



Marown Primary School

Fostering creativity and curiosity within a fair, safe and respectful community



Spring Term 2025 2/2

Dear Parents and Pupils,

Welcome back to the second half of our Spring Term. A whole year has passed since I took up my position at Marown School and there has been a lot going on behind the scenes in relation to Professional Development, with a focus on learning and teaching. In May, we will be looking at the role of Peer Coaching for pupils and how this can have a positive impact on the development of metacognition, self-reflection and learner outcomes. We have some exciting topics planned for the children this term (see below) and really hope the children enjoy the learning experiences that their class teachers have planned for them. Please take the time to look at the key dates for this half term on the reverse. As always, if you ever need anything, do not hesitate to get in touch with your child's class teacher or the School Office.

Kind regards,

Mrs Jackson.

Trips and Visitors: We are always seeking ways to bring learning to life and ensure it is enjoyable for our children. Over the past couple of months there have been so many fun events that have taken place in and out of school for our pupils. Y4 went to Hot Rocks, Reception visited Costa and the Co-op, Y2 paid a visit to the Crosby Lunch Club to sing for them and Y1 went for a walk through Groudle Glen and for a ride on the Groudle Train. The Manx Wildlife Trust and Manx Bird Life paid a visit to our Y2 class. The Community Policing Team have visited all classes to talk about keeping safe and David Kilgallon, who is a very talented local musician, performed a music concert in assembly. We really do love these enrichment activities. If any parents have, or if you know of anyone who may have, any specialist skills / occupations or interests that would compliment the learning opportunities, we would be delighted if you got in touch with any suggestions and contacts.

Class Topics this half term:

YR: Off we go!

Y1: Robot Revolution.

Y2: What if ... ?

Y3: Minecraft.

Y4: Civilisations.

Y5: When I grow up.

Y6: The Greatest Showman.

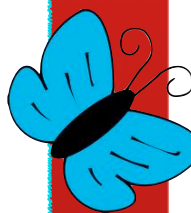
MSA Events: Thank you to those parents who supported both the Spring Disco and the MSA Pub Quiz. Smartie Tubes are still coming in, please do get it handed into school by the end of the week, should you be supporting this fundraiser. The up and coming MSA events are the Scholastic Book Fair on Thursday and Friday 6 /7 March, after school in the school hall from 3.30pm. Please also be aware that Marown's Got Talent will be on Friday 21 March at 6pm and the Mother's Day Shop running between Monday 24 - Friday 28 March.

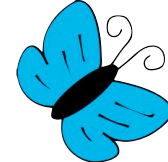
Appointments / Absence request form: If your child has a prearranged appointment, it would be really helpful if you can inform school of these so that we can ensure our lunch orders /numbers are correct and to enable your child to get their first choice from the menu. Also, a reminder that the Leave of Absence Request Form is now online and accessible on our website.

School Dinners: For this next half term, school dinners will cost. £2.55 per day, £76.50 for this half term.

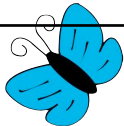



Car Park: Please continue to be vigilant and drive with extreme caution both during pick ups and drop offs. As Spring approaches, hopefully we will be seeing brighter and better weather. Please do consider walking when dropping your child to school and picking them up.

School Garden: Work is still ongoing with the School Garden. If you have green fingers or have any spare time to help with this project, please do get in touch with Mrs Kneale our Site Manager, who will be co-ordinating this going forward.





Key Dates

Tuesday 4 March	Y6 at KWC to watch the Matilda Performance.
Wednesday 5 March	IOMFA All-Island Primary School Football Tournament for girls.
Thursday 6 March	World Book Day.
Monday 10 March	Isle Listen visiting KS1.
 Friday 14 March	Motiv8 workshop for Y6 to discuss keeping safe when online gaming. IOM Cross-Country Championships.
 Monday 17 March	Public Speaking Competition at St. John's Primary School at 6pm.
Tuesday 18 / Wednesday 19 March	Parents' Evening appointments.
Thursday 20 March	KWC Science Day.
Friday 21 March	KS1 Folk Awards in the morning. Marown's Got Talent. 
WB Monday 24 March	MSA Mother's Day Shop.
Wednesday 26 March	Y5 Trip to the Gaiety Theatre.
Thursday 27 March	Y6 STEMFEST TBC.
Tuesday 1 April	Cricket Coaching for Years 5/6.
 Thursday 3 April	Y6 Residential Meeting 3pm- 4pm.
Friday 4 April	END OF TERM- BREAK UP FOR THE EASTER HOLIDAYS.
TUESDAY 22 April	Return to school.
Thursday 24 - Friday 25 April	Y5 Venture Centre Trip. Western Simming Gala - details TBC.

