



ANDREAS SCHOOL NEWS



April 8th 2022

Dear Parents/ carers

What a busy half term it's been! It's hard to believe we only have one term left and then it's the Summer holidays and another year has flown by.

Here's a quick reminder of some of the exciting activities the children have enjoyed this half term as well as working really hard on their academic skills and developing their capacity to learn and think effectively:

Cycle Training - all the Year 5s focused hard on becoming better, safer cyclists and were a credit to themselves and the school.

Isle Listen - Key Stage 2 children have started their workshops and will continue with them after Easter.

Manx Whale and Dolphin Watch - popped in to talk to the whole school and shared some mind boggling information.

Dotty the Dolphin - Our Big Splash dolphin was painted and named. All the children joined in and Miss VS led the successful mission.

Farm trip - Reception children had an amazing time at Ballaseyre and even saw a lamb being born.

Scholastic Book Fair - Children enjoyed browsing and choosing a new book. Thank you to the wonderful Year 6 helpers who ran the show.

Manx Radio - A group of children really enjoyed learning more about how radio programmes are made. We will be getting involved in their Rainbow Allotment scheme.

Learning Legends - Our new celebration assemblies have started.

Ukraine - Andreas showed once again what a wonderful community we have by donating items and money to help the people in Ukraine.

Year 6 transition - Began with a visit from an RGS teacher and a trip to RGS for a speed quizzing event.

Shennaghys Jiu - All Andreas pupils contributed some wonderful art work for the festival and we were visited by a group of musicians from Cornwall called Splann.

Veggie Garden - Thanks to Jackie Faragher, plans are underway for us to produce our own vegetables to eat in school and enter into the Root Show on Saturday, September 24th.

Skipping Day - The children loved this! Everyone took part and developed their skills.

Easter Celebration - There are some fabulous eggs and 'bonnets' so look out for the winners on Facebook alongside a photo overload! Thank you to the FAnS for organising the prizes and the treasure hunt and manning the Cuppa and Cake stall. Thanks also to Jackie and Donna (who stepped in for Janice) for judging. No names were with any bonnets or eggs to ensure complete impartiality.

Venture Centre - Don't forget this starts for Y6 on the **first day back, 25.4.22**. Detailed information was sent out on Monday, April 4th.

Rock Pooling - for Year 3/4 is also on the first day back - **25.4.22**



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KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 25th - Friday 29th April inclusive	Year 6 Venture Centre trip
Monday 25th April	Year 3/4 rock pooling trip
Thursday 28th April	Cross Country
Monday 2nd May	Bank Holiday
Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th May	Workshops with the community police officer
Saturday 14th May	Junior Fell Running Championships
Friday 20th May	Red and Yellow houses day
Monday 23rd May	Crucial Crew trip for Year 6
Tuesday 24th May	Sports Day
Thursday 26th May	Reserve Sports Day
Wednesday 1st June	INSET day for staff
Thursday 2nd June	Bank Holiday
Friday 3rd June	Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday and start of half term TT break
Monday 20th June	Class photos
Monday 13th June	Half term starts
Friday 24th June	Green house day
Saturday 25th June	Millennium football tournament
Saturday 2nd July	Jubilee celebrations
Tuesday 5th July	Tynwald Day
Tuesday 12th July	Moving Sounds - performance art group for Y6
Friday 15th July	Blue house day
Tuesday 19th July	Y6 Leavers Assembly
Friday 22nd July	End of term

