



Les Landes Newsletter

24th May, 2016



Dear Parents,

School Walk and Community Picnic

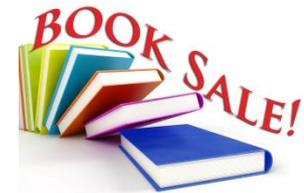
As you know, this will take place on **Friday 10th June**. Details for the walk have been sent to you already, along with sponsorship forms. We aim to start the picnic from 12pm, when all children should be back from the walk. Please bring a rug and a picnic and join us for lunch at this time. Following that, we will have activities and a few stalls such as face painting, cakes, and tattoos. Thank you for offers of help on this day - please let Mrs Grigg know if you can lend a hand at any point. After the picnic, you are free to take your child and there will be a sign out sheet so that we know who has been collected. Please ask your child's class teacher or Mrs Grigg if you have any questions about the day. Cakes donations on the day will be greatly received too! If the weather is really bad, we will ParentMail first thing and postpone the entire day.

Whole School Photograph

This is planned for **Wednesday 8th June** and photographer Peter Trenchard will work with Delta to erect staging. On this day, we ask that the children who normally come in PE kits (Y1, Y2 and Y5) wear uniform and bring their PE kit to change into. In addition, we would like to request that children wear summer uniform with a cardigan or jumper. We only have a whole school photograph every 3-4 years, and we want the children to look as smart as possible. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

Books Sale

Florence and Naia in Y4 are raising money for a charity supporting children in Calais affected by the refugee crisis. The 'School Bus Project' aims to provide mobile education for these children and I am sure you will agree, is a worthy cause to support. At the Community Picnic, the girls will run a second-hand book sale, with proceeds going to the charity. Please consider donating unwanted books, both adult and children's ones will be on sale priced between 20p-50p

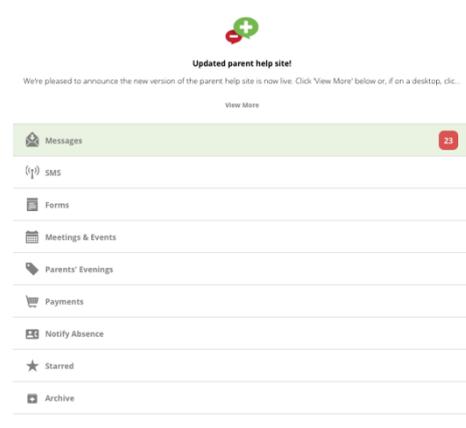


Parish Celebrations

The Parish of St Ouen is holding an event to celebrate the Queen's 90th Birthday. It will take place on **Sunday 12th June** between 12-5.30pm on the Village Green. There are a couple of competitions the organisers are inviting our children to take part in. One is a colouring competition and we will send the picture home. The other competition is to design a crown for a King or Queen. Both entries should be taken directly on the day to the event for judging. More details are available from the Parish Hall.

PTA

We have recently sent a ParentMail form to gauge interest in forming a formal PTA. This would allow events to be runs by a PTA group, rather than just the school. It would also allow us to become a registered charity and tap into funding streams currently unavailable to us. We would like to know whether you think it's a good idea, and whether you have the capacity to take on a committee role. This will help us to make an informed decision as to whether we pursue it as a school. To find the questions, click on 'forms' which is in the list with 'email' and 'parent evenings'- (see screen shot)



Staff news

Congratulations to Mr Dolman, who has been appointed as a teacher to Bel Royal School for September, so he will be leaving at the end of the Summer Term in July. We will update you with his replacement in due course.

Damaged coop!

As this winter has been so wet and windy, our chicken coop and greenhouse are in really bad shape. We have put out a plea in the *Gris Ventre*, but if you know where we might be able to get hold of a 'cheap' (!) coop or a replacement greenhouse, please let us know.

DATES

Wednesday 8th June - Whole school photograph -NO PE KITS PLEASE, SUMMER UNIFORM WITH JUMPER/CARDIGAN

Friday 10th June - School Walk and Community Picnic

Sunday 12th June - Parish of St Ouen event to celebrate the Queen's 90th Birthday

Wednesday 15th June - Y1 assembly, 2pm

Friday 17th June - Reserve School Walk

Wednesday 22nd - Friday 24th June - Y5 at St Aubin's Fort

Thursday 30th June - Friday 1st July - Y6 at secondary schools

Friday 8th July -Sports Day - 1pm

Monday 11th July - Annual school report sent home

Wednesday 13th July - Reserve Sports Day

Thursday 14th July - Y6 Leavers' assembly 1.30pm

Friday 15th July - Last day of term.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Charlesworth