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Newsletter 18/11/22

Dear Parents and Carers,



Remembrance: Pupil Council did a grand job of representing the school at the short act of Remembrance around the Dunrossness Memorial. A poignant moment when you read the many local family names listed on the memorial and why is it so important to remember them as they gave their tomorrows so we could have our todays. The pupil council laid wreaths and remembrance stones that they had made themselves.



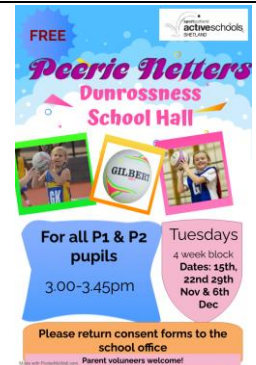
Staffing update: Ms Molly Farmer, our after school club play practitioner will be leaving on 9th Dec for a full time post in Lerwick, much closer to home. She and Ms Sutherland have done a great job of getting NOOSC back up and running after a period of being shut. She will be missed but we do wish her all the best as she starts in her new role. Ms Ella Roberts has agreed to cover this post from the 12th Dec to the end of term while we are recruiting for a new practitioner. We will keep you informed of developments

NOOSC: can all those who use NOOSC please check their parent pay accounts and pay any outstanding amounts as soon as possible.



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Perrie Netters: Vickie Smith(netball coach) has started 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. .



Class Christmas Hampers: Thank you for all you donations. Any last minutes ones please send in by Monday. The raffle numbers will go on sale on Monday 21st Nov - so please look out for information about that and how to enter.



P7 Stem event- 14th November. All the P7s came back buzzing from this event which really gave them some ideas for future careers.

Children in Need Day: 18th November: What a fun day organised by the fabulous pupil council.



They would like to thank everyone for sending in so many coins to fill in the Pudsey head that council members had drawn. Everybody enjoyed coming dressed in something funky or spotty, the Pudsey cakes that the council had made and the colouring competition that lots of children took part in.

Good job everyone.! Now Pupil Council will count up all the coins and arrange for them to be sent into Children in Need Charity.



Parent Council- Invite you to Elfridges- **Dunrossness School Christmas** event on Sunday 27th November 2pm to 4pm. Free Craft for all the family, stalls and information tables, teas coffees and homebakes. Please support.



Antibullying Week. This year's theme is Reach out and all classes have been or will cover some aspect of this important topic, age appropriately. To make change happen we all have to reach out and work together. To find out more there are some useful resources on <https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/>



Celebration Assembly

Some of the key aspects of a growth mindset 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, Kenny, Titus, Frankie, Ewen, Elska, Willum, Ayanda, Lucille, Orla, Ruby, Kirsty, Rachel, Leah, Georgia, Ruben. Congratulations!



Dates Term 2:

Nov 27th Parent council Christmas Community Event

5th Dec Christmas Hamper raffle draw.

5th to 9th Dec Donations for Advent Food Bank giving.

7th Dec School Christmas Lunch and Christmas jumper day. **Note change of date.**

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

19th Dec Class Christmas Parties

20th Dec 3pm School Closes for the Christmas holiday .

Best wishes,

Gina Finch