



Les Landes Newsletter

29th March, 2019



Dear Parents,

We have attached several pieces of information to this newsletter to avoid multiple emails from us!

Waste free Wednesdays

As part of our commitment to Plastic Free Jersey, we are introducing Waste Free Wednesday. Once a week, we are encouraging the children to reduce their use of plastic. The intention behind this is to encourage children to make small and sustainable changes, rather than making changes they can't keep up. One change is enough to show commitment. Please support us with this. We have attached some more information.

Go Wild Gorillas

We are taking part in an exciting community art project, organised by and in support of Jersey Zoo. Details are attached to the newsletter, and all children have received a template for their entry. The entries need to be returned to school by **Tuesday 23rd April** so that they can spend time during the holidays completing it.

Clubs

There will be **no clubs next week**, in the last week of term. The timetable for Summer Term clubs is on our website, starting wk commencing **29th April**. As in previous years, the offer is reduced compared to the other terms as we find that families prefer to get outdoors after school in the summer months. Please contact outside providers directly. If you would like to be added to SOCKS, please let Mrs Wiseman know, we are hopeful that everyone who already attends can remain.

<http://leslandes.ng1.devwebsite.co.uk/page/?title=Extra%2DCurricular+Clubs&pid=21>

Open Day

Our annual 'Learning Celebration' is after school next Thursday, between 5-7pm. We ask that children attend in uniform and supervised during their visit. The playground will be open for parking, please drive slowly in and out. We will have second hand uniform for sale from Mrs Wiseman too.

Garden news

Thank you to Jo Stansfield and Jon Rault from The National Trust who have supported us to prepare a pollinator patch in our garden. Dillan in Reception donated a bee hotel, using his birthday money! Lots of photos in the gallery section of our website:

<http://leslandes.ng1.devwebsite.co.uk/gallery/?pid=6&qcatid=1>

'Closer To Home' Community Support

A new scheme to bring a range of services and activities to islanders in a convenient location has been launched at Communicare in St Brelade. The new offer of services at a place which islanders know and use is a landmark new scheme which is a partnership between the voluntary and community sector and the Government of Jersey called "Closer to Home." It was decided by all those involved in the steering group for the scheme that Communicare, which is a well-known and well used community facility in the west of the island, was the perfect first base for services which will operate under the "Closer to Home" banner. The services include a variety of health and wellbeing sessions, support groups and workshops, please see the attached timetable for April.

House Reward

We have counted the pebbles for this half term and the scores are:

Plemont - 312

L'Étacq - 141

Grosnez - 205

Les Mielles - 181

House Reward will be on the last day of term, next Friday 5th April.

Football Kits

Please can you return all football kit, as the season is finished.

Breakfast Club reimbursement

If your child was booked for Breakfast Club on Tuesday when the school was shut, we will take £2 off your next invoice.

Term dates

Thursday 4th April - Open Day 5-7pm

Friday 5th April - End of Spring Term

Tuesday 23rd April - First day of Summer Term

Tue 30th April - French trip meeting for Y5 parents - not Monday as previously stated (sorry!)

Mon 6th May - BANK HOLIDAY - School closed

Thu 9th May -LIBERATION DAY - School closed

Fri 10th May -INSET - School closed

Thu 23rd May -Scout Hut Y4

Fri 24th May - Scout Hut Y4

Monday 27th May - HALF TERM

Advance notice: We have scheduled parent consultations for Wednesday 10th July 3-5.30pm and Thursday 11th July 5-7.30pm. Booking details will be shared two weeks beforehand.

Attachments

Go Wild letter and design sheet

Waste Free Wednesday lunchbox ideas

Kids Triathlon Flyer

Closer to Home Community Support timetable

Kids Yoga booking details

Mrs Charlesworth

