



JERSEY  
COLLEGE  
Prep

# Weekly Newsletter

1st December 2023

## Upcoming dates



### December

4th Year 3 Swim Gala, Langford, PM

6th Year 4 Swim Gala, Langford, PM

6th Reception Nativity, Hall, 13.30

7th Reception Nativity, Hall, 9.15

8th Christmas Jumper Day

12th Key Stage 2 Carol Service, Methodist Church, 18.00

~~14th Year 2 Production of~~

~~The Angel Who Nearly Missed it All, Hall, 13.30 \*~~

15th Year 2 Production of

The Angel Who Nearly Missed it All, Hall, 9.15 **and 13.30\***

18th Year 1 Singing Around the Christmas Tree,

Hall, 9.00 **and 14.00\***

19th Christmas Party Day and last day of term

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

**\*New**





# Headteacher's Message

There has definitely been a sprinkle of Christmas in JCP this week. Harmonious Christmas singing echoes along the corridors, angel and shepherd costumes have been gathered from the back of cupboards, Christmas trees have appeared all around the building, and our spectacular eco Christmas tree created by Mrs Christopher and the Eco leaders from coffee pods is in the foyer ready to be exhibited in St Peter's church.

Thank you very much for all of those kind parents to assisted the PTA in decorating the school ready for Christmas. It is appreciated by both staff and children.

We have now sent out further details and invites to all of the Christmas events that we listed on the school calendar all that time ago in September. We are looking forward to welcoming parents families to our many events over the next few weeks.





## Sharing of Images

With a number of festive performances coming up we would like to remind parents not to share film clips or images of children that are not their own. We have arranged for all the relevant year group parents to be sent a link to a recording of the Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 performances. This will be also for personal use and not to be shared on social media.

## Dogs on the School Site

Please be reminded that dogs are not allowed past the top drop off circle.

## Key Stage 2 Christmas Lunch

A reminder that Key Stage 2 are invited to have a Christmas meal at JCG next Thursday 7th December.



Don't forget to prebook if you haven't yet had chance to do so!

**ORDER NOW**

## Orders closing shortly.

It costs £5 and payment will be taken from your iPay account on the day.

Please see email sent on Wednesday for further information.



There is also a 'Festive Packed Lunch' available for all years to order on this day. Order in the usual way on the Fusion app.



**DON'T!  
FORGET!**

# Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day

**On Friday 8th December**, our school will be taking part in Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day. Children are invited to come into school wearing a Christmas jumper. There's no need to buy a new jumper. You could upcycle an old jumper, get crafty or head to your local charity shop to buy a pre-loved festive knit.

Alternatively non-uniform will be fine.

We would be grateful to receive any donations. Please follow the link below:

<https://christmas.savethechildren.org.uk/fundraising/CJD230028438>

Thank you for your support.



# Eco News

After many weeks, our JCP Eco Team have finally finished constructing our Eco Christmas tree for the annual St Peter's Church 19th Christmas Tree Festival.



We are so proud of our coffee pod Christmas tree and hope that you will find some time to pop along and view our efforts.



Thank you for helping us to collect so many coffee pods and please continue to recycle them in the foyer of Broad Street post office and just inside the door at Rue des Pres post office.

This year's festival will run from December 2nd-13th daily – from 11am til 5pm – and will begin with a tree-lighting service this Saturday at 4pm featuring music from the 'Usual Suspects'.

**Every recycling effort helps – especially if we all do it!**

**Well done JCP!**

**It's cool to be an Eco School!  
Andrea Christopher and the Eco Team**

**Christmas cards**

In keeping with being an Eco School, we are again asking children and parents not to distribute Christmas cards in school this year.





# Music News

This week the music room has been filled with lots of lovely Christmas music and songs.

This week also saw the finale of the Year 4 clarinet and French Horn projects and parents were treated to wonderful performances in the music room. Our pupils have thoroughly enjoyed learning the instruments throughout the term and have shown great effort, determination, resilience in their weekly lessons, and have of course gained lots of new skills.



## Young Voices 2024

A new weekly rehearsal is open to all pupils participating in Young Voices on 19th January 2024. It will be every Monday until the end of term in the music room, starting at 8am. There is no need to register, please just turn up.

## Music Eisteddfod Success

Congratulations to Madeleine (4J) and Georgia (1D) who had a wonderful week at the Jersey Eisteddfod and received the following awards:



Georgia was the class runner-up for the Boudin Trophy and received a silver award.

Madeleine was the winner of the Dorothy Chapman Trophy for Under 18s strings recital, silver and runner up in the mixed age piano duets class, silver award for Foreign Song performance in an under 18 class, silver award for piano own choice, silver award for violin solo, silver award for vocal own choice and show songs class.

# CHANGE

Please note that Junior Choir will be on Monday lunchtime next week.



# Music Clubs Next Week



## **Young Voices**

Monday 8-8.45am in the music room

## **Junior Choir**

Monday 12.30-12.55 in the music room

## **Ukulele**

Monday 3-4pm in Year 4

## **Strings Ensemble**

Tuesday 12.30-12.55pm in the music room

## **Senior Choir**

Tuesday 3-4pm in the Hall

## **Wind Ensemble**

Wednesday 12.30-12.55pm in the music room

## **Orchestra**

Friday 8-8.45am in the music room





# PE Clubs & Fixtures Next Week

## Monday

Year 3 Swimming Gala, 13.15-14.30, Langford  
A Team Netball vs St Michael's A (Away)  
B Team Netball vs St Michael's B (Away)  
C Team netball club at JCP, Netball Court, 15.00-16.15

## Wednesday

Year 2 Multi-sports, 12.00-12.30, Hall  
Year 4 Swimming Gala, 13.15-14.30, Langford  
Year 5+6 Football Club, Heathfield, 15.00-16.15

## Thursday

Year 5 Netball club, Netball Court, 15.00-16.15

## Friday

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



# Netball Matches

## Beaulieu A 8 - 4 JCP A

The girls got off to a strong start, linking play well, but with the tall defence of Beaulieu were unable to make the most of their opportunities in the circle.

Some beautiful link play and fantastic interceptions by our girls. Sadly the score did not reflect how close the match actually was.

Player of the Match: Chloë



## JCP B 5 - 5 Beaulieu B

The B Team started well, going 3-0 up early in the first half. Unfortunately they were unable to maintain this and Beaulieu managed to claw back the lead, going 4-3 into half time. JCP fought well and worked hard for each other, but the pace of the game ran away with them at times, resulting in missed opportunities. A final score of 5-5 is reflective of a well fought, fast paced game.

Players of the match: Laila-Mai and Rose





## **Last Externally Run Club Sessions of Autumn Term 2023**

### **CLUB**

Samurai Monday Pre School-Class  
Samurai Tuesday Pre School-Class  
Motion Studio  
Think Chinese  
Fit Kids  
Break Dance  
Brazilian Football Monday after school  
Brazilian Football Tuesday after school  
Brazilian Football Thursday after school  
Brazilian Football Friday after school

### **LAST SESSION**

Monday 4th December 2023  
Tuesday 5th December 2023  
Friday 8th December 2023  
Wednesday 13th December 2023  
Wednesday 13th December 2023  
Friday 15th December 2023  
Monday 11th December 2023  
Tuesday 12th December 2023  
Thursday 14th December 2023  
Friday 15th December 2023

## **Last Internally Run Club Sessions of Autumn Term 2023**

### **CLUB**

Year 6 Netball Club  
Ukulele Club  
String Ensemble  
Senior Choir  
Wind Ensemble  
Year 2 Multi-sports  
Year 5 & 6 Football Club  
Chess  
Year 5 Netball Club  
Junior Choir  
Year 3&4 Netball Club  
Orchestra

### **LAST SESSION**

Monday 11th December  
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Tuesday 5th December  
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Wednesday 13th December  
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Thursday 14th December  
Thursday 14th December  
Friday 15th December  
Friday 15th December

**A Message from  
Mr Sykes,  
Employability Coordinator  
at JCG**

JCG are holding an event on Wednesday 10th January for Year 12 students.

From 12:05-13:05 we would like to invite several former students / people with links to JCG, for uni/careers speed dating. The idea is that our current students will rotate around a series of classrooms and have a chance to speak to as many alumnae / friends of JCG as possible about their universities, jobs and courses.

If you are able to help, please contact Adam Sykes, Employability Coordinator at JCG, at [a.sykes@jcg.sch.je](mailto:a.sykes@jcg.sch.je)