

JYS News

Newsletter: 11 ~ 1st December 2023

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Autumn Fair

On Friday, The Friends of JYS hosted their Autumn Fair. We are extremely grateful to everyone who gave up their time to plan, organise, set-up, run and then help clear up the busy, vibrant event! Numerous hours go in to sourcing prizes for the raffle, sticking tickets on to bottles, tying labels on to teddies and persuading others to give up their time to support the school, and ultimately to provide extras for the children who make JYS what it is. Thank you to you all.

Parents arrived from 2 to collect their children and head in to the Fair, and it was fantastic to have such support. We are very pleased to share with you that the Friends took £2017.95 on the day - an amazing result!

Year 6 Enterprise Week

Last week, our Year 6 children were having their Enterprise Week. With a small budget each, and resources that they had donated from home, the children were tasked with trying to make as much money as they could across the week. Knowing that the Autumn Fair was going to be held on Friday, they used this to their advantage and ran stalls on the day! There were bracelets to be bought, faces painted, games to play and a variety of other goods sold. We are sure that you will read more about their exploits in the end of term magazine.

Last year, our Year 6s raised £190. This year, our current Year 6s made over £275! This money is going to be used to pay for a post-SATs treat, any end of year treats, and a percentage of the money they have raised will be going to charities that are meaningful to the class. Thank you to everyone who helped support the children in this.



This Week

Year 3 have been exploring the strength of different types of magnets in their science work this week. They did this by seeing how many paperclips could be attracted to the magnet if they were attached end-to-end just using the force of the magnet.

Year 4 have been busy working on short stories for a 100 word story competition! They have had great fun designing original creatures to feature in these tales!

On Thursday, our Year 1s once again braved the cold weather (the sleet that sadly didn't become a heavy snowfall!) for their weekly Forest Schools session.

House Points

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



	This week	Term Total (Since Sep '23)	Year Total (Since Sept '23)
Ash	91	1005	1005
Beech	76	980	980
Maple	66	1042	1042
Oak	50	1027	1027

Important Dates Coming Up

Wednesday 13th December - Christmas Fun Day (including Chartwells Christmas Lunch)

Thursday 14th December - Last swimming for the term for Years 4 & 5

Friday 15th December - Last day of term

Tuesday 2nd January - Term starts

Monday February 19th 2024 - INSET (school closed)

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)