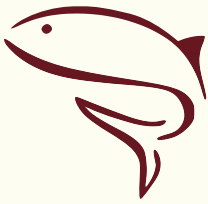


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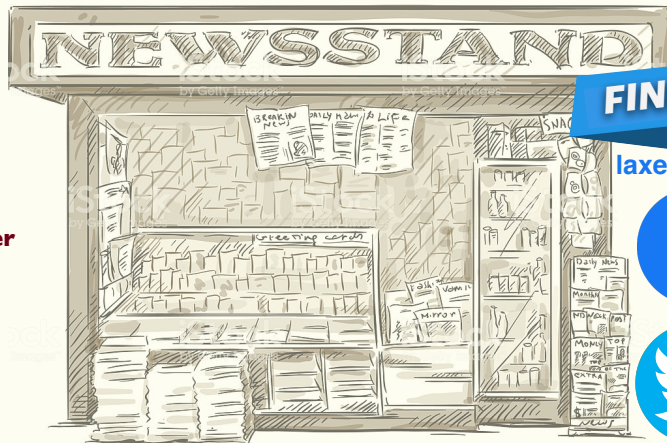
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**Executive Headteacher**  
Mr Maxim Kelly

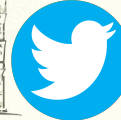
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## NEWSLETTER FEB 2023

### Dates for your diary...

- 06.02.23 Children's Mental Health Wk
- 07.02.23 Y2/Y3 Tag Rugby Tournament
- 17.02.23 Dress As An Animal Day  
(initial details below)
- 17.02.23 Close for Half-Term 1 at 3.25
- 27.02.23 Open for Half-Term 2
- 08.03.23 Lempen Puppet Theatre visit
- 17.03.23 Red Nose Day 2023
- 20.03.23 Cycling week for Y5 and Y6  
*This is not an exhaustive list! The homepage of our school website shows a live calendar of events - check it out*

### Message from Mr Kelly

2023 has got off to a flying start - nobody can quite believe it is already February! There has been so much going on around the school and in classrooms!! When I've been walking around the school I've seen children exploring an alien crash-landing site, Winter Wonderland fun in Reception, Dr Armstrong visiting to talk about fossils, and loads of extra-curricular activities like Tag Rugby, Choir and Toast Club! It has certainly been an action packed month! As always, the best way to keep abreast of everything Laxey School is our website (with its up-to-date calendar), Facebook and Twitter. *With best wishes as always, Mr Kelly.*

### MSPCA Dress As An Animal Day

Laxey School will be supporting the MSPCA by joining in with "Dress As An Animal Day" on Friday 17th February.

It is optional to take part - if your child is more comfortable in dress down clothes or school uniform then that will be fine. We are asking for an optional donation of £1 per child if you take part, which can be brought in on the day. Your outfit can be as elaborate or low key as you like - a bit of black eyeliner and some black paper triangles clipped to a hairband can make a quick and easy cat; onesies can often be a quick and easy costume too!

### Christmas Productions - Recording

The school is now ready to release our professionally filmed recordings of the Christmas Productions. Before we share this with parents, we have some orders that have yet to be paid, and we can only release the downloadable link once we have received all of the monies owing to us. If you're not sure if you (a) ordered a copy and/or (b) have paid please speak to Mrs Webb on the front desk who will be happy to help. We'd like to share the recordings with parents prior to half-term, so please make every effort to settle with us before then.



### Spare Underwear

A request! If you have any spare underwear, especially for younger boys, we would be happy to receive this in school. We like to keep a stock of "spares" in case there are any accidents during the day. Socks and tights also welcome! If you are able to help please drop any donations to Mrs Webb.

### His Excellency The Lieutenant Governor

Laxey School was honoured to receive a visit from His Excellency, Sir John Lorimer, the Island's Lt. Governor on Thursday 2nd February. Sir John talked to all of our children in a special assembly, toured the school and met with the School Council. He also extended an invite to our school to visit Government House in the Summer Term.



Animal Day! 17th Feb ManxSPCA



### Considerate Road Use - Quarry Road



Some of our neighbours on Quarry Road have asked us to remind parents about considerate use of Quarry Road. They report some instances of our parents parking across driveways and blocking the roadway. Please remember that Glen Road can be used for drop-offs and pick-ups, the car park by the football club is available for parents to use, and the promenade could also be used incorporating an element of active travel with a short walk up Minorca Hill.

A reminder for Y6 parents to keep an eye on their balance and payment schedule for the Shropshire Trip! Final payments are due next month - by Friday 17th March.

Cycling Proficiency information is coming home with Y5 and Y6 today! Please make sure that consent forms are signed and returned ASAP! Cycling proficiency takes place w/e 20.3.2023

### Red Nose Day 2023



Laxey School will be taking part (more info to follow) but we are unable to supply the red noses this year! We just wanted to let you know so that you can make your own arrangements to buy one from elsewhere if you so wish.

Please check out [www.thegivingmachine.co.uk](http://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk), search for Laxey Primary 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!

A reminder that school starts at 8.50am. Last month we were noticing that an increasing number of children were 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.

