

Thursday, 04 May 2023

Dear Parent and Carers,

Welcome to newsletter 15. I hope you enjoyed the bank holiday and managed to spend time with family and friends.

## Staffing:

I share the sad news that we have two colleagues who will be leaving us soon.

Mrs Broadbent (Learning Support Assistant) has worked at Grands Vaux School for 5 years. She has supported across the school and been an invaluable member of our team. She is moving to Canada to start her next exciting adventure.

Mrs Dymond-Long (Rec Teacher) will be returning to the UK at the end of this academic year. Although Mrs Dymond Long has only been with us for a short time she has made a lasting impression and shown a true dedication to our community.

I am sure you will join us in wishing our colleagues all the best for the future and hoping whatever the next chapter holds for them and their families, that they will flourish.

## DATES:

Bank Holidays - Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023, Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2023 – school is closed

INSET Dates - Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023, Wednesday 27 March 2024, Friday 24 May 2024 - school closed to the children

## Coronation Celebrations in School: Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May

Grands Vaux School will be celebrating the coronation throughout the school day –

Children can wear non-uniform R/W/B colours with a donation of 50p requested for the PTA.

The crowns that the children have worked incredibly hard to design and make will be shared in a parade in our assembly on Friday and then on display for parents/carers to view at the end of the school day. (3pm in the main hall – children can then take these home so they have them over the Coronation w.end).

PTA cake sale – as you will be aware the PTA sent home a request for cakes for the cake sale to raise money for the PTA – thank you to those families that have already sent cakes in. Cakes will be on sale in the school hall at the end of the day.

The whole school will have a celebratory picnic lunch in the playground together with music plus the option of accessing a quiet room if this is preferred by the children.

## Comic Relief Red Nose Day – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March:

Our red nose celebration this year was a non-uniform/wear something red theme. Thank you for the donations we raised £78.55.



## Rights Respecting Schools – Rights of the Child (reminder):

This term's 5 rights from the UNCRC are linked to 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.



### Abandoned/Stolen Bike:

The following two bicycles have been found on school grounds. One was dumped in the hedge at the entrance to school and the other was brought to school by a student who found it on their way to school.



I have contacted the Police and neither are reported as stolen so they advised that I get in touch with Love Jersey – I have done so, sharing the photos in the hope the bikes can be claimed.

### St Helier Repair Café (reminder):

Janvrin School will be hosting the St. Helier Repair Cafe every month. 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.

Examples of items for repair could include kitchen electrical items, hi-fi and music equipment, electronics, toys, coats, bags, clothes and school uniforms, bicycles and e-bikes, clocks, garden equipment, TV's and many other things.

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](mailto:maxlivesey@googlemail.com)

The Repair Café will then run 9.30-1pm on each of the following dates at Janvrin School:

- 13th May
- 24th June
- 29th July
- 19th August
- 29th September
- 28th October
- 25th November
- 16th December

### Children and Families Hub Programme Offers (reminder):

#### Play and Connect Monthly Drop in Session

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

Join practitioners from CAMHS Early Intervention team, Mind Jersey and the Children and Families Hub to learn about play and discuss any concerns or worries you may have about your child's development or mental health.

Who is it for? For parents, carers and their children up to 18 years old

Please note that you can attend alone, without your child.

When is it happening? The last Tuesday of every month, 12:30 – 14:30

How can I take part? Please feel free to drop into The Bridge on the above date and time, or for more information contact the Children and Families Hub team on 01534 519000, or email [childrenandfamilieshub@gov.je](mailto:childrenandfamilieshub@gov.je).



I hope you enjoy the long week end and we look forward to welcoming the children back into school on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May.

Kind regards

Miss Maria McCool – Headteacher