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

\* Braddan Church Harvest Assembly

\* Family Assembly

- \* Angel Express Christmas Performances
- \* Carols Around the Christmas Tree
- \* Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits Christmas Performances
- \* Soundstart Concert biggest ever primary school orchestra performance on the Island
- \* The choir sang at Braddan Church for Carols by Candlelight
- \* The choir took part in Douglas Town Band's Lights! Camera! Action! 130th Anniversary concert at St Ninian's Church
- \* The choir performed at the Gaiety Theatre with Aled Jones
- \* The choir attained a Distinction in the Guild with our highest score of the last three years and narrowly missed out on first place by 1 point!

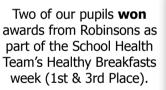
<sup>k</sup> Manx Folk Awards - PRASH (Brass) - 1st and 2nd place; Manx Speaking - 2nd place; Key Stage 1 Choir - 1st Place; Key Stage 2 Choir - 2nd Place, solo entries in the Feddan Vooar Class with Flute & Saxophone.

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

- \* Halloween Disco
- \* Key Stage 1 Film Club
- \* Key Stage 2 Film Club
- \* Valentine's Disco
- \* Anagh Coar's Got Talent
- \* Summer Fayre
- \* 100 Club runs all year for friends/parents









One of our pupils **won** the logo competition to design a logo for Praxis Care's newly named day care centre.

WINNERS IN MANY WAYS ...

We started the year off by **winning** the Henry Bloom Noble library reading scheme for the fourth year running.

The theme for the year was 'record breakers' and that's what we became. We were the first school to have won

the scheme four years in a row. Well done to everyone who completed the scheme and for helping us win

another £100 token to purchase new books. Can we

make it 5 years running? You can sign up now!

One of our pupils won 2nd place in the Best Daffodil Competition out of all the Douglas Schools.

Manx Folk Awards - Folktastic Award **Winners** - £50 cash prize



# WHAT HAVE WE ACHIEVED IN 2016/17?



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...



#### WHERE HAVE WE VISITED?

Manx Youth Orchestra Concert at Villa Marina

Fairtrade Conference at Tynwald Buildings

Farm to Fork Visit to Tesco

Trees for Life

Lifepath at Rushen Abbey

Pets at Home

Geology in Mann at Manx Museum

Energy from Waste Plant

Rainforest Magic at Wildlife Park

- 5 day residential trip to Manor Adventure in Wales
- School Council to Town Hall/Mayor's Parlour for meeting

Air Museum

Water Treatment Plant

Bird Watching at Langness with Manx Birdlife

Whole School Trip to Poulsom Park including Manx Birdlife Workshop for each class

Day and a half residential trip to Ardwhallan

Community Farm

Egyptian Art Workshop Isle Gallery

Lake Orienteering Session at Ardwhallan

Evening field trip to IOM Observatory



#### WHAT CLUBS HAVE WE HAD RUNNING?

Boys Football	Girls Football	French
Skipping	Homework	Reading
Art	Tag Rugby	Hockey
Circuit Training	Multi-Sports Club	Choir
Table Tennis	Chess	Coding
Netball	History	Music

# WHAT SPORTING EVENTS HAVE WE ENTERED?

- \* Girls Football Competition \* Badminton Festival
- \* Tennis Competition
- \* Tag Rugby Festival
- \* Sportshall Athletics Festival
- \* Millennium Football Tournament
- \* Cross Country
- \* Hockey Festival
- \* Swimming Gala

#### WHAT OTHER SPECIAL THINGS HAVE WE ACHIEVED?

- \* Two of our pupils starred on the radio throughout Fairtrade Fortnight promoting the message to buy Fairtrade products when possible. We are now working towards a Fairtrade Award.
- \* Three of our pupils achieved their Silver awards in swimming the highest level achieved in many years.
- \* Year 2, 5 and 6 have received Chinese culture/Mandarin lessons from Ballakermeen's Chinese teacher Loree.
- \* We had a very pleasing External Science Moderation where the moderators agreed with our assessments of pupils.
- \* Our FAST Team successfully ran our first 8 week Families and Schools Together programme for Reception and Year 1 families.
- \* Thanks to FOACS and school funds raised we have had Buddy and First Aid benches installed on the school playground as well as additional seating around the top playground.
- \* The school is now a member of the Manx Bird Life Education Programme
- \* The school has signed up to the UNESCO Biosphere IOM Pledge pledging to support and promote our cultural heritage, engage with the local community, promote our outstanding living landscape and seascape, make our environmental impact positive

\* Our Eco Committee has continued to work towards gaining the Eco Schools Silver Award - progress to be reviewed in the Autumn Term.

#### 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 have had even more than ever! We don't have room to list them all but here is a selection...





\* Netball Competition

\* British Cycling Milk Race