

Socks: the long and short of it

By Fleur C

Knee-high socks or ankle socks? That's the latest fashion debate at John Rankin.

Isla (Year 6 Alder), says she wears trainer socks because knee-high socks are "always full of frills".

On the other hand, the people who wear knee-high socks disagree massively.

They point out that, because of their length, knee-high socks are brilliant for keeping your legs warm.

It's not just girls in the debate.



We asked Cameron (Year 6 Cedar) what his preference was. "Cameron, if you were a

girl, would you wear knee-high socks or ankle socks, and why?"

"I would wear ankle socks because long socks itch your leg."

Marcus Ingoe (also Year 6 Cedar) agrees with Cameron.

Gwen (Year 6 Birch) is a keen wearer of knee socks because she says "they keep you warm".

Biba (Year 6 Birch) disagrees with both of them. She says: "I wear tights because they keep me warm in winter and they're comfy."

However, as majority rules the JRN verdict is that ankle socks are the new fashion!

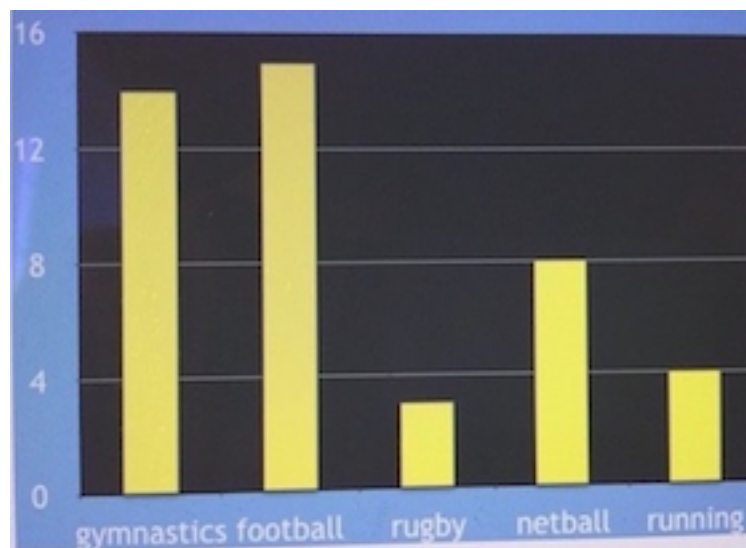
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Revealed: the favourite sport at JRJ is ...

By Isla, Lila, Tizzy and Daniella

An exclusive survey by the JRN sports team has revealed that JRJ's favourite sport is ... FOOTBALL!

See the chart for details.



The close runner-up, with just one vote difference, was gymnastics.

Elliot Robbins (Y6) said: "My favourite sport is football because I really enjoy it."

Cake sale for cancer

A cake sale at the school raised an incredible £252.78 for cancer research. The sale, held on the JRJ playground on Friday 19 October, was organised by Sophie – but why? She said: "I did it because I found out my grandpa has bladder cancer, and I want to make him proud." Rowan, who came to the sale, said: "It was a great idea, but very emotional."

Which house at **Hogwarts** would you be in? It's time to take the **JRN** test

By **Martha T**
and **Fleur C**

Choose A, B, C or D to see which house you would be in if you went to Hogwarts instead of John Rankin!

Are you:

A wise, B bold,
C powerful, D witty?

What is your favourite spell?

A Riddikulos, B Expelliarmus, C Avada Kedavra, D Accio?

Who is your favourite teacher?

A Flitwick, B Dumbledore, C Snape, D Sprout?

What are you?

A squib, B wizard/witch, C Death Eater, D house elf?

Who is your favourite Harry Potter character?

A Nymphadora Tonks, B Sirius Black, C Bellatrix Lestrange, D Madame Maxime.



Mostly As: **Ravenclaw**

You are wise and intelligent. People will always come to you for advice.

Mostly Bs: **Gryffindor**

You are loyal and brave. Nothing can get past you!

Mostly Cs: **Slytherin**

You can do great things but make sure you use your powers to do good.

Mostly Ds: **Hufflepuff**

You are kind and thoughtful, the one everyone who is lonely comes to.



Meet **Alan the Cat and Susan ...**

Yes, it's the great new JRN cartoon strip by Katie M and Martha T