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DEAR PARENTS, CARERS AND FRIENDS

We have such wonderful children at Scoil Phurt le Moirrey! What a great sing-a-long we had with them to celebrate Harvest Time. They were amazing, especially the children in Tynwald, who had only been in school a few weeks! The children continue to amaze and inspire me. With World Kindness Day tomorrow, Anti-Bullying Week next week and Children in Need on 19th November, they are showing us that not only are they great learners for themselves, but they are great learners about the world they live in. They are all embracing kindness in its many forms and are making sure that they use their skills and abilities to make the world a better place for everyone. We are immensely proud of them and I know you are too!

Anti-Bullying Week 2021 15-19 Nov 2021



Anti-Bullying Week is starting with **ODD SOCKS DAY** on **Monday 15th November**.

Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!

Kindness is more important today than it has ever been. The isolation of the last year has underlined how little acts of consideration can break down barriers and brighten the lives of the people around us. This is one of the reasons that 'One Kind Word' has been chosen as the theme of Anti-Bullying Week.

At SPLM we will be taking part in activities that help us consider how our actions affect others and ensuring that we all have "One Kind Word."

Children in Need merchandise will be on sale from Monday. We have:

- 60 wristbands @ £1 each
- 60 Pudsey ears and 60 Blush ears @ £2.50 each
- 10 Pudsey pin badges @ £1 each
- 180 Juggling Pudsey and Hula Hooping Blush badges @ £1 each

The Pudsey Bear teddies will be given as prizes, following a competition to design a SPLM Core Values Pudsey.



Friday 19th November is a dress down day - **Be Bright and Colourful**. Please remember that we will still be having lesson time and children will need to be able to go out to play.

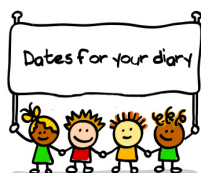
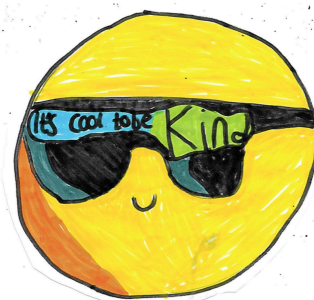
For more information about Children in Need in general, please look on the official website at <https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk>

We have arranged 3 dress down days to ask for donations to the Christmas Raffle Hampers. These are on:
26th November
3rd December
10th December
The PTFA will have tickets on sale soon and the draw will be at the Carols with Rushen Silver Band on the evening of Wednesday 15th December.
Thank you





World Kindness Day is tomorrow - 13th November. We have been busy at school today, making cards and getting ready to share them in our wider community; hoping to spread a little happiness. Our talented Francis Taisia has designed a school sticker for us to wear and share with our families and friends. "It's Cool to be Kind" it says on the sticker - we couldn't agree more Francis! Please enjoy wearing and sharing the stickers with your children and spread a little happiness too. Our Rosco walkers enjoyed giving out stickers to local shops and businesses this afternoon. We received many smiles along the way and will be looking out for people wearing the stickers over the weekend.



World Kindness Day SPLM designed stickers coming home		Saturday 13th November
Anti-Bullying Week	"One kind word"	Week beginning Monday 15th November starting with ODD SOCKS DAY
Pedestrian Skills	Year R Year 1	Tuesday 16th November Tuesday 23rd November
Children in Need	Together we can change young lives	Friday 19th November Be Bright and Colourful Dress Down Day
Dress Down Day	Chocolate	Friday 26th November
Dress Down Day	Raffle Prizes	Friday 3rd December
Port St Mary Commissioners Celebration of Christmas	SPLM Choir Town Hall	Friday 3rd December - 7:30pm
Mount Tabor Christmas Celebration	SPLM Choir	Sunday 5th December. Service 6:30 - 7:30pm Refreshments available following the service
Carols in the Barn @ SPLM	Years R, 1, 2	Wednesday 8th December More details to follow soon
Dress Down Day	Bottles	Friday 10th December
Christmas Jumper Day	Christmas Dinner served at lunchtime	Wednesday 15th December
Outdoor Carols with Rushen Silver Band	All welcome	Wednesday 15th December Time tbc
Christmas Parties		Thursday 16th December - pm
Christmas Holidays		20th December to 3rd January
Back To School		Tuesday 4th January 2022
More dates are likely to follow and changes are possible to the information given above		

We have started a new half term with Covid still looming large in our local community. Thank you to everyone for helping us all stay safe by keeping ill children at home, communicating with us about your own situation or if you have any concerns about our situation and by willing to all work together as a team.

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