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Newsletter 03/05/23

Dear Parents and Carers,

Da Voar Redd up



A chilly day, but the children all worked together to clear the beach of unnatural materials that do not belong there. It is always surprising and disappointing just how much plastic can be found on our beaches, but at least we are doing what we can to help the environment. Thanks to the parent helpers that made it a community event.

Orca class enjoyed a very interesting trip to the Museum where there was lots to discover about Shetland's past. Thank you to all who helped.

Shetland Folk Festival Our Nursery and ASN Departments had the opportunity to take an inspiring trip to a folk concert as part of the Shetland Folk festival. The children had a lovely time and really enjoyed the music. Thanks to the Folk Festival committee for making this visit possible and to the staff and parent helpers.

Parent Helpers: The school does rely on parent helpers to support when taking the children out and about. The staff are working hard to arrange enriching visits but they do need helpers on these trips to ensure we maintain safe ratios- otherwise we just cannot do them. It is also a great way to be involved with your child's learning. We usually work to a ratio of 1 to 8, so most classes would require at least 3 adults, sometimes more if there are children with ASN. Thank you in advance of any help you can give for upcoming events and trips.





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5th May Coronation Celebration School Walk (weather permitting) 1.30pm. The school needs parent helpers to be able to do this so please let the school know if you can join in the fun. Children are also welcome to dress up that day as a king or a queen or just in their celebration clothes, bearing in mind that they will be walking in the afternoon.



7th May Parent Council Coronation Sunday Teas at Bigton Hall 12.30 -4.30. Please share this event with friends and family and join in the celebrations.

Draatsi class AI presentation assembly - Friday 12th May at 2.15pm. Parents of children in that class are invited to come to hear about the exciting project that the children have been involved in over the last year, from the children themselves.

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

On Friday these children were celebrated for their learning: Liam, Conor, Archie, Freya, Christina, Ayanda, Ruby, Sophie, Freya, Leata, Felix, Hamish, Kenny, Kirsten and all of P2/3/4 for representing the school brilliantly on their trip to the museum.

Kind regards,

Gina Finch





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Dates For Summer Term:

10th May P2/3/4 Song Writing session with Claire White

11th May P2/3/4 visit to Quendale Mill

12th May UNCRC and AI project presentation by P4/5/6 at 2.15pm. Parents/carers are invited to attend.

15th May Draatsi (P4/5) sailing with the Swan Trust and possible trip to the museum TBC

15th May Parent Council meeting 7pm in NOOSC

17th May P6 Sailing with the Swan Trust

17th/18th May P7 Residential at Voxter

19th May School and nursery closed- Holiday

22nd May School and nursery closed- Holiday

29th May Primary Hockey Festival TBC

30th May Learner Led Event 5pm to 6.30-pm. An opportunity for your child to show you their work

31st May P2/3/4 Visit to the Croft House

2nd June Assembly led by Rev Andrew Fox TBC

5th June Music Workshop for P4-7

6th June School Sports morning TBC

16th June Assembly led by Rev Fran Henderson TBC

29th June P7 Leavers Assembly 1.30pm