



Newsletter 13 ~ 21st March 2024

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We were delighted to welcome Mustard Seed to Grouville on Monday. We were joined by Rev Helen - Trustee, Alex and Tudar. Our visitors told us about the difference Mustard Seed is making to children and families in Romania and to the refugees they are supporting from Ukraine. We had two assemblies followed by a KS1 tour of the school, assisted by Mylana and Medeea and a class session for Year 6. Many of you will be familiar with Mustard Seed's Christmas shoebox project but their work stretches far beyond that. It was a huge privilege to share their stories and to learn about the impact Mustard Seed's work has on the lives of so many children and adults. The children are already sharing ideas about how we can help...so watch this space!

## PSA Update

The children loved their Tonka bars on World Book Day - thank you to the PSA for organising such a great themed fundraiser. The PSA's next fundraiser is a dressdown on the last day of term. £1 donations can be paid via Parent Pay. Thank you! Apologies for postponing this week's PSA meeting - a new date will be confirmed for after Easter. **Shopping online? Sign up to EasyFundraising via the PSA website page to raise money for the PSA.**

## Parent Forum Update

Thank you to everyone who joined us for last week's Parent Forum - your input and suggestions are hugely valued. The minutes have been uploaded to the school website and there is an open invite for anyone to join at any time!

## Swimathon Success

Congratulations to all our Grouville swimmers - we are so proud of you! Once again, we filled the pool and the viewing gallery and there was a brilliant buzz of excitement. It was wonderful to see the older children supporting our younger swimmers and we were impressed with the dance moves too! Thank you to everyone who helped on the day and to Mrs Stocke for her amazing organisation. We have raised £1897.68 so far which is fabulous - well done everyone! 😊

## Seeds Wanted!

Gardening Club are appealing for seed donations. They would be grateful for any seeds but particularly tomato, sunflower and pumpkin. Thank you. 😊

**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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## Staff Update

We will be wishing Mrs Colledge all the best as she leaves us to start her retirement at Easter. Mrs Colledge has been our School Counsellor for many years and has supported so many children. We wish her a wonderful retirement, packed full of exciting adventures.

We will also be saying goodbye to Mrs Liron, who is heading off to Australia to enjoy a well-earned holiday after all her hard work after covering Mrs Hall's parental leave. She will be back later in the Summer to provide some cover, so she won't be a stranger!

A big welcome back to Mrs Hall, who is returning from her parental leave to teach Year 6 after Easter.

## Dates for the Diary...

21 Mar - Y3 Egyptian Day  
25 Mar - Y5 visit to Merchant House/ Y2 visit to Grouville Church  
26 Mar - Y5 Victorian Day & Y2 Great Fire of London Day  
27 Mar - Last day of Spring Term/ PSA Dressdown Fundraiser  
  
15 Apr - Inset day - school closed  
16 Apr - Summer Term starts  
17 Apr - Oracy 'No Pens Day'  
22~26 Apr - Safer Travel Campaign  
6 & 9 May - Bank Holidays

## School Uniform Update

We are delighted to announce that an on-island solution has been confirmed and Lyndale will be providing an online service for us with click and collect or school delivery, once JSSK closes. In the meantime, JSSK are holding a sale with great reductions on branded and generic uniform items. Please note we will be continuing with the existing school tracksuit whilst stock remains.

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

The Mental Health and Well-Being team would like to wish you all a relaxing and enjoyable break. Take a moment to relax - maybe you could ask your child to show you one of our breathing exercises - they're great for grown ups too!

Wishing everyone a Happy Easter and a safe and restful holiday!

