



JERSEY
COLLEGE
Prep

Weekly Newsletter

23rd February 2024

Upcoming dates

February

26th Year 2 Lifeboat Visit
26th 1C Gorey Castle Visit
26th - 1st House Music Week
27th 1D Gorey Castle Visit

29th Year 3 & 4 French Eisteddfod

March

1st A Team Netball Tournament, Les Ormes, 13.00

1st 1G Gorey Castle Visit

4th - 8th Fairtrade 30th Anniversary Celebration Week

4th House Music Choirs

5th B Team Netball Tournament, Les Ormes

7th World Book Day

8th Reception Mother's Day Assembly, 14.00

11th Fairtrade Cup Cake Bake Off Competition

12th Year 5 Swim Gala, Langford, 13.15

12th Year 3 Egyptian Day*

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

13th C Team Netball Tournament, Les Ormes

15th Red Nose Day



Dates continued



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

26th Year 4 Sparks - Fire Service

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

Year 6 entered the yearly Du Putron challenge this week. The JCP team the 'Jersey Wonders' which was made up of Sylive, Amalia and Rose, romped to victory to become the Jersey champions! They will face Guernsey in March to decide on the Channel Island champion. Well done to our Year 6 team, you truly are wonders!



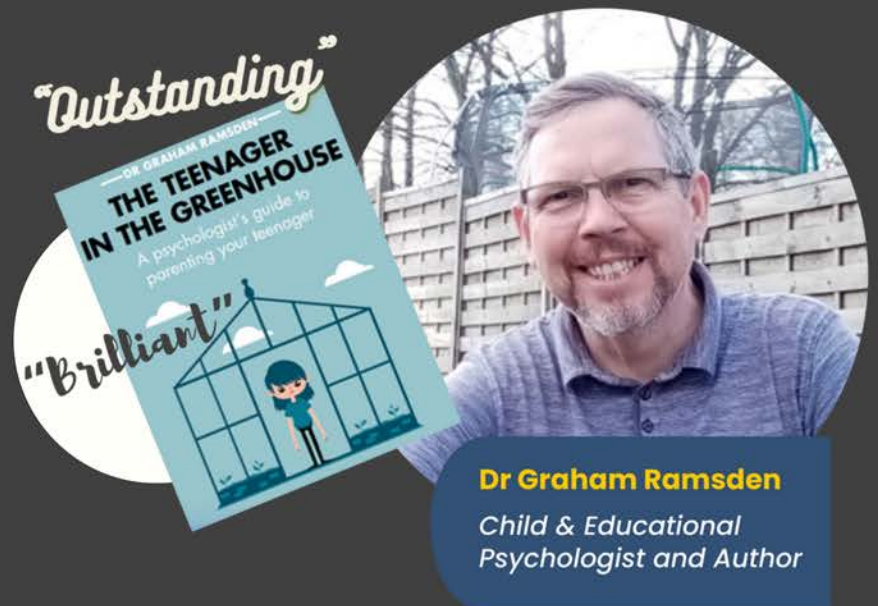
Dr Graham Ramsden

There was an excellent turn out for our first event for parents since before the Covid pandemic. Nearly 100 parents came to listen to the author and psychologist, Graham Ramsden, speak about the trials and pleasures of parenting.



The response from those who came to the event was incredibly positive. We still have a few of Graham's books in school if any parents are interested.

We hope that this will be the first of many events of this kind.



Brazilian Soccer Schools

In assembly today we had a visit from the guys at Brazilian Soccer. The children were very keen participants with some Q&A's and some lucky children even got to try a few skills!



NEW!

They are launching a new football session for Key Stage 2 children which will be every Thursday at 4pm in the Hall.

Please see the attached flyer for contact details and further information on their clubs.

They will also be starting holiday sessions in the Easter holidays here at school!



Dog Safety

Year 1 had a visit this week from Child Accident Prevention Jersey to learn about Dog Safety. We learnt what to do if a dog approaches us, to ask owners before petting a dog and how to spot what different dogs are feeling.

It was lots of fun and we have enjoyed sharing the information we have learnt, testing our parents on their knowledge on Dog Safety!



RED NOSE DAY



Red Nose Day will take place on Friday 15th March 2024 at JCP which will also be a dress down day.

This year we are asking all children to dress for 'Joy'. Children can wear something that makes them joyful or something that might make someone else 'joyful'.

Children may bring a voluntary donation if they wish.

We will also be getting 'quizzical' in assembly with a fun quiz!



Music News – Mrs Tieppo

House Music

House Music week is nearly here! Due to so much interest from our budding young KS2 singers, Years 3-5 solo sections have already taken place and the Year 6 singing solos and all other sections for Years 3-6 will take place on the following days:

Monday – Drums, brass, ukulele/guitar, yr 6 singing

Wednesday – singing finals

Thursday – strings (violin, viola, cello) and ensemble

Friday – piano and woodwind (clarinet, flute, saxophone)

Timetables are displayed in the Shared Areas for all sessions so the children can see their allocated time slot.



The week will end on the afternoon of Monday 4th March with the House Choir competition which will be held in the JCG school hall. It promises to be fully of energy, plenty of cheering and lots of fun. Years 1 – 6 will attend the event and all children in Years 1 - 6 are invited to wear House colour accessories on this day. This could include socks, hair accessories, hats etc. We do not have the capacity to accommodate parents but promise to take plenty of photos, sound recordings and video clips which we will share with you.

Save the date

On Tuesday 7th May we are very excited to have our first ever Spring Music Concert. This will include performances from Junior and Senior Choir, the Young Voices Choir, Strings Ensemble, Wind Ensemble and the Ukulele Club. The concert will begin at 6pm in the JCG school hall and all parents are warmly invited to come and enjoy listening to a celebration of the many musical opportunities on offer at JCP.

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Clubs Next Week

Monday

Ukulele, 15.00-16.00, Meet in 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 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 Athletics Club, FB Fields

Thursday

Year 5 Netball club, 15.00-16.15, Netball Court

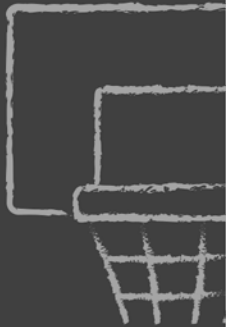
Netball Fixtures Next Week

Monday 26th February

A and B Team at home vs St George's
C Team away at Grands Vaux

Friday 1st March

A Team netball Tournament, Les Ormes, 13.00





FNHC Colour Run 2024

This year, JCP will be doing the FNHC Colour run 2024 on Saturday 18th May. It is a fun event, for a fantastic cause and we want to encourage as many of the JCP community as possible to sign up and get active.

Some teachers will also be taking part and will be there cheering you on, but for this event pupils must sign up with an adult. As a bonus, the school with the most participants receives a prize!

Get involved and bring on the colour!

Grace Crocker Challenge

Year groups have 1 week left to try to reach 164 miles for the Grace Crocker challenge. The pupils have embraced the challenge and have really enjoyed getting their bodies moving in the fresh air. If you haven't already done so, please consider sponsoring your child using this link:

<https://sportsgiving.co.uk/sponsorship/team/19694>



Netball

Year 5 JCP 0-10 St Michael's Year 5



On Monday a Year 5 Netball team travelled to St Michael's to play, what was for many, their first competitive Netball match. It took some time for the team to find their feet, but at the end of the first quarter they started to move the ball well into their shooting circle. Unfortunately, we were unable to take advantage of this and failed to get it into the net. However, we had more and more opportunities as the game went on, improving our movement on the court and understanding of the positions. This game has definitely given us some things to work on for the future. Well done everyone for working hard and trying their best.

Player of the match: Orla



Jersey College Foundation

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.

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

CREATIVE MINDS

Creative Minds Challenge Days

Chef Challenge, 24th February

Racing Challenge, 23rd March

Robot Challenge, 20th April

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

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

SOLD OUT

South American Food Evening, 20th April,

SOLD OUT

Sushi Evening, 3rd May

SOLD OUT



jcg.je/creative-minds-hub