



Newsletter 14 ~ 18th April 2024

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Welcome back and we hope you had a lovely Easter break. We have a busy Summer Term planned, packed full of exciting learning. Please keep an eye on our Photo Gallery on the school website to see what we are up to!

You will be receiving your child's Curriculum Overview for this term soon. Please read it carefully as it contains information about their learning and how you can support. Please email your child's teacher if you have any questions.

'No Pens' Day

As part of our whole school focus on developing Oracy we had a 'No Pens' Day yesterday. The children practiced and utilised their oracy skills and tactics, taking part in oracy assemblies and activities throughout the day. We celebrated together at the end of the day with a showcase of their learning - it was lots of fun!

Here's what the children had to say... "it was really fun and we enjoyed performing our funny poems to everyone" and "we enjoyed our rainforest alphabet challenge, question tennis, the 'yes no' game and Benjamin's quiz about rivers." We will be sharing more about our Oracy journey as the year goes on! Many thanks to Mrs Galvin and Miss Orkiszewski for inspiring us and leading our school development on Oracy.

Article 28: All children have the right to learn and go to school.

Article 29: All children have the right to become the best that they can be.

PSA Update

Thank you for supporting our PSA dressdown and the Easter Egg raffle at the end of last term. The Easter Egg raffle was a great success! Well done to all the winners.

Shopping online? Sign up to EasyFundraising via the PSA website page to raise money for the PSA.

Safer Travel to School Campaign

Next week we will be harnessing our Pupil Voice as we challenge the children to think about how we can campaign to make our journey to school safer. We have been working on this for a number of years now and have explored lots of options to make things better, so hopefully the children's involvement will result in positive change for our school community. Please see the email from Mrs Kellett with more information and we hope you can join us for our 'Big Walk' next Friday.

ADHD Friendly Award

We are excited to share that we have achieved our ADHD Friendly Schools Award to show our commitment to supporting learners with ADHD. We have worked in partnership with the ADHD Foundation who have recently provided training for all staff and we look forward to developing our provision even further. For some useful parent resources please explore the following link <https://www.adhdfoundation.org.uk/resources/>





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Staff Update

Welcome back to Mrs Hall who has returned from her parental leave; we are very excited to have her back with us. We are also delighted to welcome Miss Eden Whiteman-Hall and Miss Eve Whiteman-Hall who are joining our support staff team. They will be with us every Friday until they can join us full-time.

Long Beach Playground Survey

The Department for Infrastructure and Environment is asking everyone that uses Long Beach Playground ('Sandy Park') for their ideas before they replace the play equipment.

A short survey is available from gov.je/consultations and children can share their ideas by completing the attached Ideas Sheet.

Members of the project team will be in Long Beach Playground on Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd May 2-6pm and families are welcome to come along, have a chat about the project and share their ideas. The team will also be visiting school to talk to the children.

Rwandan Headteacher Visit

We are delighted to welcome Dative Niringiyimana, a Headteacher from Rwanda, during the week of the 29 April. She will spend the week with us, experiencing life in a Jersey School and we will have the opportunity to learn from her too. Miss Dative is part of a group of visiting Headteachers from Bugarama, organised by the charity Hands Around the World and Jersey Overseas Aid. We look forward to her visit.

Dates for the Diary...

- 22~26 Apr - Safer Travel to School Campaign
- 6 & 9 May - Bank Holidays - school closed
- 13&14 May - Y3 visiting St. Aubin's Fort
- 15~17 May - Y5 @ St. Aubin's Fort
- 27~31 May - Half Term
- 10~14 June - Year 6 Activity Week
- 20 June - Celebrations Afternoon (2:15 to 3:30pm, 5:30 to 6:30pm)
- 24~26 June - Year 4 @ Crabbe
- 28 June - PSA Summer Disco
- 4 & 5 July - Move Up days
- 12 July - Y6 Leavers' Celebration @1:30pm
- 19 July - Last day of Summer Term

A note from the Mental Health & Wellbeing Team...

The Mental Health and Well-Being team are looking forward to our next Well-being Wednesday next week.

Launch of the Vision for Inclusive Education

Parents and carers are invited to join the launch on Thursday 25 April. There are a wide range of workshops that you can sign up for -

<https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/inclusion-vision-and-charter-workshops-3180819>

