



# Les Landes Newsletter

1<sup>st</sup> March, 2019



Dear Parents,

## Parent Forum

The next meeting is scheduled for **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March, 3-4pm** with a crèche. I will send an agenda out on Monday, once I have received any items for discussion or clarification from parents.

## Wellbeing Week sessions

**HELPERS NEEDED** - please let Mrs Wiseman know if you can help

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March** 11.30-12.30 We would like help to prepare and serve pitta pockets.

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March** 12.30-2pm. We would like to ask for help for a whole school walk

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March** - Managing Anxiety in Children 3-5pm. We have names already if you voted for this time preference, please book if you would like to add your name to the list

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March** - Tapping 1.45-2.45pm - please book with Mrs Wiseman.

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March** - Whole school community singing 2.15pm-2.45pm. Join us for the Greatest Showman, Gary Barlow and the Beatles. Singing is proven to lift mood! No booking required.

## Movie Night, Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March

Tickets available from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March, £4 to include popcorn and a drink. Reception and KS1 will be in the dome watching Sing! and KS2 will be in the hall watching Incredibles 2. Children are invited to bring pillows, cushions etc and can wear dressing gowns and onesies. All proceeds will go to Les Mielles' charity, Kafunjo Community Project, to buy beds for their orphanage.

## Cross Country News

This week, 22 children from Y5 and Y6 took part in the Inter-school Cross Country event at les Quennevais. Nearly all children improved on their time and / or placing from the November event. Particular congratulations to William in Y6, who placed 17<sup>th</sup> out of 240 runners, and the Y5 boys team who finished 6<sup>th</sup> out of 25 teams. Full results will be published in the Jersey Evening Post.

## World Book Day

Children are invited to dress up as a book character on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March**. Every child will be issued with a £1 book token which they can exchange for a book in a book shop or by going online at [www.schoolastic.co.uk/clubs](http://www.schoolastic.co.uk/clubs)

## Punctuality

As you know, punctuality and attendance are important. We have had an increase in children arriving late to school. Please be reminded that school starts at 8.45am and the register closes at 8.50am. It is in the best interests of your child that they arrive at school ready for learning; if they are late they can miss important teaching and feel unprepared for the day. The Education Welfare Officer assigned to our school, Christine van der Niet, will be conducting some 'late gates' to support you in ensuring your child has the best possible start to their learning day. You may see her in the playground at the start of the school day.

## Second hand uniform

From now on, the second hand uniform will be on sale in the hall with set prices once a half term. The first date is **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 2.45pm**. Thank you to Mrs Gorst and Mrs Crowther for sorting the clothes.

## House Reward

Congratulations to Plemont who won the house reward last half term, with 246 pebbles. Les Mielles had 216, Grosnez 193 and L'Etacq 166. Their reward will be bikes and scooters next **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March**. Children will need helmets.

### **Good luck!**

Good luck to our netball team in the schools' 'A' team tournament tomorrow morning, Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, at Les Ormes. Good luck to the swimmers who are taking part in the Swimathon next Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 1pm. Please pop in and support if you can. Our children will also have art work displayed at the Art and Craft Eisteddfod at the Trinity Showground between Thu 14<sup>th</sup> and Sun 17<sup>th</sup> March - worth a visit, there are some very talented artists in our primary schools.

### **Message to Head Teachers from Dr Diggle Head of Preventative Programmes**

*Dear Head Teachers*

*We thought you would be interested to know that this year's children's flu vaccine, given in schools to over 7000 Jersey pupils, has been confirmed as being 87% effective against the main strain of circulating flu.*  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/childrens-vaccine-87-effective-against-circulating-flu-strain>

*With your support in allowing us into schools, uptake of the children's nasal flu vaccine in Jersey was:*

- 61% in primary schools*
- 51% in secondary schools*

*It's very encouraging for us in HCS to know that this year's vaccine gave such a high level of protection for children.*

*Children tend to be 'super-spreaders' of flu, and so protecting them is crucial for their own benefit and for protecting the rest of the population.*

*We very much appreciate your support in enabling us to offer this important protection.*

### **Term dates**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March - Plemont House reward

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March - Peter Trenchard class and team photos - Y2 and Y3 to wear uniform and bring PE kit, sports teams will change into kit at school for photos but will need trainers.

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day - children invited to dress as a book character

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March - Swimathon

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March - Second hand uniform sale, 2.45pm

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March - Movie Night 5-7pm

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March - Wellbeing Week

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March - Managing Anxiety Parent session 3pm

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March - Tapping Parent session 1.45pm

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> - Sun 17<sup>th</sup> March - Art Eisteddfod

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March - Whole school wellbeing walk 12.30-2pm

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March - Whole school singing 2.15pm

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March - Y4 Ukulele performance for parents, 2pm

Friday 29<sup>nd</sup> March - Mother's Day Breakfast for Reception, 9am

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April - Open Day 5-7pm

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April - End of Spring Term

Mrs Charlesworth

