



15 June 2021

Dear Parents & Carers,

Hayfever has become an issue for many pupils in JD. With a high pollen count, and the requirement to keep rooms very well ventilated, many pupils are experiencing worse hayfever symptoms than in a normal year.

Usually the classrooms offer some respite from the pollen, but with windows and doors wide open for Covid ventilation, our pupils are constantly exposed.

With this in mind, I would like to encourage parents of pupils with hayfever to look at the following options:

- Contact their GP or Pharmacist for a hayfever medication that can be taken before School to reduce the symptoms.
- Contact the pharmacist for hayfever eyedrops - if you teach your child to self-administer these, they could be carried in a blazer pocket.
- Some children may benefit from wearing sunglasses at breaktime, in addition to the measures above, to help reduce how much pollen enters the eye. If you feel that sunglasses can help your child with respect to hayfever, please contact Mr Ludford or Miss Martin before sending them in.

Foodbank

This year's final Foodbank Collection is on Wednesday 16 June. The current urgent need is for:

Tinned meat
UHT milk
Long life fruit juice
Rice pudding

JD1 Bourne Woods trip - Thursday 17 June

The JD1 trip to Bourne Woods will take place within the School day. Pupils should arrive wearing PE kit, including their School hoody, and ensure that they have the following items:

- Waterproof coat (rain is forecast)
- Sturdy trainers / walking boots (trainers for afternoon PE will need to be kept clean in School)
- Packed lunch and plenty of water to drink
- Plastic bag to sit on
- Suntan lotion / sunhat as appropriate
- Small comfortable backpack to carry this in (proper shoulder straps, not a drawstring bag)

The trip will take place within the School day, and will return in time for pupils to join the afternoon PE lesson. Choristers before and after School will be unaffected.

Yours faithfully,

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Head of Junior Department

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Cathedral Visit

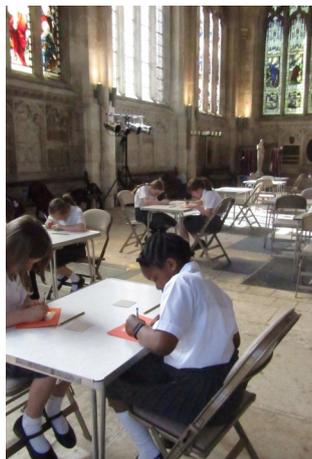
On the 8th of June JD1 went to Peterborough Cathedral to learn more about it's history.

JD1 left JD at 9:00am and began their walk down to the Cathedral.

When they arrived they were given a short introduction of what they were doing in the day. They split into two groups to take part in various activities. These included making a shell badge made out of aluminum and learning about Catherine of Aragon and Mary Queen of Scots.

They joined back into one big group and

gathered into the chorister stalls to learn and listen to all the sounds the organ can make.



Pupils working on a project.

As it was such a beautiful day they sat outside on the grass to have their lunch which they all really enjoyed. Once they had

finished their lunch they took part in the final activity of the day which was collage making of the Cathedral. They split into three groups and made small pastel drawings which were then covered with oil paint and stuck onto the collage. They created three different pieces of art: blue and orange, red and green, and yellow and purple.

They all really enjoyed the first trip out, JD1 were the first pupils to take part in a school trip. Alice, a year 3 pupil said, "it was fun learning all the facts about the design of the Cathedral."

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MERIT WINNERS:

YET TO BE ANNOUNCED



Hanging t-shirts up to dry.

Terrific tie dye!

On the 9th of June JD 2 learned how to tie dye and made their own t-shirts.

To begin with, Mr Ludford gave a demonstration showing the various steps in the tie dye process. We learned

how to tie a reef knot and how to create various patterns. We were then given a damp t-shirt and some string.

The process started by scrunching up our t-shirts and tying them

very tightly with the string. We went outside and put them in our chosen colour for 15 minutes. They were then rinsed twice and hung on a hanger to dry. Maya said, "it was a very good experience seeing the finished t-shirts."