



Arbory School

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“A caring community of creative, confident learners.”
“Co-phobble kenjal dy ynseydee chrootagh as yarrooagh.”



Dear Parents

Please take a few minutes to look at the latest news and information for this month.

Operation Christmas Child

We are supporting this charity once again and you should have received all the details last week. If you require any extra leaflets, please collect them from the school foyer.

Phoenix Cards - School Fundraiser.

Leaflets for the Autumn Fundraiser will be sent out this week and any orders should be handed in to the school office. The school will receive 30% of sales. Cheques to **Arbory School** please.

Harvest Celebration

The childrens celebration will be held in the school hall on Wednesday 24th October at 2pm. Everyone is invited to come along. There will be a retiring collection in aid of Tear Fund.

Wet Mornings

To ease congestion on wet mornings, please can parents leave the hall at 8.40am so that we can get all the children lined up and out to their rooms.

School Council

Elections for the new school council have taken place and we are pleased to announce that the following children have been successful in representing their classes.

Emily Unsworth (Leader)

Y1 Harry Meakin Lola Bass

Y2 Eban Gelling Amelia Leece

Y3 David Williams Hannah Skehan

Y4 Joe Shorthouse Emily Knop

Y5 Arthur Young Olivia Marshall

Y6 Ollie Wiseman Charlotte Fenton

Junior Road Safety Officers

The Y6 Junior Road Safety Officers this year are Lydia and Jake. The JRSO receive information from the Road Safety Unit and pass on information about keeping safe in the dark and how to cross the road. Kath Kelly is the Road Safety Officer who liaises with schools and many children will know her from the sessions they have with her in school, as well as the Cycling Proficiency training that she delivers.

Trafalgar Service

The annual Trafalgar Day Service will take place in Arbory Church on Friday 19th October at 10am and parents are warmly invited to attend. The Laa Columb Killey mosaic will be officially unveiled at the school at 9.50am and the centenary banner will be taken to the church following this unveiling.

The new vicar of Arbory, Castletown and Santon, Rev. Dr Jules Gomes will be leading the service.

Quilliam Lecture 2012

This year's Quilliam Lecture which will also be in Arbory Church at 7.45pm the same evening. Everyone is invited to this free event which includes light refreshments and a tot of Navy Rum. Tickets must be requested before the event and are available at the school office.

Port Erin Fireworks - 5th November 7.30pm

The Commissioners have decided to have two competitions. 'Best illuminated lantern' and 'Best Guy Fawkes'. If you would like your children to take part, please pick up a leaflet in the school foyer where there is also additional information.

Remembrance

This year, as the 11th November falls on a Sunday, the children will be taking part in a simple act of Remembrance at Arbory Parish Church at 10.30am on Friday 9th November.

Jumble Sale / Good-as-New Sale - 6.30pm-8.30pm

The School is holding a Jumble Sale on Friday 16th November at 6.30pm. Please bring any items for sale into school after the half term holiday. If you are available to sort jumble and set up stalls on the Friday afternoon, please let Mrs Bell know.

Christmas Concerts

This year there will be separate concerts for Y3/4 and Y5/6. Details about ticket allocation will be released after the half term holiday. Reception and KS1 have a joint concert this year.

Monday 10th December - Y3/4 Concert - **6.30pm**

Tuesday 11th December - FS/KS1 Concerts (Classes R, 1, 2) - **10am and 6.30pm**

Tuesday 11th December - Y3/4 Concert - **2pm**

Wednesday 12th December - Y5/6 Concert - **6.30pm**

Thursday 13th December - Y5/6 Concert - **6.30pm**

Dates For Your Diary

School Closes - Friday 26th October

School Opens - Monday 4th November

Jumble/ Good as New Sale - Friday 16th November 6.30pm-8.00pm

The King of Copenhagen - West Midland Children's Theatre - 26th November

Parties - FS/KS1 - 17th December

Y5/6 - 18th December

Y3/4 - 19th December

Carol Service 21st December - 2pm

School Closes 21st December

School Opens - Monday 7th January 2013

Yours sincerely

J H Ayres
Headteacher