



JYS News

Newsletter: 12 ~ 9th December 2022 Aspire ~ Respect ~ Enjoy

Plans for Wednesday 14th December afternoon

Weather permitting, our plans for the 14th are still that children come to school wearing a Christmas jumper (and make a cash donation of a £1 towards the things that the Friends are funding to make this week exciting) over their school uniform. There will be the Chartwell's Christmas Lunch for those who have selected this option. We will be judging the Christmas Cracker competition.

Parents are invited to join Christmas song performances from approximately 2:25. Reception parents can watch their children perform in the Reception Class outside area at 2:30, and the rest of the school will perform on the main playground from 2:45. From 2:25, the Friends will be selling refreshments. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible - let's hope the weather is kind and allows us to go ahead.



Free School Meals

With the cost of living increasing, we wanted to remind our school community about the benefits of Free School Meals and how to apply if you are eligible. If you are a parent or carer, and receive any of the benefits listed below, then your child is eligible for Free School Meals (click on the link to apply).

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- An income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit and have an annual income of £16,190 or less (but not if you are in work and receive Working Tax Credit)
- The guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Universal Credit, provided you have an annual net earned income not exceeding £7,400 (£616.67 a month)

In addition, the school will also receive extra funding from the Government to use in support of teaching and learning (Pupil Premium).

We will also provide your child with one free item of uniform, free school trips and one free school club.

This week



The recent cold weather did not deter our Y3/4 boys' football team as they headed out to Bishop Luffa to compete against 14 other teams on Wednesday afternoon. The boys played brilliantly, winning all of their games, and coming first overall based on goal difference. They advance to the locality finals - to be held in Bognor on Monday morning. This means that they will be playing on Monday morning, and the girls' Years 5/6 team will be playing in their finals on Monday afternoon. Our thanks go to Mrs Dutton for all of her hard work in organising and supporting the teams.

In other news, the Year 1s have been busy writing their own comic strips showing what "Traction Man" has been up to this week. Amongst other things, he has been seen stealing chocolate biscuits off Mr Neaves' desk and driving off to deliver them to whoever hired him - the children have some very clear ideas on who this is!



Important Dates Coming Up

14th December - Christmas Fun Day (including Chartwells' Christmas Lunch) and songs on the playground from 2:25. Also we will be judging the Christmas Cracker competition.

16th December - Last day of term, including disco (14:15 - 15:00) for the House team with the most cumulative points this school year (with a top DJ!)

Tuesday 3rd January - Spring Term begins
- Karate starts

Wednesday 4th January - RnB starts

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	170	1481
Beech	161	1373
Maple	125	1398
Oak	156	1442