JYS Primary School JYS News

15th October 2021



Important information

TT Rockstars Dress Up Day!

Times Table Rock Stars (TT Rockstars) is a fun and challenging online programme designed to help pupils master the times tables. The children really enjoy taking part and it can enhance their maths learning and understanding at school and at home. This is a paid for programme and this academic year has been paid for by the 'Friends of JYS'. In order to celebrate their generosity and raise money, we are inviting your child to come to school on Friday 22nd October dressed as a Rock / Pop Star or one of the characters from the gaem (examples pictured below)!

We are asking for a minimum of a £1 donation (cash only) and all **Inset Day** proceeds will be shared throughout the classes to purchase some much needed maths resources.



Thank you...

Thank you to Patrick in Y5 for entering a competition over the summer holidays run by Dunelm in Chichester. He had to grow a sunflower and compete against other schools in the area. He was fortunate enough to win some prizes for JYS which is amazing! We were given a mud kitchen, sets of bat and balls and a swing tennis basketball and football combo which can be used at school during break times. Well done Patrick!

After the October half term, please note that Monday 1st November is an INSET day. However, we are excited to be offering the children a morning workshop at school on this INSETday from Theatre Arts UK. Please see attached flyer with all the information and be sure you book early to avoid disappointment.

School buzzing with activity

Its been lovely to see so much happening acros every year group. Lots of children have been cooking this week. Children in YR made bread, Y2 made apple turnovers and Y6 have been cooking soup. Our Y3 class were lucky enough to take part in an historic walk around Chichester with Paul Ullson (History Man). They found out about buildings accross the city and the period they were built in and the city has changed throughout the years. Children were complemented on their behaviour whilst out in public.

Our club programme is now fully up and running and involving many children accros the school. The range of clubs on offer include, Football, R'n'B Dance, Art, Eco-Club, Fencing, Minecraft and Musical Theatre. After several months without being able to run clubs, it is so nice to see so many children involved.

A big thank you to everyone who sent in children with books for the book swap. The event was a huge success and raised over £200 but more importantly has significantly increased our stock in the school library and allowed every child in the school to take home a book at the end of the day. If you find any other books to donate at the back of your wardrobe, please feel free to bring them in to the school office. Many thanks to the JYS Friends for their organisation.



