Jessie Younghusband School

JYS News

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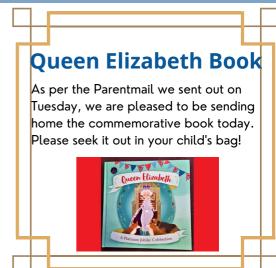


The Lion King: Kids! (Coming soon...)

Following Sports Day, the Friends raised £117 selling ice lollies - and this money will go towards the costs of the drama and singing lessons that the whole school are benefitting from as we prepare for our end of year show. We expect to raise even more money at the discos on Monday!

On Monday July the 18th, the show will begin at 3.30pm, involving ALL children across the school and will run for approx. 50 - 55 minutes. There will be a short interval after the first 15 minutes, to allow pupils from Key Stage 1 (Years R, 1 and 2) to join their parents and watch the rest of the performance. If your child is unable to participate in this after school event, please let the office know.

The show will take place on the school field, with the school gate opening at 2.45 pm. Please bring a picnic blanket to sit on. If you require a garden chair, you are more than welcome to bring one, but please could you position yourself near the back to avoid blocking anyone's view. Due to licensing arrangements with Disney, no photos of film are allowed to be taken during the show.



Guitar and Ukulele Lessons



Looking ahead to September, we would like to draw your attention to Chris Eaton. He is a West Sussex Music associate teacher and he's been working with WSM for 9 years now and visits the school each week. His prices are: group (£8 for 30min) or individual lessons (£13 for 20min or £20 for 30min) - and these are available to Y3 and above. Instruments can also be hired from West Sussex Music. Help towards paying for lessons might be possible for some families.

Here's a video of Chris demonstrating the different guitar styles he teaches: https://youtu.be/oj45J3hCRKA

To apply for lessons, please email Chris using; ceguitar@outlook.com His website is: www.chriseatonguitar.com

This week's news...

On Saturday evening, Jessie were one of six schools competing in the Cormorant's swimming gala held at The Westgate Centre. Despite swimming against some amazing competition, we are proud to share with you that our team came in third. We had children in the squad from Years 3 - Year 5, and they are already in training for next year when they hope to bring home some silverware! Our thanks to all of the parents who came to support the squad - and to Mrs Dutton and Mrs McGurk who gave up time to select the squad and then help them on the race night, as well as Mrs Corderoy and Mr Neaves (who lost his voice "encouraging them") who were also there Saturday night to ensure that the team were properly supported.

Despite the rain that threatened to cancel the event, we were delighted to have been able to host our Sports Day on Wednesday this week. We would like to thank the many parents and grandparents who came out to support the event - and a special thank you to the Sports Leaders from The Regis School who helped us to run it all. The children competed in seven events in small mixed-class teams to score points for their House Team. The last time we were able to hold Sports Day in 2019, Beech won - and they won again this year!



