



# JYS News

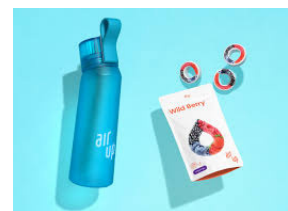
Newsletter: 21 ~ 24th March 2023 Aspire ~ Respect ~ Enjoy

## "Air Up" Water bottles

We would like to address concerns that have come to our attention regarding the use of "Air Up" water bottles in school. It has been observed that many children have been bringing in air up water bottles. As you may be aware, air up water bottles use a special pod that releases flavours when air is inhaled. While this may make drinking water more enjoyable for some children, the bottles have been causing distractions and disruptions in the classroom.



We have also had several children not wanting to take these expensive water bottles out on sporting events as they are afraid to lose them, and pupils who have become upset when these bottles have been misplaced or damaged.



Due to the expensive price tag that these bottles carry, we kindly request that children refrain from bringing in air up water bottles to school from after the Easter break. Instead, we encourage them to use regular, non-flavoured water bottles that are easily available in the market and cheap to replace if lost or damaged.

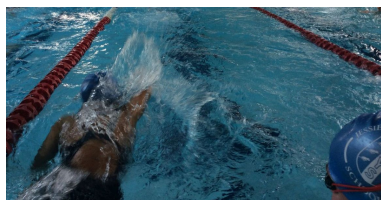
## This week



Year R have been growing beans as part of their "Roots, Shoots and Muddy Boots" work. Mrs Cockman has set up one of the school's iPads to capture the growth of some beans using stopmotion / time lapse photography and we are hoping to share the video with the children at the start of next week.



Year 3 have enjoyed learning to play Benchball this term, and on Tuesday we could all hear how much fun they were having as they competed in mixed teams in the hall as part of their PE lesson.



On Wednesday, our swimming squad attended a large local swimming gala at Arun Leisure Centre. Fifteen schools competed, and it was a tightly fought competition. We did well in most of the heats, but really shone in the relay races.

Our girls' team came 5th of 15. Overall we came in 2nd place. And our boys' team won! We are very proud, not only of how well they performed, but also how they encouraged and supported each other.

## Important Dates Coming Up

Friday 24th March - **Quiz Night for Parents** (tickets are still available from The Friends of JYS)

Friday 31st March - Last day of Spring Term (Easter Fun - donations of £1 to cover costs)

Monday 17th April - Summer Term Begins

Friday 28th April - TT Rockstar Day (details to follow)

Monday 5th June - INSET Day (School shut to pupils)

Thursday July 20 - Last day of term

## House Points

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



	This week	Total (Since Jan '23)	Total (Since Sept '22)
Ash	50	973	2454
Beech	36	781	2154
Maple	<b>53</b>	<b>1073</b>	2471
Oak	47	1033	<b>2475</b>