

Grands Vaux Primary School

Headteacher: Miss Maria McCool



Saturday, 22 April 2023

Dear Parent and Carers,

Welcome back after the Easter break. I hope you managed to spend some quality time with family and friends.

Meet Edmund:



This is Edmund he is our Tortoise and he will be part of Durrell's Tortoise Take Over Trail. He was the winning design created by Bethany in year 5, her theme was the up and coming coronation. He has been delivered to Durrell and will be placed in a shop/company window and be added to the trail map. Once we have more information about his location we can share it with you. Once the trail has finished Edmund will return to us.

School events in the last week of the Spring Term to share:

Yr 4 - Inflatable Colon: Tuesday 28th March:

As part of year 4's science topic the inflatable colon was invited into school. This was a memorable experience for the children and will provide another dimension to their understanding of how the body works.

Yr 6 - Careers Day: Tuesday 28th March:



The day started by trying to guess who was who – what jobs do these people do – some were easier to



guess than others... our visitors included a veterinary nurse, a customs officer, a plumber, an engineer, a government officer. The year 6 children asked great questions and wanted to find out more about these differing careers.

Rights Respecting Schools - Rights of the Child:

Our Summer Term UNCRC Rights focus on links with coming events and international days that are due for celebration this term .

Article 3 All adults should do what is best for you. When adults make decisions, they should think about how their decisions will affect children.

Article 13

You have the right to find out things and share what you think with others, by talking, drawing, writing or in any other way (unless it harms or offends other people).



Article 17

You have the right to get information that is important to your well-being, from radio, newspapers, books, computers, and other sources. Adults should make sure that the information you are getting is not harmful, and they should help you to find and understand the information you need.

Article 23 You have the right to special education and care if you have a disability, as well as all the rights in this Convention, so that you can live a full life.

Article 24

You have the right to the best health care possible, safe water to drink, nutritious food, a clean and safe environment, and information to help you stay well.



St Helier Repair Café:

Janvrin School will be hosting the St. Helier Repair Cafe every month starting on Saturday April 22nd 9.30 until 1pm. A repair cafe is a place for people to come along to get faulty and broken belongings fixed for free. Run by volunteers, the idea is to learn from others how to repair everyday items and develop environmental awareness by trying to avoid throwing things away. The Repair Cafe is a relaxed atmosphere where people can also come and have a conversation over a cuppa and cake as well as enjoy live music.

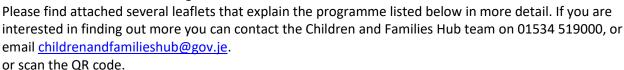
Car parking spaces are available at the front and back of the school. Please arrive no later than 12.30 to have items repaired. We ask people to bring 1 item each as it can get busy. There is no fee for fixing items, but we are very appreciative of any donations people are willing to give as this will help buy equipment for repair.

We would also love to hear from you if you have skills you would be willing to share as a volunteer. We are looking for people who can sew and use a sewing machine, fix electrical and electronic items, fix bicycles or have any other repair skills that they think would be beneficial.

Please contact Max Livesey, Janvrin School's computing teacher for any more information on 07829786229 or maxlivesey@googlemail.com

The Repair Café will then run on each of the following dates at Janvrin School: 22nd April / 13th May / 24th June / 29th July / 19th August / 29th September / 28th October / 25th November / 16th December

Children and Families Hub Programme Offers:





1. Who's in charge?

This 8 week group programme is designed for parents and carers whose children are being abusive or violent toward them or who appear out of parental control. For parents and carers of children aged between 10-18 years.

2. 2 – 12 Triple P Parenting Programme

Group Triple P is a 6-week programme for parents and carers of children aged between 2–12-years-old. The programme looks at strategies to help manage children's behaviour and prevent the kinds of problems that can make family life stressful.

3. Triple P Discussion Group for Parents and Carers

Topic: Developing good bedtime routines

4. Play and Connect Monthly Drop in Session

Discover how play and connection can promote positive mental health for your children and teens

DATES:

Bank Holidays – Monday 1st May 2023, Monday 8th May 2023, Tuesday 9th May 2023 – school is closed INSET Monday 5th June 2023 - school closed to the children

As always if you want to discuss anything in this newsletter please do get in touch.

Kind regards
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Miss Maria McCool - Headteacher

