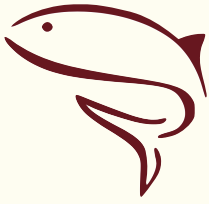


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'Bravery, Challenge, Smiling, Honesty, Effort, Failing Well, Positivity, Reflection'



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NEWSLETTER
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Dates for Your Diary

- 01.12.23 Christmas Jumpers from today!
- 01.12.23 Christmas Fair
- 08.12.23 School Council Movie Night
Details below
- 12.12.23 Reception Production at 2pm
- 13.12.23 Y1/Y2 Production at 2pm
- 14.12.23 Y3/Y4 Production at 2pm
- 15.12.23 Y5/Y6 Production at 2pm
- 15.12.23 Christmas Dinner Day
- 15.12.23 Hamper raffle draw
- 19.12.23 Garff Commissioners Torchlight
- 22.12.23 School closes for Christmas (3.30pm)
- 08.12.24 School re-opens for Spring term

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

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. There have been so many trips out, lots of community generosity with events such as Children In Need day, visitors from there likes of Isle Listen and the Police 🚔 and sporting success! Laxey School Rugby Team 🏉... take a bow! Champions! I am so proud to be associated with a school and a community as excellent as Laxey. Recently we were delighted to welcome Mr Martin Jackson from the Department of Education, Sport and Culture into Laxey School to undertake a quality assurance visit. My personal thanks are extended to our parent forum group, several of whom met Mr Jackson to present a parental perspective on the school, and to our pupil council who also spoke to him openly and honestly. Whilst this visit was informal and developmental, it was very reassuring to receive overwhelmingly positive feedback about the current standing of our lovely village school. The corridors are abuzz with singing and preparation associated with our annual Christmas shows. Its a magical time ✨, but also a time when we have to let go of some of our usual routines, so expect to see us relax our homework expectations in the coming weeks too. I look forward to seeing you all at our Christmas Fair tonight and at all of our various Christmas activities and events over the coming weeks. Max Kelly, Headteacher

We wish to remind parents of the 48-hour rule. If your child experiences symptoms such as vomiting and/or diarrhoea, it is imperative that they stay home and are symptom-free for 48 hours before returning to school.

If you have a child due to start with us at Laxey School in September, please get in touch asap to register their place! If you know of any families in and around Laxey with children who will be school age in September, please encourage them to get in touch with us so they can register a place too!

🎵 Christmas Concert 🎵

The spotlight is set for a December to remember as our annual Christmas Productions take centre stage! Each class is ready to dazzle you with their festive flair:

- Reception class - Tues, December 12th at 2pm.
- Years 1 and 2 - Wed, December 13th at 2pm.
- Years 3 and 4 - Thurs, December 14th at 2pm.
- Years 5 and 6 - Fri, December 15th at 2pm.

Invite your friends and family to join us in the sports hall for these heartwarming performances, captured on film to become part of your cherished Christmas memories. ✨

As usual, we will be filming the performances and details about how to order and pay for copies will be shared at the productions.

A polite reminder to parents that we do require one week's notice of any changes between a child being on packed lunch or hot dinners.

🎬 Christmas Movie Night 🎬

Where: Laxey School

When: Friday, 8th December - straight after school. Please collect your child at 5pm.

All children are welcome to stay for popcorn 🍿, juice and to watch the movie 🎬 (KS1 *The Grinch*; KS2 *Home Alone*). If you wish to pick your child up as usual that day, please message Laxey Enquiries to inform us so we can arrange for them to be picked up at the normal time.

If we do not hear from you, we'll presume they're staying for the film evening.

There will be a tuck shop 🍫 available for children to buy additional sweets and treats, but we do ask that you limit their spending to £3 to ensure we have plenty for everyone to enjoy.

We look forward to some Christmas festivities with the children, so Christmas jumpers and cosy blankets are welcome! There's no need to let us know whether or not you'll be joining us. We hope to see you if you can make it.

👤 Social Media and Website 👤

There is SO much going on over December - it's always one of our busiest months in school - so plans and dates are subject to change and to be added to! Please remember that our website has a live calendar of events, and our Facebook Page is a must for all the latest information!

🎁 Laxey School Hamper Raffle 🎁

Our famous Laxey School Hamper Raffle is drawn at the end of the Y5/6 Production on Friday 15th December. Tickets will be available to buy before and after each of the Christmas Productions in the Sports Hall.

🍽 Christmas Dinner Day

Ready for a yuletide feast? Christmas Lunch will be served on Friday, 15th December. If your child doesn't usually have school dinner but would like to join, please let us know by 4th December. A festive meal awaits for just £2.40, payable via ParentPay or the traditional way.



🏆 Carol Cup

Laxey School 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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