

Summer Fair

The Summer Fair was held on Saturday, 26th May and was a great success! We were, once again, very lucky with the weather! FAnS worked very hard and, in conjunction with the Andreas Sports Committee, organised a fantastic event. Many thanks to FAnS and all other members of the community who helped. We took slightly over £1500 on the day.

Prize Day

Just another reminder that Prize Day is on Wednesday 11th 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. 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.

House Fundraising Events

The house captains are currently organising an activity afternoon as part of our well-being week. Some of the events will be sponsored in order to raise money for our school charity, Rebecca House. Look out for more information in the next few weeks.

Children in Song

Some of the children from the choir will be taking part in the "Children in Song" performance at the Villa Marina on Saturday, 30th June at 7pm. We will be part of a mass choir of school children from across the Island. This event happens every two years and is always a memorable experience for pupils and parents. Thank you in advance to the parents who will be supporting this event by getting the children to Douglas for the rehearsal and performance.

Millennium Football Tournament

The Millennium Football Tournament takes place on the same day as Children in Song. We will be entering a team and wish all team members good luck. I'd like to put on record my thanks to one of our parents, Mr Devaney, who has been giving up his time to help prepare the children for this event.

Whole school focus

This 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.

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.

Whole School Trip - 13th July

Plans are well underway for our whole school trip day. You will be getting detailed information shortly but, as always, we will be looking for volunteers to help with activities and all parents are invited to join us for lunch.

Governors

Following the sad death of Mr Pimm-Smith and the resignation of Mr Paul Desmond, we had two vacancies on our governing body for community governors. I am delighted to announce that Mr Eddie Teare and Mr Bill Dale have agreed to take up the positions and will be attending their first meeting this term. The other governors, the staff and pupils are all looking forward to working with them. Mr Desmond will be joining us on Prize Day to present the prizes and we are very grateful for all the support he has given the school over the years he has been a governor.

School Uniform

As usual uniform will be available from Promenade T-Shirts in Douglas. We will be sending forms home soon for pre-orders. In addition, we will be having a second hand uniform sale next Wednesday before and after school. If you have any good quality uniform that you no longer need and wish to donate to our stock, Mrs Robinson would be glad to receive it prior to the sale.

Dates:

W/k beg Monday, 25th June - New Reception visits

Wednesday, 20th June - **Ardwhallen meeting for Y5 parents, 7pm (Note date change!)**

Wednesday, 27th June - Intake Meeting for Parents of new Reception children - 6pm

Saturday 30th June - Millennium Football Tournament (morning)

Saturday, 30th June - Children in Song at the Villa Marina (afternoon and evening)

Thursday, 5th July - Tynwald Day - School Closed

Wednesday, 11th July - Prize Day 1.45pm

Friday, 13th July - Whole School Trip

Monday, 16th July - Y5 to Ardwhallen

Tuesday, 17th July - Y5 to Ardwhallen

Friday, 20th July - Non-uniform Day

Friday, 20th July - Break Up

Rachel Ashley (June, 2018)



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Gardening Club

Members of the gardening club will be travelling to St. Johns this week to create a community garden. They have designed a display to reflect their understanding of the Island. It will be a celebration of the fact that the Island has UNESCO Biosphere status. The garden will open to the public later this year. We are delighted to be part of this project. Above are some of the chosen plants.