



JERSEY
COLLEGE
Prep

Weekly Newsletter

12th January 2024

Upcoming dates



January

19th Young Voices at O2

February

8th Year 1 Assembly 9.00

12th -16th Half term break

March

7th World Book Day

8th Reception Mother's Day Assembly, 14.00

12th Year 5 Swim Gala, , Langford, 13.15

15th Red Nose Day

15th Swimarathon, Les Quennevais, 10.00

19th Reports

19th Year 6 Swim Gala, Langford, 13.15

21st Year 3 Assembly, Hall, 14.00

21st Down Syndrome Awareness Day - wear odd socks

21st Parent Teacher Meetings, 15.00-18.00

25th Parent Teacher Meetings 17.00-19.00

27th Last day of term

To help our working parents we have added the dates for the school year to our [website](#)

Headteacher's Message

The arrival of snow has been a great adventure here at JCP this week. For so many of our children it was their first real experience of proper snow and we made sure that we made the most of our time in it. The children demonstrated their artistic talents creating snowmen and a range of snow creatures and our budding snowboarders enjoyed sliding down our many slopes but mainly, we just enjoyed running about and having fun!

I am very pleased to share with you our first school journalist newspaper of the school year - attached. Chloe, Anya, Bethany and Mya have worked with Mrs Chappell-Jenkins create a really interesting read! Please click [here](#)

Next week is Art week. Mrs Kilick, our Art leader, has arranged for a number of local artist to come and work with all classes in school. Keep your eye on social media to see what we get up to!



Parenting Talk with Dr Graham Ramsden

**Thursday 22nd February
from 6pm to 8pm in the JCP Hall**

For one night only!

We are hugely excited to announce that we have secured renowned Child & Educational Psychologist and Author, Dr Graham Ramsden, to come in and present a talk on the minefield of parenting children as they develop from birth to teens.

“Having had the privilege of listening to his talk on previous occasions, I would urge you to come and hear about the techniques that he teaches and to listen to his years of experience as a child psychologist. This advice is invaluable to any parent.”

Mrs Gray

Please register your attendance on this link

<https://forms.office.com/e/izdxqCLk4J>

There will also be an opportunity to purchase his book *The Teenager in the Greenhouse* from Graham on the night:

<https://amzn.eu/d/fUHhCLm>

Refreshments will be served during the evening.



Dr Graham Ramsden

Child & Educational
Psychologist and Author

Music News – Mrs Tieppo



Young Voices 19th January 2024

Rehearsals for the Young Voices have gone well this week and the childrens' confidence and excitement is contagious. I am so excited to see them sing in the O2 Arena next week, it is going to be a wonderful experience. T-shirts and torches have been distributed and an email with the final details was emailed to parents on Tuesday. Rehearsals will continue from 8am on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning next week. Please ensure your child is at Senior Choir on Tuesday from 3-4pm when we will go over the final arrangements for the O2 concert.

Instrumental Lessons

Instrumental lessons for Polyphony and the Jersey Music Service have begun.

Timetables are displayed for children in the shared areas in Key Stage 2.



Music Clubs Next Week

Monday

Young Voices, 8.00-8.45, Music Room
Ukulele, 15.00-16.00, Year 4

Tuesday

Young Voices, 8.00-8.45, Music Room
Strings Ensemble, 12.30-12.55, Music Room
*Senior Choir, 15.00-16.00, Hall

Wednesday

Young Voices, 8.00-8.45, Music Room
Wind Ensemble, 12.30-12.55, Music Room

Thursday

Junior Choir, Year 3&4, 12.30 - 12.55, Music Room

Friday

No Orchestra due to Young Voices trip



Ukulele Club is now fully subscribed.

PE Clubs Next Week

Monday

Year 6 Netball Club, 15.00-16.15, Netball Court

Tuesday

Year 2 Multi-sports, 12.00-12.30, Hall

Wednesday

Year 3 & 4 Hockey Club, 12.00-12.30, Netball Court

Year 5&6 Football Club, 15.00-16.15, Heathfield

Thursday

Year 5 Netball club, 15.00-16.15, Netball Court

Sporting Opportunity Advisa Cross Country



- Any children aged 7 and over
- Saturday 13th January
- 12.00-14.00
- Beauport Common
- Sign up - [please click here](#)

Jersey College Foundation Creative Minds Camp

Creative Minds Camp this February half term is a particularly special programme with students working to solve an escape room / murder mystery style challenge which will take them all over the island.

The programme will include:

- Clues and problems to solve
- Forensic evidence to process
- Suspects to eliminate
- Hostages to find and release

Students will be working in small teams led by their own JCG student helper, in addition to our regular qualified staff.

Be Sherlock Holmes for the week!

Dates: Monday 12th to Friday 16th February 2024

Time: 9:00am to 5:00pm (students can be collected from 3pm onwards)

Years: 1 to 6

Cost: £330

To register or find out more please click [here](#)



Jersey College Foundation

The Jersey College Foundation is pleased to announce our second Creative Minds Hub offering.

The Creative Minds Hub offers parents, alumnae and other interested adults the chance to try something new and stimulate their own creative passion. Sessions will run in the evenings and at weekends.



**Today we are offering a
South American Food Evening!**

**FIND OUT MORE HERE:
jcg.je/creative-minds-hub**



If you yourself have a skill, passion or interest you would like to share with other creative people, just let us know, and yours could be the next Creative Minds Hub Evening.

We are never too old to be creative!