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Dear Parents and carers

This half term is flying by and I am seeing fantastic learning as I walk around the school.

This week has been Children's Mental Health week and our well-being ambassadors gave an excellent presentation this morning in assembly. The theme has been 'Grow Yourself'. They spoke about how they have helped other children and what activities they have provided during lunchtimes to support feelings and positive thinking.



Know yourself – positive affirmations.



Grow yourself.

Spelling Bee

Over the last few days, we have held our House Spelling Bee which was the house competition for this half term. All the children that took part were incredible and their knowledge of words and spelling was very impressive.



All house team representatives from across the school blew us away with their fantastic spelling and forced us to hold tie-break rounds for almost all year groups in an attempt to crown an overall winner from each class.

A special mention must also be given to Reception and Year 6 who, despite being set every word from their year group spelling list and beyond, forced us to crown 2 winners after spelling every word correctly.

And the winning house is.....to be announced in assembly next week!

JSPCA

A few weeks ago, I wrote about how one of our children was raising money for the JSPCA by having her hair cut. Today, Rose was celebrated in assembly for raising an incredible £470. She was presented with a certificate and a few special treats by members of the JSPCA team. We are very proud of Rose and how she has demonstrated care for others. Great job!



Netball

Last week our netball team played against JC Prep. This was their first game against another school and although they didn't win, they played really well. Miss Linney was impressed with their support for each other and their determination.



Year 3 Golf

Year 3 are a few weeks into their weekly golf sessions. They are learning lots of new skills and having fun at the same time. They children have told me that they are really enjoying it and are getting better all the time. Keep up the good work year 3.



Language Celebration

'Community Languages Celebration' at the **Jersey Library in St. Helier on Saturday 1st March, 10.00-12.00.**

A range of arts, crafts, food and stories from a variety of languages.

Word Aware

There are many words that we can use to describe the things we see and the world around us, but are some words better than others?

Take a look at the picture below and the selection of accompanying words. Which word best describes the picture and why? There are no wrong answers.



Menacing	Dangerous
Vibrant	Distant
Catastrophic	Explosive

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Mal Robson

Headteacher