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Newsletter 3 ~ 5th October 2023

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Wow...we've had another two weeks packed full of excited learning. We've had our School Council elections; Y6 visited the War Tunnels to learn about life during the Occupation; Y2 visited Jersey Zoo to learn about different habitats and food chains; Y3 visited La Hougue Bie to experience Jersey's Neolithic history and Y4 explored habitats at Longbeach. We have also had our first football match of the season - well done boys! And...the Choir and Bell-Ringers have performed at Grouville Church's Harvest Festival. Phew! [Check out our Photo Gallery on the school website.](#)

Parental Feedback

Thank you to everyone who completed the Parent Feedback survey recently; it was really helpful to receive your ideas and suggestions. Whilst there were mixed responses, we can see that many parents are keen to return to face to face parent consultations, keep school uniform (with maybe a few tweaks e.g blue polo T-shirt/ PE top) and we'll try to combine as many email communications as we can!

Celebrating Harvest at Grouville Church

Well done and thank you to our Choir and Bell Ringers for their fantastic performances at Sunday's Harvest Festival. You helped make the celebrations very special indeed! Thank you to everyone who joined us to support the children and for your very generous Harvest gifts.

PSA Update

Please join us for our next meeting on the 10 October at 6pm (Y5K - Mrs Key's class). We have two events coming up - a PSA Dressdown (£1) on the 20 October and PSA Disco on the 10 November.

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

Y1-Y6 Parent Consultations and Book Sharing Sessions

If you haven't done so already, please get ready to sign up for your child's Parent Consultation meeting on the 17 Oct & 2 Nov (please note change of date due to proposed Industrial Action). Lines open at 6pm this evening. This round of Parent Consultations will be online and we will return to face to face ones in the Spring Term.

You are also invited to a book sharing session, ahead of your appointment, to share your child's learning:

- 9 Oct - Year 1 - 2:45~3:15pm
- 10 Oct - Year 2 - 2:45~3:15pm
- 11 Oct - Year 3 - 2:45~3:15pm
- 12 Oct - Year 4 - 2:45~3:15pm
- 13 Oct - Year 5 - 2:45~3:15pm
- 16 Oct - Year 6 - 2:45~3:15pm

(Dates previously shared on school website calendar)

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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Democracy Week & School Council Elections

We celebrated Democracy Week with our first 'official' School Council elections using ballot papers and the Parish Ballot box. Connétable Labey joined us as our Returning Officer and did an excellent job counting all the votes and announcing the winning candidates. Well done to all the children who put themselves forward for a School Council role and congratulations to everyone who was voted in. We know you are going to work hard to make our school even better! Thank you, Mrs Stocke, for all your hard work organising our Election Day. 😊

Dates for the Diary...

9~16 Oct - Book Sharing Sessions
10 Oct - PSA Meeting at 6pm (Y5K)
16 Oct - Individual & Sibling Photos
18 & 19 Oct - proposed Industrial Action
17 Oct & 2 Nov - Parent Consultations
20 Oct - PSA Dressdown (£1)
23~27 Oct - Half Term
10 Nov - PSA Disco
13~17 Nov - Anti-Bullying Week
17 Nov - Children In Need Day

Tapping with Yolanda (Tap-it better)

We are delighted to welcome Yolanda back to Grouville School. She will be visiting each class for a Tapping workshop to re-introduce the children to Tapping. More information can be found at Yolanda's website [Tap It Better - Jersey's EFT Specialist](https://www.tapitbetter.com) or on our Mental health and Well-being page [WELL-BEING and MENTAL HEALTH \(sch.je\)](https://www.grouvilleschool.com). We hope to offer a session for parents too...so watch this space!

Mental Health & Wellbeing Team

Attached is a flyer for a one off online session on World Mental Health Day - 10th October 18:30 - 19:30

A Tin of Help!

Thank you for your generous donations - they were all collected today and were hugely appreciated!

Y6 Citizenship Badges

Exciting news - we have just presented our first Y6 Citizenship badges to children who have consistently demonstrated our school values and our school charter. Congratulations to you all - we are super proud! 😊

A few reminders...

Please, please...

- don't forget we are a 'nut-free' school.
- ensure children do not use the play equipment at the start or end of the school day.

Thank you!

