



# Ballaugh Bulletin



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## Friends of Ballaugh School Mhelliagh

As you may already be aware, FoBS are holding their annual fundraising Mhelliagh on **Friday 18th October at The Raven from 8pm.**

Alongside auctioning off items kindly donated by the local community there will be a raffle. Any raffle prizes and items to sell can be brought into the school office.

Please come along with your friends and family to join us at this fun event.

## Class 3 Scooter Skills

The Road Safety Team will be visiting on **Tuesday 22nd October** to do a scooter skills session with Class 3. Children will need to bring a scooter with them, along with their trainers.

If your child does not have a scooter or is unable to borrow one, please speak to Miss McHugh.

## Whole School Photograph

We are hoping to get a whole school photo taken this **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October**, weather permitting. Please ensure your child is wearing correct school uniform.

### NAME LABELS

Please can you make sure all your children's uniform, coats, PE Kit, water bottles, bags, lunch and snack boxes are named

Please can you also check name tags on a regular basis as they may eventually wear off or become difficult to read.

## MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

The total amount raised at last week's breakfast was £106.55.

Many thanks to everyone that come along to make the morning a success and gave a donation.

We would also like to thank the School Council and all the staff that were involved.

### School Dinner Money

Please ensure all payments for lunches are made in advance and check your ParentPay accounts regularly to ensure funds are available.

# School Calendar

		<b>Clubs</b>		
Early Morning Sports	MSR	Friday	Years 1 & 2	8.10am - 8.40am
		<b>Weekly Activities</b>		
Swimming		Wednesdays	Class 3 & 4	
PE		Fridays	Whole School	
Mobile Library (fortnightly)		Fridays	Whole School	
AdventureSkool		Wednesdays	Class 4 (16 <sup>th</sup> Oct - 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov)	
		<b>Dates for Diaries</b>		
Whole School Photo		Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> October		
Little Starters Photo (Reception)		Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October		
Mobile Library		Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October		
Hockey Competition at RGS 4pm		Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> October		
Mhelliah, The Raven 8pm		Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October		
Parent Consultations (all classes)		Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> & Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October		
R2 Pedestrian Skills		Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October		
Scooter Skills Class 3		Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October		
R2 Family Assembly 9am-9.30am		Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October		
Dress Pink for Breast Cancer		Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October		
Mobile Library		Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October		
Half Term		Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October - Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November		
Mobile Library		Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November		
R2 Trip to Milntown		Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November		
QE11 Roadshow		Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November		
Countryside Ramble for Children in Need		Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November		
Hollantide, Parish Hall		Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November		
FoBS Christmas Craft Fair		Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> November		
Young Engineers (all classes)		Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> November		
West Midlands Children's Theatre Panto		Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November		
Mobile Library		Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November		
Young Engineers (Class 3 & 4)		Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> November		
Governors Meeting		Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November		

**Please note : All school events are subject to cancellation if deemed necessary.**

## Class R2 Dates for your Diary

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> & Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October parent meetings** to discuss next steps to learning. Slots are now available to book via the Arbor Parent Portal, any problems booking please speak to Mrs. Mylchreest

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October** Come and celebrate in your child's learning at our **family assembly** 9am-9.30am

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November** Trip to Milntown Gardens



This year we are supporting **Pink Day** on **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October**.

We invite everyone to come to school dressed in Pink and we will be collecting donations for the Manx Breast Cancer Support Group.

## 2025 NEW STARTERS

If you, or anyone you know, has a child who will be school age, or younger, in September 2025 this is a reminder to register them with the school office as soon as possible.

### Friends of Ballaugh School Upcoming Events

Christmas Craft Fair - There is still some space available to sell your creative creations at the Christmas Craft Fair which is taking place on **Saturday 16th November** from 2pm-4pm at the school. Please contact Sarah Nicholson if you would like to reserve a table.

The Ballaugh School Tea Towel will only be available to purchase at the Christmas Fair so do please come along to ensure you don't miss out on purchasing one. The tea towel contains a hand drawn self portrait of all pupils currently at the school and makes an ideal Christmas gift for family members or to put in your child's/children's keepsake box.

Christmas Party FOBS will once again be helping the staff in running the schools Christmas party to be held on Thursday 19th December. We are also planning a Christmas Movie event as a festive treat. More details to follow nearer the time.

FOBS Anniversary Ball Hopefully you are already aware that next year it will be 40 years of FOBS. To celebrate this fantastic achievement, we are holding a black tie ball on 28th February 2025 at The Comis. Please contact Sophie Cowley-Hardy to get your tickets.

BALLAUGH CHILDREN'S DAY COMMITTEE

# HOP TU NAA PARTY

OCTOBER 26TH

6.30PM - 8.30PM

AGE 11 & UNDER FANCY DRESS  
COMPETITION AND BEST  
CARVED TURNIPS AND  
PUMPKINS

HOTDOGS AND CAKES  
ALL DONATIONS OF CAKES WELCOMED