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Dear Parents

Learning is moving at a fast pace now we are well into the Spring Term. The children are demonstrating excellent attitudes and putting in a huge amount of effort, something I see when I pop into classrooms across the week. In the last few weeks, we have welcomed a few new children into our school and our children have been fantastic at looking after them and building friendships straight away. This is what our school is all about and it makes me very proud.

Star of the week

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week:

Reception – Everleigh **Year 1** – Hunter **Year 2** – Tom **Year 3** – Olive **Year 4** – Julie **Year 5** – Sophia **Year 6** - Micaela

Liberate Awards

Miss Carroll and the school have been nominated and shortlisted for the Liberate DIFERA award of Ally of the Year. This is given for championing a minority group or issue, or advanced DIFERA values in Jersey. The recipient might have campaigned or fundraised on behalf of others, or they might have done something 'heroic' for others, or they might be in a role at work like teaching, caring or HR where they have championed others.

This has resulted from our recent ADHD School award and the work we do to support neurodiversity. We are delighted to have been shortlisted.

We will be attending the awards evening in early February, and I'll let you know how we get on!

Y4 Music Project

Our Year 4 class have started their whole class music project over the last few weeks. They are working with tutors from Jersey Music Service to master the violin and have had two great sessions already. Keep practicing!

Year 3 Romans

Earlier today, Year 3 had a visit from Jersey Heritage. They heard all about how the Romans lived and what life was like for them. Jersey Heritage brought lots of artifacts for the children to look at which gave them an even better idea about how things were done. I wonder if they would prefer Roman life or their modern-day life??



Jèrriais Eisteddfod

This morning, a group of our children took part in the Jèrriais Eisteddfod at St Ouens Parish Hall. They represented our school brilliantly and the feedback has been so positive. Well done to Aiden, Keven, Arya, Kelly, Thomas and Raphael for winning Platinum, Gold and Silver between them. Absolutely fantastic!

School Uniform

Earlier today, I sent out a short survey to collect your thoughts on some possible changes to our school uniform going forward. This is something we discussed at our HSA this week and I want to now hear from as many parents as possible regarding the possible small changes. The survey will be open for a week, please take a minute or two to complete it.

[Springfield Uniform](#)

Building work

For the last few days, we have had some building repairs done to the hall roof. Thank you for your patience and co-operation with not being able to use the path behind the hall. The work should be complete by the end of the day today and we will return to normal arrangements on Monday.

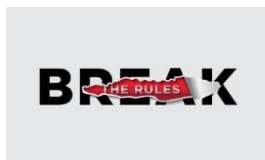
School Disco

The HSA have organised a school disco for Thursday 8th February. Letters were sent out earlier this week but I have attached it again in case you missed it.



Non-Uniform Day – Break the Rules

We will be holding our next non-uniform day on Friday 9th February. We will be returning to a 'Break the Rules' day and children will be able to pay for the privilege of some relaxed uniform rules. See the poster attached.



School Meals

Below are the cut off dates for ordering meals for the remainder of this term.

Meal Dates	Order By
24.01 - 02.02.2024	10.01.2024
05.02 - 09.02.2024	17.01.2024
12.02 - 16.02.2024 (HALF TERM)	No Orders
19.02 – 23.02.2024	31.01.2024
26.02 – 01.03.2024	07.02.2024
04.03 – 08.03.2024	14.02.2024
11.03 – 15.03.2024	21.02.2024
18.03 – 22.03.2024	28.02.2025
25.03 – 29.03.2024	06.03.2024

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Mal Robson
Headteacher

Date	Event
25 th January	Y4 visit to Hamptonne
30 th January	Y1 visit to Hamptonne
8 th February	HSA Disco Rec/Y1/Y2 5.00pm – 6.00pm Y3/4/5/6 6.15pm – 7.30pm
9 th February	Non-Uniform Day Break the Rules
12 th - 16 th February	Half Term
21 st /22 nd February	Parent Consultations
21 st February	Cross Country competition
22 nd February	Y6 Du Putron Challenge Quiz
14 th March	Swimmarathon
25 th March	Y5 States Chamber
26 th March	HSA Easter Bingo 6.pm – 7.15pm
27 th March	End of Term
15 th April	INSET Day
16 th April	Summer Term starts