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Newsletter 2 ~ 21st September 2023

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We have had a busy couple of weeks in school. This week Years 3, 4 and 5 are heading off to Festival of Words to meet and be inspired by real authors and KS1 have a special visit from children's author Heather Burton tomorrow, which will be really exciting. Y4 have had their first violin lesson and Y3 have had their Forest School session. So...lots of fun learning for all!

Meet the Teacher (Y1 to Y6)

We hope you found your sessions informative and useful. Presentations will be uploaded to your child's class homepage for future reference. Teacher email addresses can be found on the Staff page of the school website if you have any questions or concerns.

Keeping Safe Online

We have received a number of reports of children playing inappropriate aged games. If you choose for your child to access these sites then it is your responsibility to ensure they use them safely and responsibly. The NSPCC has a wealth of resources to support parents to keep their children safe online - <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/#guides>

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 to everyone who joined us for the PSA AGM this week - it was lovely to see some new faces. The PSA website page has been updated with the new Committee members and the minutes from the AGM will be uploaded soon. We now need to recruit class reps, so the PSA team will circulate a Job Description and more information shortly. Here's looking forward to an exciting year ahead!

The next meeting will be on the 20 October at 6pm.

Don't forget to sign up to EasyFundraising - more info on the PSA website page!

Y6 Peer Mediation

Our Y6 Peer Mediation team is up and running and the children have already been out and about at lunchtime, supporting their peers and younger children in the playground. The children embraced their training with The Resolution Centre last term, so we know they are going to do a brilliant job!

Democracy Week

Next week is Democracy Week and this year, for the first time we will be holding a proper election to vote in our new School Council Members. Connetable Labey will be joining us as our Returning Officer and we will be using the Parish's ballot box - which will be very exciting!





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Late Arrivals

Please ensure your child arrives in plenty of time to be in class by 8:45am for the register. Anyone arriving after this time will be registered as late.

A Tin of Help!

Once again, we will be supporting Shelter Trust's annual Tinathon. Children are invited to bring in tins of canned food to class which will then be distributed to islanders who are homeless. The deadline for our collection will be 4 October. Thank you!



Safer Roads in Grouville

The Grouville Community Environment & Change Group invite you to join them for a cycle ride this Saturday to share how changes to the roads would contribute to a more joined up, safer network of routes. Click on the link to find out more!

<https://www.gcec.org.je/event-details/safer-roads-in-grouville-1>

A few reminders...

Please, please...

- ensure all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name.
- slow down and drive with care and consideration when dropping off and collecting children.

Thank you!

Dates for the Diary...

21 Sept - Y3 @ Festival of Words
22 Sept - Y4 & Y5 @ Festival of Words
25~29 - Democracy Week
26 Sept - Y3 @ La Hougue Bie
27 Sept - Y2 @ Jersey Zoo
29 Sept - School Council Election Day
4 Oct - Deadline for Tinathon Collection
16 Oct - Individual & Sibling Photos
17 & 19 - Oct - Parent Consultations
23~27 Oct - Half Term

Mental Health & Wellbeing Team

Please find a link to Parenting smart articles.

https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/?utm_source=Place2Be+E-news&utm_campaign=659f43d40e-GET_INVOLVED_2023_21_09&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_-659f43d40e-%5BLIST_EMAIL_ID%5D

Parenting smart offers practical advice for parents and carers of children aged 5-11.