



Le Rocquier School Newsletter Easter 2017



IT IS AMAZING that at the time of writing, the Summer Term is only a few working days away. The Spring Term has flown by so quickly. We can look back on another exciting term, full of major events such as The Talent Contest and the success of the Year 7 Football Team, just to name two. We can also look forward to the joys of the Summer Term: warmer weather, the Dance Show on the 3rd, 4th and 5th May, the annual School Prom and Sports Day, to name just a few. Each Year Group has a special event next term; Trident Work Experience for the Year 10s, Activities Week for Years 7, 8 and 9 and examinations for Year 11. Although most of the Year 11s are not necessarily looking forward to their exams! Even so, we wish them all well.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff, students and parents for all their hard work and support. This is highly valued by all, it is clearly the main ingredient for the future success of the school.

Thank you

Mr Slater
Headteacher

Toilets: Following several pilots at the end of this term, we will continue to monitor the toilet situation in the new term in order to encourage students to use the toilets at the appropriate times, wherever possible. The plan is to keep the toilets open at all times and hope the number of students interrupting their learning continues to decrease.

SOCIAL MEDIA AND MEMES

The school has increasingly become aware of several students who have been using Social Media and the creation of Memes (adapted photographs of people) inappropriately. These students have been sanctioned accordingly and the police have been involved in a limited number of cases. I would encourage all students to be very careful in what they create and share on Social Media. I would also politely request that all

parents monitor their child's use of Social Media on all devices.

HEALTH & SAFETY—SCHOOL DROP OFFS

For the health and safety of all visitors to Le Rocquier School, can we please remind parents not to drop off their sons/daughters on or near the raised zebra crossing in front of the school. If the student drop off area (which is on the left as you drive into school) is full, please drive into the school car park and drop your son/daughter off in this safe area. They can then use the zebra crossing leading from the car park to get onto school grounds. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Health & Safety Department

LE ROCQUIER TALENT SHOW

The Talent Show took place on Friday 17th March. In total, 17 students took part from Years 7, 8 and 9. All competitors gave 100% and the judges had a really difficult decision to make when trying to give a 3rd, 2nd and winner for each show. Thank you also to both audiences for being so supportive.

Year 7 and 8 Talent Show:

3rd Place: Lewis Schollhammer with his rendition of "Castle on the Hill" which really got the crowd going.

2nd Place: Abigail Parker who sang and played the piano to "Price Tag" wonderfully

Winners: Noah Jervis, Tyler Crisp and Lydia Mills who wowed the audience with the singing/dance combo to "All Star".

Year 9, 10 and 11 Talent Show:

3rd Place: Tiago De Sa who had a Powerpoint with Portuguese and English words for his fantastic version of "Honey".

2nd Place: Georgia MacDonald who had the judges clapping along with her improvised drum solo.

Winners: Naiya Panton and Kacey Hacquoil who sang and played guitar to "Black Heart" beautifully.

Thank you to all the students who took part.

DANCE WORLD CUP

Fourteen students from Le Rocquier and four ex-students have qualified to represent Jersey in the Dance World Cup in Offenburg this June. We are the only group to qualify so will be the only school travelling to Germany. The students have given up many Sundays in preparation for this event and will be working hard at fundraising to get them there. We have groups, solos and duets which will all be showcased in our annual dance show on Wednesday 3rd, Thursday 4th and Friday 5th May. Tickets go on sale soon.

TREMBLAY FRENCH TRIP 16th -18th MARCH

A group of 27 students were taken to France to visit our partner school in Tremblay. The students experienced a day in a French school where they were taught lessons in French and they ate a 3 course meal in the canteen with the French students. They were then taken shopping and out for dinner followed by a delicious crepe or an ice cream. The students enjoyed the trip, even though we experienced rough seas on our way back to Jersey. Below are a few comments from the students:

"It was a really good experience. I enjoyed the shopping and seeing what the French school was like. I enjoyed it."

"The trip was fun but the boat journey back was horrible".

"The trip was fun, the school was a lot poorer in comparison to Le Rocquier and the boat journey was horrible".



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PTA NEWS MARCH 2017

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By the time this Newsletter reaches you, we will have held our **Easter Bingo** event! This time around, this ever-popular (*though, sadly, not always greatly supported*) event for all the family was held on Friday, 24th March. An abundance of chocolate Easter eggs and some cash prizes - as well as a range of tremendous raffle prizes - were much appreciated by 50-or-so enthusiastic players – young and old alike! We hope to hold a further Bingo event just before Christmas, but this

will depend on the level of support from parents and friends, so do please let us know your views on the matter!



**PTA Car Boot Sales** have recommenced for the new year, though the first (on 4th February) was rained-off, and the second (on 4th March) did not attract many stallholders (apparently, they had made the mistake of listening to and taking heed of the weather forecast, which was much more pessimistic than how the morning actually turned out) despite the blue sky and sunshine! However, we expect the event scheduled for **Saturday 1st April** to be much busier and this should herald the start of another busy season!! The next car boot sale after April will be on **Saturday 6th May**, during which month (and also in June and July) there will be 2 car boot sales each month. These will see a multitude of stalls with all manner of goods on offer, so why not come along and pick-up a bargain or two! After July, car boot sales will be held on **the first Saturday of each month until October**. A big thank you to all those who support us throughout the year. As you know, these events provide opportunities for the profitable disposal of those 'valuable' items you have stored away in the garage and the loft and always meant to get around to disposing of but couldn't quite bring yourself to sort out!! So why not come along and 'recycle' your unwanted items, which might be exactly what someone else is looking for! The events are held from 8.30am to 1.00pm in the School's main car park and there's plenty of parking. Pitches are still only £9 and you need to bring a table and/or a rug on which to display your wares.



A new fund-raising venture for the PTA will be a '**Race Night**' being organised for the staff of the School and others on **Friday 19th May 2017**, to be held at the **Ambassadeur Hotel, St Clement's Coast Road**. *Further details on invitations for parents and friends will follow –*

*keep a look out for publicity and the next edition of the PTA Newsletter.*



The PTA endeavours to operate a small '**Recycled Uniform Shop**' at its car boot sales, but sales previously have gone so well that very little stock remains and as we depend entirely on donations of new stock (which is always needed) we would be grateful for donations of any items of good quality school uniform which could be put to good use by Le Rocquier students whilst raising funds for the PTA.



The **PTA 100 Club for 2016/2017** is well underway and the prize draws for March and April were made at a recent PTA event; with £50 prizes being won by Nos. 30 and 100 (respectively). Thank you to all our 100 Club members for their support. Remember: for only £12 a year (*now only £4*) you have the chance to win a £50 prize each month until August. You can have more than one membership - so why not get at least one for each member of the family!



Funds are always needed to support the School, so please support our various ongoing fund-raising activities, including the Le Rocquier School PTA **CI Co-Operative Society Share No.** which is 313660 - you can use this at any of the Co-Op shops. Even if you only use the PTA number once a month, this would be a great help in boosting funds.

**Please support your school's PTA by attending events and through taking out 100 Club membership/s!**



We look forward to seeing you all in April at the Car Boot Sale on the 1st (*you'd be 'foolish' to miss out!*) and thank you for your continuing support in the coming months. Best wishes for Easter.

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**Peter Monamy  
Chairman  
March 2017**

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