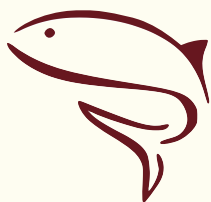


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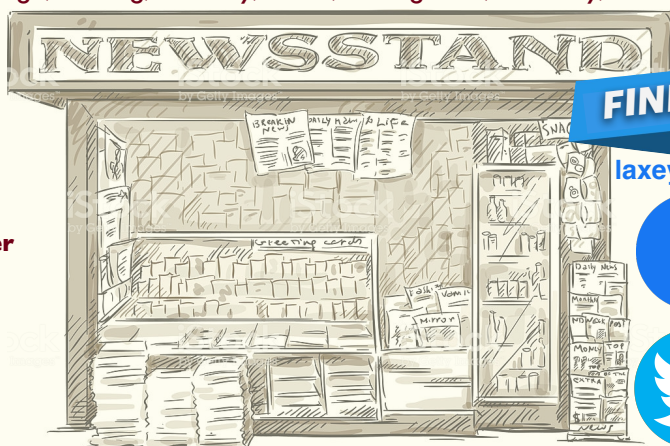
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NEWSLETTER

MAY 2023

Dates for Your Diary

- 08.05.23 School closed - Coronation Bank Hol
- 08.05.23 Y6 Off-Island Trip (all week)
- 12.05.23 Isle Listen visit
- 15.05.23 RockKidz Visit (merch on sale in hall from 3.30pm)
- 17.05.23 Y6 Junior Achievement Day
- 21.05.23 Junior Fell Running (info below)
- 22.05.23 Sports Day (Junior AM; Infants PM)
- 23.05.23 Y6 Crucial Crew
- 24.05.23 Sports Day (reserve date)
- 29.05.23 School closed - Bank Holiday
- 01.06.23 School closes for half-term 3.30pm
- 02.06.23 INSET day for staff
- 12.06.23 School reopens for Summer 2
- 14.06.23 Minister visits Laxey School
- 07.07.23 End of Year reports published
- 17.07.23 Y6 Leavers Assembly at 2pm
- 21.07.23 End of Summer Term

This is not an exhaustive list! The homepage of our school shows a live calendar of events - check it out

Message from Mr Kelly

This newsletter is published on the eve of the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III, and we have celebrated this historic occasion all day today in school. The children have enjoyed activities, plenty of bunting, a tea party in the hall and had lots of lots of Coronation-themed fun. In honour of tomorrow's Coronation, an extra Bank Holiday has been allocated and as such we will be closed on Monday (8th May.) Even though it's a Bank Holiday, our Year 6s will still be gathering at the Sea Terminal early on Monday morning to travel to England for their residential week in Culmington Manor in Shropshire. It promises to be the trip of a lifetime and a time when lots of happy memories are made.

The summer term always passes by in the blink of an eye, so hold on tight. We have lots of exciting things planned this side of TT including class trips, Junior Achievement for Y6, a visit from RockKidz in mid May, and our Sports Day.... details of some these events (and more) are included in this newsletter. *With very best wishes, Max Kelly, Headteacher*



We are delighted to confirm that we are welcoming back the fantastic Rock Kidz on Monday 15th May! Rock Kidz have become loyal friends to Laxey School and are returning to work with all the classes throughout the day on their themes of resilience, anti-bullying and self-esteem.

At the end of the day the Rock Kidz will be available in the school hall for a "meet and greet" session. This is often a really special part of the day where Rock Kidz get to interact with families and tell them about the wonderful experience they've had at the school. During the meet and greet there is an opportunity to purchase official Rock Kidz merchandise, and take photographs with the Rock Kidz.

Junior Fell Running Championship

Entries are now open for the Junior Fell Running Championships on Sunday 21st May.

ALL entries can now be made online by parents/guardians, so schools have only been asked to signpost the event this year.

Any child from year 2 to 7 is welcome to have a go at racing and transport and supervision remains with the parents/guardians.

The venue remains at Knockaloe Beg Farm, that provides a selection of fantastic age-appropriate courses.

Please register using the following link, and do let us know how you get on!

<https://manxfellrunners.org/junior-fell-running-championship-2023-entry>



Laxey Successes

We are so proud of the children who have represented Laxey School in the recent Cross Country Championships and Dolphin Swimming Gala! Everyone who took part demonstrated fantastic sportsmanship! We also have a number of our pupils taking part in the Beauty and the Beast production at the Gaiety and would like to say a big "good luck!" to everyone involved.



Sports Day 2023

This takes place on Monday 22nd May and will follow the usual format arranged on the football pitch. Turn up from 9.00am onwards for a 9.30am start for juniors; and arrive from 1.30pm for a 1.45pm start for infants.

You can find us on Facebook & follow us on Twitter! Our website is regularly updated too!



Giving Machine

Please do take the time to visit www.thegivingmachine.co.uk, search for Laxey Primary School and register as a "giver". Our school will then receive commission when you do your online shopping! Bonus!

Year 5 VC Trip

We are planning to invite Y5 for an overnight trip to the Venture Centre in early July! More info to follow soon!

As the weather improves please remember to pack sun hats, water bottles and apply sun-cream before school!

Radon Gas Testing

All schools on the Isle of Man, including Laxey, will be tested for radon during the summer term to bring the Isle of Man in line with other parts of the British Isles.

The simple test will see a handful of plastic detectors placed in ground floor rooms and basements during the summer term before the data is analysed.

This test was last carried out in 1989 and no problems were found. The action is part of the Government's legal obligation to limit people's exposure to radon and is being supported by the UK Health Security Agency.

FREE LUNCH

Free School Meals - Apply Now

The following are links for 2023/2024 Free School meals application forms.

<https://www.gov.im/categories/education-training-and-careers/school-meals/free-school-meals-and-free-school-travel-application-form>

<https://www.gov.im/media/34660/free-school-meals-travel-joint-application-form-2023-24.pdf>

