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# Arbory School News

## January Dates

### Wednesday 22nd

Castle Rushen Open  
Evening for all Y6 parents  
and students  
6pm

### Wednesday 29th

Laa Columb Killey AGM  
7.30pm Ballabeg Methodist

## February Dates

### Wednesday 5th

Lempen Puppet Theatre

### Monday 10th

Arbory School  
Public Speaking  
Competition 4pm

### Tuesday 11th

Y3 Tag Rugby Competition  
9.30am NSC

### Wednesday 12th

Valentine's Discos  
5.30pm-6.15pm  
6.30pm-7.30pm

### Friday 14th

CRHS 'Sister Act'  
Y6

17th to 21st February  
Half Term

## 15th January 2025

### Dear Parents

As we start the new year, please take time to note the many upcoming events this half term.

### New starters

As usual, we are asked to submit our predicted number for September by the end of this month. Please can you ask relatives and friends to enrol any children who are due to commence school this September

### Isle of Man Creameries

Although it seems a long time ago now, we would like to thank Isle of Man Creameries for providing milk for the hot chocolate afternoon and to the parents who helped organise the event and make the drinks.

### Fund Raising

Thanks to everyone who was involved with the various fundraising events in any way. Your support is really appreciated. The following amounts were raised.

**School Raffle- £1183.93**

**Hot Chocolate - £147.60**

**School Photos - £364.81**

### Clubs for this half term.

Guitar Club for KS2 - Tuesday before school - 8.20am  
Running Club - Wednesday lunchtimes - all years  
Choir - KS1 Wednesday Lunchtime  
Choir - KS2 Thursday Lunchtime  
Manx dancing - for KS2 after school Friday- 3.30pm to 4.30pm

### Dinners - Spring Term

£12.75 weekly

First Half Term - £76.50 Second Half Term - £76.50 Full Term £153.00

Please check your Parent Pay balance and pay for meals in advance. Any outstanding amounts must be paid before the Easter Holidays.

Kitchen staff need two weeks' notice when children are swapping from packed lunch to school dinners so please let us know well in advance.

### Advance Notice

Parents Evenings - Tuesday 11th March and Wednesday 12th March

Thursday 13th (Y6 only)

Bookings can be made on Arbor from **Monday 10th February**

### Food Bank

Thanks again to everyone who continues to support the Food Bank. Collections will continue on a Tuesday and a list of items that they need is available in the school entrance.

Yours sincerely

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