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SyJ Newsletter

Thank you so much to everyone for supporting our Christmas Fair yesterday. We raised over £2,000.00! We really do appreciate all the support for this fundraiser. The money we raise at these fundraising events is used for a variety of purposes. Examples are; Christmas parties, transport for educational visits and booking visiting theatre groups / music groups / authors. Unlike many schools we never ask parents to pay for any of the above for their children. We prefer to raise the money through enjoyable school events. Below is a list of the raffle tickets numbers drawn at the end of the evening. If you have a winning ticket please take it to the Infant Office to collect your prize:

Green	Green & White	Yellow	Blue	Blue & White	Orange & White	Pink	White
663	287	851	900	935	765	977	863
594	270	831	876	896	806	450	457
550	380	802	841	971	693	724	662
698	161	834	909	825		591	571
656	304			792		934	758
677						925	608
626						978	
						518	

PTA CHRISTMAS SHOPPING MOVIE NIGHT



Dates for your diary

- Friday 1st December Year 6 at Ballakermeen for Police Treat
- Thursday 7th December @
 2:15pm, Infant Site Reception Christmas Performance
- Friday 8th December: Christmas Dinner Day
- Monday 11th December @
 2:30pm, Junior Site Years 3
 and 4 Christmas Performance
- Tuesday 12th December @
 9:30am, Junior Site Year 3
 and 4 Christmas Performance
- Tuesday 12th December @
 2:30pm, Trinity Church Years
 5 and 6 Carol Service
- Thursday 14th December @ 2:15pm, Infant Site - Years 1 and 2 Christmas Performance
- Friday 15th December @
 9:30am, Infant Site Years 1
 and 2 Christmas Performance
- Friday 22nd December : Christmas Jumper Day
- Monday 25th December 2023 -Friday 5th January 2024: Christmas Holidays

WINTER COUGHS AND COLDS

At this time of year there are lots of bugs and germs about. Here are some reminders to try and minimise the spread of germs to prevent outbreaks.

Diarrhoea and Vomiting: children must not return to school for 48 hours after the last symptoms.

Respiratory infections including Covid-19: children should not attend school if they have a high temperature or are unwell to avoid passing on any infection to others. The Isle of Man Government guidance for COVID-19 can be found using this link: https://covid19.gov.im/about-coronavirus/testing-positive-for-covid-19/

Swimming: good standards of personal hygiene must be maintained at the swimming pool at all times. The Isle of Man Swimming Guidelines state that children suffering from the following should not be permitted to swim: colds, coughs, sore throats, and nasal catarrh. If children are not well enough to attend swimming we would like to politely request that they stay at home until they are better as this will prevent infection being passed onto others.

ISLE OF MAN CHILDREN AND ADULTS SAFEGUARDING WEEK 2023

Did you know that last week was the first ever Isle of Man Children and Adult's Safeguarding week? The Isle of Man Safeguarding Board held a range of training for anyone to access and staff at SyJ attended several courses during the week.

Attached is a poster to support parents with keeping children safe online as we know that this is an area of concern for lots of families.

Safeguarding is all of our responsibility and as a member of the public then it is your duty to report any concerns that you have about a child or a family directly to Children and Families Division or the Police. 'Doing nothing is not an option.'

Contact details for concerns about children are as follows: (01624) 686179 (Initial Response Team, Manx Care) during office hours. (01624) 631212 (Isle of Man Police Headquarters) out of office hours and ask to speak to the on- call social worker. In an emergency always call the police on 999.





Everything we do protects children today and prevents abuse tomorrow, to transform society for every childhood.

That's why we're here and that's what drives all of our work. But it's only possible with your support.



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