

Friday 10th March 2017

## Message from the head



**PARENT CONFERENCES** You will shortly be receiving a letter about Parent Conferences. These are very important meetings where you will have an opportunity to discuss your child's progress towards end of year expectations with their teacher. The meetings will take place in the week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> March. Please try and book an appointment during the school day if you can and leave the early morning and late afternoon / evening appointments for working parents. Thank you for your co-operation.

**INSET DAY** Please note that the final INSET day of this year will take place on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017**. The school will be closed to children on that day.

## Dates for your calendar

15th March	Guernsey Parent Conferences
20th March	Y1 Parent Conferences
21st March	Y5 Parent Conferences
22nd March	Y4 & Nursery Parent Conferences
22nd March	Comic Relief 'Dress in Red' day
23rd March	Reception Parent Conferences
23rd March	Corsica Parent Conferences All Parent conferences available until 7pm (Crèche available)
24th March	Jersey Parent Conferences
24th March	Spring disco
31st March	Last day of term—close at 2pm
3rd-17th April	Easter Holidays
18th April	School Opens—children return
Monday 1st May	May Day—School Closed
Thurs 25th May	Last day of half term
Friday 26th May	INSET Day—School Closed
29th May–2nd June	Half Term Holiday
Monday 5th June	Children return to school
Friday 21st July	Last day of term for the children

Y6 Parent Conferences TBD

We will also be having transition meetings with families from the 2YO room, Mersea Class before the Easter holidays.

**Story-telling Socks!** During World Book week Jersey and Cuba classes teamed up to make some amazing reading buddies...from socks! First, they shared a story, then they used their old socks and some other bits and pieces to make these fantastic creations. They topped the afternoon off by sharing some books with each other using their sock puppets as storytellers.



**Echoes Across the Century** We are immensely proud of our Year 5 children who have been involved in the 'Echoes Across the Century' project. Their work is now part of a major exhibition at the Guildhall Art Gallery (31st March-16th July—free exhibition). Do please try and go along if you can. It is a powerful reminder of events 100 years ago.



## IQ Cards—Personalised Greeting Cards

Please ensure all order forms and payment is returned by **Wednesday the 15th March**. Thank you.

## Community Drop-ins

We are proud to be launching our community stay and play drop in sessions on **Wednesday 22nd March from 8.50—11.30** in our brand new community room. These will run once a week on a Wednesday until Easter and then every Monday and Wednesday after the Easter holidays. If you have a child that is not yet at school please do come along and enjoy the sessions with Amanda, our community stay and play leader. We have fantastic brand new resources for the children to enjoy and a wonderful chance for you to spend time with other families.



## Attendance Rabbit & Early Bird Winners!

Attendance EYFS & KS1: Lundy 98.75%  
Attendance KS2: Sumatra 98.93%  
Early Bird: Lundy & Lindisfarne 0 lates  
**Well done!**



## Friday Teas

This is the schedule for the next Friday tea:  
17th March—Y3



## Comic Relief—Date for the Diary

We will be holding a Comic Relief week this year. On Wednesday 22nd March, for a small donation there will be **'Dress in Red'** day. You can also buy red noses for the occasion from the school office.



## Parents' Association Spring Disco

After school, on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March, (non-uniform day)** the parents association will be running a disco (**£1 entry**)—so get practising your dance moves!!!





## Bishop Rock Pancakes

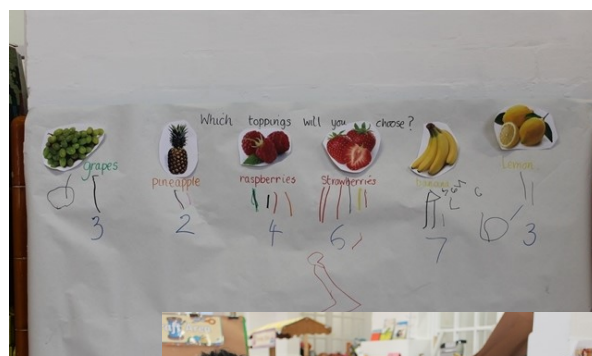
### Our pancake recipe

**Ingredients:** 1 cup flour, 1 cup milk, 1 egg

### Method:

1. Crack the egg into a bowl, then pour in the milk and flour.
2. Whisk the mixture to form a smooth batter.
3. Pour the mixture into a pan of hot oil.
4. Cook the pancake on one side.
5. Flip the pancake!
6. Enjoy eating the pancake with your favourite topping.

Have a look at the picture of our 'Favourite topping tally chart', which was the most popular topping?



## Earth Our Home

For the entry point in Year 2 to their brand new topic, Earth Our Home, they recently went into the hall to explore different types of habitats. They discussed ocean, desert, polar and rainforest habitats and the kind of living things we find in each place. Then they had some hands-on experience of the sights, sounds, smells and textures of these different environments. They can't wait to find out more about the different places people and animals can live, and how they adapt to their habitats.



## Mull Smoothies

Last week in Mull they used adverbs of time (First, Second, After, Next, Then and Finally) to sequence actions and create a set of instructions. They realised that Little Miss Muffet must be very tired of always eating curds and whey, so they decided to make her a delicious fruit smoothie! Here are their instructions using adverbs of time: 1) First add the banana. 2) Second add the raspberries. 3) Next add the blueberries. 4) Then add strawberries. 5) After sprinkle in (gluten free) oats. 6) Finally pour in some apple juice. They blended it together using a blender borrowed from Daire (thanks Daire!) and all tried a cup. It was delicious!



## Gothic Narrative Animations

Last half term Year 5 took inspiration from 'Clockwork' by Phillip Pullman to produce Gothic narrative writing. To finish this unit the children made animations, which included voice overs, music and text - showcasing their developing media skills! Click on the QR code here to watch one groups animation or have a look on the website.



## Golden Book Awards and this weeks winners are...



Siham & Stewart—Mull, Ayuub & Chenaya—Skye, Sulaikha & Ilyas—Guernsey, Star & Gaith—Jersey, Oscar & Kaiziar—Y3, Shukri & Galois—Y4, Plator & Sakriye—Y5, Abdurahman & Dontre—Y6