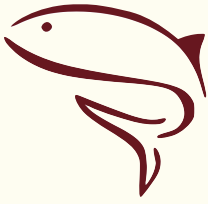


# Laxey Primary School

'Bravery, Challenge, Smiling, Honesty, Effort, Failing Well, Positivity, Reflection'



**Executive Headteacher**

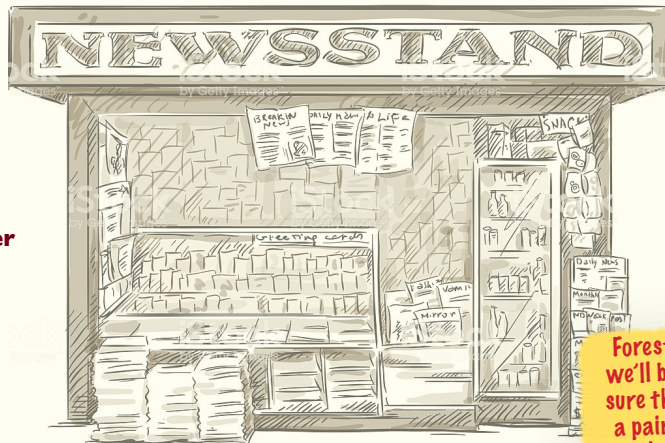
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NEWSLETTER  
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## Dates for your diary...

- 7&8.3.22 Small Talk feature on Manx Radio
  - 18.3.22 Red Nose Day
  - 21.3.22 Y6 Cycling Proficiency Week
  - 25.3.22 KSI Daffodil Competition
  - 28.3.22 Y6 (RGS) Speed Questions Event
  - 30.3.22 Parents' Evening (1) online
  - 31.3.22 Parents' Evening (2) physical
- This is not an exhaustive list!*

Forest School sessions will start on Monday 7th March - we'll be starting with Y3. If your child is in Y3 please make sure they have a warm coat with them, and if possible, pop a pair of wellies or trainers for outdoor use in a bag along with some tracky bottoms in case the children get muddy.

## Message from Mr Kelly, Executive Headteacher

We have just passed the half-way point for this academic year, and life at Laxey School continues to be productive, busy and exciting. Just this week we've had Pancake Day fun, World Book Day activities, school trips and lots of visitors in school to help bring learning to life! Please remember to check our school website for copies of newsletters and useful documents. News and updates are often to be found on our Facebook and Twitter pages, so check those out too! And, of course, I'm always happy to meet with you if you feel you would like to discuss anything with me. *Best wishes, Max Kelly*



## World Book Day 2022

Laxey School celebrated World Book Day yesterday. We believe the emphasis of the day should be on reading and celebrating quality literature rather than dressing up. The children had a fantastic day and you can see all the photographs on our Facebook page. At the end of the day every child in the school received a book token for £1 which they can use in all bookshops in the Isle of Man.

## Infants' Daffodil Competition

Please bring your daffodils in their decorated pots into school on the morning of Friday 25th March. The children can put them in the KS1 middle area when they come inside. Winners will be announced later in the day in a special assembly. Garff Commissioners have arranged for some very special judges. Good luck!

## Parking and Traffic

- ⊖ Quarry Rd is closed during school hrs so the school car park cannot be accessed by anyone, including school staff and teachers.
- P Glen Road car park is resurfaced, open and available for cars at drop-off and pick-up.
- 🚧 Yellow safety barriers installed for children and families who park on Glen Road and access our top playground via the ramp walkway.
- ✅ The snicket from Minorca Hill to the school is open during drop-off and pick-up times.
- ~ Marked lines have been painted to denote pedestrian use on the approach to the snicket from Minorca Hill.
- 🚗 Please think carefully whether driving into Minorca Hill is necessary: The works on Quarry Road, construction vehicles coming in and out of the access area by the substation, and limited parking options make this a hazardous choice for drivers and children. Please consider parking elsewhere - perhaps the prom or Glen Road car park - and walking from there.
- 🚌 The staff-led "walking bus" to and from the Ramsey Road bus stop continues to operate as normal.
- 🙏 Thank you for your support and patience: none of this is ideal but we all recognise the need for the ongoing works to take place.

Tune in to Manx Radio at around 8.30am on Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th March to hear Laxey School's Pupil Council taking part in the Small Talk competition feature!

## New Intake

Calling Reception children for September 2022! If you know of any families who have a child due to start at Laxey School next September, please would you ask them to contact the school as soon as possible to register their place with us. Thank you.

## Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening will take place towards the end of this month. We will be opening up our online booking system next week. When the booking system opens we will inform parents via our website, social media channels and email. We will be offering two options for families:  
Online meetings via Zoom will take place on **Wednesday 30th March 4pm - 7pm**  
Face-to-face meetings in school will take place on **Thursday 31st March 4pm - 5.30pm**  
Please make sure you book for the day that is offering the kind of meeting you prefer.

Red Nose Day takes place on Friday 18th March 2022. Laxey School will have noses on sale in the run up to the big day and children will be allowed to wear them on the day.



EVERYONE IS WELCOME HERE.  
BE KIND TO OTHERS. DON'T DISCRIMINATE.