



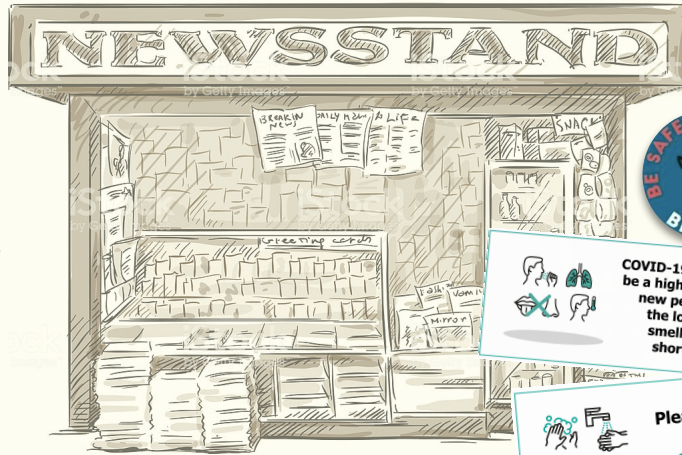
Dhoon Primary School

'Curiosity, Independence, Determination, Creativity, Collaboration'

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NEWSLETTER FEB 2022

Dates for Your Diary

- 4.02.2022 Big Splash Designs - opens
- 09.02.2022 Young Engineers (TBC)
- 18.02.2022 MSPCA Dress As An Animal Day - details below!
- 18.02.2022 Big Splash Designs - closes
- 18.02.2022 Close for half term 3.30pm
- 28.02.2022 School reopens for new half term
- 04.03.2022 AP3 Forms to be returned
- 18.03.2022 Red Nose Day - initial details below
- 14.03.2022 Y6 Cycling Proficiency Week
- 21.03.2022 Sportshall Athletics Comp
- 28.03.2022 Parents' Evening #1
- 29.03.2022 Parents' Evening #2
- 07.04.2022 Girls Football Tournament

This is not an exhaustive list

If you have a child due to start with us at Dhoon School in September, please get in touch asap to register their place! If you know of any families in and around Maughold with children who will be school age in September, please encourage them to get in touch with us so they can register a place

We are giving early notice of parents' evening dates:
28th and 29th March 2022.
More details in due course - we just wanted to give a "heads-up" of the dates.

Message from Mr Kelly

2022 has got off to a flying start - nobody can quite believe it is already February! There has been so much going on around the school and in classrooms! Already we have seen homework get underway, new topics introduced, new clubs start up and lots of fantastic opportunities open up for our pupils including fitness challenges, book exchanges, Dhoon School Vets and girls' football club! The school has also signed up to take part in The Big Splash Hospice fundraiser - we have our very own dolphin to decorate and display! Watch this space!! As always, the best place to keep abreast of everything Dhoon School is our website (with its up-to-date calendar), Facebook and Twitter. Best wishes, Max Kelly

Dhoon School Council have arranged for us to take part in the MSPCA fundraiser "Dress Up As An Animal" day which is taking place on Friday 18th February 2022. We hope to see all children dressed as an animal. Be as elaborate or simple as you wish: full outfits or just some black face-paint for a cat's nose and whiskers... it's just a bit of fun and raises some money for a good cause too! (£1 donations encouraged... bring it in on the day!)



Young Engineers

Dhoon School is currently liaising with Young Engineers, an organisation who specialise in providing engaging, hands-on learning experiences, where in each lesson, they teach theories that are related to STEM (science, technology, engineering, and maths). We very much hope to bring their expertise to Dhoon School in the very near future - more information to follow!



Red Nose Day 2022

Red Nose Day takes place on Friday 18th March 2022. Dhoon School will have noses on sale in the run up to the big day and children will be allowed to wear them on the day. Watch this space!

Drinks bottles available from the school office - £2.50!

The Big Splash

Dhoon School is taking part in the Big Splash fundraiser for Hospice IOM. This means we have our very own dolphin which you may have seen around the school recently! Our dolphin needs a name and a design. Accompanying this newsletter is a design template together with all the information you need to take part! The children have been given some ideas in assembly as well. Completed designs need to be returned to school by Friday 18th February so that we can choose which one to use!



If you have a child in Y5 or Y6 please return your AP3 Forms by Friday 4th March 2022

You should have received a "Parent Info Sheet" sheet detailing curriculum information for this term. Ask your child's teacher if you think you've been missed!

The Great Manx Run

The #GreatManxRun is a running event taking place on Saturday 9th April 2022 and is open to runners of all abilities wishing to take part. You can run a choice of 1 mile fun run, a marathon distance relay (with a team of 4 each running just over 6 miles), a half-marathon or a full marathon. Sign-up now and choose Dhoon School as your nominated cause and we will receive 50% of your registration fee: www.greatmanxrun.im

We're a registered cause for The Great Manx Run!



Please check out www.thegivingmachine.co.uk, search for Dhoon School and register as a "giver". If you do any online shopping through this gateway the school receives a commission! Its a great way to support Dhoon School!

