



# Weekly Newsletter

## Upcoming Dates

### January

27th 5CJ Zoo Trip

28th 5P Zoo Trip

### February

5th Year 1 Assembly to Parents, 2pm, Hall

**9<sup>th</sup> FNHC Child Measurement Programme - Reception**

**10<sup>th</sup> FNHC Child Measurement Programme - Year 6**

11th School Class, Year and Music Group Photos, Bentley Photographic

**12<sup>th</sup> FNHC Child Measurement Programme - Reception**

12th School Sports Photos, Bentley Photographic

16th-20th Half Term Break

23rd INSET - no school for pupils

**24th Year 3 Ancient Egyptian Day**

**27<sup>th</sup> PTA Meeting, 8.15am, Meeting Room**

### March

5th World Book Day

12th Whole School Photo, Bentley Photographic

12th Year 4 Assembly to Parents, 2pm, Hall

**13th PTA Cake Sale in conjunction with Gilbert, Grandin & Reception Scott**



# Upcoming Dates continued

## **14th ESFA Football Tournament**

19th Year 6 Swimming Gala, 1.15pm, Langford

24th Year 5 Swimming Gala, 1.15pm, Langford

## **24th Reports to parents**

25th Year 4 Visit to Mont Orgueil

25th Parent Teacher Meetings, 3-6pm, Classrooms

26th Reception Assembly to Parents, 2pm, Hall

## **26th PTA Easter Bingo (Time TBC)**

27th Swimathon (Key Stage 2), Les Quennevais

30th Parent Teacher Meetings, 5-7pm, Classrooms

## **April**

1st Last day Spring term

20th Start of Summer Term

29th Open Day

# HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

It is a daily occurrence to see both parents and children carefully (and sometimes hopefully) sifting through our ever-growing lost property cupboard. Despite our best efforts, children have a remarkable talent for putting items down in the most imaginative of places — under benches, behind bookcases, or apparently nowhere near where they were last seen. As a result, a wide variety of items make their way into lost property, including coats, jumpers, water bottles and snack containers.

We always try to reunite items with their rightful owners, but this becomes almost impossible when items are not named. This is particularly challenging in our already rather snug cloakrooms, where items can easily be knocked from pegs or migrate between cubby holes. When everything looks the same, it can be very hard to tell who owns what — and the current mountain of anonymous hockey socks outside Years 3 and 4 is a powerful reminder of why naming items really does matter.

# HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

We would therefore be very grateful if parents could ensure that all items of clothing and belongings are clearly named. We know this is a small and slightly tedious job, but it makes an enormous difference in helping us keep things organised and being able to then return items promptly.

May we also politely remind parents that children should be wearing coats to school at the moment. With the amount of rain we experience in Jersey at this time of year, it is important that children have a coat with them every day (named, of course). We do try to get the children outside during the school day whenever possible, unless the weather is truly torrential, and they do need suitable clothing to stay warm and dry. Any accompanying hats, scarves and gloves should also be in school colours.

Thank you, as always, for your continued help and support — it really is appreciated.

**Mrs Precious**



# PTA NEWS

**JOIN US**



**We'd love to invite parents and carers to our next PTA meeting, which will take place on Friday 27th February at 8.15am.**

This will be a breakfast meeting. We're trialling a morning time as evening meetings haven't been well attended. We're hoping this earlier slot will make it easier for more people to come along, whether you can stay for the whole meeting or just pop in briefly at school drop off.

The PTA is always keen to welcome new faces — you don't need any prior experience, just an interest in supporting our school community. We'd really love to see you there and hear your ideas.

Thank you for your continued support.

# WORLD BOOK DAY



World Book Day this year is on Thursday 5th March. It provides a fantastic opportunity to focus on reading for pleasure, supporting children's autonomy in book choice, and embedding a habit of reading that brings a wide range of benefits.

Once again, we invite pupils to come into school wearing a costume related to their favourite books/authors/genre/characters.

We look forward to a day celebrating books and reading!

Mrs Killick and Mrs James



# SAFETY IN ACTION

Huge congratulations to Year 6 for winning 2 trophies: 'Top Scoring School' and also 'Most Improved School' following their Safety in Action workshop last summer.

We were delighted to welcome Mandy from Child Accident Prevention, Jersey into our assembly to award the trophies as well as give us books about electricity and safety.

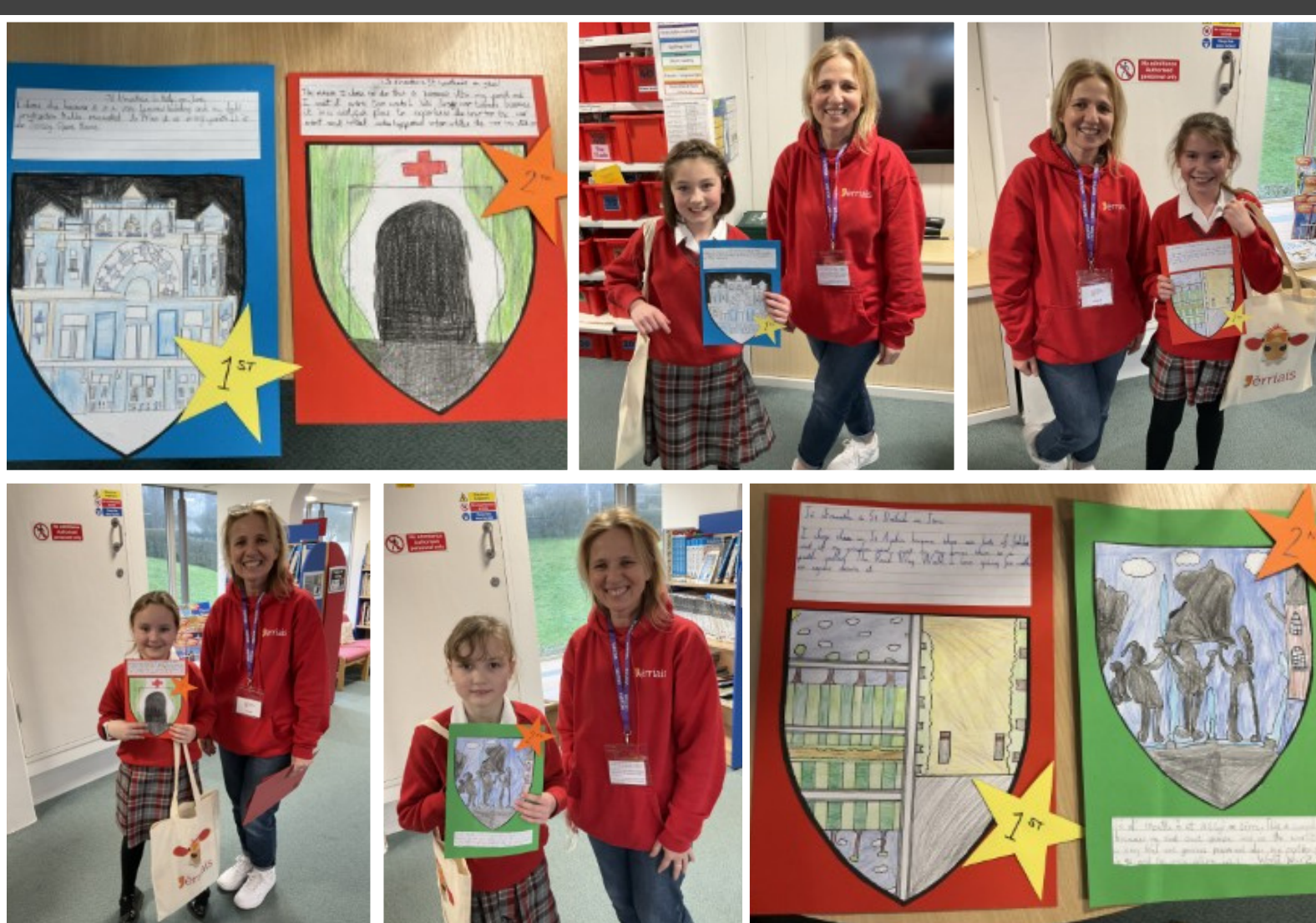




# JERRIAIS PARISH CREST DESIGNS

Year 4 have had their Jerriais parish crest designs judged by last year's winners. They had the tricky task of choosing a first and second place from each class, and they presented the winners with a Jerriais goody bag!

Thank you to Susan Parker for overseeing the project and supplying the cup cakes!





# BIRD SPOTTING

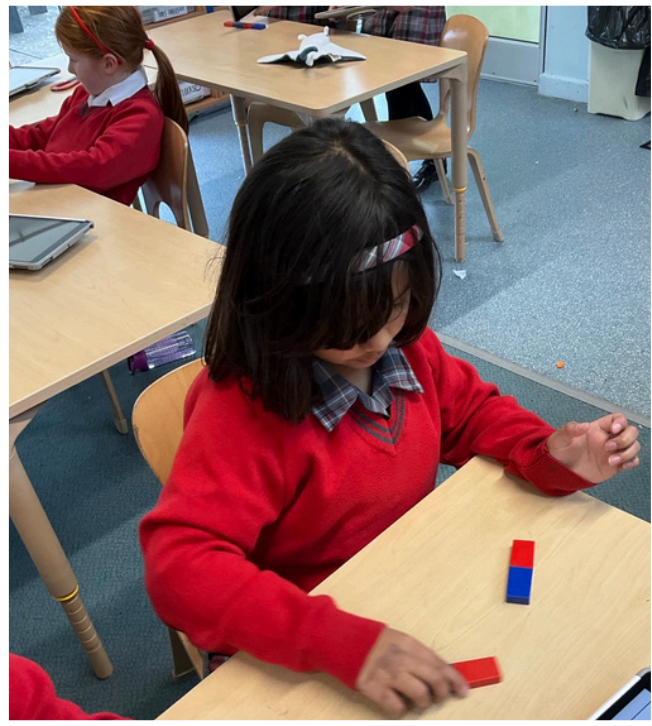


Year 2 enjoyed a bird spotting session outdoors this week. We spotted 12 seagulls, 4 crows, 4 magpies, 1 pigeon a blackbird!





# EXPLORING MAGNETISM



Year 3 had a blast this week exploring magnetism! We made predictions about whether magnets would attract or repel each other, depending on the positions of their poles. We quickly discovered that magnets have a mind of their own—and that opposites really do attract!





# TRESTLE MASKS



At the end of last week Year 6 were introduced to Trestle masks in their Drama. They developed their skills in body language and expression and mime through scenarios. What an excellent session demonstrating body awareness and self expression.



# MUSIC CLUBS

## Monday

Orchestra	8.00-8.45	Music Room
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
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## Thursday

Wind Ensemble	12.30-12.55	Music Room
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# PE CLUBS & FIXTURES

## Monday

Just Dance - Year's 3&4	12.00-12.30	Hall
Netball - Y6 A Team & Y5 Team v St Peter (away)		
Netball - Y6 B Team - Training	15.00-16.15	Netball Court
Netball Y6 C Team v St John (away)		

## Tuesday

Dodgeball - Year 2	12.00-12.30	Hall
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## Wednesday

Netball Club - Year 4	12.00-12.30	Netball Club
Football Club - Year's 5&6	15.00-16.15	Heathfield
Hockey Club - Year's 5&6	15.00-16.20	Astro

## Thursday

Football Club - Year 2	12.00-12.30	Hall
Football Event - Y5&6		Springfield
Netball Club - Year 5	15.00-16.15	Netball Court
Netball - Y5 Team v St Martin (away)		

# NETBALL - YEAR 6 B TEAM VS ST MICHAEL'S C TEAM

The new season began for our Year 6 Netballers on Monday, with an away game against St Michael's C team for our B team.

Still riding high from a league win in the Autumn term, JCP started confidently and soon settled into a fast-paced game. Flowing attacking play created many opportunities for our shooters and combined with strong work in defence they made it very difficult for the less experienced St Michael's team. Despite a dominant performance, JCP worked hard to improve their game play, focusing on key areas that will help them maintain their winning streak against more challenging opposition. A great first game and start to the new season.

Final score: JCP 13-0 St Michael's C

Player of the match: Alix



# KEY STAGE 2 HOT LUNCHES

## NEXT WEEK

# LUNCH

## TIME

### DOME LUNCH

#### Week 2



JERSEY  
COLLEGE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Soup	Leek and potato TN, D	Carrot SD	Tomato and basil D	Spice celeriac D	Butternut & carrot SD
Main	Mixed vegetable risotto G,C,SD	Pizza - margherita or pepperoni G,D,SD	Roast chicken SD,C	Chilli nachos G,D,E,SD,C	Beef burger, onions, Fries SD,C,G,D
Veggie option	Mixed vegetable risotto G,C,SD	Pizza - margherita or pepperoni G,D,SD	"Mac & Cheese D,G or Charred parsnip SD,C	Chilli veggie nachos G,D,E,SD,C	Grilled haloumi cheese, Fries G,D,E
	and also jacket potato either plain or with Tuna & Onion/ Cheese/ Baked beans				
sides	Leafy salad, tomato salad, seasonal vegetables				

