



JYS News

Newsletter: 09 ~ 18th November 2022 Aspire ~ Respect ~ Enjoy

Enrichment Opportunities

For the last couple of years, we have offered every child in KS1 and KS2 the chance to experience an "enrichment" opportunity - this is something over and above the teaching that we do in class, and can be in the form of art, science, DT, maths, computing - or any of the curriculum subjects.

This week, 6 children from each of Years 1, 2, 5 and 6 worked with Mr Neaves in the computer suite to have a go at programming some micro:bits! The BBC micro:bit is a pocket-sized computer that introduces you to how software and hardware work together. It has an LED light display, buttons, sensors and many input/output features that, when programmed, let it interact with you and your world.

The children worked in mixed year group pairs to programme these devices and made them light up and play tunes! Next week, children from Years 3 and 4 will have the chance to do the same. Throughout the year, we ensure that every child in KS1 and KS2 gets the chance to participate in an enrichment opportunity.



TT Rockstars - update

We have received an email notification to let us know that TTRockstars has been updated, and that we should encourage all of the users to update their apps or the version that they are playing through a browser so that the children can get the most out of the playing experience.

"It's important that they use the latest versions of the app and website to ensure they receive the most secure, feature-rich and enjoyable experience of Times Tables Rock Stars. Some of the versions are so far behind that they're missing out on key updates."

If using the website at home, please ask parents to visit play.ttrockstars.com/reset to load the latest version in their device's browser. Otherwise ask parents to update the Times Tables Rock Stars app from the app store."

We have found that TTRockstars has helped the children become secure in their times tables knowledge in a fun and engaging way.

This week

Despite the rain, it has been another very busy week at school! On Tuesday, Year 5 spent the day at Fishbourne Roman Palace, really bringing their topic of "The Romans" to life!

On Wednesday, we were once again pleased to welcome Paul Ullson in - this time as one of his alter-egos "Dr Paul Bones" - and he was in to talk to the Year 2s about pirates!

On Thursday, the Years 5/6 boys' football team went to Chichester University to compete in an inter-school tournament. They came seventh out of the many teams there.

Today, as well as the children coming to school in an assortment of spotty clothes for Children in Need, our Year 1s had their final Forest Schools session (which culminated in the making and eating of smores!) and Year 5 had a second trip down to Pallant House Gallery as part of an ongoing project they are doing.



Important Dates Coming Up

19th November - JYS Autumn Fair in the school hall. 14:00 - 16:00. All welcome.



22nd November - KS1 and KS2 free visit to Cineworld to see "Sing 2" (10:00 - 12:00) The children will be walked down to the cinema to watch the film, and then walked back at 12:00 for a later lunch.

2nd December - Pre-loved Uniform Sale 15:15 - 15:30

14th December - Christmas Fun Day (including Chartwells' Christmas Lunch)

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	81	1127
Beech	50	978
Maple	63	1076
Oak	59	1104