



Mont Nicolle School Newsletter

19th February 2018

Mrs Lisa Paul



Message from Mrs Paul

Welcome back everyone! I hope you all had a fantastic half term break? I am looking forward to hearing all about the children's half term antics!

As always - we have a really busy half of term ahead - lots to do before the Easter break!

One of the highlights will be our Well-being week. I will be writing to share detailed information with you about the week but just as a taster, children will be taking part in Forest School activities, Relax Kids, Tapping and even Zumba with our amazing Jen!

The week encompasses a range of well-being activities to raise the profile of well-being for children. I hope your children will share some of their experiences with you at home!

It goes without saying - my door is always open - please do not hesitate to get in touch!

Mr Hollywood and Mrs Francis

I know that I have only been at Mont Nicolle for a short time - but I have been sincerely blessed with getting to know and working alongside Mr Hollywood and Mrs Francis.

In July, these most wonderful and precious people will be retiring after an incredible 27 years at our school.

Whilst their retirement is not for a while -

I do need to begin to make plans for recruitment. I will shortly be advertising their roles (www.gov.je) and I am not relishing the thought of even attempting to replace these incredible people. Their roles are endless - and it takes a special kind of person to do what they do and always with a wonderful sense of humour and of course, a harmonious tune from Mr H!

Milla - sets off for London!

Milla (Year 6) has now left us for the next few months as she heads to London for her kidney transplant. Many of you may have seen the Channel News interview in which Milla spoke very candidly about her thoughts and feelings around her kidney transplant and of the months ahead. I will save a link to the website - it is very poignant and makes us very proud to say that she is a Mont Nicolle pupil!

Deborah McMillan - Children's Commissioner

The new Children's Commissioner will be visiting our school in a couple of weeks. She is visiting every school across the island.

She will also be meeting up with our School Council to find out more about their role in our school.

Pupil voice is very high on the Commissioner's agenda - although this is nothing new to our school!



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Dates for the next few weeks...

- 21st Feb** - Year 5 & 6 Cross Country competition
- 26th Feb** - Wellbeing Week
- 1st Mar** - World Book Day & Reading Challenge launch
- 8th Mar** - Reception Mother's Day Assembly
- 9th Mar** - PTA Mother's Day Secret Room
- 23rd Mar** - PTA Bingo Night
- 27th - 29th Mar** - Year 4 Scout Centre Trip

E-Safety

Our E-Safety evening for parents will now take place at the beginning of the Autumn term. It will form part of our 'Meet the Teacher' evening.

PC Jo Carter will give a talk about 'Keeping your child safe online.' She will show you extracts from some popular online games and explain some of the dangers you should be aware of when your child is playing games of this type. Feedback from other schools has been really positive and people have commented that this is something 'every parent should hear'. We would urge all parents to attend, as this is such an important subject.

REMINDER!



WORLD BOOK DAY

Thursday 1st March.

Children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character. We do request that children do not wear football kits - even if they can justify it as a book character!

Reading Challenge (PTA Fundraiser)

The Reading Challenge will be launched during assembly on World Book Day. We will be asking children to think of interesting or peculiar places to read - take a photo - bring/send it in to school. The most outrageous photos will receive book prizes!

Variety Gold Heart Pins

We are selling 'Sherlock Gnomes' gold heart pins for Variety's 28th annual Gold Heart Campaign.
£1.00 - School office



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