



Ballaugh Bulletin



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Children in Need

We are once again holding a dress down day and Countryside Ramble on **Friday 15th November** with all donations going to Children in Need.

Parents and family members are invited to come along on the Ramble. We will be leaving school at 9.15am and it will take just over an hour. No dogs please.

Children should bring a **change of shoes** that are suitable for walking in muddy conditions e.g. walking boots, wellies or old trainers. They will also require a waterproof coat.

Please note the ramble is weather dependant.

School Admissions

If you, or someone you know, has younger children that are due to start Ballaugh School in the next few years please can you contact the school office for a registration form to help us with future planning.

School and Class Photographs

You should all have received my e-mail today containing the details and codes to order the class photos.

The whole school photo is also available to purchase for £10 for a high quality print with mount. I have included a copy of the proof card below. Payment is via the School Office either by cash in a named envelope or please e-mail Mrs Mylchreest if you would like to arrange a bank transfer.

The deadline for orders is 1st December.

NAME LABELS

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

Christmas Dinner & Jumper Day

We invite children to come to school wearing their Christmas Jumpers on **Friday 13th December**. Christmas dinner will also be served on this day.

If you would like to order a Christmas Dinner for your child, please email the school office at ballaughenquiries@sch.im by Friday 6th December and ensure there are sufficient funds on parent pay. The cost of a school dinner £2.55.

Please note there will be no alternative dinner choice on this day.

School Calendar

		Clubs	
Early Morning Sports	MSR	Friday	Years 1 & 2 8.10am - 8.40am
		Weekly Activities	
Swimming		Wednesdays	Class 3 & 4
PE		Fridays	Whole School
Mobile Library (fortnightly)		Fridays	Whole School
AdventureSkool		Wednesdays	Class 4 (16 th Oct - 27 th Nov)
		Dates for Diaries	
Mobile Library		Friday 8 th November	
R2 Trip to Milntown		Wednesday 13 th November	
QE11 Open Evening		Wednesday 13 th November	
Countryside Ramble for Children in Need		Friday 15 th November	
Hollantide, Parish Hall		Friday 15 th November	
FoBS Christmas Craft Fair		Saturday 16 th November 2-4pm	
Young Engineers (all classes)		Monday 18 th November	
West Midlands Children's Theatre Panto		Tuesday 19 th November	
Mobile Library		Friday 22 nd November	
Young Engineers (Class 3 & 4)		Monday 25 th November	
Nature Club - Rooks Rock!		Tuesday 26 th November 8am-8.40am	
Governors Meeting		Tuesday 26 th November	
Final Donations for the Barrow of Booze		Friday 29 th November	
Deadline for Ordering Whole School Photo		Sunday 1 st December	
R2 trip to Wildlife Park		Thursday 5 th December	
Mobile Library		Friday 6 th December	
Nature Club - Plant a Bulb Lasagna		Tuesday 10 th December 8am-8.40am	
Christmas Concert 2pm and 6pm		Thursday 12 th December	
Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day		Friday 13 th December	
Children's Christmas Party		Thursday 19 th December	
FoBS Barrow of Booze Draw		Thursday 19 th December	
Mobile Library		Friday 20 th December	

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

Panto

We are very lucky to be receiving a visit from West Midlands Children Theatre Company on 19th November.

They will be performing the panto Snow White for all the children.

Hockey

Congratulations to our fantastic Hockey Team made up of children from Year 1, 2, 3 and 4 who won the Northern Schools Hockey Competition at RGS and went onto play in the All Island Schools Hockey final at the NSC.

Thanks must go to Jenny Lantry for training the team.



Thank you for wearing pink for Manx Breast Cancer Support Group and your kind donations.

We raised a total of £92.80

School Dinner Money

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

The cost of school dinners is now £2.55 per day, the total cost for this half term will be £89.25.

Friends of Ballaugh School Update

Christmas Craft Fair - The Christmas Craft Fair is taking place on **Saturday 16th November** from 2pm-4pm at the school. Please share the date with your family and friends.

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.

The cost of the tea towels will be £8 each or £12 for two. Please note, cash is preferred.

Barrow of Booze and Dress Down Day - the popular draw to win a wheelbarrow full of booze is back.

We would be grateful for any donations of wines, beers and spirits to be brought into the school office between now and Friday 29th November.

Raffle tickets will be for sale in December and the draw will take place on Thursday 19th December

FOBS Anniversary Ball Hopefully you are already aware that FoBS are holding a black tie ball on 28th February 2025 at The Comis. Please contact Sophie Cowley-Hardy to get your tickets.

Co-op community Fund - if you or someone you know has a Co-op Membership please choose FOBS as your cause, the more people that choose us the more money we will raise towards the outdoor learning area. To choose us as your cause please visit <https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/93667>

Easyfundraising - have you heard about easyfundraising? By signing up and selecting FoBS as your cause we are able to receive a donation when you shop online with participating retailers. Copy and paste the following link into your browser to find out more:

[FOBS \(Friends of Ballaugh School\) Fundraising | Easyfundraising](#)

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Deadline for order SUN 1 DEC 2024
Please Pay at Office

Autism & Social Communication Service
Support Group for Parents/Carers and Families

NOVEMBER DROP IN SESSIONS

POP IN FOR A HOT DRINK, PIECE OF CAKE AND A CHAT



Wednesday 20th November Jurby Community Centre 9.30am -12pm

Thursday 21st November Centre 21 (room upstairs - lift available) 1pm-2.30pm

Tuesday 26th November Victoria Road School - Community Room 1pm-3pm

Wednesday 27th November Kelvin Dawson Community Hub (Peel Football Club) 6.30pm-8pm

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