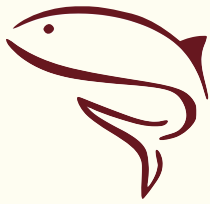


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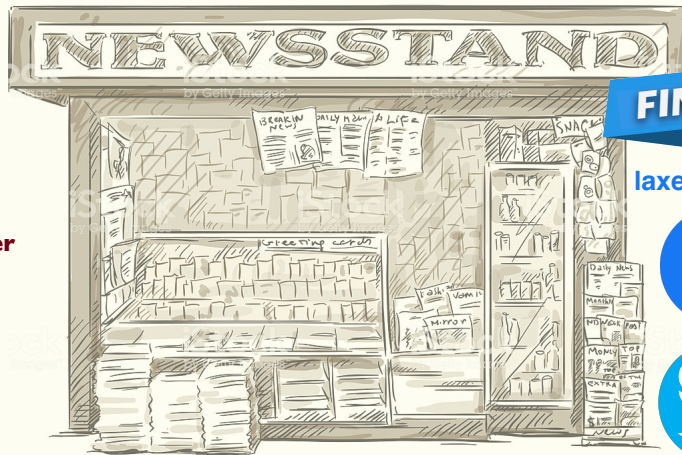
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NEWSLETTER
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Dates for Your Diary

02.12.22	Laxey School Christmas Fair
02.12.22	Y6 Police Treat - Ballakermeen School
03.12.22	Young Farmers Tractor Run 2022
05.12.22	Christmas Dinner Day - order deadline
06.12.22	Reception Christmas Performance 2pm
07.12.22	Y1/Y2 Christmas Performance 2pm
08.12.22	Y3/Y4 Christmas Performance 2pm
13.12.22	Y5/Y6 Christmas Performance 2pm
13.12.22	Christmas Hamper raffle draw
16.12.22	Christmas Dinner Day
20.12.22	Laxey Torchlight Procession
22.12.22	Close for Christmas at 3.25pm
09.01.23	School reopens for Spring Term 2023
25.01.23	IQM Assessment Day
17.02.23	Close for half-term break at 3.25pm

This is not an exhaustive list

We currently have two trainee teachers with us on placement from Edge Hill university. Miss Fenwick and Miss Parker will be working in KS1 through til the end of January 2023!

Message from Mr Kelly

Where has this term gone? It has been an action packed time at Laxey School with so many fantastic learning opportunities and community events. I am so proud to be associated and involved with a school and a community as excellent as Laxey. If you happened to watch the BBC Children In Need Show on BBC1 last month you will have seen Laxey School featuring in the Children's Choir, singing opposite the Laxey Wheel. Laxey looked magnificent, the children were brilliant and it's fantastic to see that our lovely little village school has represented the Isle of Man in this prestigious primetime TV programme. On a different note, it has been lovely to see lots of children wearing Christmas jumpers in school during the latter part of this week; remember this can continue all the way up to the last day of term with the rest of the normal school uniform being worn - but in the final week of term we can enjoy a week of non-uniform. Finally, it just remains for me to wish each and every one of you a restful, peaceful and happy Christmas; a prosperous and positive new year and a well-earned break. *With best wishes, Max Kelly*

Christmas Productions

The children are almost ready to perform their Christmas Productions! These productions are not ticketed events, and parents, grandparents, families & friends are duly invited. Productions are performed in the sports hall, and as usual we'll be filming them so that you can retain a copy as a keepsake.

- Reception class - Tuesday 6th December at 2pm
- Years 1 and 2 - Wednesday 7th December at 2pm
- Years 3 and 4 - Thursday 8th December at 2pm
- Years 5 and 6 - Tuesday 13th December at 2pm

Christmas Dinner Day

We will serve a Christmas Lunch on Friday 16th December to all children who usually have a school dinner. If your child doesn't usually have school dinner but would like a Christmas lunch, please send an email to the school by Monday 5th December. Payment of £2.35 can be made on ParentPay or by cash /cheque before the end of term.



The Giving Machine

Please check out www.thegivingmachine.co.uk, search for Laxey School and register as a "giver". If you do any online shopping through this gateway the school receives a commission! It's a great way to support Laxey School!

Can you believe its December already! Christmas is just around the corner! We will allow children to wear Christmas Jumpers to school for the remainder of the term. The usual school trousers, skirts and shoes still apply until the last week of term which will be a complete non-uniform week! We'd be very happy to accept outgrown Christmas jumpers which we will add to our pre-loved stock. If any parents wished to take a Christmas Jumper, or swap an outgrown one for a better sized one, we'd be happy to facilitate that!

TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION

The Garff Commissioners Laxey Torchlight Procession takes place on Tuesday 20th December. This year we will meet on the Laxey Prom from 6pm - we are expecting Santa to arrive by LifeBoat. Mr Astin will have glow sticks and torches on sale from his car boot.

Punctuality

A reminder that school starts at 8.50am. We have an increasing number of children arriving closer to 9am, and several children each day arriving between five past and ten past. Please ensure that your children arrive on time for school.

Tractor Run 2022

The Young Farmers Tractor Run returns on Saturday night (3rd December 2022) and will be passing through Laxey between 7.30pm and 8pm! Its an amazing sight and well worth staying up late for!



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LAXEY WHEEL ISLE OF MAN

How amazing were the children of Laxey and Dhooon Schools who appeared on BBC Northwest Tonight and BBC Children In need on Friday 18th November? We are all very proud of these children. If you haven't yet seen their performance of "Somewhere Only We Know" you can check out a video clip over on our Facebook page!



Laxey School's Y6 children will be taking part in this year's 3FM Carol Cup Competition! Keep an eye out for it on the 3FM Facebook Page this December!



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