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Movie Night

On Friday I went to Freyja's for a movie night. We watched *Garfield*. We had popcorn and madeleines (they were yummy). We all played in Freyja's room. We had sausages and chips for dinner.

On Saturday I played Fortnite with Orla online. We hadn't played together for ages so it was nice. We played Lego Fortnite.

On Sunday I took Kes and Mac for a big walk with mum. We walked from Hollie's house, went past my house then down to the wind turbines and across past the Kirk. The dogs were very playful. Mac jumps over gates and Kes waits for an adult to open them. I went in to the porch to see George the cat. He was purring when I stroked him.

Harris (9)

My Weekend

On Friday afternoon me and Harris went to Freyja's house for a movie night... well a movie afternoon! We watched *Garfield*. It was good.

We had sausages and chips which tasted amazing!

On Saturday night Pat, Gillian and I went to Jimmy's to switch the Christmas lights on. Freyja, Susannah and David came too. The Christmas lights looked amazing and were all different colours. There was lots of food to eat. I loved the Turkish delight.

On Sunday I went to Freyja's home again. We played Minecraft and we found 19 diamonds. We also made obsidian and found an iron vein (an iron vein can have 1000 to 2000 bits of iron).

Luca (8)

My Weekend

This weekend we got to have a movie night! It was fantastic! It's been ages since Luca and Harris have come round. We got popcorn and madeleines as well as a bit of apple! We watched *Garfield* the movie then went to my room to play. I have a clothes chest with a

curtain around it to make a secret little den. Then if you pull out the chest, you can make another den underneath it! This makes a really good bit to hide from the monsters in the game! I also borrowed Grace's Karaoke machine so we spent most of the time shouting things into the microphones whilst putting the echo up and down. When it was tea time we got homemade chips and sausages with ice cream for dessert! Afterwards we got to watch even more telly before home time!

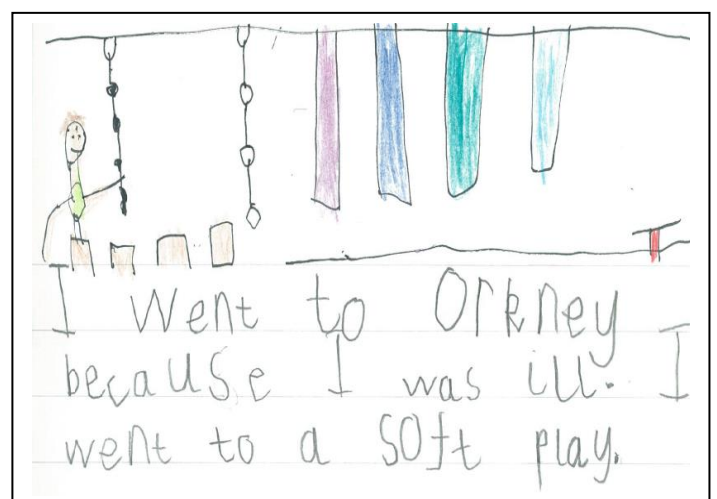
On Saturday I had a big lie in, then watched telly and chilled, until we went to Jimmy's for the Fair Isle Christmas light switch on! Luca and I got to turn them on. They look great! I also got some coke and nibbles. Glen was, as usual, very happy to see us and even got cheese and oatcakes! When we got back we got mussels in garlic sauce with focaccia.

The next day was Sunday so in the morning we went to church. Sadly, Neil wasn't well so there was no Sunday school, or coffee and cake at LSB, which meant that Luca and Pat came over to Shirva. Pat stayed for a cup of tea and a biscuit then Luca got to stay and do Mine Craft. We found 22 diamonds which is really hard to do, but since we found a massive cave it wasn't too hard. We also needed 4 buckets of lava which was really hard but then when we found the last piece of lava there was a big pool of it! When we got back to the base we had enough lava to make an enchanting table and a Nether Portal! Whilst we were in the cave, we also found a vein of iron so now we have full iron armour and over a hundred pieces of iron! Since we spent so long playing Mine Craft we also got to have lunch with him. Then... we went back and played more Mine craft! In the afternoon after Luca had left we painted coral on my bedroom door! It looks really cool and we've painted it on other places it would look nice, like on top of my door and my light switch! Then when it was time for tea we watched Strictly. It was the results show and very scary because one of our favourites nearly went out! Another reason it was terrifying is that next week is finals week!

Freyja (11)

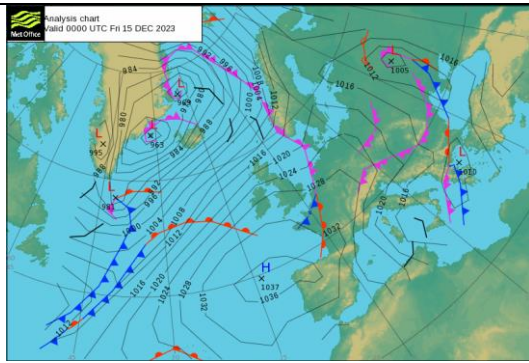


Heidi (6)

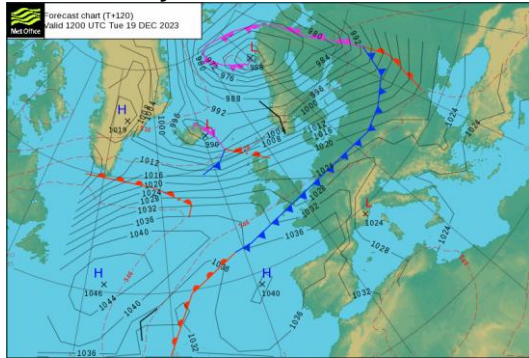


Ander (5)

FAIR ISLE WEATHER FORECAST



Analysis Chart 0000 UTC
Friday 15th December 2023



Forecast Chart 1200 UTC
Tuesday 19th December 2023

GENERAL SITUATION Friday 15th December 2023

Pressure is high across Biscay and low north of Iceland with a strong, moist, mild south-westerly airflow pushing a warm front towards northwest Scotland. This clears Shetland on Saturday with the cold front sinking south over the Northern Isles on Sunday. With low pressure then dominant to the north leaving the Northern Isles in a progressively colder and occasionally strong west to north-westerly airflow, possibly turning northerly and easing later in the week.

OUTLOOK FOR THE WEEKEND

Temperatures 8° to 10°Celsius by day, around 7° overnight.

FRIDAY 15th: A cloudy showery start becoming mainly dry and brighter before clouding over as F5 WSW winds back SSW with outbreaks of rain later, heavy during the evening. Mild, but SW winds strengthening F6-7. Lighter rain overnight.

Sea State: Very rough with a 6 metre W'ly wind swell. Moderate inshore east of Shetland with a 2 metre SW'ly wind swell.

SATURDAY 16th: F5-6 WSW winds with outbreaks of rain, heavy at times. Further occasionally heavy rain overnight. **Sea State:** Very rough with a 6 metre W'ly wind swell. Moderate inshore east of Shetland with a 2 metre SW'ly wind swell.

SUNDAY 17th: Rain soon dying out then a mainly dry, brighter day with F5 W winds and a few showers.

Sea State: Rough with a 4 metre W'ly wind swell. Moderate inshore east of Shetland with a 2 metre SW'ly wind swell.

FORECAST FOR NEXT Temperatures starting 7° or 8° Celsius by day 5° overnight, gradually turning cooler and perhaps wintry by the end of the week.

MONDAY 18th: Cloudy with patchy rain then scattered showers. Fresh SW wind veering fresh to strong WSW. **Sea State:** Rough with a 3 to 4 metre W'ly wind swell.

TUESDAY 19th: A mainly dry morning with chance of rain later. Fresh to strong W winds. **Sea State:** Rough with a 4 to 5 metre W'ly wind swell. Moderate inshore east of Shetland with a 2 metre SW'ly wind swell.

WEDNESDAY 20th – CHRISTMAS EVE 24th: Some early rain Wednesday then mainly dry but cloudy. Fresh to strong WNW winds easing for a while but then rest of the week unsettled and colder with rain or showers, perhaps falling as snow over hills and wintry down to lower levels. Occasionally strong NW to N winds easing bringing the risk of frost and ice. **Sea State Wednesday:** Very rough with a 6 metre W'ly wind swell. Moderate or rough inshore east of Shetland with a 2 to 3 metre SW'ly wind swell. Swell turning NW and easing next few days.

Dave Wheeler