



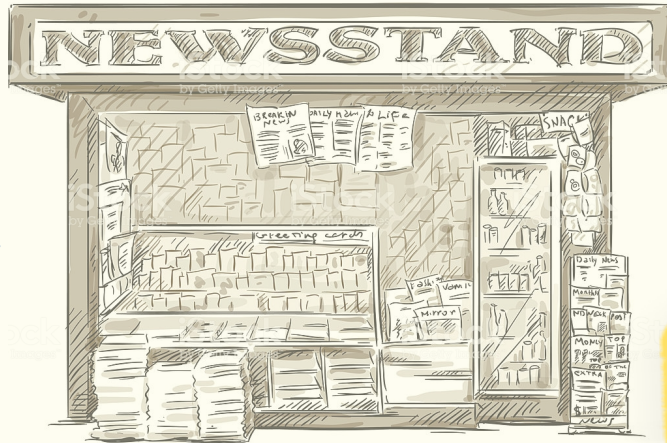
Dhoon Primary School

'Curiosity, Independence, Determination, Creativity, Collaboration'

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NEWSLETTER
MARCH 2022

Dates for your diary...

- 18.3.22 Red Nose Day
 - 14.3.22 Y6 Cycling Proficiency Week
 - 25.3.22 KSI Daffodil Competition
 - 28.3.22 Y6 (RGS) Speed Questions Event
 - 28.3.22 Parents' Evening (1) online
 - 29.3.22 Parents' Evening (2) physical
- This is not an exhaustive list!*

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!

Message from Mr Kelly, Executive Headteacher

We have just passed the half-way point for this academic year, and life at Dhoon School continues to be productive, busy and exciting. Just this week we've had Pancake Day fun, World Book Day activities, and lots of visitors in school to help bring learning to life! Please remember to check our school website for copies of newsletters and useful documents. News and updates are often to be found on our Facebook and Twitter pages, so check those out too! And, of course, I'm always happy to meet with you if you feel you would like to discuss anything with me. *Best wishes, Max Kelly*

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Annual Daffodil Competition

Please bring your daffodils in their decorated pots into school on the morning of Friday 25th March. The children can put them in the school hall when they come inside. Winners will be announced later in the day in a special assembly. Garff Commissioners have arranged some very special judges. Good luck everyone!

World Book Day 2022

Dhoon School celebrated World Book Day yesterday. We believe the emphasis of the day should be on reading and celebrating quality literature rather than dressing up. The children had a fantastic day and you can see all the photographs on our Facebook page. At the end of the day every child in the school received a book token for £1 which they can use in all bookshops in the Isle of Man.



Dhoon School are currently seeking a new parent governor. If you are interested in finding out more about the role, what it involves and the election process, please speak to Mr Kelly!

FC Isle of Man Visit

Our Girls' Football Club was joined by the manager and coaching staff of FC Isle of Man earlier this week. The coaching staff gave some useful tips ahead of the girls' football tournament in April which Dhoon School will be taking part in.

FC Isle of Man left us with some child tickets for their next game on Saturday night (5th March, 6.30pm, Bowl Stadium, Douglas) and invited the girls to go on to the pitch at half-time to take a penalty.

Many thanks to Ian Kelly for arranging their visit to Dhoon School, and good luck to our girls on Saturday night!



New Intake

Calling Reception children for September 2022! If you know of any families who have a child due to start at Dhoon School next September, please would you ask them to contact the school as soon as possible to register their place with us. Thank you.

Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening will take place towards the end of this month. We will be opening up our online booking system next week. When the booking system opens we will inform parents via our website, social media channels and email. We will be offering two options for families:

Online meetings via Zoom will take place on **Monday 28th March 4pm - 6.30pm**

Face-to-face meetings in school will take place on **Tuesday 29th March 4pm - 5.30pm**

Please make sure you book for the day that is offering the kind of meeting you prefer.

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.

