

Monday 26th February 2018

Dear Parents / Carers,

Cross Country

On Wednesday 21st February, 32 children from Plat Douet competed in the Island Cross Country Championships giving a great account of themselves and the school. Over 750 children island wide competed on the 1400m (Year 5) or 1600m (Year 6) course. All children who took part should be extremely proud of their efforts.

Year 5 girls finished 14th out of 24 schools. Year 5 boys finished 15th out of 23 schools.

Year 6 girls finished 16th out of 23 schools and Year 6 boys finished 6th out of 24 schools.

Top girl and boy from Year 5 were Alisha Lloyd and Cristiano Macedo.

Top girl and boy from Year 6 were Ella Docherty and Callum Gilroy.

The full teams were:-

Year 5: Alisha Lloyd, Olivia Simey, Maya Olivier, Tatiana Gomes, Ruby Jones, Nicha Brennan, Kacy Mae Tomkins, Bianka Marcelino, Cristiano Macedo, Ben Gage, Danny Ribeiro, Fergus Martin, Diego Moreria, Ashton Le Long, Michal Skutnik, Szymon Kowalewski

Year 6: Ella Docherty, Aniaya De Sousa, Leticia Dias, Claudia Quintal, Lilly Dell, Freya Taylor Collas, Vitoria Silva, Alannah Landers, Callum Gilroy, Thomas Gildea, Kyle Marcelino, Jack Soyer, David Twinam, Tiago De Abreu, Brendan Rodrigues, Thian Pankhania.

Date Change

Please note that due to unforeseen circumstances the Y2W parent sharing session will now take place on Thursday 8th March and not on 5th March which was the original date given to parents / carers. Our apologies for any inconvenience which this date change may have caused.

Snow

Please listen to BBC Radio Jersey or Channel 103 for updates on snow closure. You can also see information on our Facebook page www.facebook.com/platdouetschool

A reminder that if school has to close mid-way through the day Nursery to Y2 pupils must wait at school to be collected. If parents of KS2 pupils have notified us of their consent, these pupils may walk home. All other KS2 pupils will remain at school until they are collected by an adult.

Open Day

Our Annual Open Day will take place on **Wednesday 28th March** from 2:00 until 4:00p.m and from 6:00 until 7:30p.m. As in previous years we would like as many parents as possible, from Nursery to Y6, to collect their children from school at lunchtime (12:00) on that day. I appreciate that it might be difficult for some families to collect children at 12:00p.m, therefore if you do not have anyone else available to look after your child during this afternoon, please contact the school so that arrangements can be made for your child to be supervised by a Teaching Assistant. I hope that as many of you as possible will be able to visit the school on Open Day to view your child's work. This invitation is also open to extended family.

PTA Bingo

The next PTA Bingo Evening will be held on Friday 16th March. Doors will open at 6:30 for 7:00 start.

Rear School Gate

We have had a few queries from parents asking why the back gate leading out on to Rue Des Pres is no longer open at 4:00 when after school clubs finish. This gate is now closed at 3:30 for safety reasons as we have noticed that unknown members of the public have been walking through our premises ever since the 'short-cut' from Plat Douet Rd to Waitrose has been blocked off.

Retirement

After nineteen years in post, I will be retiring from my role as Headteacher of Plat Douet School at the end of the summer term. I am very proud of my contribution to the successful school that Plat Douet is today and I will greatly miss all members of the school community. I have informed the Director of Education who will be responsible for the recruitment process to appoint my successor.

Y4 Class Assembly

Parents, carers and family friends are all invited to the Y4 Class Assembly which is taking place on Thursday 8th March at 2:20.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs S Conoos (Headteacher)