



## ONCHAN HUB NEWSLETTER



Friday 8th May 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I'm pleased to inform you that we have had another successful week in the Onchan Hub. Once again, the weather has been extremely kind to us and has ensured plenty of opportunities to use the outdoor space whilst still maintaining an appropriate distance.



Last week, Team A worked across the school with Mr Kelly, from the Laxey / Dhoon Federation, coordinating the hub. This week it's been a pleasure to work alongside colleagues from all four schools and witness the exciting opportunities on offer.



It has been particularly pleasing to see all the children prepare some resources and take the opportunity to learn about VE Day, celebrated today. The children have made flags, bunting and other items to

display in school, and we have also sent some display items to Noble's Hospital to decorate an area. Today, all children respectfully observed the two-minute silence and, this afternoon, they will take time to celebrate the 75th anniversary, listening to music, playing games and waving flags!



We have also been supported by the MSR team again this week, and our community coaches, Callum and Holly, have been extremely complimentary about the children's behaviour and attitude during the sessions. I wanted to reassure you that during these activities, the coaches continue to stress the importance of social distancing and set up games and activities that ensure children remain an appropriate distance from each other.

By now, you'll be aware that, though the hub is open for key workers during the May Bank Holidays (8th & 25th May) it will be closed during the TT fortnight (Monday 1st June - Friday 12th June inclusive).

Mrs Griffiths, from Onchan Primary School, will be leading the Hub next week. I am sure she'll be happy to provide a further update at the end of the week.



Kind regards,

Mr P. Lewis (on behalf of Team D, Onchan Hub)  
Headteacher (Ashley Hill School)