

JC Prep NEWS

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ALL ABOUT OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY



Interview with JCP Head Girl and Deputy Head Girl



The Journalist recently interviewed the Head Girl, Maisie and the Deputy Head Girl, Lyra.

How are you liking your role?

L: I absolutely love it. It's a fun role and it has boosted my confidence.

M: I love my role so much because I love being a part of JCP and care for the school.

What commitments do you have to make for your role?

L: We tell everyone about House Points in assemblies and give up some of our own time to organise events.

M: I count all the House Points together that the house leaders give me.

What charity are we raising money for and how do we raise it?

M: Dementia Jersey. We fundraise through organising fun activities!



L: For example, dress down days, cake sales, World Book Day etc.

What events are coming up that you will you be helping with?

M: Assemblies such as Lunar New Year, and a road safety one.

L: We will also help with tours on Open Day.

How busy are you?

M: Sometimes the role of Head Girl and Deputy Head girl can become busy.

L: At other times it is not so busy.

What are your hobbies?

M: Dancing and sports.

L: Dancing, swimming and kickboxing.

What is your favourite book?

M: I would suggest Upside Down Magic and the series Saphie's Angel which are both aimed at children of 8+.

L: I also have two recommendations. They are the series The Swifts, which is aimed at Key Stage Two and, and Stuck, which is for Reception aged children and older.

What is your favourite part of your role?

L: When I first started, I thought I'd make a mistake and I was nervous, but it ended up being fun!

M: I like talking in assemblies and I like organising House Points!

B: Choosing the Christmas card winners was great fun.

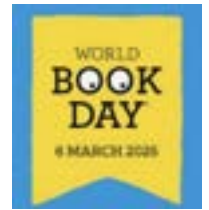
Finally, Maisie and Lyra have a message for other children in school:

M: Do what makes you happy even if it's hard!

L: If you persevere and keep trying your best, you'll achieve what you want to!



WORLD BOOK DAY!



On Friday the 7th of March JCP celebrated World Book Day. The children dressed up as some of their favourite book characters to celebrate this special day. The whole school read the book called 'Together' by Daphne Deckers and all took part in different work based on this book.



Children then presented examples of their work in assembly. Lots of children also brought in books for the book swap and swapped them for a book they liked the look of.



Year 6 made poems inspired by the book and wrote them out on water colour sunsets that they painted. In Year 5, the children wrote a recipe for a good friend which they decorated in tasty treats painted in watercolour paints, inspired by the beautiful watercolour illustrations in the book.



Big School Birdwatch



On the 30th to 31st of January, JCP took part in a birdwatch on the school field. During the session some classes listened to bird calls and made bird feeders out of cereal and pipe cleaners. They also had a go at spotting real birds

across the field and in the trees. These wonderful sessions were led by Jersey Heritage. We hope everyone enjoyed these awesome sessions and learned just that little bit more about birds, through seeing them or hearing their sounds.



Did you spot any of these?



The Du Putron Challenge

I think you are all wondering what the Du Putron Challenge is: well it is a competition in which Year 6 pupils are chosen to compete on general knowledge. This year the competition was held in March. Three JCP pupils took part this year with one other in reserve.



JCP was one point away from getting into the finals with a tiebreak question, so did brilliantly. The rest of the year group was very proud of them and cheered them on in the competition.



Book Reviews



Lottie Brooks books are for ages ranging from 9 to 12 and are a lot of fun to read! Lottie Brooks is about an 11-year-old's diary, and you get to read about her funny life! I would recommend this if you like funny books! Enjoy!



Rainbow Magic books are aimed at ages 6 and over. They are all about fairies with different powers. The two main characters (Rachel and Kirsty) go on adventures and help the fairies to defeat the goblins. A perfect book if you like adventures.

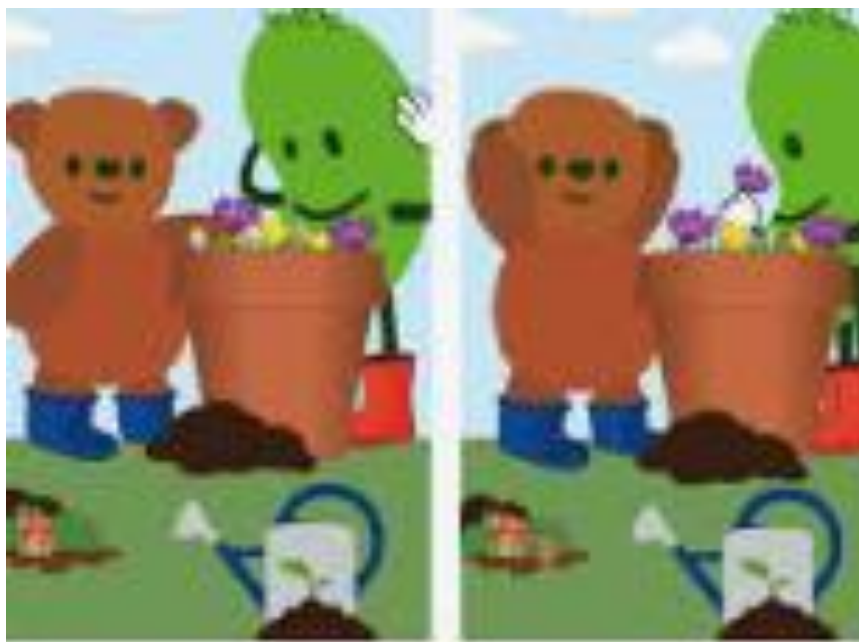
B.U.G Diaries are aimed at ages 8 to 11. These books are all about a 10-year-old girl who accidentally turns her spelling practice workbook to an absolutely awesome diary of her weird but cool life. WARNING! This book may or may not have some simple spelling mistakes as she has not been practising!



Murder Most Unladylike books are aimed at ages 10 and over. They are probably some of my favourite books that I have read. They are all books about some girls who want to be detectives and when one of their teachers go missing their career starts. A little bit gory in some parts, but a perfect adventure, as new cases unfold in each book. A great book if you like murder mystery!



Spot the difference!



There are five differences.

Can you find them all?