



Newsletter



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November 2020

Date	What's happening?
Tuesday 10th November	Miss Watson's Class Trip to Ramsey Lifeboat (am) Mrs Collin's Class Trip to Ramsey Lifeboat (pm)
Wednesday 11th November	Mrs Qualtrough's Class Trip to Ramsey Lifeboat (am)
Thursday 12th November	Reception Parents 'Stay 'n' Cook'!
Monday 16th - Friday 20th November	Anti-Bullying Week!
Tuesday 24th November	Year 2 Safe Pedestrian Training
Wednesday 2nd December	Mrs Stephenson's Class Trip to Grove Museum (am) Mrs Hitchen's Class Trip to Grove Museum (pm)
Friday 4th December	Miss Yarker's Class Trip to Grove Museum (pm)
Monday 7th December	RECEPTION CHRISTMAS CONCERT (2:30pm) Year 3 Trip to Grove Museum (TBC)
Tuesday 8th December	RECEPTION CHRISTMAS CONCERT (9:30am) Year 3 Trip to Grove Museum (TBC)
Wednesday 9th December	YEAR 1 CHRISTMAS CONCERT (10:00am) YEAR 2 CHRISTMAS CONCERT (2:30pm)
Thursday 10th December	YEAR 2 CHRISTMAS CONCERT (10:00am) YEAR 1 CHRISTMAS CONCERT (2:30pm) Reception Trip to Post Office Christmas Dinner Day!
Friday 11th December	Christmas Disco! Details to follow!
Tuesday 15th December	YEAR 5 AND 6 CHRISTMAS CONCERT (2pm and 7pm)
Friday 18th December	School closes for the Christmas Holiday



Once again this year we will be taking part in '**Anti-Bullying Week**'. The theme this year is 'United Against Bullying', and the event runs from Monday 16th through to Friday 20th November.

It's a fun-packed and important week in which we are able to highlight to all of our pupils what bullying can look like, how it can impact on people and how we can all work to gather to prevent it happening.

Just like the last few years, our Year 5 pupils are taking the lead, and they have been busy putting together a great program of learning activities which they will deliver themselves to all of our classes, from Reception to Year 6.

And of course, it wouldn't be Anti-Bullying Week without **Odd Socks Day**! That's happening on Monday 16th November, for anyone who would like to join in!

Stay tuned to our website for photos throughout the week!



Head Lice!

Head Lice are a common occurrence at any school, so I will take this opportunity to remind all parents that if you would like some advice on how to recognise and treat Head Lice, you can contact our terrific Community School Nursing Team;

School Nursing Service

811868

8:30am - 4:30pm Monday to Friday

For those of you who are interested, there is an Island-wide policy on the Control of Head Lice, produced by the Department of Health & Social Security which you can find at the following link;

https://www.gov.im/media/88936/headlice_policy.pdf

Or you can click the following link to find the most up to date advice and guidance from the Isle of Man Government website;

<https://www.gov.im/categories/health-and-wellbeing/health-advice/head-lice/>

New Starters for September 2021



If you, or someone you know, has a child who is starting school in September next year, I would very much appreciate it if you could let us know!

It's very helpful for us to know as accurately as possible how many children will be joining us in September, as this number directly affects the number of teachers we have at the school and therefore how we can organise our classes for the coming year.



If you'd like to know more about our wonderful Reception classes, why not come along to our open evening for new starters on Thursday 19th November?

You can visit our newly refurbished classrooms, chat with our Reception team and see some of the terrific learning our current Reception pupils have been enjoying!



Our Reception Team

would love to invite you to

Bunscoill Rhumsaa Reception Open Evening

for
all Preschoolers and Parents.



Come and take a look
around, meet our staff &
see what we get up to.



Time:
Drop in
between
4.30pm and
6.30pm.



Date:
Thursday
19th
November



Location:
Bunscoill
Rhumsaa
Reception
classrooms.

If you would like any further information,
please do not hesitate to contact
Lindsay Clark via our school secretary on 812662
or via email at rhumsaaenquiries@sch.lm



Getting Ready for Christmas!

With Bonfire Night now past, thoughts turn of course to Christmas! Here at school we have begun to put together this years shows for you to come along and enjoy - you can see the dates and times in the list of dates in this newsletter, and of course you'll be hearing more about the shows and ticket arrangements from your class teachers as the dates draw nearer.

Our Year 3 and 4 pupils do something a little different; instead of a show the children will enjoy a 'mini-topic' in which they will learn about the traditions and unique magic of 'A Manx Christmas' - a lovely way to celebrate Christmas and discover more about our Isle of Man heritage.



Friends of Bunscoill Rhumsaa!

The Friends of Bunscoill Rhumsaa has now been going for nearly 2 years and in that time have raised over £4000.

A wonderful achievement!

They have provided tea and coffee on sports days, purchased the White Rose maths resources for online learning whilst in lockdown, arranged Christmas trees and decorations for both buildings and, I think the children's favourite, arranged dress down days and Christmas discos!

However they are now down to only 10 members.

The Friends of Bunscoill Rhumsaa need you!

What is involved?

They meet once a month for about an hour at a venue and time agreed at each meeting.

What are the benefits?

By joining you will become part of a welcoming and friendly group of people, who want to support the the school in providing exciting events, new resources and amazing learning opportunities for the children of Ramsey.

If you would like to join the PTA please can you contact our parent governor Claire Hughes at rhumsaaparentgov@outlook.com