

Harvest



It was very nice to have been invited to visit St Paul's Church on Tuesday this week and to take some "harvest" offerings to donate to Chichester's Foodbank. The children walked down in the sunshine, sang well - including the 6 children from Year 3 who sang together without the rest of the school for one of the verses of a harvest song - and listened well to the messages of thanks and sharing.



Our library

Following on from last week's newsletter, we are delighted to have had so many children coming down and use the library this week. It has been wonderful to hear the excited conversations around books, especially the phrase that we kept hearing: "You'll really like this book because..."!

We would also like to thank those of you who have been very generous and already bought books from our Amazon wish list - these have started to arrive and have been labelled, put into the library - and promptly borrowed already!

If you would like to purchase a book for the library, the wish list link is:

<https://amzn.eu/ehse6Ed>



This week



It has been another busy week at school. As well as the Harvest celebration at St Paul's that we mentioned above, our Year 1s have made their first Forest Schools outing to Brandy Hole Copse. The walk there and back was a little longer than they anticipated, but they had a lovely time and they are already excited about next week's session!

We were also very pleased to welcome our tame History specialist back. Today, Paul Ullson was in, and this time he was with our Year 5s and he was leading them in to battle as they had their Roman Day. There was a deafening noise from the hall as the children held their shields, formed a "testudo" and tried to defend against an attack from a fierce enemy armed with beanbags! It is events like these that children will remember for ever and help to enrich their learning - and bring it all to life!



Important Dates Coming Up

19th & 20th October - Parents evenings. Please make sure that you contact your class teacher via office@jys.org.uk if you haven't made an appointment.

21st October - Non-uniform day. Please bring a donation for the Autumn Fair.

24th - 28th October - Half Term (School closed)

7th November - KS1 and KS2 Fancy Dress Discos

18th November - Children in Need (non-uniform day)

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



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	94	662
Beech	114	653
Maple	100	675
Oak	101	682