



JERSEY  
COLLEGE  
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# Weekly Newsletter

19th January 2024

## Upcoming dates



### January

### February

7th Class/Year/Group Photos  
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  
13th Junior and Senior Choir, Choral Showcase. Methodist Centre, 9.30  
15th Red Nose Day  
15th Swimathon, 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  
22nd Whole School Photograph  
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

Art has been central to our learning this week; a number of local artists have worked with our teachers and children to create some really exciting art work. Every class has been involved, the children have all learnt new skills and the art work which has been produced will be displayed around school for all visitors to see.

Thank you to Mrs Killick for arranging such a great week!



This morning we received a lovely letter from Dementia Jersey thanking us for our donation of £528 from the collection taken after the Key Stage 2 Christmas Concert. Thank you to all parents and wider families who contributed to the collection, your donation has gone to a very good cause and will be well used to support those suffering from dementia in Jersey.

Keep an eye on social media over the next couple of days as Mrs Tieppo and Mrs Killick are whisking a number of our Year 5 and 6 children away to London to sing with Young Voices at the 02. They will be sharing their adventures on our usual social media channels.

# Year 6 French Trip

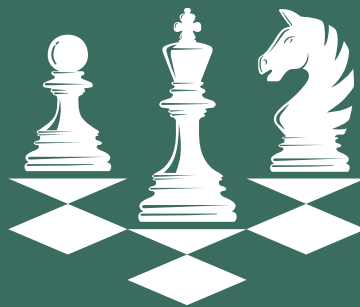
Please could Year 6 parents complete and return the parental consent forms for the French trip by 1st February 2024.

Thank you



## Chess Club

is now full for this term. Keep an eye out for summer term chess club information in due course.



# Eco News

Please see attached details about the Government of Jersey's 'Planet Prose' short story competition. Participants are encouraged to unleash their imagination and write a story about climate change, sustainability, and nature.

The competition is open to children and young people aged 6 to 18.

There are 3 categories and there will be one winner in each category:

- aged 6 to 10
- aged 11 to 14
- aged 15 to 18

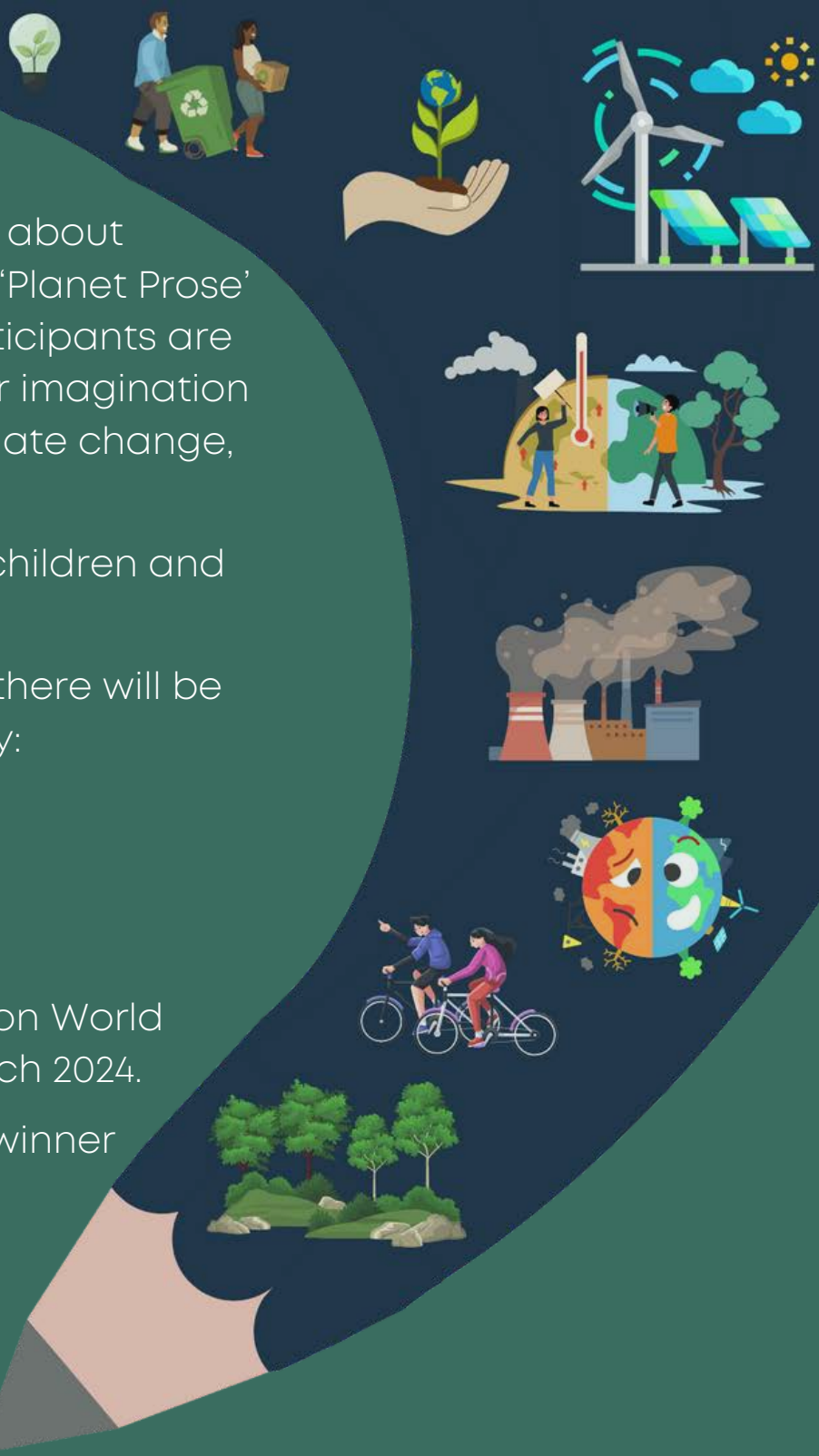
Winners will be announced on World Book Day, Thursday 7th March 2024.

There will be a prize for the winner of each category.  
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## What you need to do:

Participants must write a short story which explores a mix of the following themes:

- the impact of climate change on our planet
- the importance of addressing climate change and becoming a sustainable society
- what a future where climate change has been addressed may look like



Your story should be no longer than 600 words.

Stories will be judged on:

- creativity and imagination
- relevance to the themes
- originality of the story
- clarity and structure
- emotional impact



Sending your story:

You must submit your story by Wednesday 14th February 2024.

To do this, you can either:

- email your story to [ecoactive@gov.je](mailto:ecoactive@gov.je). Your subject line should include 'Planet Prose Short Story Submission', your name and age category
- post to Maritime House, Sustainability and Climate Change Engagement Team, Government of Jersey, La Route du Port Elizabeth, St Helier, Jersey, JE1 1HB

Your submission must have the participant's:

- name
- age
- contact email of parent/guardian



**We would love to see as many entries as possible  
from JCP!**



**It's cool to be an Eco School!**

**Andrea Christopher and the Eco Team**



# Music News – Mrs Tieppo

## Young Voices



After several weeks of preparation, 36 members of our Senior Choir will be rehearsing at the O2 Arena this afternoon to sing along with thousands of other children in the Young Voices choir. The concert will take place this evening and promises to be energetic, action-packed and uplifting.

## House Music

House Music will take place the week beginning Monday 26th February. All children in Key Stage 2 participate in the House choir event which will take place on Friday 1st March and rehearsals for this will begin next week. Further details for the solo and ensemble events for House Music will follow in due course.

## Lunchtime Music Clubs

Please can I remind parents that if your child is attending a lunchtime music club it is important that they do not have a hot lunch on this day so they can arrive and set up in time for their rehearsal.



# MUSIC

## Clubs Next Week

### **Monday**

Ukulele, 15.00-16.00, Year 4

### **Tuesday**

Strings Ensemble, 12.30-12.55, Music Room  
Senior Choir, 15.00-16.00, Hall

### **Wednesday**

Wind Ensemble, 12.30-12.55, Music Room

### **Thursday**

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

### **Friday**

Orchestra, 8-8.45, Music Room





# 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

# Jersey Netball Association

## Sunday January 29th - Year 3&4 - Train Like a Jet Camp

Run by their U14 Team Jets squad, 12-2pm

## Sunday March 17th - Year 5&6 - Train Like a Jet Camp

Run by their U16 Team Jets squad, 12-2pm

For more information please click [here](#)

## Sunday 11th February - Netball Valentines Social

Year 3-4, 2-3:30pm

Year 5-6, 3:45-5:15pm

Organised and run by their Youth representatives.

A session focused on fun with lots of competitions and prizes! £5

For more information please click [here](#)



## February Half-Term Camp

Open to children in Years 1-6

For more information please click [here](#)



# 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’ on the night:

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

Refreshments will be served during the evening.



**Dr Graham Ramsden**

Child & Educational  
Psychologist and Author