

JYS Primary School

# JYS News

15th July 2022



## Hot Weather



With the forecast heating up over the coming days, we would like to remind parents to send children in with hats, sun cream and a water bottle.

We will be adjusting activities, including break time and lunch time provision, to keep children out of the heat as much as possible.

For the remainder for the term, children are free to wear school PE kit if they would feel cooler and more comfortable. Many children will feel the summer uniform is fine, but this is another option.



## Summer Reading Challenge

This year's Summer Reading Challenge theme is Gadgeteers, created in partnership with Science Museum Group and illustrated by top children's writer and illustrator Julian Beresford.

Science is all around you! What do you love doing? Are you a brilliant baker? Or a mega music fan? Are you the tech wizard amongst your friends? Join the Gadgeteers for the Summer Reading Challenge to **discover the amazing science and innovation behind the world around you**, including some of your favourite things!

Curious? Perfect! Your imagination can unlock endless possibilities

Join in at the local library, or by visiting [www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](http://www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk)

## Lion King

Just to remind everyone that the performance will now start at 3pm. Families will be allowed to enter from 2.40 pm. Please do not arrive before this time as children will still be rehearsing and you will not be able to access the building.

The show will end at approx. 3.50 pm and you will need to take your children straight home from Chichester Baptist Church.

The venue has a capacity that is large enough to house everyone, however we are now limited to 2 seats per family in order to keep to their maximum capacity. Additional seating will be provided for the extended family of Year 6 parents, however this will be allocated after everyone is seated and cannot be guaranteed.

## Covid 19

With a rise in cases nationally, we would like to remind people of the current guidance:

"If you have a positive COVID-19 test result, it is very likely that you have COVID-19 even if you do not have any symptoms. You can pass on the infection to others, even if you have no symptoms. If you have a positive COVID-19 test result, try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days after the day you took your test."

With this in mind, please **could anyone who currently has Covid-19 please refrain from attending the performance on Monday so that everyone can remain safe for the school holidays.**

## This week's news...

As well as rehearsals ahead of next week's performance, we have continued to be busy in school.

Year 6 have finally got to go outside and draw around each other's shadows with chalk in an experiment to see how their shadows change in size and direction across the day. This was an experiment that they had planned to do in the Autumn term, but every time they arranged to do it, the weather meant that they couldn't!

Year 5 have been working on designing their own pizzas - and their own branding to go on the pizza boxes to go with them! Hopefully, they will get to make them before we finish for the summer holidays.

The whole school were treated to a guitar recital from the talented children in Key Stage 2 who have guitar and ukulele lessons at school. "Smoke on the Water" and Ed Sheeran's "Bad Habits" were among the tunes! There is information on last week's newsletters for those wanting to sign their children up for the autumn term.

Mrs Cooke ran an enrichment session to construct bridges from straws for children across Key Stages 1 and 2 on Thursday.

