



**Welcome to the fourth Newsletter from the Island Community School Group.**

### **Parents Information Evening at Newchurch Community Hall**

Thank you to all the parents who attended our first information evening on Tuesday night. The response to our vision, both on the evening and via email, has been fantastic. Many of those present have taken leaflets for friends and it was heartening that our plans matched the aspirations of so many fellow Islanders. If you were unable to attend but would like to meet with us our next meeting will be held on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at Shanklin C of E Primary School. We aim to start at 6.30pm.

### **The application**

Steph Boyd (Lead teacher) and Nigel Malkin (Chairman) met with lead advisors from the New Schools Network regarding our written application. The New Schools Network informed us that our application is regarded as one of the strongest they have seen. This is really encouraging for the team and hopefully will spur us on to ensure our school opens in September 2014.

### **How can parents help?**

Encourage every parent you know to attend one of the two remaining meetings and hear what we have to say. Central to our application is proof that you, the parents, want a new school. Without your support we cannot achieve our aim of greatly raising educational standards on the Island for your children.

### **Public Meeting Venues and Dates.**

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 6.30 pm - Shanklin C E Primary School

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November 10.30 am - Ventnor Youth Club

**We look forward to meeting you soon!**

**Kind regards,  
The Island Free School Team**