Dear Parents and Carers,

**Head Teacher’s Comments**

**Jersey Speak Up Speak Out Winner – Tadhg Fletcher**

The achiever in 6G this week is Tadhg! This brilliant person has shown exactly what it means to show the d'Auvergne standard. Not only did he show great resilience and commitment to writing his Speak up Speak out speech and to be selected as the d'Auvergne representative, but on Wednesday he went to the JCG theatre and became the **2024 'Speak up Speak out' Judges’ Winner**. You have done the school proud Tadhg, well done.

**Transition Session**

The existing children have had a lovely morning with their new teachers. Unfortunately, Mr du Feu was not able to join us to meet his new Year 4 class remotely as he is travelling from Australia to Japan.

All other pupils left classrooms with smiles – as did their new teachers!

We do hope the Year 6 Leavers have enjoyed their couple of days at Secondary Schools – we look forward to hearing about it on Monday.

**‘Olympics’ Week**

It is sport all the way next week, as we have many inter-House and individual competitions, as well as Sports Days.

To remind you, on Wednesday it is Nursery and Reception Sports Day at 8.45am – 10.00am and then Key Stage 1 from 10.30am – 12.00pm. On Thursday, it’s Key Stage 2 Sports Day from 9.30am – 11.30am.

**PTA Summer Fair**

My thanks to the PTA, staff team and Year 6 pupils for their support of our Summer Fair. It was a fabulous day, with a lovely family atmosphere. Thank you for coming!

**We Believe You Belong - ADHD Support**

We Believe You Belong’s next support session to any parents/ carers/ professionals who are supporting children with ADHD is taking place on Thursday 11th July at St Mary and St Peters Church, Wellington Road, 6:30pm – 8:30pm.

The guest speakers for this talk are from the SEN Advisory Teacher Team in Education and will be delivering a presentation to explain some of the support available to support Children and Young People with SEND.

* Introduction to the SEN Advisory Teacher Team and how they work.
* Breaking down terminology – around SEN and Inclusion.
* Explaining what a Record of Need is and the existing decision-making process.

A CAMHS administrator will also be present to answer any questions families may have in relation to CAMHS waiting lists and appointments.

Please find the link to book a free ticket here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/adhd-parent-carers-support-group-meeting-special-educational-needs-registration-934279784987>

**Mrs Kruk’s MLL Philosophical Question in Your Home Language:**

Can something be beautiful and ugly at the same time?

Algo pode ser bonito e feio ao mesmo tempo?

Czy coś może być jednocześnie piękne i brzydkie?

Poate ceva să fie frumos și urât în același timp?

The last **Language Café** for multilingual parents this academic year is taking place**today, 5th July between 2.15 and 2.55 pm** in the**Staffroom Lounge**. We hope to meet lots of multilingual parents to talk about developing children's home languages and helping with learning.

O último **Café Linguístico** deste ano letivo terá lugar hoje na **sexta-feira, 5 de julho, entre as 14h15 e as 14h55**, no Staff Lounge.

Esperamos conhecer muitos pais/cuidadores multilingues e falar sobre o desenvolvimento das línguas domésticas das crianças e ajudar na sua aprendizagem.

Ostatnia **Kawiarnia Językowa dla wielojęzycznych rodziców** odbędzie się **dzis -  5-ego lipca w piątek 14:15 - 14.55 w Staff Lounge w d’Avuergne School**. Mamy nadzieję spotkać wówczas wielu rodziców, aby porozmawiać o rozwijaniu dzieci języków ojczystych oraz o tym, jak pomóc im z zadaniem domowym.

Ultima **Cafenea Lingvistică** a acestui an școlar pentru părinții multilingvi va astăzi - **vineri 5 iulie** **între 14:15 și 14:55 în Staffroom Lounge**. Sperăm să întâlnim cât mai mulți părinți multilingvi pentru a discuta despre dezvoltarea limbii materne și a oferi consilirere în vederea sprijinirii procesului de învățare al copilului dumneavoastră.

**Mind Jersey**

Mind Jersey is reviewing its offer of support for parents and carers whose children or young people (aged between 7-25 years of age) are experiencing difficulties with their mental health.

Having previously set up a monthly parent support group and a private online Facebook forum in response to parent and carer feedback, they would like to know what you have found, or would find, most helpful and what you think you need more of.  Please follow the link below to complete their survey and to share your thoughts and ideas.

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/1QVQOV/>

Have a great weekend everyone.

Mr Cooper

**Year Group Updates**

**Futures 1**

Even though our swimming and horse-riding sessions have finished for the term, we have still been super busy with lots of enrichment opportunities on offer this week.

On Monday, we were lucky enough to be able to watch a visiting theatre group and their production of ‘Hoof!’.  The children especially loved watching the dancing and some even managed to explore the set once the show was finished.  Following on from this, on Tuesday, some of our very own d’Auvergne Year 3 and Year 4 children entertained us with their production of A Midsummer Nights Dream.  What a talented bunch!  With colourful costumes, a light show and amazing singing, they really captured our children’s attention.

Cycling is still going well, the children are gaining more confidence to have a go on the balance bikes, with some being able to access the peddle bikes and tricycles.  Cycle without Limits also have a great range of dual adult and child bikes, so everyone gets to have a go around the track.

Just a reminder that Sports day is on Wednesday 10th July at 8.45-10am.

Have a great weekend,

Mrs Mason & The Futures 1 Team

**Futures 2**

By the time you read this we will have been on a trip to Beresford Street Kitchen! I can't guarantee that the sun was shining or that the minibus didn't get a flat tyre but I'm sure that we were gratefully welcomed and left full and happy. As part of our money topic, each child was given 5 pounds to spend - they then had to make a menu choice: toast and a drink, a breakfast roll or a toasted tea cake.  The charity shows that neuro-diverse young people are very capable and offer so much to Jersey's community.  Looking forward, I'm keen to develop a relationship with this charity so watch this space...

Next week will require maximum effort as we take part in both The Island Ability Games (Tuesday) and our annual school Sports Day (Wednesday) If you could ensure that your child has their water bottle, a hat and suncream (weather dependent) and that they wear or bring their PE kit, it would be much appreciated. This year has been jam-packed with sports events, and every child's fine and gross motor skills have really progressed.

Finally, good luck to two of our children who will be flying above Jersey on Sunday. 'Helping Wings' have given them the opportunity to see Jersey from an aerial eye-view, followed by an afternoon with 'Wet Wheels' sailing the seven seas. These places are in high demand, and I will be hoping and wishing that more children get the opportunity in the future.

Enjoy your weekend.

The Futures 2 Team

**Nursery**

A dramatic week in Nursery - for all the right reasons! This week, we have had the pleasure of watching not one, not two but THREE different performances! We watched 'Hoof!' at the start of the week, followed by the dress rehearsal of 'A Midsummer Nights Dream' by Y3/4 and finally a dual language performance of 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. Such fabulous experiences for our children which they have thoroughly enjoyed.

As our final few weeks in Nursery are upon us, we ask you to kindly **download your child's Tapestry journal**, documenting their time, progress and journey with us in Nursery this year. If you activated your account, you will have received the link for this this week. Please be mindful that you only have 3 months before the link expires and your child's account is permanently deleted. Please ensure that you have also **collected any boiler suits/wellies** that we have here before the end of term.

The children had a fabulous time on Friday morning with their new teachers and are all looking forward to spending much more time with them over our final few weeks.

We are looking forward to showing you how sporty we are down in Nursery at our very first **Sports Day on Wednesday 10th**.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Fage and the Nursery Team

**Reception**

This week the children have been writing their independent sentences to showcase their wonderful learning about ‘The Lighthouse Keeper’s Lunch’ story. It’s wonderful to see them thinking about what they want to write, listening for sounds and using all the special friends (diagraphs) they have learnt this year in their Read Write Inc phonics sessions. We’ve been so impressed and can really see the progress they have made.

A book cover with a blue eye and fish

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Next week we are going to be looking closely at a book called ‘Flotsam’. This is a beautiful picture book so the children will be using their observational skills to look for clues in the story. We’re looking forward to creating some of our own artwork related to this story. We’ll share more with you next week.

On Friday, your children visited their new Year One teacher, Mrs Andre Brown or Miss Lee, and although there are some who are likely to feel a little nervous about moving up, the majority are excited and ready for the next step in their journey through d’Auvergne. We’re sure they will be coming home and sharing all the wonderful things they did during their transition morning. We will continue to support your children during this transition period to make it as smooth as possible and they will be familiar with their new teachers before the summer holidays.

We still have two weeks of learning to continue with in Reception so we’re not slowing down just yet. Next week, we have our Sports Day on Wednesday 10th July 8.45am – 10.00am. It would be wonderful to see as many parents there supporting us as possible, even if it’s just for a short time. Please remember they will need to wear their PE kit on this day.

**Important reminder: Sunhats, suncream and water bottles everyday please!!**

Have a lovely weekend 😊

Mrs Rachel Lutkin-Clarke and Miss Jodi Shurey (The Reception Dream Team)

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**Year 1**

We have had a lovely week of learning in Year 1.

This week in Literacy we have started to plan for our independent writing. The children will be writing their own stories in the style of our class text Supertato!

The children have been thinking of different characters to use in their stories, planning where their stories will take place, thinking of a problem and how that problem can be resolved to finish off their stories. The children have some great ideas and have planned to use some creative adjectives in their writing.

In Maths we have been looking at time and money. The children have been identifying the different coins and notes that are used in Jersey and trying to add up some money. For time the children have been learning to tell time to the hour and to the half hour. Children would benefit from consolidation with this at home.

Thank you to all parents that came in on Tuesday morning to see the children learning in RE. We were discussing what Christians believe about caring for people. The children discussed why they are unique and special. They also discussed who is special to them and why. The children made some lovely cards to give to a special person and really enjoyed having parents to help with their discussions. We then also discussed ways that we could show others that we care and wrote some examples in RE books.

The children were also lucky to enjoy the Year 3 and 4 performance of A Midsummer Nights Dream in the hall on Wednesday morning.

On Tuesday 16th July Year 1 will be performing a poem to the whole school. The theme of the poem is summer. If possible, could you please send your child in that morning with a named bucket and spade to use as props while they perform the poem.

Reminders:

-Sports day is next week on Wednesday 10th July.

-Please encourage your child to read daily and practice their spellings.

-Please ensure that all belongings are labelled.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Andre Brown and Miss Aubert.

**Year 2**

Year 2 had the time of their lives in Sark this week! From the minute we met at the harbour, the children were on their very best behaviour and were a credit to yourselves and d’Auvergne School. The boat journey there was a bit of an ordeal for some, but the children were ably supported and cared for.

Once on dry land, the bumpy tractor ride up the hill was a great experience and hi-lighted the difference in transport between Sark and Jersey. This was followed by a leisurely horse and carriage ride, giving the children the chance to take in more of the unique qualities of our neighbouring island.

Sark school (with 31 children on role aged between 3 and 13), hosted us for lunch. Some of our children had a tour of the school which is modern but only has 3 classrooms. Year 2 pupils are taught alongside Year 3 and Year 4 pupils by one teacher, something else to compare to d’Auvergne!

The rest of the afternoon was spent sauntering along the country lanes in our groups of 6, asking islanders questions and having a scavenger hunt! Each group discovered something different which they were eager to share when we came back together after enjoying an ice cream in the shade. When asked, most of the children thought that Jersey was a better place to live although spending a week in Sark on holiday got the thumbs up from nearly everybody.

As we departed from Sark, we had all already had the best day. From seeing dolphins on the way out, to our lovely fun filled day in Sark. However, the humpback whale decided to make all our days even better and gave us memories to last a lifetime.

Being out of the classroom for the day and learning about the world around us is always a joy for both teachers and pupils. The pleasure of being in the company of young children and seeing the adventure through their eyes affirms our reasons for choosing to teach. Our day out in Sark and at sea will hold special memories for us all.

The Year 2 Team

**Year 3**

What a great week in Year 3!

We have been focusing our English time on introducing speech relating to our class book, the stone age boy. The children have been introduced to the skill for the first time and have developed it well.

In Maths, we have started a new unit in Mass - looking at grams and kilograms. We have also had a one-off lesson looking at time. The children got introduced to Roman numerals and full hour times as well as half past. Ask your child what the time to see if they know.

This week we have focused our Science time on evaluating our science experiment for how flowers absorb water. This did not turn out the way we anticipated; however, the children enjoyed it just as much.

We have just gone through transition morning with your child's new teacher. We have spoken a lot about transition in school and what it may look like, have this conversation at home can also help. If you have any concerns or queries about transition or next year, please get in touch to either the classroom teacher or Mr Cooper.

Next week is a jam packed one. There is Olympic days on Monday and Tuesday morning, the children have been selected by the year 6 house captains to take part in a sport. These are out of netball, rounders, Archey and football. Some children have not been chosen; however, they will be there to support their classmates. All the children will take part in the year group cross country. We would welcome a visit and support from parents as well.

On Wednesday we have our trip to La Houge Bie. Children will need lunch boxes and lots of water. If suncream could be put on before school and brought to school for re-application that would be useful.

On Thursday it is sports day so lots of water and suncream! We appreciate the support and attendance from the parents. If suncream could be put on before school and brought to school for re-application that would be useful.

Thank you for your continued support.

Year 3 team

**Year 4**

A fantastic dramatic week in Y4!

We have to start the newsletter piece with a big thank you to all children (and the staff members who facilitated it) for putting on a fantastic performance many times this week, to both adults and children. For those adults that got to watch their children perform, we hope you were as proud as we all are of them. We really appreciate you coming into school and supporting your children after weeks of preparation. Despite the focus on the Midsummer Night's Dream, learning has not stopped, and we have continued with our maths work and have moved onto writing poetry based on the ocean's feelings. It has been great to delve deep into the emotions that the sea 'may' feel, whilst looking at personification, metaphors and similes.

Children enjoyed their transition morning with their new teachers (or not so new in 4W's case) where they created some fantastic artwork pieces for display based on their new class capitals. If you have any questions about next year, please contact us.

Looking forward to next week, children will need to be in P.E kit for every day due to the Olympics Week. Parents are invited to come and watch their children in the activities that the house captains have chosen them for. Unfortunately, you cannot stay to watch the cross country running on Tuesday morning. 4W have their flute performance on Tuesday morning at 9:00 sharp and will last for around 15 minutes. Once the performance is finished, the children will be preparing for their own cross country event that starts at 9:30.

We still have one or two issues with children coming into school either without their laptops or bringing laptops in without charge. Please can you make sure that your child brings their laptop to school every day, and that it is charged.

Thank you to parents for your ongoing support.

Best regards,

Miss Bolton and Mr Worthington

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**Year 5**

It has been a brilliant week in Year 5!

In our English lessons we have been completed our Big Write persuasive piece based on the children's chosen topic. They have used several different techniques to do this including rhetorical questions, introductions and conclusions.

We also attended 'Speak Up, Speak Out' which showcased a variety of super public speaking and Oracy techniques!

In Maths, we very much enjoyed having our parents in on Tuesday morning and thank you to all of those who attended. It was super to see the children share their board games and the maths skills they were using to play them.

In History, we have also been completing our World War Two projects ready to present to our classes next week. These include topics we have not yet covered such as The Battle of Britain and Pearl Harbour!

Next week, we are very much look forward to our School Olympics and our Safety in Action trip on Tuesday! They will need a packed lunch for this trip and no hot dinners will take place.

We hope you have a lovely weekend and enjoy the sunny weather!

Miss Lee and Miss Condlyffe

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**Year 6**

What a wonderfully busy albeit short week we have had in Year 6! We hope that all the children enjoyed their transition days, getting to know their new classmates and teachers in preparation for September. We look forward to hearing about all of this on Monday.

This week 6H have enjoyed their 2-day art workshop, where they made some amazing masks and bamboo sculptures. They then enjoyed a trip to Plemont and using some amazing photography skills, they photographed their 'characters' in their habitat.

Whilst 6H were busy with art, 6B and 6G were cracking on with Leavers' Assembly preparations and completing their final makerspace session, where they programmed robots. They also enjoyed two theatrical performances this week. One from Hoof theatre company and also Midsummers Nights Dream performed by the Year 3 and 4s.

Well done and congratulations to Tadhg for representing d'Auvergne at the Speak Up Speak Out performance on Wednesday. Tadhg, we are so proud of you, congratulations on winning the judges vote and showcasing the fantastic oracy going on at d'Auvergne.

Please be reminded of some key dates below:

* A 2-day art workshop with Alexander Mourant (an artist, educator and writer based in London).
  + 6G Monday 8th July & Tuesday 9th July.
  + 6B Wednesday 10th July & Friday 12th July.
* Olympics Week
  + Week Beginning 8th July
* KS2 Sports Day
  + Thursday 11th July
* Year 6 Leaver's Disco
  + Thursday 11th July
* Year 6 Leaver's BBQ
  + Thursday 18th July 5pm-6:30pm
* Year 6 Leaver's Assembly
  + Friday 19th July 9am-10:30am

Achievers

6B: The achiever this week is Amelia. Amelia has been working so hard across the whole year and is still going strong. Most recently she has been a superb help across the arts. She has been assisting others with heir sewing in our art lessons, she was an excellent assassin in Macbeth and she has given her time this week to be a make-up artist for the Year 3 and 4 production of Midsummer Night’s Dream. Well done, Amelia, keep your artistic flair alight.

6H: The achiever in 6H this week is Logan. Logan has had an absolutely fantastic 2-day art workshop with Alexander Mourant. Both Alex and I have been so impressed with how Logan has applied himself this week and how he has been so supportive of the others he has worked with. He has taken some fantastic photographs and designed a fantastic bamboo structure with his group. Great job Logan, keep it up!

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