



## DEAR PARENTS, CARERS AND FRIENDS

Here we are at the end of another half term! Miss Keenan has settled in to teaching year 3 in Carnane Class, our hockey team reached the finals of the island wide schools competition and Year 6 went to watch the amazing CRHS show 'Back to the 80s'. What a busy time and we have still managed to pack a whole load of learning into the half term too!



Our Year 3/4 hockey teams made us very proud when they competed in the all island schools competition this half term. We made the finals and came 6th out of 46 teams that entered. Great skills - great job! We were commended for our sportsmanship and our attitude to the game.



Our core values of **confidence**, **respect**, **love of learning**, **enthusiasm** and **happiness** were most certainly on display.

Well done all and thank you to the adults involved in providing great support to make the events happen.

### Head Lice

We are receiving reports of headlice amongst our children. This is very often affecting our younger pupils. I would urge you to please be vigilant and check your child's hair regularly, treating any evidence of headlice quickly and effectively. If we all work together we can ensure that this problem is kept to a minimum. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Threadworms

We have some reported cases of threadworms. The school continues to take all steps possible to promote good hygiene practices and to help children understand the importance of washing and drying hands properly. Further information is available at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/threadworms/>

Bridge Bookshop books available to view all week from Monday 2nd March in the Assembly Hall



## Some of our World Book Day Activities

Come dressed as your favourite book character

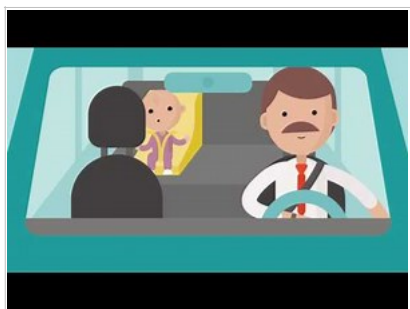
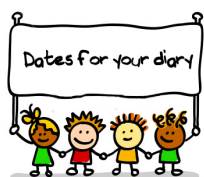
Share a Million Stories Challenge  
DEAR (Drop Everything And Read)  
Storytelling



Bridge Bookstore Books on sale along with PTFA Cake Sale from 3.30pm  
Refreshments available



More info at  
<https://www.worldbookday.com>



Our children are still worried about the effects of idling on air quality at our school.

Please have a look at this short video on youtube for more information:

## Vehicle Idling at Schools: I Turn It Off

Our stock of cold packs that we use to treat bumps and bruises have diminished to almost none. Please have a look and see if you have any that may have been brought home and return them. We will be very grateful. Thank you.

Half term holidays		17th to 21st February
Back To School		Monday 24th February
World Book Day	Details in this newsletter	Thursday 5th March
Ardwhallan	Year 4	Friday 13th March Friday 20th March
Steel Pan Workshops	Whole school	Wednesday 25th March
X-Country Championships	Years 4, 5 and 6 Nobles Park	Thursday 26th March - pm
PTFA Easter Egg Hunt	Whole school	Friday 3rd April - pm
Easter holidays		6th to 17th April
Dolphin Trophy Swimming Gala	Years 5 and 6 swimming team - NSC	Wednesday 22nd April - pm
The Guild at the Villa Marina	School Choir	Saturday 2nd May - am
Cycle Training	Year 5	4th - 7th May
Bank Holiday		Friday 8th May
Concert at St Catherine's, Port Erin	School Choir	Thursday 14th May at 7pm
Half term holidays		29th May to 12th June
Back to school		Monday 15th June
Residential trip to London	Year 6	Monday 15th to Friday 19th June
More dates are likely to follow and changes are possible to the information given above		

### And Finally

I would like to wish you all a happy half term break and thank you for reading this newsletter

Ange Callaghan      Headteacher