



JERSEY
COLLEGE
Prep

Weekly Newsletter

26th January 2024

Upcoming dates



February

- 7th Class/Year/Group Photos
- 8th Year 1 Assembly 9.00
- 12th -16th Half term break
- 20th Year 5 Zoo Trip
- 22nd Year 6 De Putron Challenge
- 22nd Graham Ramsden Parent Talk, Hall, 18.00-20.00
- 29th Year 3 Egyptian Day

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
- 20th Whole School Photograph***
- 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

*date change

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

Headteacher's Message

We are now back to full strength, with a whopping 31 lunch time and after school clubs taking place this term, as well as Little Leopards and Creative Mind activities led by Jersey College Foundation. The full list is available on our website.

We are always on the lookout for external providers to further widen our range of clubs, so if you know of anyone who would be interested in providing a club here at JCP please email the school office admin@jcp.sch.je

I do hope that you have seen the pictures on social media of our some of our Year 5 and 6 children singing with the Young Voices Choir in the O2 in London last weekend. Mrs Tieppo and Mrs Killick took 40 children to the event which was loud, bright and a truly once in a lifetime experience for our children. Thank you to all parents who supported with this trip.

Our Pastoral Leader, Mrs Gray has organised a fab event, suitable for all parents. Graham Ramsden is an incredibly well-regarded Child and Educational Psychologist as well as an author. Graham will join us at JCP and speak about parenting and will share extracts from his book. **The book is called The Teenager in the Greenhouse**, but the evening is not only relevant for parents of teenagers it will be pertinent for all JCP parents. We look forward to welcoming you to this great event at 6pm on Thursday 22nd February. You can register your attendance via this link <https://forms.office.com/e/izdxqCLk4J>

Little Princess Trust

One of our pupils, Sienna, has decided to cut her hair and donate it to the Little Princess Trust! She wants to help children and young people who have lost their own hair due to cancer treatment or other conditions such as Alopecia.

For more information and / or if you would like to make a donation please click [here](#)

We also have a collection box at the school office

What an amazing thing to do Sienna, we are very proud of you!



Music News - Mrs Tieppo

Young Voices



The JCP Young Voices choir had the most amazing time singing at the O2 Arena last Friday night, along with nearly 8000 other children! It was incredible to be part of such a big performance, complete with professional musicians, dancers, lights and special effects.

All who participated sang out their hearts and had such a lot of fun!





House Music

Key Stage 2 House Music choir rehearsals have started this week. Weekly rehearsals will continue until the end of February.

Next week Key Stage 2 children will be able to sign up for solo and ensemble events in their music lesson.



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 at 12.30pm.



Signing Choir

I am pleased to announce that Signing choir will resume on Friday lunchtimes at 12.30pm in the Music room (Years 4-6). There is no need to sign up, but the expectation is that pupils who want to join will attend every week.

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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
NEW Signing Choir, 12.30-12.55, 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

Fixtures Next Week

Both Netball and Football matches start next week. Please check your emails if your child is in Year 5 or 6 and has attended these clubs as they may be selected for the teams.

Monday 29th January

Netball A team - St Michael's (away)

Netball B Team - St Michael's (away)

Netball C Team - Grouville (home)

Netball Year 5 Team - Grouville (home)

Wednesday 31st January

Football A Team - St Martin's (away)

Football B Team - St Martin's (away)

Primary School Open Cross Country



A reminder to parents of children in Years 5 and 6 that sign up is open for the the Primary School Cross Country event which is being held on Wednesday 21st February.

This is for any Year 5/6 child who would like to have a go, regardless of running ability or experience. Please complete [this form](#) to sign up.

CONGRATULATIONS!

to Olivia for coming first place
in the Jersey Youth Cycling
Omnium Series for Under 6 girls.



Reminder

Please make sure winter coats and snack pots are clearly named so that we can return them to their owners! Thank you



Message from the College Site Manager

Last week yellow hatching painting in the basement car park was completed to indicate the no parking area. This was introduced to prevent any further issues in this area and to assist with the safeguarding of all.

Please could all drivers of parked vehicles turn their car engines off.



Thank you
Mr Briggs



You can now follow Jersey College Catering for information about hot lunches.

They will be sharing menus, deals and other information about their services.

You can find them on Facebook and Instagram via the links below:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61555500389374>

<https://www.instagram.com/jerseycollegecatering/>

For more information about lunches at Jersey College, visit <https://jcp.sch.je/pages/parent/lunches>



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>

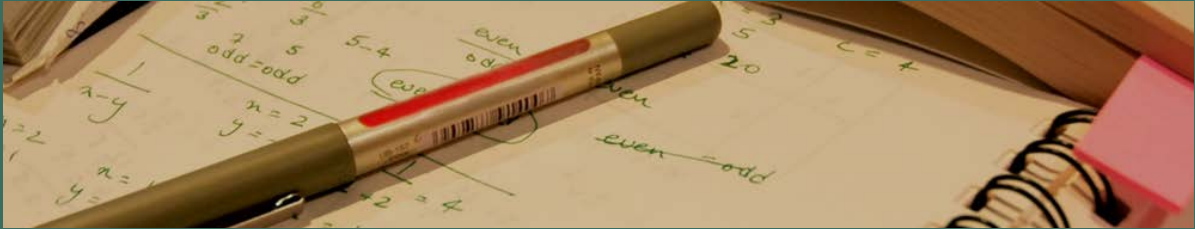
Refreshments will be served during the evening.



Dr Graham Ramsden

Child & Educational
Psychologist and Author

Jersey College Foundation



Jersey College Foundation is pleased to inform you that we will be running our Prepare Exam Prep Programme during the Easter holidays.

GCSE and A level courses are available in most of the key subjects for students who will be taking their final exams in May and June. The courses are delivered by highly experienced teachers and target content, past paper questions and exam techniques.

The programme will run from Tuesday 2nd April to Friday 5th April 2024.

Full details of the courses available, and a link to our shop for booking can now be found on our website at jcg.je/prepare

There is a 10% discount applied when 4 or more sessions are purchased.

The programme is available to students across the island.

Creative Minds Holiday Camps

are now open for booking through the end of August, with a variety of themes that are sure to please children in Years 1 to 6.

Visit our website for more information about the content of each camp and to register:

<https://jerseycollegeforgirls.com/pages/jc-foundation/creative-minds/creative-minds-camp>

