



## Spring 2/2

Following two very long half terms I'd like to welcome our children back to this very short half term of only 4 weeks and 4 days! I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs S Hathaway, one of our valuable lunch time ancillaries who sadly left us at half term to take up a post elsewhere, she has been an asset to the PCW team and both the staff and children will really miss her. I am sure you will all join me in wishing her all the very best for the future. We welcome back Miss Moore who has just returned from maternity leave and will be teaching on a part time basis until the end of this academic year in Y1 alongside Miss Wheeler. As you will be aware, from this half term I have taken up the role of Executive Headteacher across both Clothworkers' and Marown Schools in a full time capacity. As always, I will be working closely alongside Mrs Quayle (who will now be known as Head of School) leading and developing the strategic vision and priorities of the school, whilst Mrs Quayle will be leading the day to day operational business. We are both extremely excited about the school's next chapter, and following on from our recent school validation, we will continue to strive for continued growth and excellence so that our children have the very best learning opportunities and experiences during their time here. I will be working with staff and pupils to further develop our growth priorities and will be in liaison with Jo Lewin (our Parent Governor) about how we can get parents more involved in and around school. I am yet to receive our budget for the next financial year, but once received we hope to get staffing sorted asap.



Our diary is extremely busy once again this half term with lots of exciting learning opportunities planned for our children and half termly class newsletters should already have been sent home with information about the learning. Please see your child's class teacher if you have not yet received this. Other letters of correspondence will be emailed home from time to time, so please check your details and email address is up to date on the Arbor System. Please remember if you ever need to speak to your child's class teacher do not hesitate to get in touch. If, for whatever reason, a newsletter doesn't arrive home by the second Wednesday of each half term, there will always be spares at the school office or they can be found on the new school website. <https://peelclothworkers.sch.im>

Kind regards, Mrs Anna Jackson.

**Validation:** At the beginning of February the school was validated by a team from Tribal. If you have not already done so, you can read the 2024 Validation Summary on our school website.

**Snacks and Drinks:** The children can bring in a **healthy** snack (not sweets, chocolate or crisps) and a drink / water bottle each day (no fizzy drinks please). **Due to serious allergies, snacks and packed lunch boxes must not contain nuts. I cannot stress how important it is that parents adhere to this request.**



**Reading:** All children should always have a reading book sent home with them, these may be individual or a Guided Reading book. Teachers are encouraged to teach reading in a personalised manner, according to the needs of the individual child. Therefore your child might not do a Guided Read each week but will be taught reading in the most suitable way.

**Parking before and after school:** Please can I remind parents **NOT** to park in the staff car park, on the double yellow lines on or around the roundabout outside the main entrance. Please use the public parking areas and **NOT the staff carpark.**



Y6 have been investigating Moon Craters.



Our school House Captains along with our School Council recently visited Government House





## Dates for your diary...

DATE	EVENT
Thursday 7 March	World Book Day. Primary Schools Cross Country.
Friday 8 March	Y5 Netball at The Buchan.
Monday 11 March	Book Fair this week in KS1 Hall - 3.30-4.00pm. Reception visit to Peel Library.
Tuesday 12 March	IOMFA Girls Football Tournament. Y4 STEMFEST Workshops.
Thursday 14 March	Y2 Zumba.
Tuesday 19 March	Y4 STEMFEST Workshops. 5Ev trip to Knockaloe Beg - Lambing Live.
Wednesday 20 March	SPC and Y2 trip to Knockaloe Beg - Lambing Live.
Thursday 21 March	Y2 Zumba. Y6 Quiz Night.
Friday 22 March	5Eg trip to Knockaloe Beg - Lambing Live.
Tuesday 26 March	Y5 Sound Engineers Robotics workshop.
Wednesday 27 March	5Eg Stay and Learn - ICT / Coding using the Sphere Robots. Easter Egg Competition.
Thursday 28 March	IOM Fire and Rescue Service assembly - KS2. 5Ev Stay and Learn - ICT / Coding using the Sphere Robots.  BREAK UP FOR EASTER THURSDAY 28 MARCH - LAST DAY OF THIS HALF TERM.
Monday 15 April	RETURN TO SCHOOL.

Holidays: Should you require special holiday leave for exceptional circumstances, you are asked to complete the holiday form which can be obtained from the office or on our website. I understand that sometimes holidays can't be avoided during term time, however, please ensure to write in detail where you are going off Island to - 'family holiday' is not enough detail for an informed decision to be made upon. Thank you for your co-operation.

