

18<sup>th</sup> November, 2022

Dear Parents,

## Staffing news

Mrs White and Mrs Webster will teach Y2 from January to July. We will invite Y2 parents to a short 15-minute meeting 3pm next **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November** to share the logistics and we can read the children a story in the dome at this time to enable as many parents as possible to attend. We will shortly be recruiting for a teaching assistant, following Miss Macfarlane's successful appointment to St Peter's School for January. This is a promotion for her and, after four years at Les Landes, will be a significant loss to the school, particularly in her ELSA role.

## Parent Forum

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November 3.15-4.15pm.** Please email [admin@leslandes.sch.je](mailto:admin@leslandes.sch.je) if you're attending so that we can staff the children adequately.

## Christmas Cards

From December 1<sup>st</sup>, we will have a post box in the dome where children can post Christmas cards to the friends in their class, or in other classes. Whilst acknowledging the environmental impact of this, we are aware that the children haven't had the opportunity to post cards in school for a few years and it does add to the excitement and atmosphere of Christmas. The children voted overwhelmingly for this to happen! All cards need to have the name and class on the envelope.

## St Ouen's Church Christingle Jingle

The following events are available to all families:

Prayer tree All Age Service - Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> 10am

Christingle Jingle, Family Event - Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> 10am

'Christmas is Coming' Crib Service for Families - Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> 4pm

## Christmas pictures for Morrisons

Morrisons at St Ouen would like to display the children's Christmas drawings. Y6 drawing club will do some of these with the children in their club, but you might want to do one at home. If the children bring them in, we will laminate them and give them to the shop. A4 or A3 and they can add their name and school if they wish.

## Public health notice

There are a number of cases in the community of Scarlet fever. This is a contagious infection that mostly affects young children. It's easily treated with antibiotics. The first signs of scarlet fever can be flu-like symptoms, including a high temperature, a sore throat and swollen neck glands (a large lump on the side of your neck). A rash appears 12 to 48 hours later. It looks like small, raised bumps and starts on the chest and tummy, then spreads. The rash makes your skin feel rough, like sandpaper.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/scarlet-fever/>



# Les Landes Newsletter



## **An offer from MIND Jersey support**

*'From January 2023 Mind Jersey is offering a supported drop-in for Mums with young children and expectant mums. At Mind we understand that being a parent can be challenging, if you are feeling low or feel that you are struggling right now, our Mums Meet groups have been designed to offer a safe a non-judgemental space to meet and learn from other mums, ask questions and connect with likeminded mums. You can find out more and keep up to date by following [\(2\) Mums Meet with Mind Jersey | Facebook](#). Mind have now created a support page [\(2\) Mind Jersey Parent Support Group | Facebook](#) which has been designed to support parents whose children may be experiencing difficulties with their mental health. We would like to use this group to look at how we can support parents further, as we know that when a parent is supported it is more likely that their child will be too. Our closed Facebook community offers parents a safe, non-judgmental space to explore their feelings about their child's mental health, ask questions and learn from parents who are also experiencing difficulties with their child's mental health and connect with likeminded parents'*

## **Thank you!**

Thank you for donating to Children in Need, so far, we have raised £431. Our movie night raised £315 and we will donate half of this to our house charities. Just One Tree we raised £234 which means we now have a total tree count of 648 trees.

## **Attachments**

Toy Swap Drop off details  
Mums Meet - MIND  
Parent Support Group - MIND

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

Mrs Charlesworth, Headteacher.