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**Dear Parents** 

We have had a really busy week in school with lots of visitors to help with our learning. Trying to make our curriculum come to life is so important and the children have really benefitted from listening to experts and asking lots of questions.

<u>Star of the week</u>	0 0 0
Congratulations to our Stars of the Week:	0
Reception – Whole Class Year 1 – Orlah Year 2 – Shivansh Year 3 – Amarni	0 0
Year 4 – Annalia Year 5 - Ausrene Year 6 - Lucas	0 0
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### Y4 Sparks

Jersey Fire and Rescue service visited school this week to work with Year 4. They learnt about fire safety and how to deal with difficult situations. It was a great session and ended with some fun with the fire equipment!





### Jersey Bulls

Jersey Bulls players and staff visited us this week in a special assembly. They spoke to the children about the club and how they are aiming to reach higher leagues in the near future. The children asked some great questions and watched a video all about the club. We are looking forward to the home game this weekend as some of our children will be club mascots for the day.



### **Y5 French Expererience**

Children in Year 5 have started their french experience lessons this week. They are working with a speciualist langugae teacher to expand their knowledge of french and build their experience of using conversational skills. The programme has got off to a great start and the children are engaging brilliantly. Bravo les enfants!

# Earth Day performance

In honour of World Earth Week, we had a performance to raise awareness of recycling and reusing.

The performance told the story of a mouse who met different animals. In the story, a fish had plastic bottles caught around its neck, a seagull tried to eat a crisp packet (and nearly swallowed it!) and a cat had a plastic straw stuck up his nose.

The mouse saved each animal from the piece of rubbish they were having trouble with. He then picked up the rubbish as he met each creature, taking it in his backpack until he could find a recycling bin.

Through the story we learnt the mantra: Use your power for good, Recycle as you should.

We also learnt key messages including looking for the recycling label on different packing, what each recycling bin colour means and how to sort our recycling by material.



# Lifeguard Assembly

The RNLI spoke to the children about keeping safe on the beach and near water. They looked at the different flags that might be displayed and what to do if you get into difficulty in the water.





# Wear a helmet safety assembly

In our normal Friday assembly today, the children listened to how important it is to wear a helmet when cycling, scooting, skateboarding etc...

Serious accidents can happen if children bang their head when falling and we want to keep them as safe as possible. Maybe ask your child about this over the weekend.

### School Meals

### The cut off dates for ordering meals are below:

Cut-off date	Food service
17 <sup>th</sup> April	Week beginning 29 <sup>th</sup> April
24 <sup>th</sup> April	Week beginning 6 <sup>th</sup> May
1 <sup>st</sup> May	Week beginning 13 <sup>th</sup> May
8 <sup>th</sup> May	Week beginning 20 <sup>th</sup> May

If you haven't ordered food by the cut-off date, then no food can be provided for your child.

#### **Rights Respecting School Article of the month**

Article 31 - Every child has the right to relax, play and take part in a wide range of cultural activities

As the weather is getting warmer, we are focusing on Article 31 - which states that every child has the right to relax, play and take part in a wide range of activities including cultural activities. So why not visit a local museum or historical site, start a new hobby or learn how to do yoga or meditation. School sports clubs have started after school, so why not sign up?

Some children in wars zones and places of conflict are not able to access these rights. What can we do as global citizens to help them?

Have a lovely weekend,

Mal Robson Headteacher

Date	Event
6 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday – school closed
9 <sup>th</sup> May	Liberation Day – school closed
20 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Y6 Tests
6 <sup>th</sup> June	Nursery/Reception/Year 1 Sponsored Walk 9.00 – 11.00
7 <sup>th</sup> June	Y2 – Y6 Sponsored Walk All day
12 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Y4 Crabbe residential trip
21 <sup>st</sup> June	Summer Fair
24 <sup>th</sup> 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Activity Week
4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Days
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day – Nursery Reception/Y1/Y2 9.15am – 11.45am
	Y3 – Y6 1.00pm – 3.00pm
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leavers Service and BBQ 1.30pm start