**Happyhansel Parent Council Head Teachers Report February 2020**

**School Roll** ~ 38 Nursery ~ 8

**Staffing** ~ No change

**Nursery** ~ Miss Cumming will be going on maternity leave the week after the Easter break. Mrs Jamieson will act up as Practitioner and the post of support worker will be advertised.

**QIO** ~ James Johnston is interim QIO and from February 10th Andrea Henderson will be our QIO 2 days per week.

**Swimming ~** 6 sessions will be done – 3 at the end of term 3 and 3 at the beginning of term 4.

**Edinburgh Trip to Stirling**!! ~ We’re on the boat on Sunday 19th April and return on the boat on Friday 24th at 7am. It is expected that pupils will attend school as normal on Friday. 5 pupils from Happyhansel and 4 from Sandness, 42 in total. I will be going with them.

**Drama festival** - Elaine Drakeford has written another play in Shetland dialect for P4-7 which they will perform in March at the Garrison theatre. A big thanks to Elaine and the bairns for all their hard work to date. Date and time of performance to be confirmed.

**Scottish Opera ~** Warriors! The Emperor’s Incredible Army. Pupils will practice their songs prior to their first session at Aith on Tuesday 26th May. Parents will be invited to see the performance at Aith – date to follow.

**ZEN School** ~ We 2 Educational Psychologists coming to school on Wednesday 11th March to run a twilight for staff and parents. They will go over the resource pack they have developed to promote Mindfulness approaches in school.

**Badminton** ~ P5-7 have a badminton session on Tuesday morning.

**Social Fitness P7** ~ The P7’s from Happyhansel and Sandness have had 2 sessions together with the Ed Psych Outreach Service to build relationships, resilience and confidence for going into S1. There are 2 more sessions at Aith so all the P7’s are together.

**Polycrub** ~ We are going to ask if any parents would be able to come up to school and assist P6/7 in building some raised beds.

**Maths Curricular Evening** ~ An info evening to let parents know what we do for maths and how in line with Curriculum for Excellence. An overview of CfE and curricular pathways, info booklets, resources etc. Date to be confirmed but this term.