

JYS Primary School

# JYS News

5th November 2021



## Important information

### New playground equipment!

We were excited to see the new adventure playground fitted during the half term holiday. All the children were thrilled to see it in place and have been very keen to use it over the course of the week. Once again we would like to thank the 'Friends of JYS' for raising .... as without this money this project would not have been possible.



### Friendship Week

On the week of the 15th November we will be holding our annual Friendship week. The children will be taking part in a range of activities to encourage them to take good care of one another and to understand how to be a good friend. On Monday 15th we will be taking part in the national 'Odd Socks Day' which is designed to raise awareness of bullying. All you need to do is come to school wearing odd socks! Its a great way to celebrate what makes us unique and different.

### Remembrance

On Thursday 11th November we will be holding a special assembly with the children for Remembrance. This will include a two-minute silence as we remember all of the people who are affected by wars, both in the past and now. To mark this very significant occasion, we would like to invite any children who belong to nationally recognised clubs to wear their 'other' uniforms for the day on Thursday; this includes Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Beavers, Cubs, Scout and Cadet groups.



### Parking

We would like to remind parents to park sensibly on the roads surrounding the school, avoiding double yellow lines, verges and blocking drive ways. Please see parking map attached to the ParentMail. Thank you for your cooperation.



## Busy first week back!

We have begun the second half of the Autumn term with a project that is running across the whole school. All children are taking part in work linked to the book "The Man on the Moon (A Day in the Life of Bob)" by Simon Bartram.

Across the school children have been involved in writing adverts to encourage others to visit the moon or take up a job on the moon. It has been so fantastic to see children across the school all working towards a common goal.

We have also been looking at the artwork of Peter Thorpe, an artist who produced images based around rockets. Every child has produced a piece of art inspired by his work using a range of techniques including paint splattering and pastel work.

The week has ended with every class taking part in a 'Live' event called Spaceship Earth , joining Mission Control on an exciting Earth observation mission to view our beautiful planet from space and visit the orbiting satellites that are helping us combat climate change. During our celebration assembly this week we have shared work from across the school to celebrate the achievements of every member of the school community.

