



Newsletter 7 ~ 7th December 2023

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The festive season is well and truly underway and lots of exciting events have been happening in school and we can't wait to share our Christmas performances with you!

Congratulations to Y4 - we have been blown away by your violin concerts and are incredibly impressed by all your hard work. Many thanks to JMS for providing this incredible experience for our children. It is very impressive to see how much progress the children have made in the last 10 weeks. Anyone wishing for their children to continue with violin or instrument lessons please click on the link to JMS - <https://www.jms.je/music-lessons/>

Thank you to our many, many helpers who joined us for our Deco Day. The children had lots of fun getting creative to decorate their classrooms. There will be some very special treasures heading home this Christmas!

We are looking forward to our first Christmas performance this afternoon. Year 4 will be sharing their Advent service with parents and family at Grouville Church at 1:30pm. Grateful thanks to Reverend Helen for all her support with the children's service; we know it will be very special!

Well done to all the classes who have been busy preparing special Christmas performances to share with you soon. We hope you enjoy them. 😊



PSA Update

Once again, a big shout out to say thank you to all our PSA disco helpers and to Ruby's grandma who saved the day with doughnuts!

We are super excited about Father Christmas' visit tomorrow. Many thanks to our Santa helpers who have been involved in organising and preparing for this special event, especially our PSA reps, Michelle Rae and Sarah Fox.

The PSA Christmas dress down on the last day of term will be free of charge as the PSA would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and spread some Christmas cheer!

Well done and thank you to our PSA team for all your hard work this term. We hugely appreciate everything you do for us! Our new fiction books have arrived for KS2 library and they look fabulous - we can't wait to add them to our library collection for the children to enjoy. 😊

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

Y1 Balance Bike Sessions

Thank you to Jersey Sport for Year 1's balance bike sessions. The children have had a brilliant time and we've been so impressed with their progress.

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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International Volunteers Day

We had a special visit from Cris Lakeman, CEO of ECOF (Every Child Our Future) to thank one of our amazing volunteers, Ashley Le Lievre, for all her voluntary work. Miss Le Lievre not only volunteers for ECOF hearing children read, but she supports Year 1 and Year 2 throughout the week with their learning. She is an absolute superstar and we are very lucky to have her as part of our Grouville family!

We are hugely grateful to our many volunteers at Grouville - we couldn't do all we do at Grouville without your help, care and time. Huge thanks to you all!

Introducing Rainbow Flo!

Local author, Penny Byrne joined us yesterday to share her new book 'Rainbow Flo' with us. The children enjoyed learning about eating rainbow of foods to keep them healthy. If you would like to order any of Penny's books, please complete and return the order form attached to the school office.

A few reminders...

Please, please...

- do not use your mobile phone whilst driving - this could cause a very serious accident.
- watch your speed at drop off & collection times.

Thank you!

Dates for the Diary...

7 Dec - Y4 Advent Service - Grouville Parish Church @ 1:30pm
8 Dec - PSA Father Christmas visit/ Y2 Christmas Performance @ 2pm
11 Dec - Y1 Christmas Performance @ 1:30pm
12~14 Dec - proposed Industrial Action
15 Dec - KS1 Christmas Parties & Y6 Evacuation Day
18 Dec - EYFS & KS2 Christmas Parties/ Nursery Christmas Singalong @ 2pm/
Reception Christmas Singalong at 2:15pm
19 Dec - PSA Christmas Jumper Fundraiser (FOC)/ Y3 Christmas Celebration @ 2pm/
Last day of Autumn Term

4 Jan - Start of Spring Term

*Wishing you a wonderful
Christmas and all the best
for a happy and healthy
New Year!*