



DEAR PARENTS, CARERS AND FRIENDS

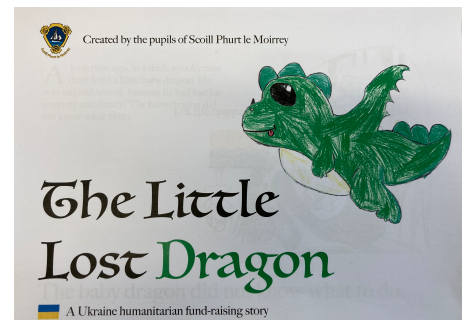
The children and staff here are very busy with lots of fabulous learning taking place and some exciting opportunities unfolding, as we progress throughout the year. This is the longest spell we have been in school for some time and we are all enjoying getting on with things and making the most of the challenges we encounter. Although the world has been plunged into uncertainty again, for a very different reason to Covid-19, our families remain positive and supportive for our local and wider community. And what a truly wonderful school community we have! Your support for our school and everything we believe in is amazing - thank you!



Dress Down Day in support of the people involved in the conflict in Ukraine was an enormous success last Friday. In total you raised £467.45, which included donations from another school where one of our mums works and Tuck Shop money, along with your very kind and generous donations on the day.

THANK YOU SO MUCH

On World Book Day this year everyone in school was involved in writing our very own SPLM book. We decided to call it "The Little Lost Dragon". As we approached the Dress Down Day last Friday it became clear to us that we wanted to do more and so we have teamed up with Quine and Cubbon, who are going to print the book for us, and we are going to put it on sale for £5 per copy. All proceeds will go to supporting the families affected by the conflict in Ukraine. We are so incredibly proud of our children and staff for making this happen so quickly. The book has even been translated into Ukrainian and will be sent out for children to read as they cope with the enormous changes that have happened recently in their lives. More information about where and when you can purchase the book will follow shortly.



Red Nose Day Talent Show

We love a talent show at SPLM - yes we do! So, when School Council suggested we could do one on Red Nose Day this year how could we refuse?

A few rules:

- Acts need to be no more than 3 minutes in total.
- Props and music are allowed, but they need to be suitable for being in the school environment - if in doubt ask your class teacher.
- Heats will be held on Thursday afternoon, 17th March.
- Finals will be held on Friday afternoon, 18th March.
- 3 acts will be chosen from the heats in each class to represent the class in the finals.
- Staff working in class will be the judges for the heats, along with voting from pupils.
- School Council will be the judges on Finals Day. **EVERYONE IS A WINNER!**

RED NOSE DAY

Port St Mary Branch

Join us for an
EASTER COFFEE MORNING
09 | 04 | 2022

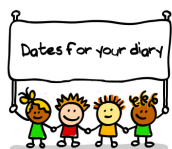
10:00 AM - 12:30 PM
PORT ST MARY TOWN HALL

Easter hat competition judging at 12pm

Adults £2
Kids free

Raffle
Cake stall

Proceeds to Branch fund



Great Easter
Hat
Competition!

14TH MARCH 2022

Raising
awareness by
wearing your
favourite, your
brightest, your
best socks.
The choice is
yours!



www.worlddownsyndromeday.org

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PTFA Meeting	All very welcome	Tuesday 15th March at 6pm in the Staff Room - please enter school through the Staff Room external door
Year 6 chess		Every Wednesday afternoon
Red Nose Day - Dress Down Day and Talent Show	Dress Down Theme "Be Funny"	Friday 18th March
World Down Syndrome Day	Wear you best, brightest, favourite socks!	Monday March 21st
Port Erin Firefighters visiting school	Tynwald Class (maybe others too)	Friday 25th March - pm
Grand Days Out for Year 4	Information to follow from class teacher	Day 1 - Friday 25th March - adventures with Walking Mann. Day 2 - TBC
Transition Evening at CRHS	Y6 pupils and parents/carers	Monday 28th March - 6:30pm
Easter holidays		11th to 22nd April
Back to school		Monday 25th April

More dates are likely to follow and changes are possible to the information given above

And Finally

Red noses are on sale from today - £1.50 each. One per pupil will be available initially, to allow everyone the chance to buy one. Later in the week any unsold red noses will be available for anyone to buy. At least 75p from the sale of each Red Nose will be paid to Comic Relief Ltd, which donates its taxable profits to Charity Projects, operating name Comic Relief, registered charity 326568 (England/Wales; SC039730 (Scotland).

Thank you for your support, once again.

Ange Callaghan Headteacher