



Newsletter 3 ~ 19<sup>th</sup> October 2023

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Wow - this Half Term has flown by. It certainly has been a busy one with lots of exciting learning and experiences for the children.

Next Half Term will be equally busy with Anti-Bullying Week, Children in Need and Christmas events, so make the most of next week to recharge those batteries.

Thank you for your understanding with the ongoing Industrial Action. We hope this is resolved soon and appreciate your continued support.

### Lost Property

You will be aware from the Office's previous communications that we no longer have a Lost Property basket due to Fire Safety regulations. It is therefore paramount that all items of uniform are labelled clearly so they can be returned to your child. Please also remind your child to be responsible for their belongings and to make sure they pick them up if they have taken them off, so they do not get lost. Any unnamed items will be placed in pre-loved uniform.

### Y5 & Y6 Cross Country Competition

Well done to all our children who competed in this week's cross-country event - you all did brilliantly!

**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

Don't forget we have a Dressdown fundraiser tomorrow to raise money for the PSA. We are still fundraising towards new books for the KS2 Library. We are 75% towards achieving our targeted goal of £10,000 which is amazing and school have just placed an order for £5000 worth of non-fiction books. They are going to be a fabulous addition to our Library!

Ticket information will be distributed shortly about the PSA disco on the 10 November with DJ Nelson.

Our next meeting will be on the 7 November at 6pm (Y5K - Mrs Key's class). Please come along and join us.

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

### Poetry and Rapping with Christian Foley

We are very excited to welcome Christian back to Grouville on the 1 November for workshops with KS2. Not only is Christian an ex-pupil of Grouville he is also a renowned and famous poet. The last time he visited us, the children had an amazing experience exploring different types of poetry and raps. We can't wait to see what he has planned for us this time. Check out his website....[Christian Foley - Musician, Poet, Writer and Educator](#) 😊





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## U11's Island Football Squad

Congratulations to Henry and William who have been selected for the U11's Island Football squad. What an amazing achievement for both of you!

## Learning about Children's Rights

Thank you to our Rights Respecting Ambassadors who shared a presentation with us in assembly today about Children's rights and what they mean. You might like to check it out too! Here's the link...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=COjVj9czgrY>

## Dates for the Diary...

20 Oct - PSA Dressdown (£1)  
23~27 Oct - Half Term  
31 Oct & 2 Nov - Parent Consultations  
7 Nov - PSA meeting @ 6pm  
10 Nov - PSA Disco  
13~17 Nov - Anti-Bullying Week  
17 Nov - Children In Need Day

## A few reminders...

### Please, please...

- to label all items of clothing clearly
- ensure children do not use the play equipment at the start or end of the school day.

Thank you!

## Mental Health & Wellbeing Team

On the 24<sup>th</sup> October 6pm-8pm, Mind Jersey will be holding their monthly Parent Support and Learn. If your child is experiencing difficulties with their mental health or perhaps you need to talk to someone about how you feel then perhaps this group is for you.

Their Parent Support Group has been created to offer parents a safe, non judgemental space to explore their feelings about the challenges your child is experiencing. This month we are delighted to be welcoming Youthful Minds to the first half of our session ([Mind Jersey](#) - Youthful Mind info). The young people from this amazing group have offered their time to come and chat with parents about some of the challenges young people might be currently facing that is impacting on their mental health. They will be drawing upon their own personal experiences to help answer some of your questions as well as share different ways you could support your child.

Spaces are limited so please book your space [here](#), if for any reason you are unable to make it, please cancel your booking to allow another parent your space.

Wishing everyone a very happy and safe Half Term! 😊