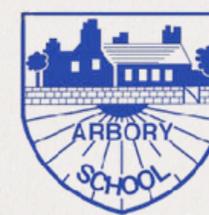


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PUPIL COUNCIL UPDATE



We have been really busy making posters to promote next week's disco and collecting song ideas from other pupils. We have also started planning and sharing our ideas for the Mother's Day sale in March.

Valentine's Disco

Wednesday 11th February

KS1 - 5.30 - 6.15pm

KS2 - 6.30 - 7.30pm

£2 entry. Refreshments and merchandise will be sold at the event - please bring change.



As the lighter days begin to return and the first signs of spring appear, there's a real sense of momentum around school. With just one week left before the holidays, there's plenty to celebrate and look forward to. Thank you to all the families who joined us for our second Stay and Learn session this week. These events always bring a wonderful energy into school, and it was a pleasure to see how confidently the children shared their reading and talked about their learning. Below, you'll find a few helpful reminders and top tips to support reading at home – please do get in touch if you have any questions. Looking ahead to next term, our whole-school focus will shift to our value of Curiosity, and we're excited to explore this together. You'll notice the diary for next term is already filling up. Please note that this is not an exhaustive list and dates may change, so do keep an eye on Dojo for the most up-to-date information and reminders.

Headteacher Update



DATES FOR THE DIARY

- Monday 9th February - Y3 Trip to The Children's Centre
- Tuesday 10th February - Y2/3 Tag Rugby
- Wednesday 11th February - School Disco (see above)
- Friday 13th February - Y5/6 Trip to Mars Exhibition
- Monday 16th - 20th February - HALF TERM
- Monday 23rd February - Arbory Public Speaking Competition
- WB 23rd February - Y5/6 Cycle Proficiency Training
- Friday 27th February - Parent Forecasts Shared
- Wednesday 4th March - Y6 First Aid
- Thursday 5th March - World Book Day (dress in pjs or your favourite character)
- Thursday 5th March - Tree Planting with the Manx Wildlife Trust
- Friday 6th March - KS2 Netball Tournament
- Tuesday 10th March - Y1/2 Trip to Wildlife Park
- Friday 13th March - Mother's Day Sale (AM)
- Friday 13th March - Police Workshops
- Monday 16th March - Island Public Speaking Competition
- Week of the 24th March - Manx Folk Awards
- Wednesday 25th March - Y4/5/6 Athletics Event
- Thursday 26th March - YR trip to Knockaloe Farm



5 Top Tips for Reading at Home

- Little and often – 10 minutes a day makes a difference
- Read and talk – chat about what's happening in the story
- Keep it cosy – relaxed reading builds confidence
- Reread favourites – repetition improves fluency
- Be a role model – let children see you reading

Regular reading at home builds curiosity, confidence, and a lasting enjoyment of books.

