



JYS News

Newsletter: 07 ~ 4th November 2022 Aspire ~ Respect ~ Enjoy

TTRockstars and Numbots

We would like to remind you that one of the things that the funding from the Friends pays for is our TTRockstars / Numbots annual subscription.

What is TTRockstars? "Times Tables Rock Stars is a carefully sequenced programme of daily times tables practice. Each week concentrates on a different times table, with a recommended consolidation week for rehearsing the tables that have recently been practised every third week or so. This format has very successfully boosted times tables recall speed for hundreds of thousands of pupils over the last 8 years in over 16,000 schools - both primary and secondary - worldwide."

What is Numbots? "From the innovators who bring you Times Tables Rock Stars, comes a highly engaging platform for learning to add and subtract... NumBots!

NumBots is all about every child achieving the "triple win" of understanding, recall and fluency in mental addition and subtraction, so that they move from counting to calculating."



Remembrance Day

This year, Remembrance Day takes place on Friday 11th November (which is next week). To mark this event, we will be holding an assembly on Friday morning with the whole school, outlining why we hold Remembrance services. Children in Year 4 that are attending the school visit to London will stop to hold a 2 minute silence.

Children are welcome to wear any Cub, Brownie, Scout or equivalent uniform to school unless they are attending the Year 4 visit.

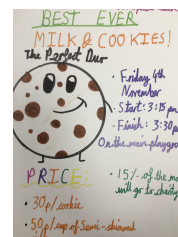
Poppies and other commemorative items (wrist bands etc) will be on sale throughout next week. Please send in your child with an appropriate donation if you would like them to purchase something.

This week

Although the weather has taken a turn for the wetter this week, it has not stopped us from getting on with lots of great learning! Our Year 6s have been enjoying their Enterprise Week, which will culminate in a sale on Friday afternoon. We look forward to reading about how that went in next week's Newsletter!

All of the classes have engaged in a different "theme" week this week, and work from the week is being displayed in the library.

Year 1 based their work on The Castle (see the image to the right) and they have written a story together (which they then recorded in front of a green screen), designed their own constellations and flags and enjoyed using knights and castles in their maths work too!



Important Dates Coming Up

7th November - KS1 and KS2 Fancy Dress Discos (please note collection will be from normal classroom doors)

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

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

22nd November - KS1 and KS2 free visit to Cineworld to see "Sing 2" (10:00 - 12:00)

14th December - Christmas Fun Day (including Chartwells' Christmas Lunch)



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	108	990
Beech	96	878
Maple	97	949
Oak	115	988