



## Newsletter – 19.05.23

### Star of the week

#### **Congratulations to our Stars of the Week:**

**Reception** - Luana    **Year 1** - Axel    **Year 2** – Eryn    **Year 3** – Ben

**Year 4** – Sophia    **Year 5** – Leo    **Year 6B** – Maya    **Year 6G** – Simon

### Year 6

This week has seen our Year 6 children complete a range of national tests. All schools in Jersey and England complete the tests in Reading, Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation and Maths. Despite there being some tricky questions, they all did brilliantly and we are proud of them all for their efforts.

### Potato competition

All of our classes entered the Jersey Royal growing competition this year and we held the important weigh-in this week. We were looking for the most potatoes in a bucket and also the heaviest crop. Our overall winners were Year 3 with 22 potatoes weighing 657g. Great growing Year 3.

### Potato Sale

You may have seen that we are growing our own Jersey Royal potatoes in the large planters near our playground. These will be on sale to parents and families when we return after half term. Get them before they sell out!

### Youth Celebration Day

St John Ambulance Jersey is organising a Youth Celebration Day on **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May**.

The event is running between **11am and 4pm at the Trinity Showground**. Please see poster attached.

The day not only sees St John Ambulance taking part, but also Scouts, Girlguiding, Jersey Youth Service and the Air Training Corps. The event is **FREE** and there will be activities for children to see and do, as well as an opportunity to meet and hear about volunteering in our community. The event is linked to The Big Help Out.

### Rights Respecting School

Our Rights Respecting Schools representatives have been working hard this term on a few different projects. They have produced a wonderful brochure to explain what children's rights are and how we can help to support them. I have attached a copy to the newsletter for you to have a look.

The group have recently been in contact with the Minister for Children and Education to ask about electronic devices to support learning and for those children that don't already have access to a device at home. The minister responded positively and is looking to organise further devices for us to have in school.

Following this great work, the Children's Commissioner wrote to the children to congratulate them on their work.

**"We wanted to say a huge well done for working together as a steering group to raise these issues. Because of your action, other pupils in your school will now be able to use those laptops to do their work, and as you say, enjoy their right to education on an equal basis.**

**This is a wonderful example of how well you understand your rights and the importance of raising the issues that can affect children and young people. You should feel very proud of the great work that you are all doing!"**

## Next Week

Next week, our Year 6 children are out and about on their activities week and Year 5 are staying at St Aubin's Fort for a few days. The staff have planned some fantastic activities for them and they will have experiences they will never forget. Let's keep our fingers crossed that the weather is good. Have a great time children.

## School Meals

A few weeks ago, I shared information about our school meals project and I'm pleased to say that everything is still on track for September. I have had further meetings this week with the government and looked at how we will operate the hot meal service and how to supervise and staff it. It is likely that we will be looking to recruit two or three new staff to take on the preparation and serving of the food over the lunchtime period. The job description is being finalised but I wanted to share the details to see if any of our parents or family members would be interested in these positions. At this stage, it would be good to know if this would be of interest to any of you. The jobs would be around 4 hours a day during term time – 10.00 to 14.00. All training will be provided.

Please let me know if you would be interested so I can make sure a suitable recruitment process is in place.

Have a lovely weekend.



Mal Robson  
Headteacher

**Rights Respecting School Article of the month - I have a right to relax and play.** Children and young people have the right to rest and leisure, to engage in play and recreational activities and to participate in cultural life and the arts.

### Dates for the diary

Date	Event
22 <sup>nd</sup> - 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 Activity Week
24 <sup>th</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Y5 St Aubin's Fort
29 <sup>th</sup> May – 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	<b>Half Term</b>
6 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5 Bikeability
15 <sup>th</sup> June	Nursery/Reception/Y1 Sponsored Walk
16 <sup>th</sup> June	Y2 – Y6 Sponsored Walk
30 <sup>th</sup> June	Summer Fair 1pm – 3pm
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Y3 – Y6 Sports Day Y3/4 9.00am Y5/6 1.00pm
6 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Days
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Nursery/Reception/Y1/Y2 Sports Day N+R 9.00am Y1/2 1.00pm
14 <sup>th</sup> July	HSA Disco
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leavers Service and BBQ 1.45pm – 5.00pm
21 <sup>st</sup> July	End of Term