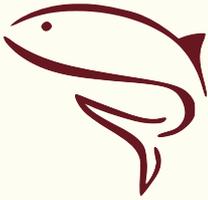


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'Bravery, Challenge, Smiling, Honesty, Effort, Failing Well, Positivity, Reflection'



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NEWSLETTER
MAY 2024

Dates for Your Diary

- 03.05.24 Dental survey visit (Rec/Y1)
- 06.05.24 Bank Holiday - school closed
- 09.05.24 External Validation Visit
- 13.05.24 Y6 Shropshire Trip begins
- 16.05.24 External Validation Visit
- 17.05.24 External validation Visit
- 17.05.24 Y6s return from Shropshire Trip
- 20.05.24 Y5 Venture Centre Trip
- 21.05.24 Y5 Venture Centre Trip
- 21.05.24 Y6 Crucial Crew Trip
- 22.05.24 Sports Day (info below)
- 23.05.24 Peter J Murray - Author Visit
- 27.05.24 Bank Holiday - school closed
- 30.05.24 Last day of half-term
- 31.05.24 Teacher INSET Day - no pupils in

Message From Mr Kelly

Warm greetings from Laxey School! With TT just around the corner and the promise of sunnier days ahead, we're excited to share the latest news and events with you. Before TT gets here we have our External Validation taking place. So certainly a busy time for the whole school community! Remember to check our live calendar on the school website homepage for important dates and events. And as always, if you need to speak with us, please don't hesitate to get in touch.. With best wishes as always, Max Kelly, Executive 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 our catchment area 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!

BON VOYAGE

manor adventure

Y6 Shropshire Trip / Year 5 Venture Centre Trip

We wave goodbye to our Y6s w/c 13.05.24 for their week-long trip to Manor Adventure in Shropshire. They will be accompanied by Y6 children from Dhoon School and Willaston School and will have the opportunity to deepen their existing friendships and make new friendships too! The trip promises to be FANTASTIC and we wish all of the children - and Mrs Walker and Miss Bowden - best wishes for a special trip.

The following week, on Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st May, our Y5s head out to the Venture Centre for a two-day residential which includes staying overnight! Fingers crossed for great weather and an amazing time that makes for lots of happy memories.

Don't forget that we have moved into Summer Term so summer uniform is now allowed. This includes red or yellow gingham dresses for girls and shorts for boys.



Sports Day 2024

Our annual Sports Day will take place on Wednesday 22nd May and will follow the usual format arranged on the football pitch. Turn up from 9:00am onwards for a 09:30am start for juniors; and arrive from 1:30pm for a 1:45pm start for infants.

Due to a combination of TT camping and then groundworks on the pitch, we have been informed that the pitch is not available beyond this half-term, and we have selected the latest possible date we can find to give everyone as much notice as we can.

Author Visit - Peter J Murray

Renowned children's author Peter J Murray, most famous for his series of Mokee Joe books, will be in Laxey School on Thursday 23rd May to work with all of our children inspiring them to read and write through a series of interactive workshops! Peter has visited Laxey School on previous occasions and his sessions always go down well with the children.



School Inspection

Laxey School will be visited by the External Validators on Thursday next week, and Thursday and Friday of the following week. The external validation will result in a growth summary for the school and information about the visit will be available for parents on the school's website.

If you would like to find out more, please head over to the Laxey School website and navigate through to:
Homepage > Our School > Our Quality Assurance.

David Cowley Reading Shed

We were delighted to open our new outdoor Reading Shed in memory of David Cowley.



Please remember to drive and park considerately when using the roads around our school :)

Notice Board

Stay connected with us on Facebook, Twitter, and our regularly updated website!

Has there been a recent change in your child's medical details? Please ensure their records are up-to-date! You can easily make updates directly on Arbor by logging in. Alternatively, reach out and inform us. If your child needs medicine or inhalers in school, please ensure they are available to us. Your child's well-being is our top priority.

Punctuality Matters: School starts promptly at 8.50am. Please ensure your child arrives on time.

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!

