

Kewaigue School

1892 - 2022

130 Year Anniversary



Isle of Man
Government

Reillys Eilan Vannin

'Enjoying learning and achieving together'
'Goaill taitnys ayns ynsaghey as cooilleeney cooidjagh'

Headteacher: Mr A. Shorthouse, BA Hons (QTS), NPQH, MA, MCCT



Calendar

130th Anniversary - Monday 10th October 2022

Exhibition: Thursday 13th October between 3pm & 4.30pm and Friday between 1.30pm and 4.30pm.

Harvest Festival - Wednesday 5th October: 2.30pm @ Kirk Braddan

Hop Tu Naa Disco - Thursday 20th October 2022. Infants 5pm-5.45pm. Juniors 6pm-7pm.

Meet the Teacher Evening: Tuesday 18th October from 1.30pm

Infant Nativity: 2pm on 6th December & 6pm on 7th December @ Kirk Braddan

Year 3 Production: 6pm on 12th December @ Kewaigue

Year 4, 5 & 6 Production: 2pm 13th December and 6pm 14th December @ BHS

130th Anniversary

We are looking forward to celebrating the school's 130th Anniversary next week. As previously advised, children are invited to come to school in Victorian clothing on Monday as part of a themed day. Other activities are also planned to celebrate this milestone. Please see schedule of events on the reverse of this newsletter.

An exhibition will take place on Thursday 13th October between 3pm & 4.30pm and Friday between 1.30pm and 4.30pm. This will involve work from current pupils as well as artefacts and photographs from over the years. If you have photographs or other memorabilia relating to the school, please contact the school office asap.

Next week represents a chance to look back and appreciate the history of the school and the many happy years of serving its community. I do hope you can attend and join in the celebrations.

Staying Safe Online

Helping children to stay safe online these days is a crucial part of parenting and teaching. To support children becoming responsible citizens and users in the online world, a

number of resources are available on the school website to help parents with the conversations they have with their children about staying safe online.

[Click here](#) to visit the relevant section on our website.

School Council

The new school council have been elected and will be starting work on ways to support Island charities and develop the school.

New Entrants

In order to assist us in allocating staff and resources, we are currently trying to determine pupil numbers for September 2023. If you are aware of anybody who has a child who will be 5 between 1st September 2023 and 31st August 2024, and is hoping to get a place at Kewaigue School, we would like them to contact us as soon as possible.

If there are any children that are due to start at Kewaigue after September 2023, it would be appreciated if parents could let Mrs Duncan know so that we can begin to plan ahead.

Primary Health Advice regarding Head Lice

The occurrence of head lice is seasonal with the highest occurrence

being noted in the months of September and October immediately after the Summer holidays. It may be sensible to be more vigilant in checking your children's hair in the early weeks of the school term. Please bear in mind the following: Detection of head lice should be carried out using a detection comb, which can be purchased from your local pharmacy.

If you find a live, moving louse, check everyone else in the household in the same way. Only treat people who have living, moving lice on their heads with one of the recommended lotions.

An information leaflet is enclosed with this newsletter.

Parents/Carers helping in school

The partnership between parents/carers and teachers is a vital one and some invaluable help is being provided by parents/carers who work with children in school. As it is the beginning of a new academic year we would once again like to ask if there are any parents, grandparents or carers, who would be able to help on a regular basis with activities in school, e.g. art, craft, computers, literacy and numeracy, cookery, etc. If you can spare time and feel you can contribute to the school, then please contact the school office to let us know.

Mr Shorthouse
Headteacher

Kewaigue 130th Anniversary Celebrations

Next week marks the start of our 130th Anniversary celebrations. Throughout the week staff and children will be taking part in various activities celebrate this and to learn about what Kewaigue School life was like 130 years ago. Below is a schedule of events that we will need your input and support for.

Monday 10th October	Victorian School Day We will be carrying out activities in school with a 130th Anniversary link.	Children will take part in a Victorian School Day at Kewaigue. It would be great if your child could come to school dressed in Victorian clothes. Please do not worry about going out and buying anything new. Boys can wear grey or black shorts or trousers and a white shirt. This can be accompanied with a cap and or waistcoat if you have one but really don't worry if you do not have these. Girls can come wearing a plain dress/pinafore or a white shirt and dark skirt. If they have a shawl/scarf too that would be good, but again this isn't essential.
Tuesday 11th October	We will be carrying out activities in school with a 130th Anniversary link.	Normals school uniform, PE kit if your child usually wears one today. If you have any photos of Kewaigue school from years gone by please could you bring these in to share in our exhibition. Please label all photos so we can make sure they go back to the right people.
Wednesday 12th October	We will be carrying out activities in school with a 130th Anniversary link.	Normals school uniform, PE kit if your child usually wears one today.
Thursday 13th October	We will be carrying out activities in school with a 130th Anniversary link. Exhibition open after school	Normals school uniform, PE kit if your child usually wears one today.
Friday 14th October	Dress up day again ! Exhibition open after school Victoria Sponge Bake of Competition	Children can come into school again dressed in their Victorian outfits to finish off our week. Calling all star bakers! Everyone is invited to make a traditional Victoria sponge cake at home and bring it in to enter into our Kewaigue School Mini Bake Off Competition . There will be a prize for the cake deemed to be the best, by our panel of judges. All cakes need to be in the school hall by 9.00am on Friday. Please label all your containers so that they can make it back to you. All the cakes will be cut up and served at the exhibition so make sure you attend!

Many thanks for your continual support,

Staff at Kewaigue School 1