



DEAR PARENTS, CARERS AND FRIENDS

Here we are at the end of March - where did that go!

I am sending this newsletter out as there are a few things to mention before the end of term.

Firstly, there is the opportunity for a blue dress down day tomorrow, in support of Autism Awareness Month. This is an opportunity for us to raise awareness and I apologise for the short notice. Please allow your children to dress in blue, if they wish to do so, in any way tomorrow.

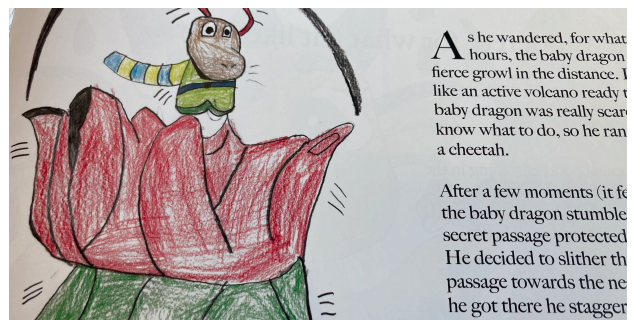
Secondly, we will be embarking upon Forest School activities at Silverdale for the next 6 weeks. Please see the timetable for each class below. Please ensure your child comes suitably prepared for a morning of outdoor adventure, as we cannot 'pop inside' to sort things out when we are not in our own school grounds. Thank you for your co-operation.

Thirdly, 'The Little Lost Dragon' books have been published and are now available to purchase on parentpay.com for £5 per copy. We have initially ordered 200 copies and hope that we can order more if the book proves popular. Initially the books will only be available from school, but we do hope to use other outlets very soon.



The book SPLM children wrote on World Book Day, "The Little Lost Dragon", has now been printed and is available to purchase from school 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 such a fabulous experience and for writing a great story!

Please order copies of the book through Parent Pay. Children will bring orders home as soon as possible.



FOREST SCHOOL AT SILVERDALE

Monday 4th April	Monday 25th April	Monday 9th May	Monday 16th May	Monday 23rd May	Monday 30th May
Snaefell	Barrule	Colden	Carnane	Bradda	Tynwald

Port St Mary Branch

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

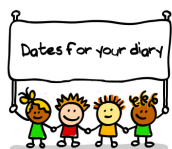
10:00 AM - 12:30 PM
PORT ST MARY TOWN HALL

Easter hat competition judging at 12pm

Adults £2
Kids free

Raffle
Cake stall

Proceeds to Branch fund



Great Easter Hat Competition!

31ST MARCH 2022

April is Autism Acceptance Month.
We are raising awareness by wearing blue at SPLM on Friday April 1st.



World Autism Awareness Day
2nd April

Wildlife Park	Grand Days Out for Year 4 - Day 2	Friday 1st April
Dress Down Day	Wear blue to show support for Autism Awareness Month	Friday 1st April
PTFA Easter egg hunt	Whole School	Friday 8th April - pm
Easter holidays		Monday 11th to Friday 22nd April
Back to school		Monday 25th April

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

The SPLM Choir recently performed at the Manx Folk Awards. They won their class which was singing two Manx songs in English and the adjudicator was impressed with their stylish and professional performance and quality of tone. Fabulous!

Their next performance will be in St Catherine's Church, Port Erin on Thursday 19th May at 7pm with The Manx Children's Choir



And Finally

Red Nose Day saw our SPLM community once again showing their generosity and kindness towards charities. We raised almost £300 by selling Red Noses, donations and School Council Tuck Shop takings. Thank you for your support, once again.

At the moment I do not have any further information or guidance regarding changes in Covid regulations and how this affects us as a school. I will send out information as soon as it arrives with me. For now, we continue to ask anyone who is unwell to stay at home. Thank you.

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