



Dear Parents,

Christmas Fayre - Friday 6th December 2-4pm.

Thank you for all your support in advance of tomorrow, particularly with buying and selling raffle tickets. I would particularly like to thank Cody and Aubin from Reception (and their families) They have given up their weekends to sell raffle tickets around the parish and together have sold an incredible 1000 tickets. We are confident the event will allow us to purchase another interactive whiteboard for a classroom. Thank you!

Please bring any cake donations to the office tomorrow morning. We have floats for all the stalls, but please bring small change if you can.

Rights Respecting Schools Award

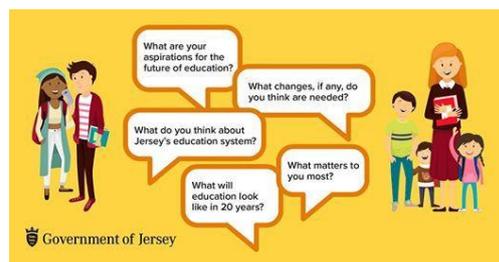
This week, a UNICEF adjudicator visited our school to assess our work towards becoming a Rights Respecting School. She talked to the Rights Respecting Team and to School Council, met with staff and was led by children on a 'Learning Walk' around the school. We shared a comprehensive portfolio of evidence to demonstrate that we meet the Silver level criteria and she was confident that we met this. The logo will be added to our website and we will continue the journey to Gold next year. I would like to thank Miss McMenamin for leading the children in this work and the children for embracing and embedding something so powerful in our school. As part of the pupil interviews, the children were asked 'Who runs this school? Molly in Y6 replied, 'Well, Mrs Charlesworth's job is to make sure we are protected, but we all run it, we all contribute'. The children have a breadth of knowledge about children's rights, and value being part of a Rights Respecting School. It is providing them with a greater moral and social perspective and strengthening their sense of humanity.

Clubs

The last week for clubs will be next week. There will be no clubs in the last week of term. We are in the process of finalising the timetable for next term and will send details separately as soon as we have them. Occasionally we have to cancel clubs at short notice. Please be reassured that we will always keep a child at school if you are unable to make arrangements. Although we email to let you know, we will in future use the class rep what's app as an additional method of communication.

Big Education Conversation

The Education Minister has launched a public consultation into the future of education and would like to consult with children, staff and parents. We have arranged for the project team to be in the dome on **Tuesday 10th December** at 2.30pm so that parents can contribute via a pop-in. They will also be available at 3pm. Details can be found at www.gov.je/bigeducationconversation



Breakfast Club

The December invoices are now due. Some payments for November remain outstanding. We cannot guarantee your child's place in January if these accounts are not settled as the policy is for payment in advance. The GoJ budget closes before the end of December and we have to reconcile these accounts. In January we will be trialling tooth brushing at Breakfast Club and information and consent forms will be sent home next week.

SIMS Parentapp Lite

Thank you to those of you who have signed up and updated your data. If you haven't done this, please can you do this so that we have up to date information for our records. Let Mrs Wiseman know if you have any problems.

Guided Reading

We will be collecting in all guided reading books tomorrow so that we can audit what we have before the end of term. Please ensure all guided reading books are in your child's book bag tomorrow. Children can continue to read a book of choice / library book.

Carol Service - Monday 16th December 6.30pm. This is open to families from Y1 to Y6 and is held at St Ouen's Parish Church. All children are expected to attend in school uniform and the service usually lasts one hour. It is a very busy event, please come early as there is limited seating. The Honorary Police will be assisting with parking from 5.30pm

Christmas Parties

Next week, your child will bring home a letter giving details of the Christmas Party. This is **Thursday 19th December**. Children can come dressed in party clothes, Christmas jumpers welcome. Last year, feedback from parents was that it was a pain having to keep the uniforms to wear again on the last day of term so this year it will be non-uniform on the last day of term too. Then you can get uniforms washed and out of the way for the holidays!

Dates - <https://www.leslandes.sch.je/calendar/?calid=1&pid=3&viewid=1>

Please download the School News App so that you can access the calendar from a smartphone with one click.

Mrs Charlesworth

