



# JYS News

Newsletter: 14 ~ 13th January 2023 Aspire ~ Respect ~ Enjoy

## Health and Safety at School

A few reminders as we move in to the Spring Term. Please do not cycle, scoot or skateboard on the school grounds (adults or children). If you are cycling or scooting to school, we continue to advise that you wear a helmet for your protection. Dogs are not allowed on the school grounds at all (even being carried). Please do not walk through the car park, please use the path and walk around the outside of it. We ask that you kindly do not drop litter and that you use the bins. Please, park safely and considerately outside school - the rain this week has caused an increase in the number of people bringing cars and we have had an increase in the number of complaints to the school about inconsiderate parking.

We would also like to remind you that children are not permitted to play on the school field, in the trees at the top of the school field, or on the play equipment after school. As tempting as it is to allow your child to play whilst you catch up with other parents and friends, we do kindly request that vacate the site promptly.

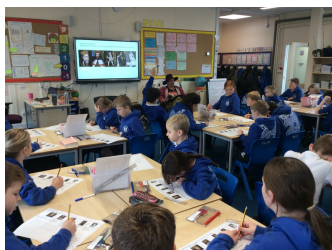
A big reminder to everyone that we are a Nut-Free school due to some children and staff having severe allergies. Please help us to protect our school community. Do not send food with nuts in as part of children's lunch boxes or as birthday treats. Also, please be mindful that boxes of chocolate like Roses and Quality Street contain nuts.

### Individual Violin Lessons

Children from years 5 and 6 have been enjoying individual violin lessons at school, and performed a fantastic Christmas show in assembly last year! There are now spaces for violin lessons, for children Years 1 and up. If you are interested in your child having lessons at school, please email Louise Mansbridge [louisemansbridgeviolin@gmail.com](mailto:louisemansbridgeviolin@gmail.com)



### This week



Last week, Year 6 were joined by Paul Ullson to begin our new history focus - The Changing Power of Monarchy. The children were introduced to every single monarch since 1066 and were able to interview many significant monarchs including William the Conqueror. They were able to examine a variety of artefacts associated with different eras of monarchy. This week they have been learning how to divide fractions. They also led an assembly on Tuesday morning where they shared book recommendations with Key Stage 2. Six children from Year 5 were selected to attend a conference on Wednesday afternoon to become "Bronze Ambassadors". They join the six children (who are now in Year 6) who did the training last year as sports leaders at the school, and will work with Mr Neaves and Mrs Dutton to promote sport and find opportunities to encourage all children to be more active.



Years 3 and 4 have had their second dance sessions with Rachael Royce from R'n'B Dance - and as ever it is fantastic that we can allow all of the children in the school to have access to this high-level of dance provision.

Year 2 have been learning how to write descriptions of people in Literacy, whilst in Year 1 in Science they had fun investigating "The Frozen Men"!

Reception this week have been doing work around the story of "The Gingerbread Man".

## Important Dates Coming Up

Friday 3rd February - 15:15 - 15:30 Pre-loved Uniform Sale

Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th February - Parent Consultation Evenings

Monday 13th February - Friday 17th February - Half term break

Monday 20th February - INSET DAY (School closed to all pupils)

Wednesday 22nd February - Y3 trip to Butser Farm

Friday 24th February - Quiz Night for Parents (details to follow)

## House Points

Children earn house points for different things throughout the week, and here are the weekly results:



	This week	Total (Since Jan '23)	Total (Since Sept '22)
Ash	96	228	1709
Beech	97	186	1559
Maple	80	189	1587
Oak	96	206	1648