

ECJS News



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Welcome

It has been a pleasant surprise to see the sun shining today just in time for the Reception classes to visit the GSPCA. The children learnt about lively rabbits, sleepy ferrets and the 5000 prickles on a hedgehog. They even survived Mr Bennett's jokes as he and Monsieur André drove them on their trip. (What do you do with a poorly rabbit? Give it a hop-eration!)

Year 3 to 6 enjoyed the first House General Knowledge quiz this week with Le Patourel emerging victorious in a very close competition. What is the name of the bear in The Jungle Book?

Acorn House parents will already have heard from Mrs Atkinson about the launch of a new Growth Mindset initiative. Your children might even have mentioned the arrival of Deema the duck in classrooms this week. When I asked the Year 1 children this week what a duck was doing in the classroom, I was told that "Deema the Duck never gives up, and she teaches us to be determined."

Congratulations to Mrs Liu and her Pre-School team on an excellent inspection report after last week's HSSD inspection of the Pre-School.

Have a great week end. Let's hope the sun keeps shining.

Jim Walton

Celebration Assembly

Good work certificates today went to:

1A – Sam Le Pelley for Read Write Inc & RE

1B – Hugo Shires for handwriting

2A – Thomas Meerveld for Gymnastics

2B – Georgia Tom for Art

JW

Cancer UK

Pre-School will be supporting Children with Cancer U.K. Fundraiser on Friday 30th January. Pre-School children are asked to come in wearing trainers and bring a donation to go towards this worthwhile cause.

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Next week's calendar

Beginning Monday 26 January

Mon 26	08.40	Whole School Assembly – AH
	09.00	Yr 6 to EC 6th form centre
Tue 27	08.40	Rev R Harnish Assembly – BW
	09.00	Play on Words Workshop – BW
	13.50	Class 4A PC N Boughay
	15.00	Rec., Yr 1 & 2 Parents' Evening
Wed 28	08.40	Assembly – BW
	08.40	Specsavers Guernsey Youth Games 2015 talk for Yr 5 & 6
Thu 29	08.40	House Assembly - BW
	18.00	Rec., Yr 1 & 2 Parents' Evening
Fri 30	09.00	Celebration Assembly - AH
	14.50	Fuzzy Bug Assembly – BW
	15.30	Cross Country Series Race 2 at CF

Sat 31

Sun 01

Music

Louis Grange passed his preliminary acoustic guitar exam with Distinction.

Well done!

JW

Half term Pottery Workshops - for Beechwood students

The project will take place in the Pottery Studio, in the Art Block at Elizabeth College.

Workshop Times (Morning / Afternoon Workshop)

Wednesday 18th, Thursday 19th & Friday 20th February
/ 10.00am – 12.00 noon

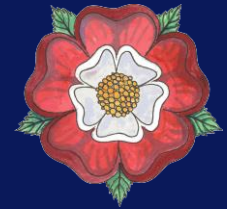
Wednesday 18th, Thursday 19th & Friday 20th February
2pm – 4pm

There is a total charge of £25 per 3 day workshop (six hours in total) but only 10 places are available for each.

Please contact Libby Ballard directly; libby.ballard@hotmail.co.uk

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Thank you

A big thank you to Monsieur André, Mr Bennett & Mr Sutton for driving the Kingfisher children to and from the Aquarium this week in the "Baguette Mobile" and the "Wacky Racer".

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The Friends of Beechwood

Dates for your diary:

Bingo Night 6th February 2015

Movie Night 20th March 2015

Beechwood Ball 6th June 2015

FOB



Reception visit the GSPCA

Reception went as part of their Day and Night topic with the children finding out about nocturnal animals.

Reception with a hedgehog and creating enrichment toys for the animals to play with during their time at the shelter.

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The Friends Directory

These are available from the respective School Offices for a donation of £3 each.

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Found

Ladies black gloves, with fur trim have been found at Acorn House.

JA

Lost Property

George Harris has lost his named raincoat.
Alex Ward has lost his named school blazer.

BP

The Friends of Acorn House

Thank you for supporting the easyfundraising initiative last term. On-line retailers have contributed £158 towards our target of £300.

Please continue to shop through easyfundraising following the link below to raise free funds for the school... it takes only a few minutes to register, your shopping is confidential, you can still use your usual discount codes and we automatically get a contribution from the on-line retailers.

We have 64 members who are shopping through easyfundraising and who are in with a chance of being entered into the £20 Friquet voucher raffle. This term a pre-school parent was delighted with their £20 Friquet voucher. Please join in too and follow this link : <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/invite/4AY8WM/> **Ctrl** and **click** on the button to sign up.

FOAH