



9 July 2024

Dear Parents & Carers,

Please note that the end of term is on **Thursday 18 July at 12.30pm**. I'm afraid that the wrong day was written in last week's letter, but I can confirm that **Thursday** is the correct day. Please collect your child from JD, and if you are arranging for someone who is not on your collection list to help on that day, remember to let us know in advance.

Please remember that all JD pupils will need a packed lunch on Friday 12 July and Tuesday 16 July.

Year 6 Leavers' Service

Parents of all Year 6 pupils are invited to our service on Friday 12 July, starting at 1pm. We will open the doors for you at 12.45pm, and the service will last for up to an hour.

Open Afternoon

Open Afternoon starts at 2.10pm on Friday 12 July and is an opportunity for you to come into School and celebrate your child's work over the past year. Once you have seen their work, you are welcome to take them home before the end of the day. If you are unable to attend, please consider sending a grandparent, or asking another parent to act on your behalf. The children love to show their work and their school, and can feel left out if no-one is able to celebrate with them.

Tuesday 16 July - School Sports Day

On this day, all JD **pupils will need a packed lunch**. We will be walking to the athletics track during the morning, and all the JD relay teams will run again in the main School Sports Day, timetabled for 11.15am. We will then return to JD for lunch and collection is from JD at the end of the day. Please can all pupils bring their PE kit today, as we are likely to use it at JD later in the day. Parents are welcome to come along and spectate at the running track.

Final Day of Term - Thursday 18 July

Pupils will finish term by walking to attend the Cathedral Service, during which Johnny and Miriam will be acolytes, carrying the candles for the procession. Once we are back in School, we will organise the classrooms and cloakrooms before attending the final assembly. Pupils will be ready for collection from JD at 12.30pm.

Yours faithfully,

Mr D Ludford
Head of Junior Department

Junior Gazette!

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BY THYWILL AND
ADAM

Fabulous Fineshade Wood

On the 5th July 2024, JD2 went on a trip to Fineshade Wood.

After a short bus journey, (approximately 20 minutes) the energetic class excitedly clambered of the coach.

There were many different trails to chose from but we chose the one that was about 5.5 miles long.

After checking we had everything and we were ready to go, we started our hike.

During the morning we stopped for a quick snack and a rest and enjoyed the scenery of the magnificent forest.

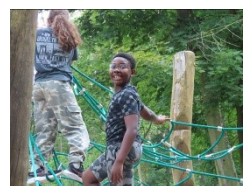
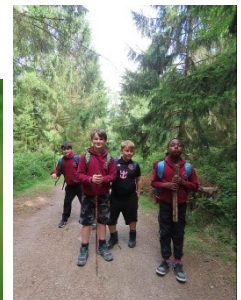
We then carried on our hike to find a nice place for lunch, luckily we found a beautiful scenic spot which was perfect.

After the children had finished their lunch, Chimno and Adam started to play with a stick. It was at this point that Adam spotted something special and rare - an adder! Adam shouted "**There is a snake!**".

Without hesitation Mr Ludford jogged there immediately and was amazed by Adams discovery that he gave Adam 5 Teampoints!

As we ventured on we came across a

giant beetle and a moth that looked beautiful. Adventuring on we came across many sculptures from the Gruffalo crafted by wood and then we came back to the bus and finished our amazing trip.



JD Merit:

Year 3 Divine

Year 4 Stephanie

Year 5 Kiki

Year 6 Simon

