



Welcome back and we hope you all had an enjoyable Easter Holiday. It's hard to believe we are in the third and final term of the academic year. The summer term is always a busy one with lots of events taking place both in and out of school. Mrs Jackson has begun her maternity leave and we wish her well on her impending arrival.

Easter Bonnet Parade: Congratulations to all of our Easter Bonnet winners. Once again the standard of bonnets was extremely high. Well done to the children who won the best decorated eggs in Key Stage 2. Thank you to all who took the time to decorate an egg and also to Max and George from the Cathedral for judging.

Sunny Weather: As we are now in the Summer Term and the weather will hopefully be getting warmer the children will need to have a named sun hat in school to wear when they are outside. Please also apply sun cream to your child before they come to school in the morning (if the weather is forecast to be warm) and if you would like your child to apply more during the day they will need to bring it in a named bottle, in their bag and be able to put it on themselves.

School successes: In recent weeks, PCWs has been successful in several sporting competitions. In the Western District Netball we entered three teams. Congratulations to our 1st Netball team who won the Western District competition. They made it through to the all Island Primary finals and came 5th. Many thanks to Mr Crebbin, Georgina and Mrs Kneen for training the team.



In the girls Western football competition they won all of their matches and only conceded one goal. Well done to Molly Thomas who was awarded the team player. Many Thanks again to Mr Crebbin.

In the Island's school Cross Country Championships PCWs came an amazing 2nd overall. The boys team came 6th and the girls were 2nd. 160 children took part from schools across the island. Well done to all our children who competed. George Taylor 4th, Ryan Christian 32nd, Ben woodbridge 35th, Ethan Ready 56th, Alex Stewart 116th, Jet Buchan 139th, M'kyla Quinn 11th, May- Saa Smith 27th, Lottie Crook 29th, Gracie Kitchin 40th, Andrea Ecolango 46th and Belinda Dennett 47th. Many thanks to Mr Kinvig and Mrs Buchan for training the children.

Our Chess team took part in the all island Chess Congress and came 3rd overall. Well done to all of the children. Many thanks to Mr Jones and Mrs Crellin for coaching the children.



We will be competing in the Island's Dolphin swimming gala on Wednesday and we wish all the children good luck.

Manx Folk Awards: Our two choirs took part in the Manx Folk awards. Our choir sang fantastically well and the Manx Choir came 1st in their category. The standard was very high and all our singers did us proud. Many thanks to Mr Corlett, Mrs Fairbairn and Mrs Whitmore for accompanying the choirs.



Parking: We appreciate that parking outside the school is difficult during peak times but can we please remind parents that the chevroned area outside the unit is for parents to drop off and pick up children who attend Mrs Teare's class. Parents are permitted to use the swimming pool car park but we have had reports of parents driving very fast in and out of the car park and some inconsiderate behaviour towards others. Please drive carefully in and out of the car parks as children often run out from behind parked cars. Many thanks.

Pupil Absences: Please can we remind parents to phone the office before 9am if your child is off sick. Please phone on each day of absence. If the absence has been more than two days a written note is required. Can I also remind parents that if you need to seek permission to take your child out of school, please put your request writing to myself (Mrs Jackson/Mrs Martin) stating the reason.

School Dinners / Milk: School dinners will cost £68.80 this half term. If you have not already paid, please pay by **Thursday 2nd May** at the very latest. Failure to do so may result in your child having to move to packed lunches with immediate effect. We have lots of outstanding dinner money owed at the office. Please can parents settle any outstanding bills as soon as possible.

Sports Day: Sports Day is on **Thursday 24th May**. Key Stage 2 will be held at 9.15am and Reception and Key Stage 1 will be at 1.00pm. If it is wet then the reserve date is **Friday 25th May**. Fingers crossed for good weather. Flo the coffee van will be on site for parents to purchase refreshments from during the day.

New Reception Parent Intake: There is an information morning for parents of children who are starting school in September on **Wednesday 23 May at 9.30am**. There will be other opportunities for the children to come in to school and a letter will be sent home shortly with details.

QEI Intake Days: There are lots of transition events coming up this term for our Year 6 leavers. They will spend two full days at QEII on 25th/26th June - details to follow.

Medicines In School: From time to time your child may need antibiotics/hay fever medication administering during school time. Please can all medicines be taken to the office and a form filled in giving permission to administer. Also, can we ask that you inform your child's class teacher so they can send the children to the office, as sometimes the children forget.

Dogs: As the weather hopefully improves, the school field will be in use more often. Unfortunately, people have continued to exercise their dogs on the field, and recently children have stood in dog mess. If you see anyone with a dog on school grounds, please report it. Dogs are not permitted on any Government property.

Trainers: Please can we remind you that trainers are not part of the school uniform and black shoes are required at all times. We appreciate that, towards the end of the academic year Parents do not wish to purchase brand new school shoes. Therefore, we suggest black pumps could be worn as an alternative.

3GW Swimmers: Congratulations to 18 children in 3GW who swam a massive 2416 lengths of the swimming pool to complete the TT lap challenge. They had 12 weeks to complete the challenge and they did it in 6. They then went on to swim a second lap in 6 weeks. Thanks to Fiona Gell for organising and counting the lengths. All the money raised is going towards Swimsafe at Peel beach held during the summer.



Topics This Half Term:

Mrs Teare's: What's the Rumble in the Jungle? Reception: We've got a spring in our toes! Year 1: Amazing Africa Year 2: Under the Sea Year 3: Travelling through Time Year 4: TT Races Year 5: Celts and Vikings Year 6: Back to the future



DATE:	EVENT:
Monday 16th and Monday 23rd April	Peel Clothworkers' Swimming Gala
Wednesday 18th April	Dolphin Swimming Gala PE transition club at QEII (Y6) begins
Thursday 19th April	School Council Meeting Y5 Film Workshop
Friday 20th April	Homework Issue Day 2L Special Assembly at 2.30pm.
Monday 23rd April	Western District Football competition (Y5/6)
Tuesday 24th April	Hand Bell Ringers performing at the Guild
Thursday 26th April	House Football Matches (KS2)
Friday 27th April	Manx Guild (school choir and Manx choir) RL Special Assembly at 2.30pm
Monday 30th April	NSPCC Assemblies and workshops for Y5 Y6 workshops Thursday 3rd May
Tuesday 1st May	Class photo day
Friday 4th May	4C Special Assembly at 2.30pm Homework due in
Monday 7th May	BANK HOLIDAY
Friday 11th May	3GW Special Assembly at 2.30pm Homework Issue Day
Tuesday 15th May	Y6 CSI day at QEII (attend PCWs as normal)
Thursday 17th May	Year 2 Stay and Learn RAM Special Assembly at 2.30pm
Wednesday 23rd May	Intake morning for new Reception parents at 9.30am
Thursday 24th May	SPORTS DAY - KS2 at 9.15am / KS1 and Reception at 1.00pm
Friday 25th May	Reserve Sports Day Homework due in
Monday 28th May	BANK HOLIDAY
Wednesday 30th May	Presentation for Y6 children about QEII
Thursday 31st May	Homework Issue Day LAST DAY OF TERM
Friday 1st June	SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Monday 4th - Friday 8th June	TT WEEK HOLIDAY

