



Les Landes Newsletter

9th January, 2020



Dear Parents,

Happy New Year and welcome back to the Spring Term. The children have settled back into the school routine brilliantly and have had a productive first week back. A highlight of the week has been the clubs run by our oldest children in Y6. So many children have signed up to take part of these and it is a testament to the strength of our school community how well they have run.

Curriculum Letter

Please keep an eye out for your child's curriculum letter which will be emailed and added to the website tomorrow. This will give you information about the curriculum your child is covering this term.

Parent Feedback

On Monday we will send you a survey link. This annual survey is one of the ways in which we ask for your feedback, the next opportunity being Parent Forum. The survey will close on **Friday 17th January**.

Parent Forum

Please note the date **Monday 27th January**, 3-4pm. We will run a crèche if we can and all parents are invited. There will be an update on whole school developments and a discussion around the possibility of forming a PTA. If you have an item you would like to be considered for the agenda, please email me or contact your parent rep. An agenda will follow.

Rights Respecting School Award

Last term, the UK adjudicator assessed our practice to embed the UNCRC into school and we were awarded the Silver Status we applied for. The report highlighted a number of strengths:

- *'A child's rights approach is clearly at the heart of the school'*
- *'Positive relationships are a strength of the school'*
- *'Pupil voice is a strength of the school'*
- *'Learning about rights is helping children to develop their understanding of the world beyond their own community. They are learning how they can use their voices to support the rights of others'* Onwards and upwards to Gold!

L'Etacq house reward

The children voted to bring in a toy or game they can share with others as their house reward. Electronic games are fine, but they are the responsibility of the children. This will be next **Friday 17th January**.

Uniform reminder

As we start the new term, I would like to remind you that uniform is expected and not desirable. This includes school shoes instead of trainers, the school tracksuit instead of different tracksuits, dark or white socks. Long hair needs to be tied back at all times and hair needs to be off the face. From Y3, your child will need field trainers if they would like to access the field at playtime.
<https://www.leslandes.sch.je/attachments/download.asp?file=302&type=pdf>

Grace Trust

Thank you for supporting this charity at our Carol Service, we raised an incredible £586.51 which contributed to food hampers for families in need in our community.

Football

Football Club for Y5 and 6 will be cancelled on Tuesday 14th January.

Chickens

Mrs Powell has set up the new Parent Rota for our Chickens and she is keen to find volunteers for the weekends and holidays, please see the sign-up sheet in the Dome if you are able to help out.

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

Attachments - Kids Club Pop Up Playwork Afternoon

Mrs Charlesworth

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