



Newsletter – 13.01.23

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We have reached the end of our first full week of this term and school has been busy! New learning topics have started, visitors have been in to work with children and I have already had visits from children wanting to share their amazing work with me. I never get tired of excited children coming to see me to celebrate what they have achieved; I think I have the best job in the world.

Star of the week

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week:

Reception - Beau

Year 1 - Axel

Year 2 - Daisy

Year 3 - Freddie

Year 4 - Sophia

Year 5 – Romi Mae

Year 6B - Kai

Year 6G - Tobias

Y4 Brass Project

This week, our year 4 children have started a whole class music project. They are working with Jersey Music Service and are learning to play the French Horn over the next 10 weeks. I am looking forward to hearing their progress over the coming months. The first session was excellent and the children showed a real interest.

EYFS Ream event

Next Wednesday (18th), our Early Years team are holding a parent's event based around maths activities to help the children learn at home. There will be a range of activities and resources for parents to see and have a go at with their children. We are looking forward to seeing lots of parents at this event. Nursery is 2pm and Reception is 2.30pm.

Glasses collection

A team of Ophthalmology professionals from Jersey are visiting Lahore, Pakistan in March 2023 to undertake visual screening in schools and orphanages. They are hoping to take as many pairs as possible, of old children's glasses (or small adults) with them. If you have any to donate, please give them to your school office for collection.

HSA representatives

Our next HSA meeting is Wednesday 22nd February at 6pm. Each class has at least one parent representative who you can speak to if you want anything discussed during the meetings. Our parent representatives are very happy to listen to any comments you wish to make and then bring any questions or queries to the meetings. Please make contact with them if you want to.

Hot meals

The start of our hot meals provision has unfortunately been delayed again due to circumstances beyond my control. I have been in contact with the relevant government officials and officers from the education department and will update you further as soon as I have any more definite information. Most of our school modifications have taken place and we will be ready to go as soon as the current issues have been sorted out.

Homework

As a school, we are reviewing our homework policy to make sure the expectation for each year group is suitable and effectively supporting the teaching and learning in school. We have started to have conversations in school about this and I would also like to take feedback from parents. Please take just 1 minute to follow this link and answer a few simple questions. This will help me to gather a rounded picture from children, staff and parents.

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/VC2YDJ/>

Have a lovely weekend,



Mal Robson
Headteacher

Dates for the diary

| Date | Event |
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| 17 th January | Reception class – eye tests |
| 18 th January | Nursery/Reception Parents event – Early Maths activities Nursery 2.00pm/Reception 2.30pm |
| 23 rd January | Y6 Singing workshop |
| 27 th January | Super Smiles – toothbrushing for Nursery and Reception |
| 31 st January | Y4 Fire and Rescue workshops |
| 10 th February | HSA Bingo Night 6.00pm – 7.30pm |
| 13th - 17th February | Half Term |
| 20 th February | Y5 visiting States Chamber |
| 21 st February | Y5/6 Cross Country competition |
| 21 st February | Parent Consultations |
| 22 nd February | Parent Consultations |
| 23 rd February | Parent Consultations |
| 2 nd March | World Book Day More details to follow |
| 8 th March | Y6 parents meeting - Statutory test preparation 3pm and 6pm |
| 9 th March | Swimarathon |
| 17 th March | Red Nose Day – Comic Relief More details to follow |
| 30 th Mar | HSA Family Quiz Night 6.00pm – 7.30pm |