerah, Leo, Amy, Fynn and Bea.

We also revealed to the children who the new House Captains are: Ash - Archie and Milly; Beech - Patrick and Poppy; Maple - Gracie and Jack; Oak - Adreehl and Ellie.

On Thursday we welcomed the new Reception Year parents in to the hall for a coffee morning, and it is great to report how well their children have settled in to the school. We are so pleased that they have chosen to continue their academic journey at JYS.

Friday morning we were pleased to welcome our tame historian, Paul Ullson, back to Jessie as he worked with our Year 6s to learn about the Mayan People. This is a new subject for us to be exploring with our children, and it is great to be able to get in some expert guidance to enhance the children's learning,

Important Dates Coming Up

Monday 19th September - Bank Holiday - School Closed

30th September - Open afternoon for parents from 14:30

6th October - KS1 phonics workshop for parents at 14:30

11th October - Children to visit St Paul's Church with donations for the FoodBank for a Harvest celebration.

19th & 20th October - Parents evenings

House Points

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



	This week	Total (Since Sept '22)
Ash	109	222
Beech	123	260
Maple	122	265
Oak	119	241