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As you can imagine we loved our snow day last week. We definitely embraced the moment and the children had a wonderful time playing and learning in the snow. If you haven't seen our photos yet, then take a look at our [website homepage](#) to see the fun we had!

It's still very chilly out there so please make sure children bring everything they need to keep warm outside - thank you.

Y5 loved their astronomy evening this week and despite the cloudy sky enjoyed learning about the stars and space. Many thanks to Mr Arrowsmith and Mrs Key for organising this for the children to celebrate the end of the Space Science unit. 😊

PSA Update

Hopefully you have seen the PSA's Spring newsletter outlining events for this term. They are a small team so if you do have any time to spare or ideas for a fundraising or event please get in touch and email grouvillepsa@gmail.com

Hot dog lunches and a Valentines Pizzabox fundraiser are coming soon. Our next meeting is on the 20 February at 6pm - please come and join us.

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



Grouville's Big Read

We've had some fantastic entries for our 'Story in Jar' challenge, so please keep them coming. Some bookworms have already completed their first 25 reading miles too - very impressive!

Parent/ Carers' Forum

A reminder that we are holding our next Parent/Carers' Forum on Monday 22 January at 6-7pm in 4G, an opportunity for you to contribute towards school improvement and current issues. The main focus of this session will be School Uniform and Safer Travel to School. If you would like to join us, please email admin@grouville.sch.je. More information and the Terms of Reference can be found on our school website:

<https://www.grouville.sch.je/parent--carers->

Peer Mediation

We met our second cohort of Peer Mediators in assembly this morning. Our Peer Mediators will be out and about in the playground each day supporting younger children and their peers with any minor conflict. [Read all about their role here...](#)

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.



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Pupil Voice

We held our first Pupil Voice session on the 6 January. Children from Y1 to Y6 mixed up in their groups to discuss how we can make Grouville even better and share what we do! [Check out our photos on the school website.](#)

Child Friendly School Improvement Plan

Well done to our Rights Respecting and School Council Pupil Voice group for creating our child-friendly School Improvement Plan with this year's goals. [Please check it out on the school website.](#) Great job everyone!

A Message from the Well-being Team...

This is an exciting term! We will be introducing Well-being Mentors for each class, as well as continuing our well-being Wednesdays and lots more! Watch this space!

If any parents have any well-being skills you could share with us, we would love to hear from you. Perhaps you could offer well-being sessions for parents or children? If so, please do get in touch.

Dates for the Diary...

22 Jan - Parent/Carers' Forum at 6pm
2 Feb - EYFS & KS1 PSA Hot Dog Lunch
6 Feb - Safer Internet Day
6 & 8 Feb - Parent Consultations
9 Feb - PSA Valentine's PizzaBox Fundraiser
12 ~ 16 Feb - Half Term
23 Feb - KS2 PSA Hot Dog Lunch
27 Feb - Class Photos
28 & 29 Feb - French Eisteddfod
7 Mar - World Book Day
27 Mar - Last day of Spring Term/ PSA Dressdown Fundraiser

A few reminders...

Please, please...

- If your child will be absent from school for any reason, please ensure you let the school office know. Please either email their class teacher and copy the school office in at admin@grouville.sch.je, or leave a message on the answerphone asap.
- keep the traffic circulating at pick up time if you are waiting for the children to arrive. Otherwise congestion can back up to the main road and cause lots of issues. If a member of staff asks you to move on - please do so respectfully.
- do not park/ wait in the staff car park.
- do not stop and leave your car in the middle of the road by the Reception/ Nursery gate.

Thank you!