



Les Landes Newsletter



3rd March 2023

Dear Parents,

Reports UNCRC article 5 & 18

Your child's annual report will come home today, in an envelope addressed to you. It details strengths and achievements and indicates areas they need to work on. They have been proof-read but if there is a mistake, please let us know and we will correct it and re-print. Sending these at the mid-year point will help you to support your child with identified targets before parent consultations in the Summer Term. Please talk to your child's class teacher if you would like clarification on targets. Reading these, it is clear to see the children's commitment to learning, their pride in their achievements, their motivation and thirst for learning. They are to be congratulated on the progress they are making; every child is an asset to our school.

Communication Policy

We have produced a new communication document, through Parent Forum consultation, so that it's clear to you which route to take when you contact school. It also outlines when you can expect a response. The document also aims to put in some boundaries around out of hours communication. [download.asp \(sch.je\)](#). It will take us all a while to make new habits, but we are committed to making this as simple, efficient and effective as we can.

Cross Country success (UNCRC article 15,29 & 31)

Our Y5 and Y6 children took part in the Primary School's event at Les Quennevais last week. Well done to Jack E, placed 8th out of 267 Y6 boys race. Priseis also had a 13th placing, out of 241 Y6 girls. Both Y5 teams placed 10th out of 22 schools, Y6 girls team placed 6th out of 28 teams and our Y6 boys team came an incredible 3rd out of 26 teams. Well done to all our children, and thanks to Mr Gallichan for organising.

Waste Week Swap Shop

Waste Week is 6-12 March, with a focus in re-using and finding homes for unwanted things, rather than throwing them away. On **Friday 17th March**, children may bring a toy, game or book which they no longer want and swap it for another donated item. Please donate something suitable for the current age of your child.

Netball Inter-insular

Three of our Y6 girls are representing Jersey in the U11 netball fixtures against Guernsey tomorrow, at Les Ormes. At 9.30am, Adria and Phoebe play in the B Team and at 1.45pm Priseis plays in the A Team as Vice-Captain. This is a fantastic opportunity for the girls and they would welcome the support. Three Island netball players from a school our size is a fantastic achievement and I would like to thank Emma Le Main, Tara Parker and Sally Parker for their expertise and time.

Child Accident Prevention assembly UNCRC article 6 & 29)

This week, the children in KS2 learnt about how to make an emergency call. They discussed scenarios to know what was appropriate for a call, what information they would be asked and why a hoax call is illegal and dangerous. Several children did not know their address, so it might be worth practising this at home.

Parent Forum minutes

Thank you to the parents who attended this week. A link to the minutes is here.

<https://www.leslandes.sch.je/page/?title=Parent+Forum&pid=63>

'Pop in' Tue 28th March

Following feedback from children and parents after the 'mince pie drop in' in December, we are providing another informal opportunity for you to pop in to see books and work on display.

Charity request from St Ouen's Youth Club Charity UNCRC Article 31

St Ouen's Youth Club Charity is looking for committee members from all walks of life, with all manner of skills, to assist the charity with fundraising, organising events, administration, giving ideas, or just a friendly face happy to attend committee meetings, in order to benefit the children and members of our local youth club. Please message or contact me if you would like to find out more on 07797756662 (anytime after 5pm) or email me at emma.vautier@hotmail.co.uk

Cargobike Trial Offer 15-19th May

Evie Bikes are offering families the chance to hire a Cargobike for a week for £30 for the entire week's usage. This includes delivery and return to school, a familiarisation session, helmets, a lock, charging lead and child seats. They have Evie RadWagons and Evie Raleigh family cargo bikes. The week coincides with Alternative Transport Week. Poster attached and sign up here: <https://book.stripe.com/4gwg11dSq85qbL2aF0>

New Pastoral Lead

Emma Le Monnier joins us from the middle of next week, transferring from the Wellbeing Facilitator Team in CYPES. We have identified a small number of families for her to support initially, with attendance, punctuality and transition. You will have the chance to meet her on the gate each morning from Wednesday.

Drop off reminder

For Breakfast Club, please do not drop your children before 7.30, there is no supervision until this time. Please do not come through the side gate before 8.30 because, again, the site isn't supervised. Finally (last moan, I promise...!) do not let young children sit or walk along the wall either side of the blue gate. The children at school are not allowed on the wall. When they start Reception, we have to keep children safe at playtime and if they have been allowed on the wall previously, it's harder to do this. Thank you for your understanding and support with this. I know it seems a small point, but it really helps us.



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Next week

As you know, we have our whole school review **7-9 March**. Teachers will not have the same capacity to meet or reply to emails during this time as they will be receiving feedback on their teaching and meeting reviewers about their roles and responsibilities. Thank you for your understanding.

Dates

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

Mrs Charlesworth