



Arbory School News



22nd March 2019

Dates

Parents' Evenings

26/27th March

27th March

Y2 trip to the
Grammar School

28th March

Cross Country

29th March

Y4 trip to the Ayres

1st to 5th April

Y5 Cycling (am)

1st April

Manx Folk Awards

KS1

2nd April

KS2 dancers and Y4

3rd April

KS2 Folkestra

4th April

Manx Reading

4th April

Puppet Workshops

5th April

Choir at Parish Hall

School Council

planting a tree at
church

Dear Parents

Easter is fast approaching and the school has a number of competition entries in the Manx Folk Awards which are during the last week of term. We also have entries in the Guild which starts at the end of the first week back. Parents' evenings are also taking place next week and there are a number of sporting events scheduled for during the next fortnight.

Please take time to make a note of events which include your child(ren).

News

Public Speaking

Well done to the Public Speaking team, Issy, Katie-Rose and Darcey who won the junior event hosted by St Johns School. The team did a fantastic job and were then invited to speak again at the Rotary luncheon in Douglas. Along with the shield, they won a £500 cheque for school funds and the honour of hosting the event next year.

Wallabies go Wild

Well done to everyone who took part in the competition. Six entries were chosen to be used on the Arbory Wallaby and the designs will be painted on in the next few weeks.

We have started our fund-raising journey but still have along way to go to reach the £1000 we have pledged. If you have any fund-raising ideas, please let us know.

Food Bank - Pasta and Bean Swap

Staff at the southern food bank have thanked us for our continued support and were grateful to receive items from the children which were swapped for pasta and beans. Please continue to support this worthwhile charity.

The charity has also provided us with some figures for the south of the island

2017 - 120 boxes delivered Average per week - 2

2018 - 401 boxes delivered Average per week - 8

These boxes contained

2017- 236 meals for children and 163 for adults

2018 - 726 meals for children and 481 for adults

All applicants are assessed and boxes are delivered to families who need them. Local volunteers use their own cars to deliver the boxes after they have collected them from Port Erin.

Fairtrade Fortnight

Thank you to Mrs Young and Y2 who organised the Fairtrade Tuck Shop. As usual they were sold out and they would like to thank you all for supporting Fairtrade again this year.

Comic Relief

The school council did a great job in organising the disco as well as a presentation and jokeathon. Thank you to Mrs. Collister for supporting them in these ventures and to Ollie Steriopulos for being the DJ on the night.

Altogether, with the sale of red noses, we raised £287.00.

Headlice

Please could we remind you to check your child's hair periodically, as we have had some cases of headlice reported to us. If you need any help/advice please contact the school office.

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Friends of Arbory

The Friends raised £115.28 for school funds by selling snacks and other items at the disco. Please let them know if you have any fundraising or fun ideas for future events. Any help at events is always welcome.

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Yours sincerely

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