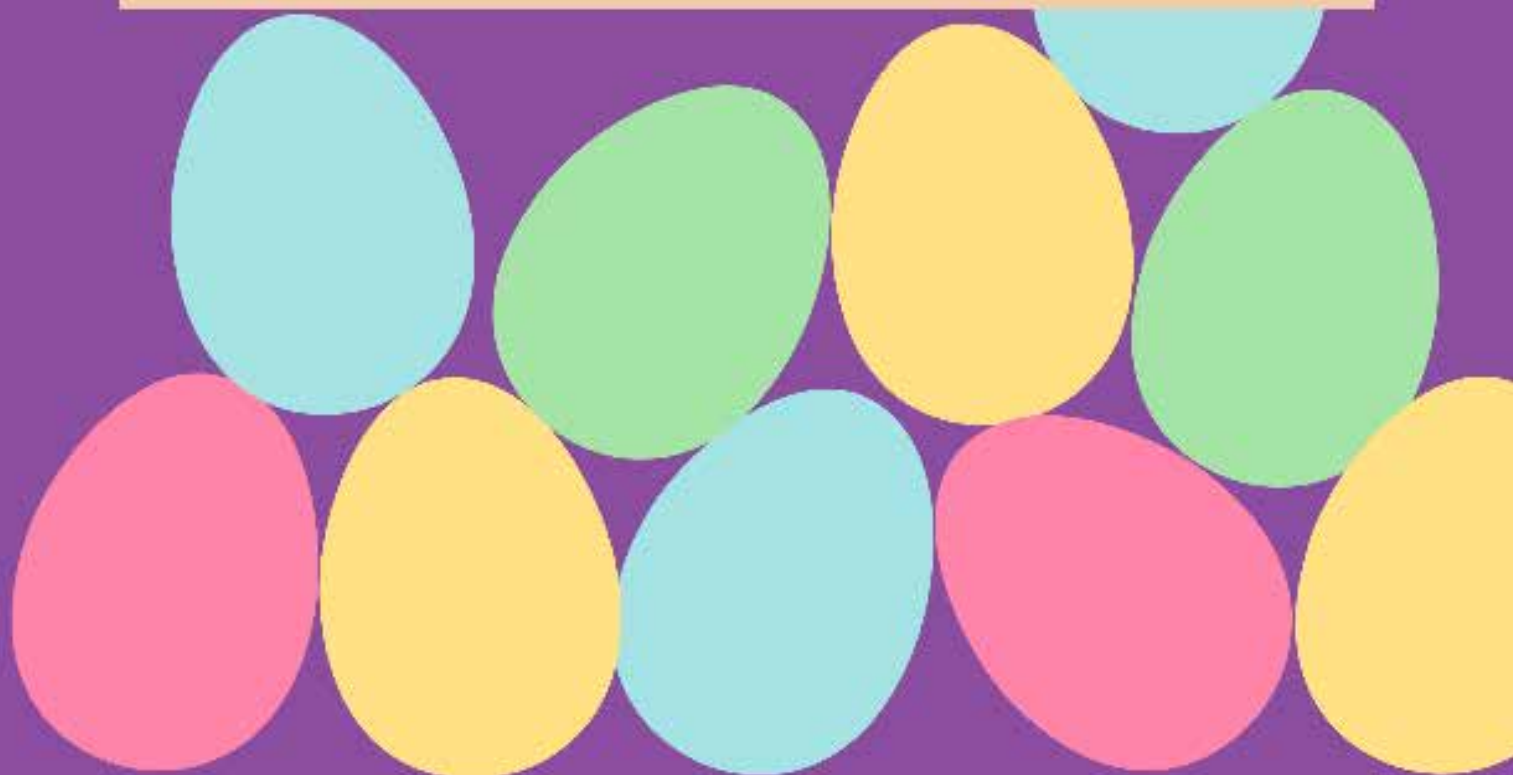


Happy Easter

Thank you for all of your Egghibition entries. School Development Squad had a tricky time judging because there were so many creative entries. We hope you all enjoyed creating your entries too and getting to see everyone's ideas. A huge well done to all our winners!







The Greatest Show

We are excited to announce FCJ Primary School will be putting on a show in the summer term, called 'The Greatest Show'.



Over the Easter holidays we are inviting children to design the cover for the tickets and the programme for the show. It can be as creative as you like, think circus, colour, and performers! The winning design will be published and used for the show. Please hand in your design to your class teacher, making sure your name and class are clearly written on the back. We look forward to seeing your designs after the Easter holidays.

COMING SOON!

THE GREATEST SHOW

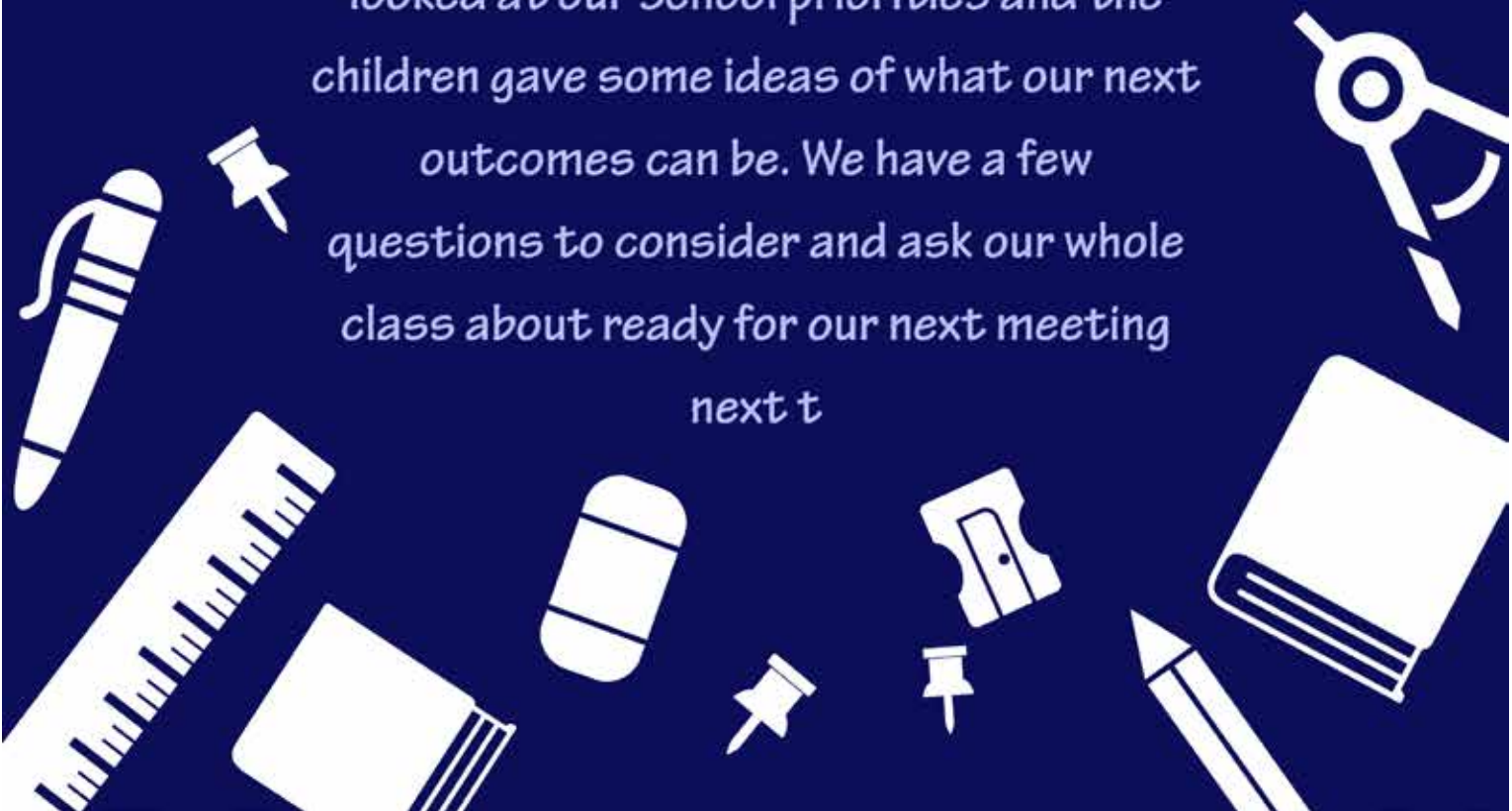


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School Development Squad



This term the School Development Squad meet Ms Lenzi and Mrs Inglis, to share their views about learning at FCJ. We looked at our school priorities and the children gave some ideas of what our next outcomes can be. We have a few questions to consider and ask our whole class about ready for our next meeting next t



School Development Squad



We also planned an activity to support preschool to learn our Rights. We created an engaging lesson that helped them to understand what the rights of a child are and how important it is to be a Rights Respecting School.



Pupil of the Month February



CONGRATULATIONS!

**Congratulations to the pupils who have
received these awards.**

We are very proud of you all!



Design & Technology

In Design and Technology we have had lots of fun creating our own Christmas decorations. Twenty-eight children across KS2 had their textiles selected for the Jersey Eisteddfod.



As a school, FCJ also took part in the National competition 'If you were an engineer, what would you do?' To launch this competition our DT subject leader organised visitors from Geomarine and Sunworks to come into school across two mornings, to inspire the children with their designs. Last year we were very successful in this competition and we had lots of winners across KS1 and KS2. We hope to be as successful this year and will keep you informed.



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WORLD BOOK DAY 2023!

This term we had so much fun celebrating World Book Day as a school. The children outdid themselves, coming into school dressed up to celebrate the importance of illustrators in books. It was such a delight to see the enthusiasm of the children as they took part in numerous fun activities throughout the day. Just some of the activities included seeing how many different book characters they could spot in 'MC Grammars World Book Day song', drawing their own character to include in a cartoon strip (following step by step tips from an illustrator), as well as sharing the gift of reading and discussing a book with other members of our school community.



WORLD BOOK DAY 2023!



Winners of the photo competition.

Some of the other events that took place throughout the week were: children could take pictures of themselves reading in an interesting place, finding the hidden books on the maps and a sponsored read. Well done to all those children who took part. You certainly showed us how much you enjoy a good book!



Winners of the treasure map and sponsored read competition.

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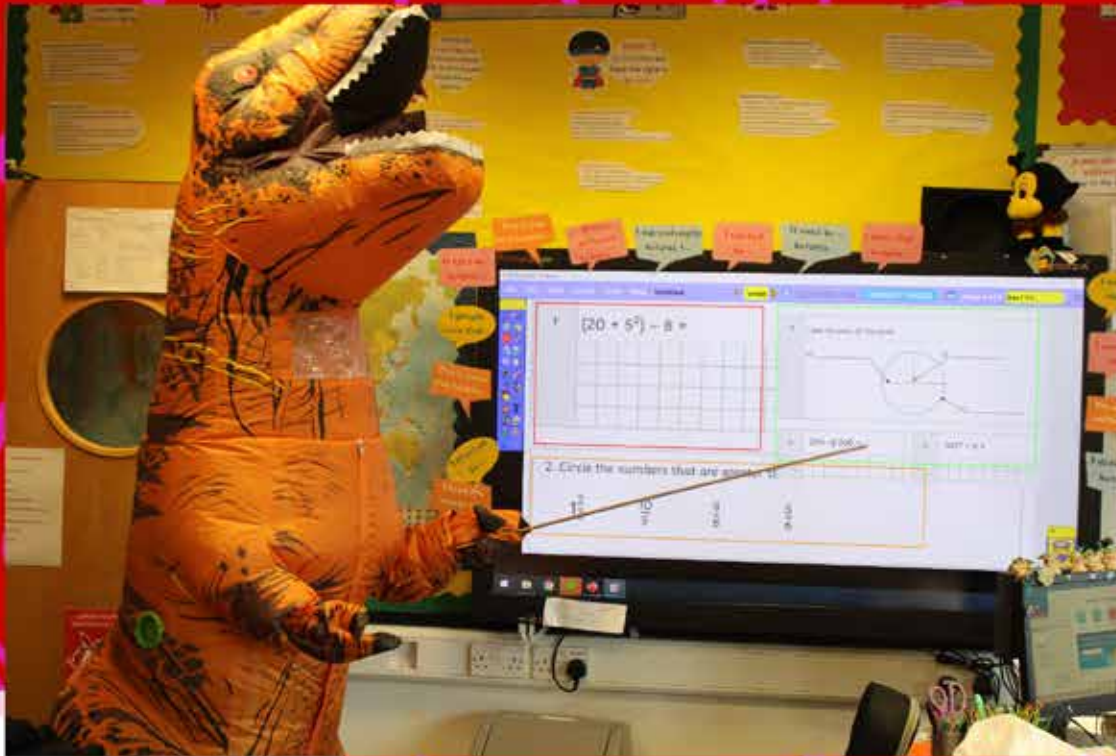
£ 232.70 was raised for Red Nose Day. Fun was had by all the children for this worthy cause. Thank you for your kind contributions!

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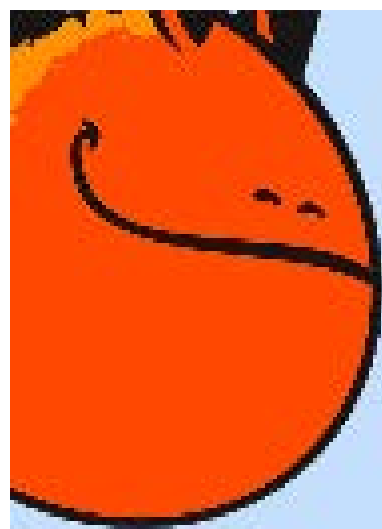
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MIXEL MANIA!



EVERY MONDAY AFTERNOON, A TEAM OF 'CREATORS' HAS GATHERED TO CONSTRUCT AND DESIGN THEIR VERY OWN MIXELS. WE HAVE HAD SO MUCH FUN THIS TERM AND IT HAS BEEN WONDERFUL WATCHING THESE CHILDREN USE THEIR IMAGINATIONS AS THEY NOT ONLY CREATED INCREDIBLE CHARACTERS USING LEGO, BUT ALSO FILMED THEIR OWN STORIES USING THEIR CREATIONS. WHAT A JOY IT HAS BEEN WATCHING THEM EXPERIMENT WITH EACH OF THE PARTS TO GET THEIR DESIGNS TO MOVE AND INTERACT WITH THEIR STORY LINES. LOOK AT JUST SOME OF OUR CREATIONS.



The image is a prayer poster for Ukraine. It features a large, vibrant yellow sunflower in the center, with its head slightly tilted. The sunflower is set against a light blue background. Surrounding the central sunflower is a border of smaller, identical yellow sunflowers, each with a brown center and bright yellow petals. The text of the prayer is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font, centered within the image. The overall tone is hopeful and uplifting, symbolizing resilience and peace.

A Prayer for Ukraine

**Loving God,
We pray for the people of Ukraine,
for all those suffering or afraid,
that you will be close to them and protect them.**

**We pray for world leaders,
for compassion, strength and wisdom
to guide their choices.**

**We pray for the world
that in this moment of crisis,
we may reach out in solidarity
to our brothers and sisters in need.**

**May we walk in your ways
so that peace and justice
become a reality for the people of Ukraine
and for all the world.**

Amen.

The background of the page is decorated with various Easter-themed items. In the top right corner, there is a pink speckled egg. To its left, a green egg is visible. In the bottom right corner, there is a brown woven nest. Along the right edge, there are clusters of pink and white flowers. In the bottom left corner, there is a small nest made of twigs and green grass. Several other eggs in various colors (green, blue, orange, pink) are scattered throughout the page.

HAVE A wonderful Easter

Dear Parents & Guardians

We have reached the end of another wonderful term at FCJ. As always, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your ongoing, invaluable support and commitment to our fantastic school.

Lent is a very special time in our school calendar, and we are so very grateful to Fr. Paul for helping us to prepare for Easter through his visits to the school, service and dedication to the children of FCJ.

This time last year, the war in Ukraine had recently begun. It is devastating to the people of Ukraine and their wider families that this war continues with, as yet no sign of abatement. We continue to fervently pray that this war and tragic suffering will end, as we stand in solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Ukraine.

I am sure that you would like to join with me in thanking all the wonderful FCJ staff for their hard work and commitment to the children of FCJ during this term. It really is a great privilege to be part of such a special staff family.

I would also like to highlight our wonderful children and thank them for all their contributions to school life, as well as their hard work this term. They bring such enthusiasm and joy to each and every day at school, always striving to display our FCJ Values to the full. As a staff team, we couldn't be more proud of our wonderful children.

We are incredibly fortunate at FCJ to have such a vibrant school community. I would like to especially thank all the parents who gave so generously of their time to support us with Movie Night. There was tremendous excitement amongst the children, and an array of onesies like you wouldn't believe!

May this Easter season bring blessings and graces for you all, and may the peace of Christ, our Lord, fill each of us and those we love in the coming days, and throughout the Easter season.

The new school term begins on Tuesday 18th April 2023. We look forward to seeing all our children return to school, in their summer uniform, refreshed and excited for the experiences and possibilities that the summer term will bring.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy, holy and peaceful Easter.

Ms D Lenzi

"But God is indeed waiting for you; He asks of you only the courage to go to Him".
Pope Francis

Swimarathon

On Wednesday 8th March, Miss Megaw and Mr Cardwell took 64 children to Les Quennevais to take part in the Swimarathon. The children did a great job raising lots of money for the Island wide charities. Some of our parents became team captains and supported the children during their swim. The children were a little nervous to begin with but they built up their confidence and went in again and swam the 50m of the pool. There was lots of music that all children (and adults) sang along to! The children showed great companionship and supported their teammates as they were swimming in the pool.



We are so proud of our very own Ibrahim, who was selected for the Jersey Island Football Team. He had trials with nearly 100 children from across the island. This group was eventually whittled down to 30 successful footballers and from this pool, Ibrahim was selected into the final squad of just 14 players! We want to celebrate this fantastic achievement and wish him all the luck in the world with his upcoming fixtures. Well done, Ibrahim!



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On Tuesday 21st February, Miss Megaw and Mr Cardwell took 40 children from Year 5 and 6 to Les Quennevais for the termly Cross-Country event. The children were a little nervous but excited to take part in the event. In total, there were just under 1,000 children that finished the course. They ran on a range of terrains including; sand, grass and gravel. Overall the Year 5 girls came 13th out of 22 teams, the Year 5 boys came 17th out of 22 teams. The Year 6 girls came 7th out of 28, teams and the Year 6 boys came 21st out of 26 teams.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

We are intending to update our team kits for football, netball, as well as updating our athletics kit. We would love to hear from any parents who might be interested in sponsoring our new kits, either through their own business, or perhaps the company they work for provides sponsorship to schools. The cost of sponsoring a team would be approximately £700. Company logos would be printed on the kit, and photos of our sponsors with the teams would be included in our Newsletters.

Please contact
admin@fcj.sch.je if you are
interested.