

all the committee for their support over the years and for sticking with us. As you may or may not know not only do Mooinjer Veggey run the two playgroups but also three nursery classes at Peel Clothworkers', Willaston and Ashley Hill schools aswell as the Bunscoill in St Johns. We liaise with the DHSS with regard the running of the playgroups and with the DoE with whom we have contractual obligations to run the nurseries and bunscoill. With all these establishments there can be alot of issues that have to be dealt with by both the staff and committee. We are a charity and rely on donations and fundraising for much of the extras needed. This makes it even more important that playgroup fees are paid up to date. We have staff to pay, rent and equipment to cover so we would appreciate any outstanding fees to be paid this first week of term. Gura mie ayd.

Have a good spring term.

*Janice*

Any Skeet? Contact me, [janice@mooinjerveggy.org.im](mailto:janice@mooinjerveggy.org.im)

#### DATES- Arragh/ Spring 2010

Term starts: Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January  
 Half Term: Monday 21st February - Friday 25th February  
 End of term: Friday 8th April

#### REMINDERS

- Please make sure that any outstanding fees are paid to the Playgroup Leader in the first week of term.
- Tell us if you change address/ phone number
- Make sure Playgroup Leaders have more than one up to date contact address.

#### TOPICS-PLAYGROUPS

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| • Sniaghtey             | Snow                |
| • Sleih ta cooney lhien | People that help us |
| • Daaghyn               | Colours             |
| • Mooar as Beg          | Big and Small       |
| • Er y Ghowaltys        | On the farm         |
| • Cheet as Goll         | Coming and Going    |
| • Yn Chaist             | Easter              |

#### IMPORTANT NUMBERS

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#### Handy Manx Words / Phrases you could use at home

Vel oo cheh? *Vel oo chey?* Are you hot?

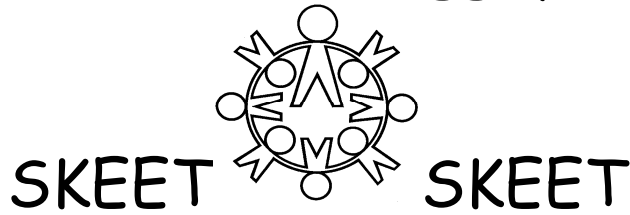
Cha nel. Cha nel mee cheh. *Ha nel. Ha nel mee chey.* No I am not hot.

Vel oo feayr? *Vel oo foo-er?* Are you cold?



Ta. Ta mee feayr. *Tay. Ta me foo-er* Yes. I am cold

# Mooijer Veggey



## Events and Skeet- Arragh / Spring 2011

**Blein Vie Noa!** Welcome to the New Year and spring term 13 weeks long. Welcome also to the termly newsletter *Skeet* that all parents at the playgroups receive. I hope you all enjoyed the Christmas holidays and managed to enjoy the snow. Appropriately the first topic of the term is sniaghtey- snow.

### Jishag y Nollick

Both groups had a visit from our Manx speaking Jishag y Nollick and received a present from him. *Gura mie mooar ayd Jishag y Nollick.* He was very impressed with the grotto at Ballasalla. *Ren ny paarantyn gee pye mynrey as gui cappan dy hey neesht.* The children enjoyed their Christmas parties and produced some wonderful Christmas art and craft. Jeant dy mie to all the staff for all their hard work. Adrienne's mum won the Meercat y Nollick in the treasure hunt at Braddan and the £12 made from the game will go to buy something useful at playgroup.

### Ballasalla

The number of children attending the playgroup is low when you consider we are registered to have 16 each session. If there is anyone you know who has been thinking of sending their child to a playgroup please encourage them to get in touch either with Karen or me. Without children the playgroup cannot run!

### Chingys/ Illness

As you will be aware there is a lot of flu about at the moment and a few of the staff have had a bad time over the holidays coping with it themselves and with their children. As we begin the term please may I remind you the importance of adequate hand washing and drying not only as a preventative from flu but also other infections. At Mooijer Veggey the staff promote good hand washing and assist the children in the task. Not everyone will escape the virus but it all helps.

### CDs

We seem to be at the end of the supply of the CD *Roie Mygearyt* but more are being produced. Apologies to anyone who wanted a copy before Christmas and I will let you know when more are ready.

### AGM

Mooijer Veggey have a very active management committee who help decide on many issues brought up by all the Mooijer Veggey establishments. The A.G.M. was held at the end of November when it was announced that Hilary Gale had stood down and Christopher Caley had been elected onto the committee. Thankyou to