

Summer Fair

The Summer Fair will be on Saturday, 15th June. FAnS are working with the Andreas Sports Committee to organise the afternoon. They are currently selling raffle tickets for some fabulous hampers.



The tickets are on sale from the office and the raffle will be drawn on the fair day. If you are able to help, please let Mrs Ashley or a member of the FAnS committee know. We will be asking for donations of cakes on the day.

Prize Day

As I am sure you are aware, Prize Day is on Wednesday, 10th July at 1.45pm. This is a celebration of achievement for the whole school year for every child. Therefore, you are all welcome to attend. Each class will be doing a short presentation about their learning. All Year 6 will receive a prize on the completion of their final year in primary education and all Reception children will be given a book to mark the end of their first year in school. In addition, there are some prizes for each class and a number of sporting awards. As in previous years, secret letters will be going out to the parents of prize winners so they can maybe make those extra arrangements needed for them to be there. If you receive a letter we do ask you to keep it a secret in order to make the day more special. Please can you all make sure your child has the correct, clean school uniform for the day.

Sports Day

Thanks to everyone who came along to support on Sports Day. What wonderful racing and sportsmanship we witnessed!

School website

Just a reminder to keep looking at the school website - <https://andreas.sch.im> We continue to post photos of school events on the blog.

The Sound of Stories

The children from the choir will be taking part in the "Isle of Man Primary Schools - The Sound of Stories" performance at the Villa Marina on Wednesday, 12th June at 7pm. We will be part of a mass choir of school children from across the Island. We are very excited to be taking part. Thank you in advance to the parents who will be supporting this event by getting the children to Douglas for the performance.

Whole school focus

Next half term we are focussing on developing resilience across the school. We will be carrying out activities that encourage the children to deal with the changes that inevitably occur at the end of a school year.

Whole School Trip - 12th July

Plans are well underway for our whole school trip day. You will be getting detailed information after half term but, as always, we will be looking for volunteers to help with activities. We are asking as many parents as possible to meet us in Ramsey at 11.30 for a special event. All parents are then welcome to join us for lunch.

School Uniform

As usual uniform will be available from Promenade T-Shirts in Douglas. We will be sending forms home soon for pre-orders.

Suncream

Just another reminder that, during the Summer term, we ask you to put suncream on your children before they come to school in the mornings. You are able to buy long lasting formulations from chemists. Please send your child to school with a sun hat or cap, as well as a coat just in case the weather changes!

Lunches and milk.

Parent pay is fully up and running for our school and I know many of you have registered to use this service for the payment of school dinners. Thank you.

School Dinner/Milk monies Summer Term 2018/19

Dinners (payable to IOM Government @ £2.25 per day)

2nd half term - £63.00

Milk payable to IOM Government @19p per day)

2nd half term - £5.32

Please ensure you pay in advance of each half/full term if your child requires milk. Thank you.

Dates:

Friday, 24th May - Children break up for Half Term (2 weeks this year)

Monday, 10th June - Children back to school

Wednesday 12th June - The Sound of Stories Concert (Choir only)

Saturday 15th June - Summer Fair (School Field)

Monday, 17th Jun - Parents' lunches start

W/k beg Mon 24th June - New Reception visits start

Tuesday, 25th Jun - Intake Meeting for Parents of new Reception.
children - 6pm in the classroom

Thursday, 4th July - Reports out

Friday, 5th July - Tynwald Day - School Closed

Wednesday, 10th July - Prize Day 1.45pm at Andreas Church

Friday, 12th July - Whole School Trip

Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th July - Y5 to Ardwhallen

Friday, 19th Jul - Non-uniform Day

Friday, 19th Jul - Break Up for the summer



Andreas School Newsletter May 2019



Celebrations!

We are delighted to announce that Andreas School are the latest UK school to receive a SAPERE Silver School Award in recognition of our commitment to the Philosophy for Children (P4C) pedagogy.

We were the first school on the Isle of Man to achieve the SAPERE Bronze School Award in 2015 and are now the first Island school to receive the Silver Award. The Silver award recognises that P4C is a regular part of the teaching and learning within the school. The enquiry based approach leads to high levels of independent thought, analysis and reflection. We are delighted to be recognised for our work in this area.