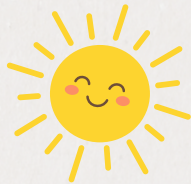


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# ARBORY NEWSLETTER



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**Headteacher Update**



## PUPIL COUNCIL UPDATE

International Day is on 16th June! Children can dress in the colours or style of their class country. Check your class story for the country. Donations for our Father's Day Gift Sale (19th June) are also welcome. Full details for both are on the Class Dojo Calendar.

## STAFFING UPDATE

A warm welcome to Mrs J Martin, who has started with us in Y2 and will be covering Miss MB's maternity position. We will let everyone know when we hear any updates regarding Baby MB.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June - Y4/5 Orienteering Trip
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June - International Day
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June - Y6 Trip to the Courts
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June - Y6 Junior Achievement
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June - Father's Day Sale and Choir singing for British Legion
- Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June - Millenium Football Competition
- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June - Y4/5/6 Netball Tournament
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June - Cricket Day in school
- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June - Apprentice Boardroom
- Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June - YR Fire Station Trip TBC
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June - Laa Columb Killey Day
- Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June - Isle Listen Workshops
- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July - Y5 Trip to Lifepath
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July - Y6 Transition Day at CRHS
- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Y5 Viking Day
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July - SCHOOL CLOSED FOR TYNWALD DAY BANK HOLIDAY



Welcome back after the TT break. I hope you all managed to enjoy some time together and feel well rested as we head into the final half term of the academic year. First and foremost, thank you for all your support with our recent Sports Day; there was a wonderful atmosphere around the field, with great resilience, sportsmanship and encouragement shown by everyone throughout the day. It was lovely to see the children taking part so enthusiastically and families cheering them on so warmly. This final half term is always a busy one, as you will see from the dates for your diary below, with Year 6 preparing for high school taster days and our new Reception children beginning their visits for September. As the warmer weather hopefully continues, please send children into school with plenty of water in a clearly labelled bottle, cooler uniform choices where appropriate, a sun hat for outdoor playtimes, and sun cream applied before school. Finally, one of the highlights of this time of year is Laa Columb Killey, which will be my first as Headteacher, and I am really looking forward to experiencing this long-standing traditional event and seeing many of you there.

## Laa Columb Killey - 26<sup>th</sup> JUNE

This year's fancy dress theme is "Abbyr Shen" ("Say That"). Children may wear any costume, provided they can share the Manx word linked to it and say what it means. Children must be collected from school at 12:00pm prompt and will receive a tea tent ticket before leaving. They should meet at the Village Hall at 1:45pm for the procession, leaving at 2pm. Fancy dress can be worn in the afternoon, but please bring suitable clothes and footwear for the sports. Manx dancers will need to change after dancing, and Year 6 flag bearers should wear school uniform unless involved in dancing, or are the Princess or attendant. For families new to Arbory, Laa Columb Killey is at the heart of our school and village community. Helpers and raffle prizes are always needed and greatly appreciated.

Full details can be found on the Laa Columb Killey website.