

Tag Rugby

Well done to the Tag Rugby team from Years 2 and 3. They took part in a recent tournament at the NSC. They represented the school well, had a great time and showed super sportsmanship. Thank you to Mrs Cottier for taking them.

Thank you

Many thanks to everyone who donated food for the Harvest parcels. We delivered over forty parcels to members of the local community and also made a significant contribution to the Isle of Man Food Bank. Special thanks to the mums who came in to help wrap the parcels. Also, thank you to FAnS for arranging the Hop Tu Naa disco and providing food and fun activities. A great time was had by all!

Uniform

Please remember that it is really important to name your child's uniform. If sweatshirts get lost they all look the same and are difficult to reunite with their owner unless they have a name inside! As the weather is now turning colder, please make sure your child brings a coat to school. Also, trainers are not part of our school uniform and shoes should be black.

Packed lunches

As you know, we encourage healthy eating and therefore children are asked not to bring sweets into school. Please remember that this also applies at lunchtime. Chocolate biscuits or small chocolate bars are fine in a packed lunch but packets of individual sweets are not allowed.

Poppy Appeal

We will be selling poppies after half term for the annual British Legion Remembrance Day. We ask for a donation of at least 20p for a normal paper poppy but also have other items, such as bracelets and snap rulers, that range from 50p to £1. The children will be shown them in assembly.

PE kits

We usually send home PE kits over the half term holiday so they can be washed. Please remind your child to bring theirs home and ensure it comes in on the first day back.

Clubs

As in previous years, we are running a number of clubs. These take place before and after school and some occur during lunchtimes. If your child put their name down for a club and has now decided that they no longer want to attend we expect them, as a matter of good manners, to tell the member of staff running the club. Also, for after school clubs we do expect you to pick up your child at the end of the session. This is to ensure their safety. If you are finding this difficult, please speak to me or your child's teacher.

School Photo Resits

Steve Woodley is holding a resit session on Saturday 3 November from 10.00am to 6.00pm at the Onchan Elim Church and Family Centre.

Car Directions:

Travelling through Onchan, turn up just past the Commissioners building onto School Rd. Drive up to the top of the hill past the Scout Hall. As the road bears right alongside the school entrance turn left into Second Ave. Continue up 50yds through the terraced housing. The Family Centre is a large white building, found on your right hand side, set back from the road.

School Dinner/Milk monies Autumn Term 2018/19

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

2nd half term (35 days) - £78.75

Milk payable to IOM Government @19p per day)

2nd half term (35 days) - £6.65

Fairtrade

I am very pleased to inform you that we are now officially a FairActive School. This means we are actively promoting Fairtrade through events and assemblies. Thanks to Mrs Brook and last year's Year 5s and 6s for their efforts in this area.



Website

Keep checking our blog on the website for photos of school and class events. <https://andreas.sch.im> Also, don't forget to follow us on Twitter @AndreasBrideSch

Dates:

Friday, 26th October - Non-uniform Day (Please bring festive items for the Christmas Fair - see flyer)

Friday, 26th October - Break up for Half Term

Monday, 5th November - Children back to school

Friday, 9th November - Parents' Information Letters

Friday, 30th November - FAnS Christmas Fair

Friday, 14th December - School Christmas Lunch

Tuesday, 18th December - Whole School Christmas Production at 2pm and 7pm in the School Hall

Wednesday, 19th December - Infant Christmas Party

Thursday, 20th December - Junior Christmas Party

Friday, 21st December - Non-uniform Day in aid of School Charity

Friday, 21st December - Break Up for Christmas

Monday, 7th Jan - Children back to school

Rachel Ashley (October, 2018)



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House Captains

Here are this year's House Captains and Vice-House Captains. They will be planning our charity fund raising for the year and organising meetings with their Houses to get suggestions for improving different areas of our school.