



JERSEY
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Weekly Newsletter

9th February 2024

Upcoming dates



February

12th -16th Half term break

20th Year 5 Zoo Trip

21st Primary School open Cross Country

22nd Year 6 De Putron Challenge

22nd Graham Ramsden Parent Talk, Hall, 18.00-20.00

26th Year 2 Lifeboat Visit

26th 1C Gorey Castle Visit

26th - 1st House Music Week

27th 1D Gorey Castle Visit

March

1st 1G Gorey Castle Visit

4th House Music Choirs

7th World Book Day

8th Reception Mother's Day Assembly, 14.00

12th Year 5 Swim Gala, Langford, 13.15

12th Year 3 Egyptian Day*

13th Junior and Senior Choir, Choral Showcase,
Methodist Centre, 9.30

Dates continued



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 Year 4 Mont Orgeuil Visit

27th Last day of term

April

15th Inset, school closed to pupils

16th Start of Summer term

*date change

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

Headteacher's Message

This super busy half term seems to have flown by, so many activities and events have taken place such as Art Week, Forest School has been rebuilt, even more clubs than ever are up and running, Year 6 are continuing their transition activities in JCG, Year 3 had their Egyptian sleep over and Senior Choir sang in the O2. Phew!

As always even more exciting activities are planned for next half term beginning on the very first day back with a visit from an Inner Mongolian Dance troupe which should be a first for both children and staff!

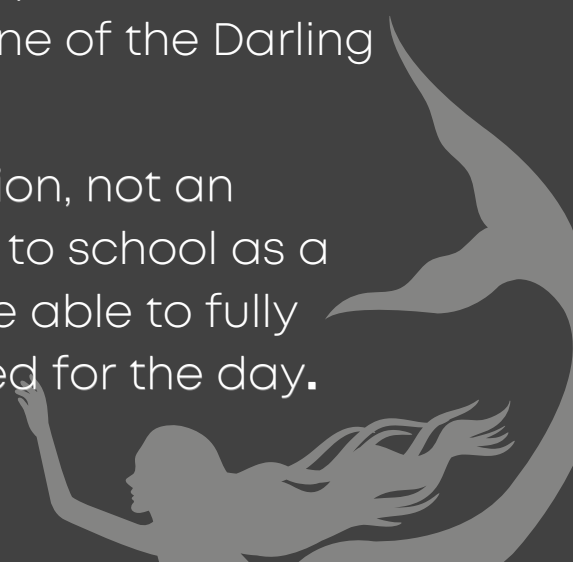
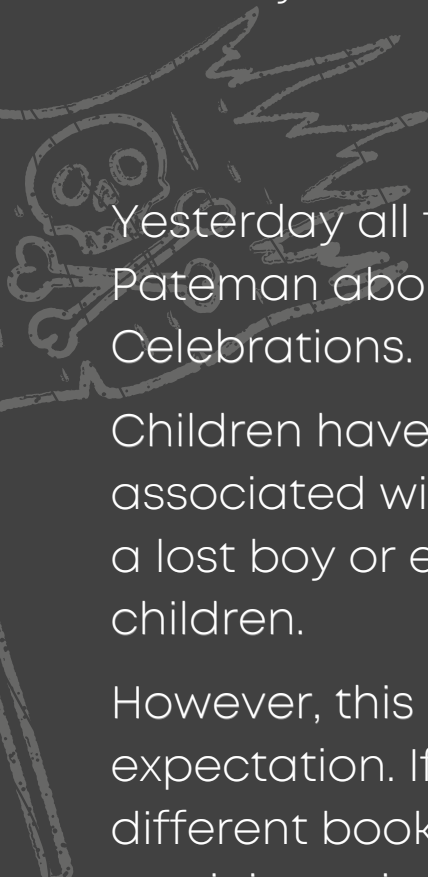
I hope that you all have a restful half term and we look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 19th February.

World Book Day

Yesterday all families will have received a letter from Mrs Pateman about our Peter Pan themed World Book Day Celebrations.

Children have been invited to dress up in something associated with Peter Pan, it could be a pirate, a mermaid, a lost boy or even in their pyjamas as one of the Darling children.

However, this is a theme and a suggestion, not an expectation. If a child chooses to come to school as a different book character they will still be able to fully participate in all of the activities planned for the day.



Ancient Egyptian after school 'lock-in'!



Last week, in Year 3, we had a great time at our Ancient Egyptian after school 'lock-in'!

It was action packed from start to finish! We got to watch the film 'Mummies' with popcorn, take part in an Egyptian themed scavenger hunt,

enjoy a very sociable dinner (kindly cooked by Mrs Chinniah!) and a pyramid building challenge with a difference!

All of this was made even more exciting by the fact we got to wear our pyjamas and onesies and see what it felt like to be in school when it was dark!



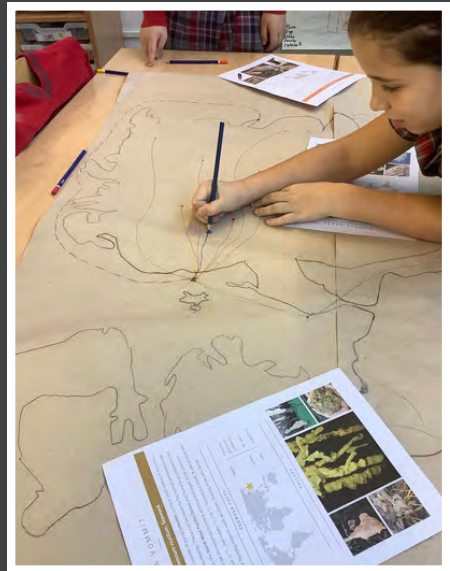
Art Week – Mrs Killick



Our art week in January enabled teachers and pupils alike, to learn new skills and develop different techniques. We had a total of four different artists working across the school at various times through the week.



Activities included moulding clay to form penguins, observing, drawing and tracking invasive species and creating abstract maps, collaborative drawing and fabric painting using glue resist, embroidery and stitching over printed images and many more!





Our Art Leaders have been running a weekly art club for Year 1. Lots of creativity and fun is being had by all!



Music News – Mrs Tieppo

It's been a busy week in the music department. All music clubs and ensembles and choirs are working hard on their various pieces and this week the Strings ensemble, Wind ensemble, Junior and Senior choirs and Orchestra had their photographs taken. Year 1 delighted parents with some lovely singing in their assembly yesterday.

House Music

Plans for House Music are coming together well. All pupils in Key Stage 2 attend House Choir rehearsals each week which are ably led by our fabulous Year 6 Music House Leaders.



The House Choir performances will take place on the afternoon of Monday 4th March.

Eighty-five pupils have signed up to perform a solo on the instrument/s of their choice and there are thirteen entries in the ensemble section. House music is the week of Monday 26th February – Friday 1st March. A timetable for Solo and Ensemble performances will be published in the shared areas after half-term so your child will know when they will be performing.

Please note that due to the high volume of singing entries, the first stage of the singing solos will take place on Thursday 22nd February.

If your child requires a backing track for a House Music solo, please email this to me before Wednesday 21st February.



Congratulations to Milleigh in 4J who won the Jersey Junior Musician of the year 'Vocal Award'.

Milleigh sang two songs and was the youngest competitor in the Under 13s. Well done Milleigh, what a fantastic achievement!



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Clubs After Half Term

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
Signing Choir, 12.30-12.55, Music Room

PE

Clubs After After Half Term Break

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
Y5&6 Cross Country

Thursday

Year 5 Netball club, 15.00-16.15, Netball Court

Please note Athletics Club starts on
Wednesday 28th February. Year 5&6 Football Club
has now finished.

Netball Fixtures After Half Term Break

Monday 19th February

Year 5 vs St Michael's (Away)





Key Stage 2 PE Lessons

**Please be aware that PE Lessons will switch after half term.
Please ensure your child has the correct kit for each lesson:**

- 6J - Tag Rugby & Swimming (swimming kit and old, long clothes required)
- 6P - Squash & Gymnastics
- 5CJ - Gymnastics & Football (shin pads and long red socks required)
- 5T - Tag Rugby & Swimming (swimming kit and old, long clothes required)
- 4P - Badminton & Football (shin pads and long red socks required)
- 4J - Tag Rugby & Netball
- 3K - Tag Rugby & Hockey (shin pads, long red socks and moulded gumshield required)
- 3DD - Badminton & Netball

Netball



On Monday, the **JCP Netball C team** played a match against Rouge Bouillon. In a tightly contested match, there was plenty of competitiveness on display. The children from JCP kept the ball well, defended solidly and displayed some good shooting. The score was 2-2 at the end of the third quarter, but JCP managed to score 2 important goals in the final quarter to win the match 4-2. Well done to Millie who was named player of the match.



JCP 4-2 Beaulieu

JCP B team really showed how much they have improved over the Christmas break, beating Beaulieu with a convincing performance.

Excellent work up the middle from C, WA and GA kept the ball in the hands of our shooters and we were unfortunate not to score more. In defence, all players worked hard to intercept and break down the opposition's play. An excellent game, well done B Team!

Players of the match: Asara and Liv





Beaulieu 17 - 7 JCP

JCP A Team

A strongly fought match with a score that didn't reflect the outcome. The girls played well, with many out of position as some of our team were unavailable to play. The team work and awareness of where others were on the court was beginning to show with the girls thinking about their positioning.

Player of the match: Rose



Huge congratulations goes to Kiki and Millie in Year 6, who have been selected for the Island U11 Netball A team that will travel to Guernsey later this year for the annual inter-insular.

What a fantastic achievement, we wish you both the best of luck.

Congratulations also goes to Libby, who has been training regularly with the same squad.



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.

“Outstanding”

DR GRAHAM RAMSDEN
**THE TEENAGER
IN THE GREENHOUSE**
A psychologist's guide to
parenting your teenager.

“Liant”



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Prepare

The Prepare exam preparation programme, offers intensive courses in each of the major GCSE and A level subjects. Sessions are taught by expert teachers and have a focus on exam skills, key question types and core knowledge.



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

LEAP (Leadership and Entrepreneurship Accelerator Programme)

The LEAP programme develops business, entrepreneurial and leadership skills through launching social enterprise projects to target key global issues. International teams of students formulate their own ideas into a business pitch. Global experts act as coaches, mentors and guides. Finally they act as investors, ready to provide funding in a Dragon's Den like final pitch.

<https://jerseycollegeforgirls.com/pages/jc-foundation/leap>

BioMedical Leadership

If you are considering or are curious about a career in the biomedical field, our summer leadership programme will give you a hands on experience on a unique and diverse island. The programme is led by experts from top UK universities, Jersey General Hospital and Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust.

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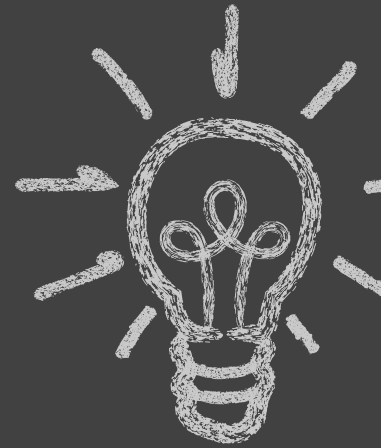
Creative Minds

Creative Minds Challenge Days

Chef Challenge, 24th February

Racing Challenge, 23rd March

Robot Challenge, 20th April



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Creative Minds Camp

Creative Minds Holiday Camps for Years 1 to 6. Each exciting camp is designed to stimulate your son or daughter with creative challenges and fun.

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

Creative Minds Hub

Chinese Dumpling Evening, 6th March

South American Food Evening, 20th

April, SOLD OUT

Sushi Evening, 3rd May

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