



SPLM

NEWSLETTER

DEAR PARENTS, CARERS AND FRIENDS

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I hope you all had a good break over half term and enjoyed any Hop-tu-Naa celebrations you were involved with. We will now move swiftly towards Christmas and all the excitement and fun this brings. We've got lots to do before we start focussing on the festive season, however, so brains ready to be challenged and energy levels at their best please!

Safer Schools We've recently been informing the school community about the 'Safer Schools' app and what a great resource it is for all of us in our school community. A big thank you to all those who attended our presentation before half-term (find pictures on our school website). Download it using these codes for yourself or your child.



Your PTFA At the recent PTFA AGM the new committee was elected. Your Chairperson is Lynne Valerga, your Treasurer is Louise Quayle and your Secretary is Channelle Kneale. The committee would like to thank Naomi Callister and Kate Summerville for their time and support for PTFA. Christmas will have a different feel this year, with the main event planned for Friday 13th December. We will be holding Dress Down Days to ask for contributions as follows:

Friday 22nd November - Chocolate Friday 29th November - Raffle prizes Friday 6th December - Bottles

The committee would like me to remind you that they have a page on Facebook, offering information about the PTFA and the events they organise. Please search for "Friends of SPLM". This is a closed group and offers information only.

Remembrance Day Poppies will be on sale in school from today. There will be a range of items offered to pupils ranging from rulers to wristbands, as well as the more traditional poppies. These will be available to pupils every day at the start of afternoon learning.

Scoil Phurt le Moirrey is being represented at both local Remembrance Day Services this year. Lucy Whiteley and Mercedes Watterson will be part of the march from the British Legion Hall in Port Erin to Kirk Christ Church on Sunday 10th November. Darcy Cairns and Riley Ennett will attend the service at the Garden of Remembrance in Port St Mary on the morning of Monday 11th November. Thank you to our pupils and their families.



REMEMBRANCE DAY
Let's Not Forget



Thank you so much to everyone who joined in with our annual Parish Walk fundraising event in the summer.

With your kindness and generosity we were able to raise a magnificent **£788.15** for our Forest School providers and charity Isle of Play

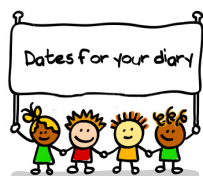


SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERS 2019 - 2020

Chairperson	Ethan Watt
Treasurer	Jack Lund-McHugh
Tynwald Class	Lillie Boyle
Bradda Class	Esther Moss
Cannane Class	Tona Bailey
Injebreck Class	Sophie Boyle and Daisy Watterson
Golden Class	Benny Weir
Barrule Class	Daisy Quine
Snafell Class	Oisín Dunne

CONGRATULATIONS to our new School Council for 2019/20. What a lovely bunch they are and are already working very hard.



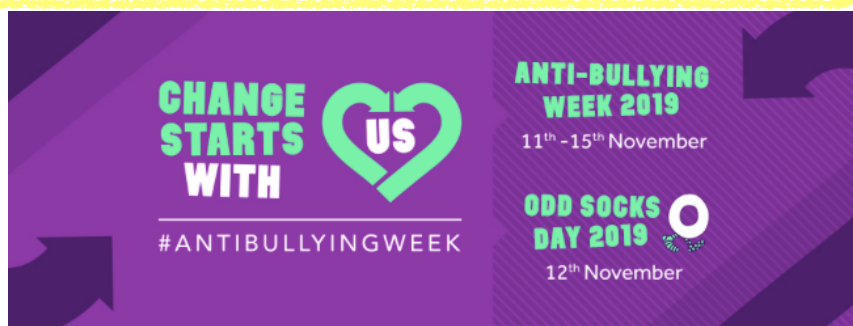


As part of Anti-Bullying Week we are inviting children to wear odd socks to school on Tuesday 12th November.

Small change. Big difference.

Whether it is verbal, physical, online or in-person, bullying has a significant impact on a child's life well in to adulthood. By making small, simple changes, we can break this cycle and create a safe environment for everyone. Because together, we can challenge bullying. Change starts with a conversation. It starts with checking in. It starts with work together. Change starts here. Change starts now. Change starts with us.

You can find out more at <https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk>



Parents' Evening		Monday 11th November - 4pm to 7pm
Parents' Evening		Tuesday 12th November - 3:45pm to 5pm
Odd Socks Day - in support of Anti-Bullying Week		Tuesday 12th November
Children in Need Dress Down Day	"Do Your Thing"	Friday 15th November
Photograph to commemorate 25 years since the school opened	Whole School	Monday 18th November - 11:30am
Dress Down Day	Chocolate	Friday 22nd November
Dress Down Day	Raffle Prizes	Friday 29th November
Dress Down Day	Bottles	Friday 6th December
A Present for the Baby	Infant Nativity Years R, 1, 2	Wednesday 11th December - 2:30pm Thursday 12th December - 2:30pm
Christmas Event	Joint PTFA and SPLM Ground event	Friday 13th December
Carols in the Barn	Years R, 1, 2	Wednesday 18th December - 10.30am
Christmas Carols at SPLM		Wednesday 18th December - 6.30pm
Christmas Parties		Thursday 19th December - pm
Christmas Holidays		23rd December to 3rd January 2020
Back To School		Monday 6th January 2020
More dates are likely to follow and changes are possible to the information given above		

We have been very lucky to acquire a table tennis table for school from the NSC. A big thank you to Mr Heselton for organising collection of this for us. The table tennis bats and balls have arrived so we should be starting to see our first set of pupils trying out the table very soon. It's great to be able to offer a new sport to our pupils.

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