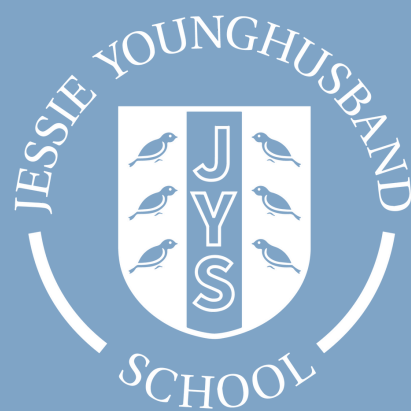


JYS News

Newsletter: 14 ~ 12th January 2024

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Keeping You Informed With What We Are Teaching

Over the last couple of years we have changed how we share with parents the work that we are doing in class. In the Friday "JYS News" we give a snapshot of some of the events that have taken past in the week. In the end of half-term "JYS Magazine", each class reports back on highlights from the half-term, there is a round up of the sport and subject leaders share what is happening within a given subject too.

To find past issues of the JYS News or Magazine, please find them on the school website by clicking [here](#).



On the website, we also have a page for each of the classes, and here, each term, you can find the termly letter to parents that outlines the learning for that term. Please feel free to click on the links to each class: [Year R](#), [Year 1](#), [Year 2](#), [Year 3](#), [Year 4](#), [Year 5](#) and [Year 6](#).



Our [curriculum pathways](#) can be found on the website, too. These have been created by our team to show where the learning in a given subject goes - from where we start learning to where they go onto next in Year 7.

[Curriculum overviews](#) can be found following the link - these try and outline what we are covering in each year group throughout the academic year. Please note, these are subject to change as situations and opportunities arise!



Year 6 had Paul Ullson in last Friday to launch their new topic of "Monarchy". He was then back in with Year 5 to talk about space - we are so lucky that we have such a knowledgeable man willing to work with our children on so many topics. The children of Year 5 have also been listening to extracts of Jeff Wayne's "War of the Worlds" to inspire their writing, including diary entries for some of the characters of this musical.

In PE on Tuesday, Mrs Dutton had the children of Year 1 blindfolded as they tried to roll balls to each other! This is part of their work learning to play goalball - a paralympic sport for blind and partially sighted players - where everyone is blindfolded to make it an even playing field.

All of this was nearly surpassed by the light snow fall on Monday that threatened to stop all teaching as the children dreamt up ways to use the snow!



This Week

House Points

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



| | This week | Term Total (Since Jan '24) | Year Total (Since Sept '23) |
|-------|-----------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Ash | 98 | 177 | 1417 |
| Beech | 99 | 174 | 1357 |
| Maple | 95 | 157 | 1456 |
| Oak | 98 | 168 | 1416 |

Important Dates Coming Up

Friday January 26th - In honour of National LEGO Day, a non-uniform day (tbc)
Friday February 2nd - TT Rockstars Day (come dressed as a Rockstar and help raise funds to pay for the school to continue to use Numbots and TTRockstars)
Wednesday February 7th and Thursday 8th - Parent Consultation Evenings
Monday February 12th - Friday February 16th - Half term holiday (school closed)
Monday February 19th 2024 - INSET (school closed)
Friday March 8th - World Book Day celebrations
Friday March 22nd - Quiz Night (adults only) 19:00 - 22:00
Monday June 3rd 2024 - INSET (school closed)
Friday July 19th 2024 - Last day of term
Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd July 2024 - INSET (school closed)