

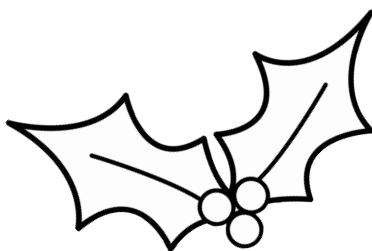


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Message from Mr. Kelly

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 proud to be associated and involved with a school and a community as excellent as Laxey. Don't forget that you can stay right up to date with everything that goes on in the school through our website at <https://laxey.sch.im>. The "School Information" section is constantly being updated to include any changes. Policies as they are revised, and key events / information will continue to be uploaded. Please also keep an eye out for our social media presence too – "like" us on Facebook, "follow" us on Twitter – we're just a "google" away.

Don't forget that this newsletter can be accessed on our website, and spare copies are always available in the letter-holder in the entrance porch.

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 (when it comes!)

With best wishes,

Important dates

- 10th December - Reception Class Christmas Production @ 2pm
- 11th December – Torchlight Procession @ 6.30pm
- 11th and 12th December - Years 1 and 2 Christmas Production @ 2pm
- 13th and 14th December - Years 3 and 4 Christmas Production @ 2pm
- 14th December – Christmas Lunch in School (details below)
- 18th and 19th December - Years 5 and 6 Christmas Production @ 2pm

Reception children for September 2019

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 a place with us.

Dinner and Milk Money for Spring Term

Please be advised that Mrs Quane will provide details of costings etc via a separate communication. If your child has, or is interested in having cooked school dinners, please see the attached letter and menu from the Primary Catering Manager.

Christmas Productions

A reminder of the times of the performances of the Christmas Concerts:

- Reception Class – 10th December at 2pm
- Years 1 and 2 – 11th and 12th December at 2pm
- Years 3 and 4 – 13th and 14th December at 2pm
- Years 5 and 6 – 18th and 19th December at 2pm

These productions are not ticketed events, and parents, grandparents, families and friends are duly invited to turn up to whichever performance is most convenient. If you enjoy the first, you are more than welcome to attend the second! Productions are performed in the sports hall, and as usual we'll be filming them so that you can purchase a DVD copy as a keepsake.

We look forward to seeing you at the performances – there'll even be a cup of tea and mince pie!

Christmas Lunch for the Pupils (14th December)

On Friday 14th December, School Lunch will be Mrs Corlett's famous Christmas Dinner! This will be the meal given to all children who usually have a school lunch. The dining hall will be decorated with tablecloths, festive music will be played and all the children will have crackers. If your child has packed lunches, you may wish to think about sending in a festive feast on the day (e.g. turkey and cranberry sandwiches, mince pies etc).

After School Club – Information

Manx Sport and Recreation (MSR) will hold a Sports Club (a variety of different sports, games and activities will be offered over the weeks) after school on Thursdays. The club will commence on Thursday 10th January 3.30 – 4.30. Last term the club was offered to children in Year Five and Six, so this term we are offering the club to children in Year Three and Year Four only. Places are limited so if you would like your child to attend please complete the slip at the bottom of the newsletter and return to the school office by Monday 17th December. After returning your slip please assume your child has a place guaranteed at the club unless you hear from us to the contrary. We will advise parents and children of any other clubs that are offered as the school year progresses.

Torchlight Procession

The Laxey Torchlight Procession takes place on 11th December. Taking part in the procession is open to all pupils but is entirely optional. If you'd like to take part then please gather at Cooil Roi at 6.30pm. Mums, dads and carers will need to accompany their children. Glow sticks and torches are on sale from the school office – remember that they can't be purchased on the night. Mrs Dudley has requested that the "choir" and "bells group" come along so that they can give a little performance at the end of the walk.

Reply slips > -----

I would like my child to attend MSR Sports club on Thursdays 3.30pm – 4.30pm. My child is in Year Three / Year Four. This club starts on January 10th 2019.

At 4.30pm my child is: being collected / walking home / catching a bus home / other _____

Signed.....

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