

Weekly Newsletter Upcoming Dates

November

17th Reception Vision Screening

18th Primary Schools Badminton Tournament

20th Year 5 Assembly, 14.00, Hall

26th Year 5 Victorian Day

December

3rd Reception 'Simply The Nativity', 13.30, Hall

4th Reception 'Simply The Nativity', 9.15, Hall

4th Year 4 Visit to Methodist Church

5th Year 3 Swimming Gala, 13.15, Langford

5th 4L Flute Concert, 9.00, Music Room - information to follow 8th 4J Trumpet Concert, 9.00, Music Room - information to follow

9th Key Stage 2 Carol Service, 18.00, Methodist Church

10th Year 4 Swimming Gala, 13.15, Langford

11th Christmas Jumper Day

11th Christmas Lunch at JCG

12th Year 2 Production - Children of the World,

9.00 & 13.30, Hall

16th Year 1 Christmas Singing, 9.00 & 13.30, Hall

18th Christmas Party Day

18th Last day of term

Headteacher's Message

It has been a lively and purposeful week in school, filled with pupil voice, creativity and brilliant achievements.

I must begin my weekly update with a huge congratulations to our football team (skilfully led by Mrs Vibert and Mr Videgrain), who channelled the Lionesses and achieved an outstanding victory in the ESFA competition last week. After a tense semi-final that went to penalties, they went on to beat St George's in the final, becoming Jersey Champions!

We are all incredibly proud of them and look forward to supporting the team as they prepare to compete in the UK in the new year.

Our School Food Council held its first meeting and spent time with our Chef, Grant, discussing what they enjoy about school lunches and how things could be improved. The children spoke openly and with great honesty, and we look forward to seeing chicken burgers back on the menu very soon. All other Key Stage 2 children, along with Key Stage 1 pupils who have a school packed lunch, also shared their views through a questionnaire earlier in the week, ensuring that every voice was heard.

There has been a great deal of Eisteddfod activity taking place, with individual pupils and Mrs Tieppo's choirs competing in a range of classes. I am always impressed by the depth and breadth of musical talent within our school. The children perform with such confidence and joy, guided superbly by Mrs Tieppo.

This afternoon saw Mrs Toudic's SeaPerch team finally submerge their robot and take part in the final competition. At the time of writing we are still awaiting the results, but I look forward to sharing an update with you next week. The commitment, teamwork and engineering skill the pupils have shown throughout the process has been inspiring.

Mrs Precious



WELLBEING VISIT TO SANDYBROOK DAY CARE

Last week the Wellbeing Ambassadors had their monthly visit to Sandybrook Daycare Centre.

I am always immensely proud of the children, but this week in particular I would like to thank Tilly from Year 5 for running the bingo session. She bought the stationery that would be required and made all of the fiddly little numbers which she put into a bag. She then independently ran the session calling out the numbers and making sure the residents were ticking off their cards if their number was called.



Selen was the lucky winner of a chocolate treat much to the frustration of the residents as competition was fierce!

We also made some beautiful poppies which the residents were turning into a wreath for Remembrance Sunday.







YEAR 1 EXPLORERS

Our Year 1 explorers had a roarsome time at Forest School this week! To extend their history learning about Mary Anning, the young palaeontologists got hands on in the mud pit -digging for "fossils" and uncovering ancient treasures just like Mary herself.







Some imaginative chefs even cooked up a special batch of dinosaur soup in the mud kitchen!



FASCINATING READS





Get ready, readers — our library has just received a brand-new collection of books! We can't wait to share them with you. Before they hit the shelves, every child has had the chance to explore these fresh stories and fascinating reads. From thrilling adventures to laugh-out-loud tales, there's something for everyone to enjoy.







SEAPERCH COMPETITION UPDATE!

On Wednesday this week, our team finally got to see their completed ROV (Remotely Operated Vehicle) in action underwater. They had just a few hours to master the controls and handling. During the competition (on Friday 14th November), they'll need to navigate their ROV through obstacles and use its hook to retrieve objects from the bottom of the pool—all followed by a 15-minute presentation about their journey.



Find out how the team got on in next week's newsletter...







ECO CHRISTMAS TREE

Thank you so much for all of your kind donations of toys, puzzles, books and games for the Freeda charity. Our Eco Team met this week to start to arrange them on our Eco Christmas tree in preparation for the St Peter's Church Christmas Tree Festival.

Please continue to 'clear out' and donate! We can make such a difference to so many families in need in Jersey this Christmas!





9 Music Clubs



Monday

Ukulele Club	15.00-16.00	Garden Chalet

Tuesday

String Ensemble	12.30-12.55	Music Room
Senior Choir	15.00-16.00	School Hall

Wednesday

Junior Choir (Year 3 & 4)	12.30-12.55	Music Room	

Thursday

Signing Choir	8.00-8.30	Music Room
Wind Ensemble	12.30-12.55	Music Room

Friday

Orchestra	8.00-8.45	Music Room

MUSIC NEWS

This week, the Jersey Music Eisteddfod has been in full swing, with events taking place across various venues around the island. It has been busy and action-packed, with over 100 pupils performing with either the Junior Choir, Senior Choir, or the Strings Ensemble. Several pupils also performed individually or in small ensembles.

On Thursday morning, our Junior Choir performed at St Helier Methodist Church in Class 263, singing 'I Am a Cat Called Alexander' and 'Calypso'. They sang beautifully and were awarded Class Winners, proudly taking home the Dean Goss Trophy and a Gold certificate. A huge congratulations to the Junior Choir—your hard work, enthusiasm, and talent truly shone through, and we are incredibly proud of you. Here they are back at school after their performance.t



Later in the day, our Senior Choir took to the stage in Class 276, performing two contrasting pieces: 'We Are the Children' and 'This Train Is Bound for Glory'. They delivered an excellent performance and were awarded second place and a Highly Commended certificate. Very well done to the Senior Choir—your passion and musicality were clear in every note, and we couldn't be prouder.

Today, the Strings Ensemble gave a fabulous performance in Class 138, playing 'These Boots Are Made for Walkin" and 'I'm a Believer.' They received a Highly Commended certificate along with wonderful comments from the adjudicator and finished as runners-up in the class. We had twenty-four girls perform in the ensemble, and I couldn't be prouder of them.

The Strings Ensemble then went on to perform in a combined group with JCG, playing What Was I Made For? and Dance of the Knights. This brought the total number of performers to thirty-four. Although this was a non-competitive class, they received some lovely comments from the adjudicator, and it was a wonderful experience for our students to collaborate with the older pupils at JCG.

Many of our pupils have also taken part in individual classes throughout the Eisteddfod this week. Congratulations to every child who has performed. Standing on stage takes courage, preparation, and commitment, and we commend all who have taken on this challenge.

I will share the information I have received so far, but if you would like your child's involvement to be mentioned in next week's bulletin, please just let me know.

A huge congratulations to Emilia, Madeleine, and Milleigh (6P), who impressed the judges and secured first, second, and third place respectively in the Under 11 Vocal Own Choice class. What an amazing achievement—well done, girls!

Congratulations to Daisy (5CJ) for receiving a Silver Certificate for her beautiful singing in Class 219 – Folk Song Under 11 Years. She also performed with The Musical Originals Training Choir, who won their class with a Gold Certificate—fantastic work, Daisy!

A big well done also to Aveline (4L), who entered the Drum Kit Solo Improvisation class in this year's Eisteddfod. She came first, winning the class and receiving the Sam Willcocks Award. An incredible accomplishment—congratulations, Aveline!

Mrs Tieppo







S Clubs



Monday

Year 3 & 4 Football Club	12.30-12.55	Hall
Year 6 Netball Club	15.00-16.15	Netball Court

Tuesday

Year 2 Just Dance Group 2	12.00-12.30	Hall

Wednesday

Year 3 & 4 Multi Sports Club	12.00-12.30	Hall
Year 5 & 6 Football Club Group 2	15.00-16.15	Heathfield
Year 5 & 6 Hockey Club	15.00-16.15	Claremont Astro

Thursday

Year 2 Football Club	12.00-12.30	Hall
Year 5 Netball Club Group 2	15.00-16.15	Netball Court





EFSA FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS!



Huge congratulations to the Football A team, who became county champions at the girls ESFA football tournament last Friday! The team will now go on to represent Jersey in the regional stages of the tournament, which will be held in the UK, in March next year.



The team were triumphant in the 12-team tournament, performing superbly throughout. The weather conditions were less than favourable, but the children didn't let the wet and cold conditions dampen their spirits or performances. JCP played 6 games in total. The team won all of their games (apart from the semi-final) and didn't concede a single goal in open play during the whole tournament.

In the group stages, JCP beat St Michael's 4-0, St Clement 5-0, and Bel Royal 4-0. JCP then progressed onto the quarter-finals, where they beat Grouville 1-0 in a very tightly fought and competitive game, courtesy of a fine goal from Halle.

CONGRATULATIONS







JCP then faced La Moye in what looked like a very tough game. The game was very physical and intense, with both sides having chances to score, and neither side wanting to lose. The game finished 0-0, which meant extra time, and in the end, a penalty shoot-out, to decide who progressed on to the final.

Abbie stepped up first, slotting her penalty cooly past the goalkeeper. Charlotte stepped up next, smashing her penalty powerfully past the goalkeeper. It was then Isla's turn to shine in goal, saving one of the La Moye penalties. Emily stepped up last, slotting her penalty cooly past the goalkeeper to secure the victory for JCP.

In the final, JCP faced a physical but well-organised St George's team. It was a very close game, but Halle scored early on to settle the nerves a little. JCP then fought hard against some fast St George's attacks, but defended resolutely. Cecily then broke away at the very end of the game to make the game 2-0 to JCP.

Well done to all of the children involved, we are proud of you all!



NETBALL



JCP B took on St Michael's B in an exciting netball match this week. St Michael's started strongly, opening the game with good attacking play that put JCP under early pressure. St Michael's efforts paid off as they pulled ahead to a 4–2 lead by the end of the first third.

In the second third, JCP settled into their rhythm and showed great determination. With tighter defence and more composed passing, they gradually closed the gap. Their determination was rewarded as they drew 5-5 going into the final third.

The final third saw JCP B finish with strong play and movement down the court driving the ball into the D and opening opportunities for our shooters. JCP B team showed great determination and resilience throughout the game which led to a 7–5 victory.

Player of the Match: Amelie









Ad hoc sessions

As the festive period approaches and families will be busy preparing for them, we are pleased to introduce ad hoc sessions at Little Leopards.

Even if you are not booked with us on a Friday, as long as your child is registered with Little Leopards, you can book for your child to be looked after from 15:00 to 17:30 for the cost of £15. The team has planned a series of festive-themed activities, including Christmas crafting, snowmen, paperchain decoration, cards, paint as well as sensory activities.

To book, please ring the Little Leopards number (07797 919 255) or email littleleopards@jcgfoundation.com before 12:00 on the relevant Friday.

Spaces available

We still have a few spaces available at Little Leopards on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday as well as a few spaces on Friday.

If you are interested, please email littleleopards@jcgfoundation.com

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 Viola

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