

JYS News

Newsletter: 13 ~ 5th January 2024

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Welcome Back to a New Term - January 2024

We hope this message finds you well and that you had a restful holiday season. As we embark on the new term, we extend a warm welcome to both returning families and those who are new to our school community.

Key Reminders:

1. **School Day Commencement:** The school day officially begins at 08:35 when we open the doors. Please continue to ensure that your child arrives promptly, ready for the register at 08:45.
2. **Parent-Teacher Meetings:** Scheduled for February 7th and 8th, these meetings provide an excellent opportunity to discuss your child's progress and address any concerns you may have.
3. **School Activities:** We have an array of engaging activities planned throughout the term, including sports events and educational trips. Keep an eye on the school calendar for specific details. This was sent out at the end of term.



Uniform and Equipment: Ensure your child arrives with the correct uniform and necessary equipment. Labelling personal items helps prevent any mix-ups, and we appreciate your attention to this matter.

Communication Channels: Our communication channels remain open. Please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher on the playground or drop in to the school office if you have any questions or concerns.

Volunteer Opportunities: We value the involvement of parents in our school community. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact our Parent-Teacher Association (Friends of JYS) for available opportunities.

We look forward to a successful and enriching term ahead. Thank you for your ongoing support.



This Week



With Christmas only just behind us, we have started this term with some wet and rainy weather! In assemblies we have been looking at New Year and we will be interested to see how many of the children have been able to keep their bedrooms tidy!

The children across the school have been starting their new topics for the half term. "Once Upon A Rhyme" in YR, "London's Burning" in Y1, "London Bridge is..." in Y2, "Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age" in Y3, "Mountain Explorers" in Y4, "Space... and beyond!" in Year 5 and "Monarchy" in Y6. They all promise to be exciting themes and we look forward to seeing the great work produced.

House Points

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



| | This week | Term Total (Since Jan '24) | Year Total (Since Sept '23) |
|-------|-----------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Ash | 79 | 79 | 1319 |
| Beech | 75 | 75 | 1258 |
| Maple | 62 | 62 | 1361 |
| Oak | 70 | 70 | 1318 |

Important Dates Coming Up

Friday February 2nd - TT Rockstars Day (come dressed as a Rockstar and help raise funds to pay for the school to continue to use Numbots and TTRockstars)

Wednesday February 7th and Thursday 8th - Parent Consultation Evenings

Monday February 12th - Friday February 16th - Half term holiday (school closed)

Monday February 19th 2024 - INSET (school closed)

Friday March 8th - World Book Day celebrations

Friday March 22nd - Quiz Night (adults only) 19:00 - 22:00

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)