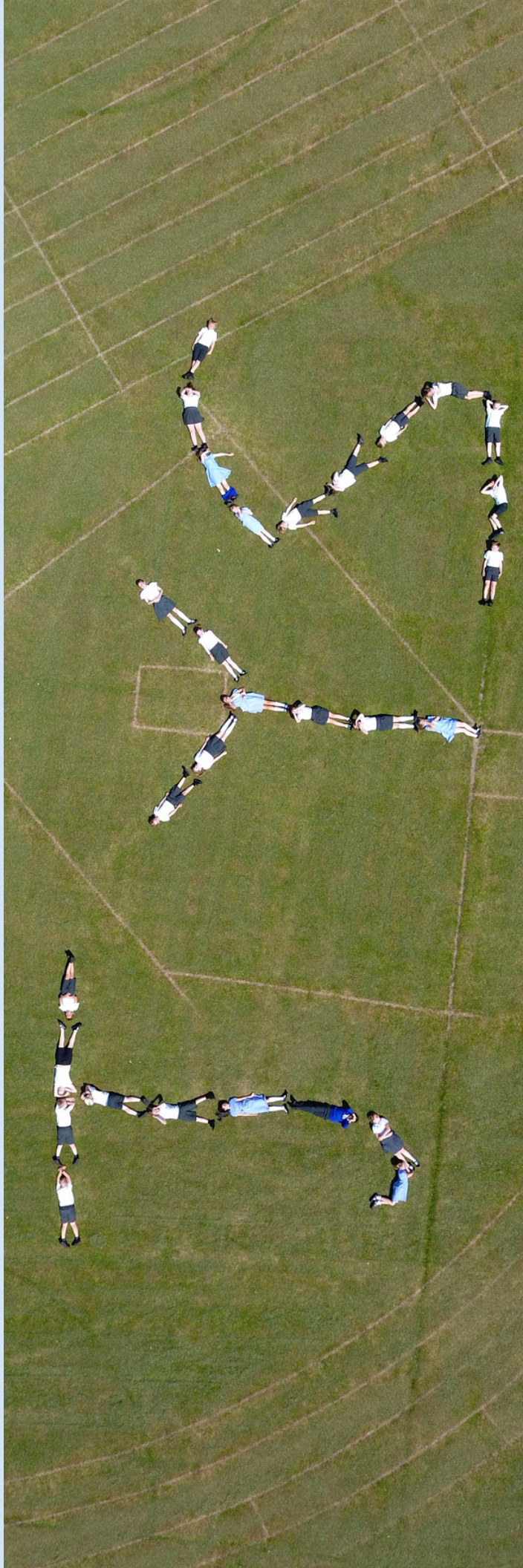




# MAGAZINE



# JYS

## SUMMER ISSUE

**This is the July edition of the JYS magazine which has been put together by the Year 6 leavers.** It has been a busy term for the students here at Jessie. Going into summer, everyone has been working hard on their learning.

During this term, across the school, students have been practicing for our end of year production of "The Lion King Kids".

We proud to say that class trips have been taking place throughout this term including sports trips, residential and other learning opportunities.

Enjoy this showcase of this amazing summer term. Keep an eye out for new magazines, and it's a goodbye from Y6!

Bobby and Leytyn







# YEAR R

Freya , Scott , Molly , Eva , Sam G



The Year R's learned how to clean their teeth 2 times a day. They saw someone clean food waste out of someone's teeth. There was a dinosaur who spit water into a cup.

"We were dancing on the seaside" - Matilda

"We used paints and different textures" - Hector

"We do the Rekenreks for numbers to help us with our numbers. We also use them to help us with big numbers" - Alexandrina

In the Year R classroom they have been learning about "under the water". Nico made his jellyfish using plastic and fabric . He used cellotape to stick the straws . But he realised that PVA glue wouldn't stick pipe cleaners. So he tried a new way. A stapler.

"It was very fun to make" - Nico

In the Year R classroom they have been making starfish linking to their topic of under the sea.

"We used different printers and rollers to make different patterns" - Hector.



# WHAT **YEAR 1** HAVE BEEN UP TO THIS TERM!

Written by Amy, Ellah, Harry and Sam.B

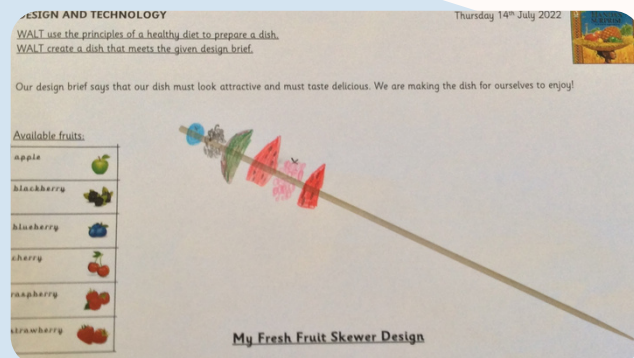
Year 1 has been really busy this half term. They have taken part in lots of exiting things, such as their trip to Tuppeny Barn and even making their own fruit kebabs.

"Everyone seemed to love Tuppeny Barn". Iris in Year 1 said.  
"We made rainbow salad and I tried rocket."

They learnt about food and plants that are safe to eat in the wild. Year 1 visited the greenhouse .They all said it was very hot .They loved learning about pollination and how plants and flowers are important for animals Including humans.

Recently they have been creating their own fruit kebabs. Many of which meant trying new fruits like cherries, as well as fruits like apple and blackberry, which were very popular. First, they designed their kebabs on paper and then made them in the hall and ate them afterwards.

The children have enjoyed the singing assembles when we practice the Lion King songs. They really love singing with Mr Larley!





# YEAR 2

Adam Ella Darcey Noah

In the summer term Year 2 have enjoyed a variety of activities. These include :

Jaws and Claws - this was a fun activity where a man (Phil) came in and brought with him a variety of interesting creatures, some of which included giant snails, boa constrictors and blue-tongued skinks.

In art, Year 2 have been making papier mache insects for their topic 'It's a Bugs Life'. Some of the class' favourite mini beasts included dragonflies, stick insects and spiders. Also, Year 2 have been making a giant caterpillar and wrote poems about the caterpillar.

Earlier this term, Year 2 did a sports events out of school (Infant Commonwealth Games). They took part in a variety of different games that included rugby, rounders and football. They all enjoyed it very much and did very well!

Year 2 had a minibeasts dress-up day when the children dressed up as insects or a bug hunter. They also had fun pond-dipping and found loads of newts, which sounds amazing. All the Y2's looked brilliant in their outfits.

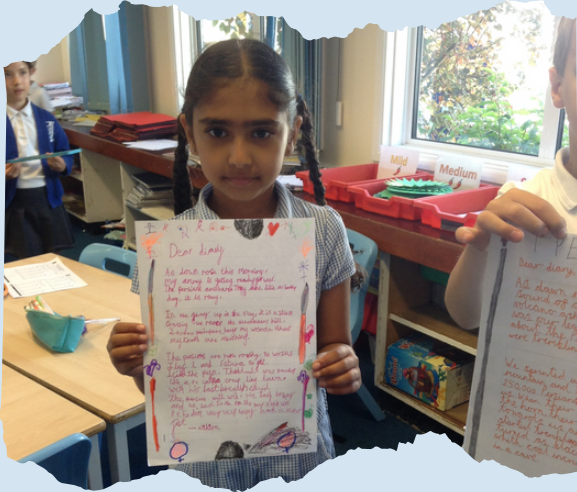
The Year 2 class have been working very hard on a Lion King dance they presented in the Lion King. Some of the children were also wearing animal masks, which look very good and detailed.





# WHAT YEAR 3 HAVE BEEN UP TO THIS TERM!

By Alma, Issy, Lydia, Liam and Otto



This term, Year 3 have been very busy learning about lots of different subjects.

## **Ancient Greece**

Everybody has been enjoying learning about Ancient Greece. They especially liked their Greek dress-up day, where they took part in Olympics, making humus and chariot racing. They wrote a lot around this topic, including writing as if they were a Spartan warrior and a biography about Alexander the Great.

## **Maths**

In maths, Year 3 have been working on their times tables, including the 8's. They also have been measuring volume, mass and capacity of liquids. Many students were saying about how maths was a fun subject to learn and they enjoyed the activities on offer!

## **Forest school**

In forest school, Year 3 have been learning lots of new skills. They have been cooking and making lots of things. They have been cooking things like nettle crisps and tea. They also made dandelion jam, pizza tortillas, hotdogs and dandelion pancakes. They have also been making fires and roasting lots of sweet treats.

## **PE**

In PE, Year 3 have been doing many different sports including tennis, hockey and rounders.

"I like PE because you can do lots of sports" - Jake

## **DT**

Because of our school production, Year 3 have been making animal masks, including cheetahs, zebras elephants, giraffes and more! They have also made picture frames with Mr Neaves!



# YEAR 4

By Anna, Emma, Meliha

This term Year 4 have enjoyed learning about rivers and making bridges using lots of different types of materials.

## DT

This term in DT, the Year 4s have been building bridges. They had many resources such as paper, cardboard, PVA glue and many more. The bridges look amazing with all the Year 4s hard-working mindsets they managed to make these amazing pieces.

## PSHE

Since April, they have been learning about what drugs are and how to be safe around them. It is important they know this for later on in their life for things such as medicines if anything ever happens.

## Highlights Of The Year

So far this year, the Year 4s had an amazing trip to the Titanic exhibit. They had much fun observing the museum and learning lots more about the historic ship. Another highlight of the year from the Year 4s, was that some pupils took part in a football tournament and won 5-0!

## Lion King Kids

The Year 4s made amazing animal masks for the Lion King production. There were zebras, gazelles, leopards and more.





# YEAR 5

Written by Seb, George, Bea, Ava, Ariana

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## Platinum Jubilee

This term Year 5 have been drawing and painting the Queen as part of the Queens Platinum Jubilee. They have also drawn her dog and have been part of many assemblies about her. They drew the outline of her then painted in different colours. They also enjoyed the Jubilee picnic, planted a new tree and ate their lunch outside with loud music in the background.



## Alien Day

Recently in Year 5, a spooky-out-of-this-world event was held. While walking into school, lots of crazy, unique creatures from space were spotted in Year 5

On alien day, Year 5 enjoyed lots of time filling, creative activities such as figuring out adventurous ways to escape Area 51 and sketching amazing art pieces of gooey aliens and planets from outer space.



## Year 5 Camp

Year 5 spent 2 nights under canvas on the school field. This was a jam packed 2 days with children from the class taking part in a range of activities. On the first day, everyone took part in a forest school day which included lots of challenges from fire building to den making. On the second day, Year 5 enjoyed a visit to Marwell Zoo with several workshops included!



Everyone had a great time, and most of the class managed to get some sleep (just a little!)





# YEAR 6

Written by Year 6

## Cobnor Year 6 Camp

Recently, the pupils of Year 6 went on our residential trip to Cobnor, full of adventurous activities which caused students to leave our comfort zone.

On the first day, Year 6 was gathered together with lots of luggage which was hoarded onto the bus. The travel to Cobnor was very chaotic, however quite enjoyable. They were greeted by the lovely staff when they eventually arrived.

After a hot day of aeroball, archery, bushcraft and climbing, the class had been very tired from the scorching weather. Later on, the class got to unpack all their things which made them surprisingly happy. For dinner, they were served a delicious cottage pie, which kept the class energised. After dinner, everyone had gathered up with their towels for a refreshing shower! At 8:00, they all sat down with hot chocolate whilst watching Holes (their class book) which was followed by an activity and then heading to sleep. It was very quiet that night!

The next day, the children woke up nice and early, and got dressed into swimming costumes for a water-based day! For breakfast, they had a choice of toast, cereal or cooked breakfast! After that, everyone walked down to get their not so comfortable wetsuits on, which took a while for some people! They were split into groups, however one particular group had nicknamed their instructor ice man! Some people went canoeing and kayaking, others were off keelboat sailing. After arriving safely back, they all had lunch. Later on they switched activities, and then went to get dinner - a lovely roast! Once everyone had refreshing showers, they all went to sit round the campfire and sing songs. Then everyone settled down and had a lovely night's sleep. (Well, nearly everyone!)

The following day they woke up and took their sheets off their beds and packed their things. The class had the most amazing time at Cobnor and will never forget the memories they made as a class. (Victory for the deep fried French worms!!)





## **Bowling.**

As a treat for our completion of our SATS tests, we went out into town to enjoy our reward of bowling and ice lollies. We made our way to our venue (Tenpin) and had lots of fun there.

Because we raised a lot of money for our treat day (thanks to you all) we were able to enjoy some ice lollies out in the sun .After a long day out in the heat we came back and played out favourite class game. Scott was our winner with 122 points! Wow!



## **Transition day.**

On transition day we went to our new high schools to see how they are. Some of the schools we visited included Chichester High School, Bishop Luffa and the Free School.

In Bishop Luffa they had salad, a slice of pizza and we had spicy potato wedges they had orange juice in a tub and a strawberry ice cream.

At the Free School they had packed lunch.

And finally at the Chichester High School they ate cheese sandwiches and biscuits.

Mottos:

Bishop Luffa: Live life to the fullest, Always our best because everyone matters.

Free school: Sapere Aude.

Chichester High School: Studies Build One's Character.

## **ECO ART WITH CARRIE CORT**

This term, the Year 6's were visited by Carrie Cort who is very passionate about the environment . She set up Sussex Green Living which is a company that is trying to make the world a greener place. She talked to us about the problems that plastic pollution causes and things that humans are doing wrong. Afterwards, she told us about an eco art competition which took place all around West Sussex . Our school has entered many times before, but unfortunately this year our class did not win anything. To make our Eco art we split our class into separate groups and made art to express the harm that plastic is causing. We made our Eco art using different types of plastic from home and other places. We learnt a lot about plastic pollution and the consequence of not looking after it.

# JYS SPORTS

## Summer Term

We have had a very busy term, as we have reported back in our weekly newsletters, but it is a pleasure to share some of the highlights with you again in the magazine.

As well as our usual PE lessons delivered by Mrs Dutton and our class teachers, we have had cricket coaching for the whole of Key Stage 2 from "Chance To Shine" cricket. Our Reception class had a series of dance lessons led by R'n'B Dance. Y1s had tennis lessons from Justin at Chichester Racquets and Fitness Club. Our Years 4 & 5 have continued with their swimming lessons, with all of the children given the opportunity to swim in t-shirt and shorts and develop their water safety skills. Year 6 also received a session playing baseball with the Chichester Falcons! And, of course, we had our whole school sports day - watched and supported by many parents and grandparents.



On the 26th May, we split our Year 6s into 3 teams and they participated in the Quadkids Athletics competition at Bishop Luffa School.

In their teams, the children scored points competing in the 75m sprint, the 600m run, the standing ling jump and throwing a Vortex Howler. Our "Team 2" came 5th out of the 19 teams competing (taken from 14 schools).

Ariana secured 3rd place overall amongst the girls with an impressive individual score of 193!

We decided that instead of taking one team of 10, that we would take the whole class of 30 when Year 2 went to the Westgate Centre to take part in the Infant Commonwealth Games in June.

Despite the heat, the children really enjoyed the opportunity to take part in this festival of sport, inspired by the events making up the Commonwealth Games, and be amongst the 240 children at this venue. The children reported back that they had had lots of fun and liked trying the new activities.





# JYS Sports

We were delighted to be one of only six schools in the Chichester area to be invited to take part in the Cormorants' Swimming Gala in June.

This year we didn't have any Years 6's taking part, and so our oldest children were Year 5 and they swam against some large and powerful swimmers. It is brilliant that we were placed 3 out of 6, and we are looking forward to taking our seasoned swimmers back next year where they are real contenders to win.

Although we didn't have the older children, we did win some races, entered every race and our staff and parents shouted themselves hoarse in support of the children!



The Chichester Falcons ran a competition at Oaklands Park and so we went down and played 2 8-minute inning games against Kingsham Primary and West Dean Primary School. We played each school twice. It was interesting for the children to take part in a relatively new sport – having had a taster day earlier in the term – but not really understanding the rules until they got in to playing it. Although we came third, the children had lots of fun and really threw themselves into it. One of our boys – Sam – joined West Dean to play as they were a child short (unless they were playing us). And Anna was awarded a Chichester Falcon t-shirt for being the MVP!

## School Games - Gold

We are delighted to announce that we have achieved the School Games Mark Award for the 2021/22 academic year.

The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward and recognise school's engagement (provision and uptake) in the School Games against a national benchmark and to celebrate keeping young people active, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success. We are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of physical activity and school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our events possible. We are committed to using the School Games to try and engage those young people who haven't previously been active or represented our school and to try and ensure that all our students have a positive experience and want to try out new activities beyond school too in our community. We believe in the power of physical activity and school sport as a school and give opportunities to those young people that need it most either as a participant, leader, official or volunteer.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas linked to the five School Games outcomes and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.



# The Lion King

This term we have been practising our end of year production the lion king and were so pleased to be able to share the production with you all on Monday 18th July at Chichester Baptist Church. We would like to send a MASSIVE thank you to JYS Friend who helped fund this event - without this support the event would not have been possible!

Below are a selection of photos and quotes from cast members:



Lydia: YOUNG NALA 🐾

Being YOUNG NALA is really cool because I am in one of the first scenes of the play. I am also in I just can't wait to be king. I have never had more than two lines, so being one of the main characters is a dream come true.

Ariana: ADULT SIMBA

It has been amazing being a main character because I absolutely love drama and I have never been a main character. This was a really good chance to perform.

We have all been working so hard to make the play really fun and enjoyable, We have also been taken out of class to rehearse with microphones and without microphones - to be honest our scenes went really well! Everyone did a really great job





# The Queen's Jubilee

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Across the school, we celebrated the Queen's Jubilee in many ways. In the Year 6 classroom we worked upon Julian Opie art based on the Queen. We got pictures of Queen Elizabeth, we put them against a window / door and traced the picture.

After tracing them out, they were coloured in to make them stand out.

Each class made a different art piece based on the queen. Each teacher in their class decorated a board in the hall with the artworks their class produced. This made a beautiful display in the hall.

Every child came to school with a crown that had been made at home to celebrate this special occasion.

On Friday, a few days before the Jubilee, we had a lovely picnic outside on the school field (fish and chips) while Mr Hanna made a speech about the importance of the day.

We all sang the national anthem.

Each teacher selected a boy and a girl in their class to help plant a new tree on the school field.

There was a lot music and a lot of dancing happening on this school day.

A few weeks later, we received a Queen Elizabeth book called "Queen Elizabeth: A Platinum Jubilee Celebration" to teach people about the importance of the Jubilee.



# JYS Friends

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Over the past year, a group of committed volunteers have worked incredibly hard to raise funds for the school. They have had to work around the ever changing rules of the pandemic and pressures of ever increasing costs for everyone. The hard work of this small group and kind donations from our parents and community have enabled so many things to happen which would not have been possible within our normal school budget.

The staff are so very grateful that the money raised has helped to ensure that we can offer a wide range of experiences for our pupils. With cost rising, as with every household, school budgets are becoming tighter and tighter - without your support the things listed below would not have been possible:

- £1600 (£8 *per child*) towards Lion King performance (Disney performance pack, external drama and singing lessons, wireless microphones etc)
- £250 for 250 enamel Jubilee pins
- £150 Year R Build a Bear Workshop
- £500 towards new classroom furniture
- £150 gardening equipment for the school allotment
- £4500 (£21 *per child*) donation toward Trim Trail
- £1500 (£7.10 *per child*) donation for library books

If you feel you could give time to help JYS Friends organise events, please contact

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Annabel ([annabelmclarenclark@gmail.com](mailto:annabelmclarenclark@gmail.com))





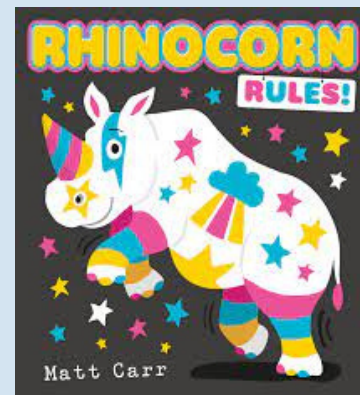


# Reading recommendations

The books in the list below have been released in the last 12 months.  
All of the titles can be found in our library or borrowed from the library in Chichester. If you have any suggestion for next terms list, please let us know.

## For ages 4-5 and up **RHINOCORN RULES**

Ron might look the same as the other rhinos, but he's different. He doesn't want to be grumpy and grey – he wants to be bright, fun and to show off his true colours as a Rhinocorn!



## For ages 6-8 and up **OLD ENOUGH TO SAVE THE PLANET**

Telling the stories of twelve young activists inspiring change in their communities and around the world, this is a book to treasure and so too are the young people whose stories it contains. Celebrating young activists, in style, it will inform and inspire many more.

## For ages 9 – 11 and up **THE BIGWOOF CONSPIRACY**

Strange things are happened in the town of Sticky Pines: odd lights in the sky and people disappearing. Can Lucy and Milo unravel the mystery of Bigwolf?



## Summer Reading Challenge

This year's Summer Reading Challenge theme is Gadgeteers, created in partnership with Science Museum Group and illustrated by top children's writer and illustrator Julian Beresford.

Join in at the local library, or by visiting  
[www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](http://www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk)





**Aspire . Respect . Enjoy**

