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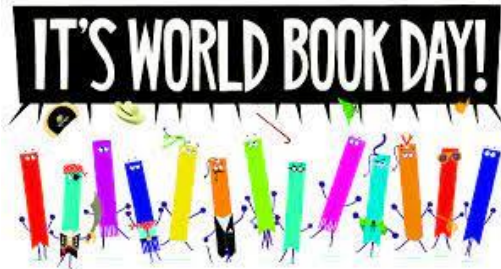
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Newsletter 03/03/23

Dear Parents and Carers,



I hope you managed to enjoy the school holiday and get out and about now that the evenings are getting lighter. It was great to welcome the children back yesterday - on World Book Day. We were all very glad to see so many children had dressed up as their favourite character and brought in books to share. The older children spent some time in the younger classes and nursery sharing books and reading together. Such a

lovely experience and hopefully something we can do again soon. There should be some photos from the day on the school blog.

South Mainland Up Helly Aa: Friday 10th March. The P7 squad, led by the Guizer Jarl- Jade Paterson, and



children will line up on the playground at 9.15am and then follow the fire engine down to the field where the burning of the galley will take place at 9.45am approximately. Please keep an eye on the School Blog and Parent Council Facebook Page for any weather related changes to the current arrangements.

Parents are invited to join with the children either at school at 9.15 or at the field for 9.45. It would be great to have some parent/carer volunteers that can walk with the children down to the field and help marshal the event to keep everyone safe. Please let the office know if you can help.

This will be followed by the South Mainland Jarl Squad visiting the school at 2pm. Again parents and carers are welcome to come along and join in at 1.45pm in the school hall.



The school dance, organised by Pupil council with the help of Parent Council was a great success. Such a lovely opportunity for the children to have some fun together.



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Breakfast: The trial has now started with toast available between 8.45 and 9am. This will run for a couple of weeks before we review to see how we move forward with it sustainably.

Toys in schools. This is a gentle reminder that children should not be bringing in toys, including Pokémon cards from home. They cause a lot of distractions and upset between children. We understand that sometimes a child does need to bring in a small object/toy from home as comfort in which case we ask parent/carers to email the school or put a note in the diary to let us know that is the case. However these objects needs to be kept in the child's bag or tray where a child who needs to can access them, but not play with them during lesson time or take them out on the playground where they can get dirty, broken or lost. Thank you for your support with this.

Celebration Assembly

Some of the key aspects of a growth mind-set 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

This time these children were celebrated for their developing growth mind-set: Olga, Emily, Freya, Liam, Scarlett, Innes, Sophia, Jasmin, Greg, Lauren, Elsie, Finlay, Atlanta and Bronagh.



Dates Term 3: These will be updated each newsletter.

6th March SMUHA week

8th March P1/2 visit to the observatory in Lerwick

10th March Jarl's Squad visits

18th March Comic Relief Day

20th March- Report to parents this week

27th March- Parent request appointments with teachers this week .

31st March Last day of term

Kind regards,

Gina Finch