



# Shetland Islands Council

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## Newsletter 31/03/23

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Children's Parliament AI project Residential in Glasgow** Mrs Henderson and Mrs Finch had the privilege of accompanying Freya, Peter and Andrew children on this trip. It was such an adventure for the children - to fly to Glasgow, meet the children from 4 other schools who had been working on this project also, stay overnight in a lovely hostel and to finally make presentations to a large audience at the AI Summit held at the Strathclyde University. The three children were excellent ambassadors for the school as well as for children's rights as described in the UNCRC document. They had to work hard to prepare these presentations to explain why children's rights need to be considered when developing AI. They had the chance to see some AI in action at the Summit including robots which went down very well, but they also had lots of time to play and explore the place where they were staying. A truly memorable trip.



**NOOSC:** Many apologies that NOOSC has had to be closed on and off over the last two weeks. The school has worked hard to ensure continuity of care when staff are away unwell, but from time to time there is just no back-up which forces closure. We are still in the process of recruiting to the play practitioner post and hope to have that complete by next term and we are grateful to Miss Roberts for filling in that post as much as possible. The booking form for next term has already been circulated but here is it again.

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/NOOSCTerm4/>



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**Euroquiz:** Three children, Innes, Scott and Jessica studied hard to prepare for the Euroquiz final that took place at Isleburgh this week. They represented the school brilliantly and did their very best and hopefully enjoyed the experience - Well done team!

**Early Morning Breakfast-** this has been a success with up to 15 children accessing it before school and all involved have agreed to keep it going during the Summer Term.

## Staffing update:

At the beginning of next term we will be saying goodbye to Miss Halcrow in Nursery who will be leaving to take up a post at another setting. We wish her all the best as she takes up her new post. We are busy recruiting for her replacement.

Mrs Rosie, our Clerical assistant along with her husband are expecting their first baby in August. Congratulations to them both for this exciting news. The school is recruiting for a temporary replacement to cover this role while Mrs Rosie is on maternity leave from August onwards.

Mrs Michaela Leask will be starting with us at the beginning of term as a Learning Support Assistant and we look forward to working with her.

**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: Martha, Jeanne, Isla, Sophia, Logan, Connal, Lottie-Mae, Drewie, Rachel, Jessica, Isabelle, Ryan, Ruben, Innes, Scott, Freya, Peter, Andrew, and Ruby



**We all wish parents and children a very happy and health Easter break and look forward to seeing the children again in school on the 17<sup>th</sup> April.**

Kind regards,

Gina Finch.