



**Les Landes Newsletter**  
14<sup>th</sup> February, 2020



Dear Parents,

I know it's not a newsletter week, but there seems to be so much information at the moment it is better to collate than to send lots of separate emails.

### **Closer to Home**

This initiative is a way of delivering activities and services in community locations to make it easier for Islanders of all ages to access them. On **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February**, the roadshow will be at St Ouen's Parish Hall between 2-7pm. The event will include health checks, from baby weigh-ins to blood pressure checks, support and advice, and social activities. The Library will have virtual reality headsets which were demonstrated in assembly this week.

<https://www.gov.je/Caring/Organisations/pages/closetohome.aspx>

### **Movie Night**

We would like to hold a Movie Night on **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February** 5-7pm in aid of House Charities and School Fund. There will be two films, one for Rec and KS1 and another for KS2 and children can come in pyjamas or onesies if they wish and bring a cushion or teddy. Tickets will be £4 to include a drink and a snack. If anyone has an hour or so in the afternoon to make up the snack bags, that would be very helpful. KS2 will watch Wonder (PG) and Reception and KS1 will watch Toy Story (U).

### **Book Swap**

On World Book Day, **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March**, we are asking every child to bring a book suitable for their class, a book that they have already read. We want each class to swap a book so that they get to take a different one home. (This is in addition to the bedtime story they are bringing as part of the day dressed in pyjamas and onesies)

### **Liberation 75 'The Face of Liberation'**

As part of the official celebrations of Liberation 75, ArtHouse Jersey is producing The 'Face of Liberation', a photo mosaic featuring the faces of Jersey inhabitants, past and present, covering over 1,000 square feet of wall space in St Helier. We would like our children to be part of this project, and ArtHouse Jersey is going to photograph the children in the coming weeks. If your child is connected in some way to the Occupation, please let us know as they would like to have this information. If you would rather your child was not photographed to be part of the project, please let Mrs Wiseman know by Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February.

### **Roberts Trust**

There is a charitable fund, established in 1947 for children who live in St Ouen, available for families in need of financial support. If you think this is something you would like more information about, you can contact the secretary at the Parish Hall, Alison Batho on [a.batho@poso.gov.je](mailto:a.batho@poso.gov.je) 481619

### **Safer Internet Day**

This week we revisited ways to stay safe online. Please look at our website for advice, <https://www.leslandes.sch.je/page/?title=E%2D+Safety&pid=47> as well as directing the children to the Children's Zone section, which has sites they can visit.

<https://www.leslandes.sch.je/page/?title=E%2DSafety&pid=19>

### **Cross Country reminder**

Some Y5 and Y6 children who are taking part in the cross country run at Les Quennevais sports centre on **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February**, should wear PE kit and bring a warm coat.

### **House Points**

The half termly pebble rewards are:

Grosnez - 258

L'Etacq - 278

Les Mielles - 237

Plemont 196

The children in L'Etacq have discussed and agreed that as this is their third consecutive win, they would like to let the house who came second have the reward as they feel it will be more motivating. Therefore, Grosnez will have house reward on **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February**

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

### **Government communication regarding coronavirus**

Anyone travelling over half term is reminded to ensure that close attention continues to be paid to hand-washing, good respiratory hygiene and keeping surfaces and touch-points (like light switches) clean. Please be advised that the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) advise against all travel to Hubei Province of China due to the ongoing coronavirus outbreak. The FCO also advise against all but essential travel to the rest of mainland China (not including Hong Kong and Macao).

Have a good half term, everyone.



Mrs Charlesworth