



JERSEY
COLLEGE
Prep

Weekly Newsletter

15th December 2023

Upcoming dates



December

18th Year 1 Singing Around the Christmas Tree,
Hall, 9.00 and 14.00

19th Christmas Party Day and last day of term

January

4th Start of term

February

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

Our last full week before the end of term has yet again been super busy!

The Key Stage Two Carol Concert was fabulous, the children all sounded wonderful, whether they were singing, reading or playing an instrument and even the parents joined in with the singing and dancing. Thank you to all of the JCP team for organising and to the JCP parents for supporting as you always do.



As I write this the songs of the Year 2 performance are still ringing in my ears. Even with a significant number of substitutes due to illness the performance was a triumph, with fabulous singing and enthusiastic acting!



Those of us that are left standing, with so many bugs going around school, will be finishing off the term in style next week with the Year 1 Carols and Poetry performances on Monday and of course the mania of Christmas parties on Tuesday, before we all go home and drink lemsip!

Sadly as we end this term we will say goodbye to Mrs. Wyse, as she starts a new job in a Doctor's surgery. Mrs. Wyse has been a wonderful member of the JCP team for a number of years and will be missed by all. We all wish her the very best of luck.

It is only left for me to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a peaceful New Year. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on the 4th January.



Party day

A reminder that next Tuesday, 19th December, is Christmas Party Day in school!

Children are invited to come to school in their party clothes however, they must have a warm coat and sensible shoes.

A reminder that we have a number of children with severe nut allergies in school, this includes allergies to sesame seeds. Therefore, please can we ask that you ensure that no products containing these foods are brought into school. This includes items which may have nuts or sesame seeds in the ingredients for example pesto, cereal bars, chocolate/nut spread and peanut butter.

Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day



Thank you for your support with Christmas Jumper Day. As a school we raised £458.50!



Safeguarding

Please be reminded not to share images of children taken at performances on social media. We have a number of children who do not have permission for their images to be shared and it is only right that we respect the wishes of the parents of these children.





Head Lice



It is really important to remember that Head lice and nits do not have anything to do with dirty hair and are picked up by head-to-head contact. They are very common in young children and their families.

Please could we remind parents to be vigilant and check their children for Head Lice. We have been made aware of a few cases in school and unfortunately they do spread quickly in settings like schools.

Where children's hair is long enough, it **must** be tied up.

If your child catches headlice, please treat them asap and it is helpful to let school know so that we can inform parents.

Please see the link below which provides information and advice.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>



Music News

What a busy week it has been! The KS2 children put on a fabulous performance at the Carol service on Tuesday, which included songs and carols from the Junior choir, Senior choir and JCP orchestra. I was so delighted with every child who participated and thank everyone who attended.



Year 2 delighted packed audiences today with their performance of 'The Angel who nearly missed it all'. They sang with such enthusiasm and energy; I am so proud of them all.



Year 1 have been busily rehearsing for their Christmas songs and poems around the tree and are excited to be performing to parents on Monday 18th December.



Music Clubs Next Term



All existing music clubs will continue next term on the same days and times, **starting from 8th January.** (Please see separate email if your child is involved in Young Voices).

The only club which will require registration for the Spring term is Ukulele club.

Please click on the link below to register your child for this club. Please also register if your child has been part of the Autumn club.



[Please click here](#)

There is a cost of £50 and the club will run on a Monday afternoon from 3-4pm. It is open to pupils in Years 3 – 5 only.





Exam success

Congratulations to the following pupils
for their impressive results:

Rose O (6J) for passing Grade 4 flute with distinction

Zara W (5T) for passing Grade 1 singing with distinction

Emilia L (4J) for passing her Initial Grade cello with distinction

Congratulations also to Amalia O (6J) who was the runner up in the
Under 18's violin solo in the Eisteddfod in November.





Netball Matches

On Monday all three teams were in action across the island. The A and B team travelled to St Michael's and the C team played at St Clements. Unfortunately, we couldn't take a win in any of our last matches of the term, with depleted squads playing in damp, cold conditions.

Despite the results, we are extremely proud of our Netballers this term. They have remained confident and enthusiastic throughout, always demonstrating excellent sportsmanship and attitude. The progress across the squads is excellent to see and we are looking forward to another term with more practice and game time. Well done everyone involved!

A massive thank you to Mrs Marshall, Miss Beardshall and Mrs Ramasawmy for their support with Netball this term.

Players of the match:
A-Team - Kiki
B-Team - Cleo and Liv
C-Team - Lydia

