

## WHAT MUSICAL/DRAMA EVENTS HAVE WE PARTICIPATED IN?

- \* Harvest Service at Braddan Church
- \* Play in a Day
- \* The Wriggly Nativity Christmas Performances
- \* Coffee and Carols Afternoon Concert
- \* Aladdin Trouble Christmas Performances
- \* The choir have performed at Springfield Grange Care Home



## FRIENDS OF ANAGH COAR SCHOOL (FOACS) EVENTS/ FUNDRAISERS:

- \* Hop-tu-Naa Disco
- \* Valentine's Disco
- \* Film Night
- \* Indoor Car Boot Sale



Thank you FOACS for all your hard work as this has helped to fund numerous additional opportunities for the children this year including: Forest School for Y3, Year 4 Wilderness Rangers Session, our Rainbow Day chippy lunch from The Michael Chippy Van, packs of treats for all pupils to end the year amongst other things...

What would we do without you!?!)

One of our ex-parents organised a fundraising event for the school and raised just over £1000!



While he was looking for donations, Island Express Ltd, one of the companies he approached donated football goals to us instead of making a donation!

Thank you :)

## WINNERS IN MANY WAYS...



We won the Royal British Legion Douglas Branch Shield for raising the most amount of money of all the schools in Douglas for the 2nd year running. We didn't even see the shield last year so it was a nice surprise to see our name on twice!

One of our Y1 pupils won a prize in the Manx Birdlife: My Favourite Bird Competition with his lovely bird design he completed during lockdown.



One of our pupils won the 'Words for a Wallaby' poetry competition as part of the Hospice Wallaby Trail event and won an art and writing workshop for her class which was fantastic!

One of our Y2 pupils came 2nd out of all the schools who took part for Best Decorated Pot in the Douglas Borough Council Daffodil Competition.



One of our Y6 pupils had their short story published in 'The Adventure Zone: Awesome Authors' book organised by the Young Writers company.



# WHAT HAVE WE ACHIEVED IN 2019/20?

Anagh Coar Primary School

July 2020

CONFIDENT

HAPPY



SUCCESSFUL

MOTIVATED



RESPONSIBLE

CARING



**A review of the year - celebrating the things we do on top of our normal day-to-day learning.**

**Another wonderful year of positive experiences, despite lockdown...**

## WHERE HAVE WE VISITED?

Colour Me Wild at Wildlife Park

Isle of Play's Forest School for Year 3

Out and About Sessions for Reception Class

Isle of Man Astronomical Society Observatory

Y4 Wilderness Rangers Session at Ardwhallan

Victorian Grammar School Trip

Laxey Mines Trip on the Electric Railway

Grove Museum

Broadway Cinema

Official Opening Event at Isle of Play's Adventure Playground



## Rainbow Day - Remembering Lockdown 2020

One of the major things we have all achieved this year is surviving lockdown. Parents all did a brilliant job of caring for your children throughout this time and giving home schooling a go. Thank you for your support with this.



As a celebration of everyone's efforts we organised our Rainbow Day to treat the children and have some fun!

## WHAT CLUBS HAVE WE HAD RUNNING?

Football	Homework	Jigsaw
Reading	Art	Tag Rugby
Hockey	Circuit Training	Choir
Table Tennis	Wonder Room	Running

## WHAT SPORTING EVENTS HAVE WE ENTERED?

- \* Junior Fell Run
- \* Tag Rugby Festival
- \* Badminton Festival
- \* Hockey Festival



## WHAT OTHER SPECIAL THINGS HAVE WE ACHIEVED?

- \* Our Healthy Committee organised a Whole School Assembly on Active Travel and encouraged people to scoot, cycle or walk to school for an Active Travel breakfast. Many are still choosing to do this daily.
- \* Our canopy enclosure work has been completed and will be ready for our new Reception intake to start using in September and the whole school to access for outdoor learning opportunities. Thank you to those who helped raise funds for this.
- \* Mrs Dunlop, with the help of Anagh Coar families, kept the garden at Tynwald looking vibrant during the lockdown period. We've received lots of positive praise for it from fellow education staff who made a visit on their daily walks.
- \* We have fundraised for a number of charities this year with your help - ensuring that we are playing our part for those in need. Thank you! These have included: IOM Foodbank, Graih, Leprosy Mission (through stamp collection), Isle of Play and the Poppy Appeal. The staff team also made donations to IOM Foodbank instead of doing Secret Santa this year.
- \* Thanks to some of our lovely parents, Mr Coole won the Manx Radio 'Hidden Hero' award, and the Robinson's 'Reward a Teacher' award for supporting families throughout the lockdown period.
- \* Our school organised a trainer from White Rose Maths to visit the Island to educate all Early Years staff in the South Douglas Cluster about how to teach the Mastery approach to maths in the early years.
- \* Mr Coole was asked by the DESC to speak on the Government Coronavirus Update on behalf of teachers on the Island about the experience of running Hub schools during the lockdown period.
- \* Two members of staff were asked to present our procedures for Assessment for Learning and Maths Mastery Assessment at another school's staff meeting to highlight quality practice.

## WHO HAS BEEN IN TO TALK TO US?

We love to have visitors in to school to enhance the pupils' learning experiences. This year we still had plenty even with so much time away from school!



A member of staff from another school visited our school to learn about quality classroom management skills, planning and high expectations.

Mr Ray Harmer, MHK, Minister for Department of Infrastructure visited the school for our Active Travel breakfast and to officially open our newly installed scooter rack.