



St Luke's School



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Dear Parents and carers,

Wow - thank you for making such an effort for World book Day! The children's costumes were fabulous, and we had lots of fun throughout the day enjoying and celebrating books! Thank you to Miss Kimber and Mrs Hepworth for organising such a special day for us.

The Umbrella Book Collection

We were so excited to receive a special book delivery from the Jersey Community Relations Trust. We now have a fantastic collection of diverse and inclusive stories to read and enjoy!

We have been given **93 new books** to add to our library collection celebrating difference and diversity.

We are well into the term and time is flying by because there is so much going on at school! I have been taking stock in recent weeks and reflecting on what is happening in every year group. It probably won't surprise you to know, that there is **quality learning** happening everywhere. Just walking through school and looking at the wonderful work on display, absolutely demonstrates this. I also spend a lot of time **talking with the children** and they are **engaged** with everything they are learning.

Lost Property

Each week we sort through our lost property at school and return to children any named items. Of late we have noticed that there are more and more items of uniform, some of it looking brand new, that has not been named and so we cannot return it. Please make sure all items of uniform are named - even if this is just with a biro on the label, it is better than nothing!

Looking after their own belongings is something the children should learn to take responsibility for, but it is really hard to do this when items are not named! If you have lost items that are not named...or even that you thought were named, please pop into the corridor by the Year 4/5 stairs and take a look through the large collection of items on the racks.

We are also surprised at the number of children coming to school without coats! Please make sure your child has a coat in school, not only is this part of their uniform, but as the weather has been so cold and wet of late, it is also essential.

Dates & INSET reminder

Our last day of term is Friday 8th April and we return to school on Monday 25th April.

Please remember that Monday 2nd May is a Bank Holiday, Monday 9th is Liberation day and Tuesday 10th is our school INSET day (school is closed for children as is a staff training day).

All school term dates are on www.gov.je





Staff News

A Good News ☺, Sad News ☹ section!!! —lets start with the good news!

Good News!

We are really pleased to announce that Miss Martin (Yr1) has been successful in applying for a permanent position here at St Luke's. She will be joined by Mrs Nudd, who has also been appointed, as our KS1 team in September. Mrs Nudd is a very experienced teacher (in Jersey, Guernsey, UK and currently in Italy) and we look forward to welcoming her in September.

Sad News!

At the end of the school year we will be saying farewell to Mr Healy who has decided to gain some exciting life experiences away from Jersey. I am sure you will join us in thanking him for his dedication and hard work and wish him all the best for the future.

Sadly we will also be saying goodbye to Miss Kimber at the end of this year, who has successfully secured a promotion to become the new Deputy Headteacher at Victoria College Prep. Again I am sure you will join us in thanking her for all her hard work and wish her well in this exciting new role.

We will now begin the recruitment process and will let you know as soon as we have made any appointments. As soon as this is complete we will let you know which teacher will be in which class for September.

Jersey Big Weekend

You may have already heard about it in the press that Visit Jersey has launched the Jersey Big Weekend for the third year!

This exciting event is set to take place from 02-03 April 2022 and was created as a way of inspiring residents to discover, or rediscover, the 'hidden gems' available on our doorsteps that make Jersey a special place to live.

This exciting event is set to take place from 02-03 April 2022. This year, there are a range of amazing FREE family-friendly activities and experiences up for grabs! The Jersey Big Weekend is proudly supported by Jersey Heritage, Jersey Zoo, Valley Adventure Centre, aMaizin! Adventure Park, Seafaris, Jersey Kayak/Walk Adventures to mention just a few!

Entering the ballot to win tickets is completely free and won't cost you a penny to get involved! All you have to do is create an account and enter each of the experiences you would like to potentially win tickets for - you can enter the ballot via the following link:

<https://www.jerseybigweekend.co.uk>

It has been exciting for some of our school teams to train and play competitive sports again. Netball and Football training and friendly matches have brought some sense of normality back to school. Thank you to everyone who helps with these clubs.

Talking about the conflict in Ukraine

Hearing and seeing the news can cause powerful emotions and there is no right or wrong way to discuss this with children.

The Gov.je "Learning at Home" website link has some advice, hints and tips, along with details of how to seek further support:

www.learningathome.gov.je

