

Weekly Newsletter

3rd November 2023

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Upcoming dates

6th November Year 2 Recycling Trip 7th November 1C Zoo Trip 17th November Children in Need 23rd November Year 5 Assembly, JCP Hall, 14.00 24th November Reports 27th November 4P Clarinet concert, 9.15 - 9.45, Music Room 28th November 4J French Horn concert, 9.15 - 9.45, Music Room 4th December Year 3 Swim Gala, Langford, PM 6th December Year 4 Swim Gala, Langford, PM 6th December Reception Nativity, Hall, 13.30 7th December Reception Nativity, Hall, 9.15 8th December Christmas Jumper Day 12th December Key Stage 2 Carol Service, Methodist Church, 18.00 14th December Year 2 Production of The Angel Who Nearly Missed it All, Hall, 13.30 15th December Year 2 Production of The Angel Who Nearly Missed it All, Hall, 9.15 18th December Year 1 Singing Around the Christmas Tree, Hall, 9.00 19th December 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

* Please note there have been changes to the dates of the Transition Days, Year 6 French Trip and KS2 Sports Day

Headteacher's Message

My message this week is a simple one. It is one of hope.

I do hope that all of our JCP families are safe and well after the terrible storm earlier this week. Please remember that we are here to listen and support with any of your worries and even if we don't know the answer we will hopefully be able to point you in the right direction to find the help that our families need.

There is some damage to school that we are working to fix and Claremont Road is currently closed (at the time of writing this), but we are looking forward to welcoming you all back to school as soon as we are able.

Online Safety

We recently sent home a copy of our Responsible User Agreement which was discussed in school and hopefully discussed again at home with you and your child(ren) before signing and returning to school.

The digital world moves quickly and it can be difficult to stay on top of new apps, websites and social media trends. Attached to the newsletter is an advice sheet for parents and carers of 6-10 year olds to help them stay safe.

This is a link specifically for parents and carers of 9-10 year old girls and how to support their wellbeing online, focussing on screen time tips, tips for FOMO and body image tips: <u>Support 9-10-year-old girls' wellbeing | Internet Matters</u>



Remembrance Day

From Monday 6th November we will be selling poppies for Remembrance Day.

Year 6 will be visiting each class every day to sell them.

They are for sale for a suggested donation of £1.

Scholastic Book Club

Your child should have brought home a Scholastic Book Club leaflet. Please note that all orders need to be made online. The deadline is next Saturday 11th November.

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Music News

Nativity and Christmas songs and carols are resounding from the music room and preparations for the events are underway. I am sure you will start to hear your children singing the songs over the coming weeks.

This week Year 3 enjoyed attending the JCG music Café on Wednesday where they also had the opportunity to perform 'Count on me' by Bruno Mars. They sang beautifully and really impressed the full audience of JCG parents, staff and pupils.

The Year 4 clarinet and French Horn projects are proving to be a continued success and the pupils are starting to prepare for a short concert to which Year 4 parents are invited. Please keep the following dates in your diaries:

Monday 27th November 9.15 - 9.45am - 4P clarinet concert Tuesday 28th November 9.15 - 9.45 am - 4J French Horn concert

Young Voices 2024

All children taking part in Young Voices on 19th January 2024 have been given a form for parents to complete and return. Thank you to all who have already done this; please can I have any outstanding forms returned by Wednesday 8th November.



Music Clubs

<u>Ukulele</u> Monday 3-4pm in Year 5



<u>Strings Ensemble</u> Tuesday 12.30-12.55pm, music room, packed lunch please

> <u>Senior Choir</u> Tuesday 3-4pm in the Hall

<u>Wind Ensemble</u> Wednesday 12.30-12.55pm, music room, packed lunch please

<u>Junior Choir</u> Thursday Year 3&4, 12.30 - 12.55pm,music room, packed lunch please

> <u>Orchestra</u> Friday 8-8.45am in the music room

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PE News

ESFA U11 Pokemon Schools Cup for Girls

On a wet and windy Wednesday afternoon, 10 JCP pupils braved the weather to compete in the ESFA U11 Pokemon Schools Cup for Girls at FB Fields. The rain held off and the team enjoyed a fantastic tournament.

In their first game it took a while for JCP to find their feet against a strong Plat Douet side, going down by one goal early on. After an excellent effort to focus on their defending, with some promising breaks that got everyone excited, JCP were unable to equalise and started the tournament with a loss. The team were much more settled and managed to show their attacking skills to full effect in the next game, beating Bel Royal 5-1.

The final game of the group stages was a tense one. St George's Prep School needed to beat JCP by 1 or more goals to go through to the final game. Unfortunately our pupils wouldn't progress through, even with a win, but were playing for pride on the day.

In a close game where either team could have taken the win, both teams defended well and made it difficult to have an accurate shot at goal. Some excellent saves from our goalkeeper kept us in the game and the final score of 0-0 reflects a fantastically competitive game of football.



It was great to see the pupils confidence and understanding grow throughout the tournament and we are looking forward to more matches this season. Congratulations to the eventual winners, La Moye School who won 1-0 from a penalty in a tense final against Plat Douet.

Jersey College Foundation Raffle - Win a Free Term

You could win a FREE term whilst supporting our current students. Just 200 tickets are available at £35 each. There is no limit to the number of tickets you can purchase. These tickets sell out every year so don't delay or you could miss out! To purchase your raffle tickets to win a FREE school term, please click on the following link to purchase your tickets
<u>https://shop.jerseycollege.je/products/school-fee-raffle-summer-november-2023</u>

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