



# Les Landes Newsletter

3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2019



Dear Parents,

## Industrial Action

Les Landes will be open for each of the remaining strike days proposed by the teaching union, NEU. Please be reminded, the school is closed for INSET on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May. This is to allow staff to complete the training on Philosophy for Children, an initiative which is developing reasoning, thinking, and dialogue across the school.

## Staffing News

We are recruiting for a Key Stage 2 Teacher for September. No-one is leaving, as such, and once the recruitment process is complete I will update you on the structure for September.

## September finish time

Thank you for voting. The feedback is in support of the proposal (79/84 votes in support) and from September, we will have one hour for lunch and finish school at 3pm. If this is successful in the Autumn Term it will be a permanent timetable change.

## Congratulations!

Congratulations to Laura in Y6 who competed in a Southern Region gymnastics competition last weekend and came first in the vault event, making her the County Vault Champion. Laura will now represent the Southern Region in the British Finals next month. Anyone who knows Laura will know how much dedication she gives to her sport; her commitment is commendable and we wish her luck in the finals.

## More congratulations!

Congratulations to Livi in Y6, whose entry into a national writing competition has been shortlisted to the final five thousand, from many thousands of entries. Her short story, 'Born Again' is now with the Reading Agency for the second round of judging. If you have ever had the pleasure of reading Livi's work, it is excellent. I read the story during assembly and the children gave a spontaneous round of applause at the end!

## Waste Free Wednesdays

Thank you for helping us to raise the profile of this and supporting the children to reduce plastic. The children have been sharing their efforts to have less single-use plastic in their lunch boxes each Wednesday.

## School Walk

On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June, we have planned our annual School Walk. This is our largest school fundraising event, besides the Christmas fayre, and this year we would like to raise money towards another interactive whiteboard. We have two new ones, but they cost in excess of £3000. Closer to half term we will send home sponsorship forms. Please keep the morning free if you would like to join us on the walk. We leave school at 9am and we are usually back by 12pm. The course is 3.6 miles.

## St Ouen's Youth Club

St Ouen's Youth Club is looking for Committee Members who are parents. They currently have a Chair, a Secretary and Treasurer. If you are interested in supporting them, please contact Ann Marie Vibert directly on [anmarie.vibert@gmail.com](mailto:anmarie.vibert@gmail.com)

## 100 Club

	April	May
£50	Mr Farrington	Rosie Crowther
£20	Mrs Webster	Rebecca Beckett
£10	Emma Le Main	Marion Simkin

### **Tinathon**

St George's Church is collecting tins in aid of the Shelter trust and the church is open from 8am to enable donations to be left until 19<sup>th</sup> May.

### **Uniform**

Mrs Crowther will be selling second hand uniform on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May from 8.30am and then again at 2.45pm. The gingham playsuits are acceptable instead of summer dresses if you can source them. JSSK cannot do this for us, but I believe the supermarkets and Next online have them. If you order from Marks and Spencer Jersey online, they deliver to the local stores.

### **Dates**

**These will sync to your smart phones if you download the 'School News' app**

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> May - BANK HOLIDAY - School closed

Thu 9<sup>th</sup> May -LIBERATION DAY - School closed

Fri 10<sup>th</sup> May -INSET - School closed

Thu 23<sup>rd</sup> May -Scout Hut Y4

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> May - Scout Hut Y4

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May - HALF TERM

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June - School Walk

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June -New Reception Parents Meeting 7pm

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June - St Aubin's Fort Y5

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June - St Aubin's Fort Y5

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June - St Aubin's Fort Y5

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July - Crabbe Y3

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July - Crabbe Y3

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July - Y6 Transition, pop in session for new Reception

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July - Y6 Transition, pop in session for new Reception

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July -St Ouen's Fete, choir singing 12pm

Wednesday 10th July - Parent Consultations

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July - Parent Consultations

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July - Sports Day and Community Picnic, Y3 Ukulele concert

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July - Y6 Leavers' Assembly

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July - Last day of term

### **Attachments**

Mrs Charlesworth

