



Shetland Islands Council

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Newsletter 7/11/22

Dear Parents and Carers,

Theatre experiences: The P1,2,3s really enjoyed their dance theatre experience on Monday 7th November, as did all P4, 5,6,7s who went today for a live theatre performance called Chalk About, presented by the visiting group - Curious Seed.



Shetland Peerie Makers Traditional Knitting Group: This will now be starting on Monday during lunchtime for P6 and 7 and several children have expressed an interest in taking part.




Perrie Netters: Vickie Smith (netball coach) hopes to start an after-school netball skills club for all children in P1 and P2. Running from 15th November to 6th Dec 3pm to 3.45pm in the school hall. Letters and consent forms will be sent home today.



Remembrance Day 11th November: School Council have been invited to lay a wreath at the Dunrossness memorial during a short 15 minute service at 10.50am on the 11th November. All children will mark the moment by joining with the nation in the 2 min silence in class. We will also have a special assembly on the 11th which Rev Fran Henderson will lead. This will be an act of remembrance for all to share in. Any religious thoughts are always presented in terms of this is what Christians believe or whatever religion is being discussed - so that assemblies remain all-inclusive and respectful for those that hold differing beliefs.

FREE

Perrie Netters
Dunrossness School Hall

For all P1 & P2 pupils
3.00-3.45pm

Tuesdays
4 week block
Dates: 15th, 22nd, 29th
Nov & 6th Dec

Please return consent forms to the school office
Parent volunteers welcome!

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Class Christmas Hampers: Each class is looking for donations for their themed Christmas Hampers to be in school by 18th November. Thank you to those who have already sent in donations:

Nursery: Christmas

P1/2: Cosy night in

P2/3/4: Death by Chocolate

P4,5,6: Games Night

P6/7: Eco

This is our main fundraiser, and all funds go towards those extras not covered by the school budget. So please support as much as you can. Raffle tickets will go on sale from 21st Nov with the draw taking place on 5th Dec

P7 Stem event- 14th November. P7 have been invited to join with cluster schools at SJH for an exciting morning of STEM activities and a careers fair. They will travel by bus leaving school at 9.10am.

DYW Shetland and Skills Development Scotland

Invite South Mainland Primary 7 pupils to a STEM Activity Morning

Monday 14th November

0930 - 1200

at Sandwick Junior High School

Activities provided by SDS STEM

Engagement Adviser include:

- Driverless Cars
- Lego Robots
- Land Yacht
- Space Junk

There will be input from Saxavord Spaceport during the STEM Activities and the local SDS Careers Adviser on skills



Lunch 1200-1230



1230-1300

pupils will have the opportunity to engage with a wealth of local employers at our Careers Event



*Buses will be provided for visiting schools to the event

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Children in Need Day: 18th November: This will be an opportunity to have some fun - children will be invited to wear something wacky and spotty if they would like to. Any

donations can be made online at [Donate to BBC Children](#)

[in Need](#). School Council have decided that to add to the fun of the day they would like to see if together the school can fill an outline Pudsey head with bronze coins - that weighs down purses or fall down the back of the sofa. So children are invited to collect together any spare 1p and 2p coins to bring in for this challenge on Friday 18th Nov. Whatever is collected will be donated to Children in Need.



Parent Council- Are inviting all parents and carers to an informal coffee morning on 10th Nov from 9am till 11am in the NOOSC building.



The Growth Mindset: Teachers have been teaching the children about the growth mindset and the difference that has to a fixed mindset and our celebration assemblies are celebrating how this is developing. Some of the key attitudes are:

- Taking on challenges in learning
- Putting in effort
- Learning from mistakes and feedback - evaluating
- Not giving up - persevering
- Listening
- Curiosity - asking questions
- Courage to work with independence

On Friday, in assembly, these children were noted for their developing growth mindset: Bronagh, Tommy, Sophia, Emily L, Thea, Junior, Nora, Greg, Maximus, Andrew, Peter, Eilidh, Archie, Emily F and Evaline.



Dates Term 2:

10th Nov Parent Council Coffee Morning

11th Nov Remembrance Day

14th Nov Anti-Bullying Week and Road Safety Week

14th P7 STEM Careers event at SJH

18th Nov Children in Need Day - come to school dressed in something funky and spotty

8th Dec School Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper day.

15th Dec Christmas Concert 1.30 pm and 6pm in the school hall.

19th Dec Class Christmas Parties

Best wishes,

Gina Finch