

Dear Parents

Thursday 9 May – Liberation Day

Helvetia House School celebrating 30 years takes part in the 'Celebrating Women' Liberation Parade along with Jersey Netball and the Girl Guides.

Drop your daughter/s to me in the Royal Square at 9.30am. We are in Parade 1 which sets off down Hill Street at 10.15am. We will walk to Liberation Square. We will sit in the amphitheatre seats until 11.50am for the final march past. The girls are free to be collected from the Petit Train layby at 12 noon. Please wear full summer uniform complete with hat and boater. Please let me know if you cannot make this date or if you feel it would be too long for your child to sit there, especially Pre Prep, Form I and Form II. Also, let me know if you would like to accompany your daughter as I am looking for a couple of volunteers to join me and a couple of staff for the duration of the event. Many thanks, Mrs Woodward.

Madagascar week – no homework.

Monday 13 May – Tech rehearsal

Meet at the Arts Centre at 5pm. Wear own clothes, Madagascar t-shirt if you have bought one. Please collect at 8pm from the foyer. Please bring snacks and drinks. Please make sure you have had dinner before you come. After school club can walk with Mrs Lowe if parents have difficulties with transport/work and cannot find anyone to help. Please ask Mrs Woodward.

Tuesday 14 May – Dress rehearsal – no bookbags or schoolbags please.

The girls will walk to the Arts Centre for 1pm from Helvetia. We will get ready for the show with costumes, hair and makeup. We will then have a full dress rehearsal at 2.30-5pm. The girls will leave all costumes at the Arts Centre ready for the show the next evening. Please wear own clothes to school (Madagascar t-shirt if you have one) and bring extra snacks for the afternoon. Please collect from the foyer at 5pm.

Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 May – show nights

Please arrive at the theatre at 5pm. Show starts at 7pm. All costumes to be left at the Jersey Arts Centre on the Wednesday. Please wear cosy clothes to go home in, pyjamas or onesies are great for the little ones as they can get straight into bed when they get home. Tickets available at the box office. Thursday night - sold out. There are a few left for the Wednesday night.

If you would like to buy a **Madagascar t-shirt** for your daughter, then please send a cheque made payable to Helvetia House School or cash for £10 in a named envelope as soon as possible with the size you require.

Children XS 3/4 S 5/6 M 7/8 L 9/11 XL 12/14 Adult t-shirts S 34/36" M 38/40"

If you wish to write a **good luck message** to your daughter to go in the glossy show programme then please write it and send it in an envelope with £3.00 cash.

Sponsorship - If you wish to advertise your business in the show programme then the cost is £50 for a quarter page, £100 for a half page and £200 for a full page advert. Please contact Mrs Woodward as soon as possible if you are interested as we will require the advert as soon as possible.

It was an amazing rehearsal yesterday; the girls are going to be awesome. Thank you to all the staff who are working so hard to make this production a real success.

Kindest regards

Mrs Woodward