



Arbory News



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Dear Parents

Please take a moment to read the information in this month's newsletter.

Dates

Wed 7th May

Dolphin Swimming
Gala (afternoon)

Y1 trip to Cregneash

Children's University
Graduation

Sat 10th May

Millennium football
competition at UMFC

12th-16th May

Y6 Venture Centre
Trip

Monday 12th May

Y4 at Wildlife Park

Wed 14th May

Play for a Day Y5

19th - 23rd May

Y5 Cycle Training

Thursday 22nd May

Film Club Event

Thursday 29th May

Y3 Geology - Manx
Museum

School Closes 29th May

School Opens Monday 9th June

Guild

Well done to all the children who entered individual classes. Some great results and scores showed that the children had really put a lot of effort into perfecting their pieces.

Well done also to the dance team who performed in the Royal Hall. It was not our year but they should all be proud of their efforts. I thought that they all looked professional on the stage and we received some positive comments from other schools who were there. Thanks goes to Mrs. Collister for all her hard work with the teams and to the Tarroo Marroo Ceili Band for accompanying the dancers.

Congratulations to our Year 3 class, who won the Choral Speaking Class with 'Little Red Riding Hood and the Wolf' with a mark of 86. Thank you to Mrs. Young for all her hard work in preparing the class.

Minibus Update

We have now got the minibus and it has already been used for school trips. Thanks to Donny Gill and the staff at Ocean Ford in getting the bus to us and making sure that we have a great vehicle in which to take our children out around the island.

Cross Country

The Cross Country team represented the school well at the recent event in Nobles Park and improved on their performances. Well done!

Girls' Football

The girls team did well to come second in their group. They made it through to the knockout stage but were unlucky to lose 1-0 in the quarter finals. They played well and had some tough matches against much larger schools.

Dog Fouling

After a period of time when the situation had improved, there has been another spate of fouling outside the school gates. Please let us know if you have seen any around school and we will contact the Arbory Commissioners. Can I also remind you that dogs are not allowed inside the school boundary which includes the front lawn and the school field.

Water Bottles

Children should bring their water bottles into school so that they are available throughout the day. Children may bring their own bottles into school or alternatively, new water bottles can be purchased from the school office. New lids are also available.

Summer Fair

After a big event last year, we have decided to scale it down this year and work towards having another full event next year.

We will be holding a fair for the children with side stalls, candy floss, snacks and other events during the afternoon of Thursday 3rd July.

Scholastic Book Fair

Please try to visit the Book Fair this week. Mrs. Longshaw will be in the hall with the books before school at 8.30am and after school until 4.00pm

Mrs. Snidal

Mrs. Snidal continues to make good progress and looks much better. We have kept the children updated with her progress and she has been in to see Y5. Once we have a definite date for her return, we will let everyone know.

Yours sincerely

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