

# Ashley Hill News

Monday 30th September 2024

## Mark Your Calendar

### Wed 25th September

Year 3 Wildlife Park trip

### Thu 26th September & Fri 3rd October

Year 6 Junior Achievement

### Fri 4th October

Isle Listen workshops - Key Stage 2

### Mon 7th October

FOAHS AGM (6pm in School Staff Room)

### Wed 9th October

Flu Immunisations

### Tue 15th October

Year 5D Outdoor Learning Centre trip

### Week beginning - Mon 21st October

Teacher Meetings

### Mon 21st October

Year 3 Onchan Methodist Church trip

### Tue 22nd October

Year 5C Outdoor Learning Centre trip

### Wed 23rd October

Year 5s STEMfest trip

### Thu 24th October

FOAHS Disco

### Fri 25th October

'Bright For Sight' Dress Down Day

### Mon 28th Oct- Fri 1st November

Half-Term week

It's been a pleasure to see children settle back into the new school year so seamlessly this term. I have no doubt that your child(ren) has spoken to you about the topics they are currently doing and, as always, we appreciate all your support in encouraging them with their learning. It's been particularly pleasing to see children gain new experiences this term, with our children in Reception settling into the routines of our school, to our Year 3s enjoying their first swimming sessions at the NSC. All children have thrown themselves into these exciting opportunities. I'd also like to take the opportunity to commend our Year 6 children, who have started their year well, particularly with all the responsibilities that they have been selected for. You'll note from the Calendar section that we have scheduled dates for our Teacher Meetings and Christmas. More specific information will be provided closer to the time.

#### Teacher Meetings

Fast forwarding to the end of this half term, we have scheduled our Teacher Meetings for the final week, week beginning Monday 21st October. As always, the first Teacher Meeting of the year gives you a chance to see how your child(ren) has settled in to their new class / year group. The meeting times are included below and you will have the opportunity to sign up to a meeting from 9am on Monday 7th October, until 4pm on Monday 14th October. Due to the number of meeting slots we need to provide, these meetings are scheduled for 5 minutes and we seek your support in keeping to this tight schedule. If the meeting times on offer are not convenient for you, please email our enquiries mailbox and we will do our best to schedule an alternative time.

Teacher Meeting Days / Timings	
Mrs Clennell (Reception)	Tues 22nd Oct (13.25 - 16.30) Fri 25th Oct (08.30 - 10.00)
Mrs Rice (Year 1)	Tues 22nd Oct (08.30 - 12.15)
Mrs Kinmond (Year 2K)	Mon 21st Oct (13.25 - 16.30)
Mrs Stigant (Year 2S)	Mon 21st Oct (08.15 - 12.15)
Miss Thomas (Year 3T)	Wed 23rd Oct (13.25 - 16.30)
Mrs Clague (Year 3C)	Wed 23rd Oct (08.20 - 12.15)
Mrs Ashton (Year 4A)	Thu 24th Oct (08.15 - 12.15)
Mrs Rout-Moore (Year 4RM)	Thu 24th Oct (13.25 - 16.30)
Mrs Carcas (Year 5C)	Mon 21st Oct (13.25 - 16.30)
Mr Dodd (Year 5D)	Mon 21st Oct (08.30 - 12.15)
Miss Skillan (Year 6S)	Mon 21st Oct (13.25 - 16.30)
Mrs Gelling (Year 6G)	Mon 21st Oct (08.30 - 12.15)

#### School Ambassadors, House Captains, Personal Assistants and ICT Ambassadors

I am pleased to announce a number of key responsibilities that some of our Year 6s have been elected to in the last week or so. I'd like to congratulate Sophie, Jacob, Tristan, Cara and Ben for being elected to their position of School Ambassador. Throughout the year they will be wonderful examples to all children throughout our school and will be given the opportunity to represent the school at significant events, such as our Remembrance services in November.



I would also like to congratulate all other children who were given positions of responsibility, including ICT Ambassadors, Personal Assistants and House Captains. I have no doubt that all those elected will do an excellent job!

#### Hop Tu Na Disco & Bright for Sight Dress Down Day

You'll see from our Calendar tab that we have arranged a disco and a Dress Down day for the end of this half term. Our FOAHS committee will provide more information about the disco closer to the time.

'Bright For Sight' Day is a fundraiser for a local charity, Sight Matters. Sight Matters provide wonderful support for the Isle of Man's blind and visually impaired community, and we are delighted to help them with this fundraiser. On the day, your child is welcome to wear bright clothing - all we ask in return is a voluntary contribution, recommended at £1. Thank you for your support!

#### Snacks, Allergies & Drinks

A further reminder that snacks must only be fruit and/or vegetables. It has been noted that some children have brought in yogurts to eat for snack. Please avoid this as yogurt pots / tubes regularly get damaged and we end up having to spend unnecessary time cleaning mess.

Children must also have their own reusable bottle in school and can only drink water from these bottles. We are fortunate to have a number of water fountains on site which the children are welcome to use regularly! Thank you for your cooperation with these requests.