



NEWSLETTER

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PLEASE TAKE A LOOK AT OUR NEW WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PAGE. THIS WILL KEEP YOU UP TO DATE WITH THE MOST RECENT GOINGS ON IN THE SCHOOL.

SHOPPING NIGHT

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO CAME TO OUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING NIGHT LAST WEEK. WE RAISED AN AMAZING TOTAL OF £2484 THROUGH THE RAFFLES, A POWERBALL, TEAS AND THE CRAFTS THE PUPILS HAD MADE. THIS MONEY WILL GO TOWARDS OUR SCHOOL FUNDS AND HELP TO PAY FOR OUR FRUIT AT SNACK TIME, OUR FOOD AT BREAKFAST CLUB AND WIDER ACHIEVEMENT TRIPS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH TO EVERYONE INVOLVED, IT WAS A GREAT NIGHT!



ASSEMBLY

ON WEDNESDAY 22ND NOVEMBER WE HELD AN ASSEMBLY DURING WHICH PUPILS SHARED THEIR LEARNING AND WE CELEBRATED PUPIL SUCCESSES. LOWER PRIMARY SHARED THEIR LEARNING ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE AND WHAT WE CAN ALL DO TO REDUCE OUR IMPACT. KEY MESSAGES THEY SHARED WITH US ALL INCLUDE: SWITCH OFF LIGHTS WHEN YOU LEAVE A ROOM, SWITCH OFF DEVICES NOT BEING USED, PLANT MORE TREES, DON'T CUT DOWN TREES.

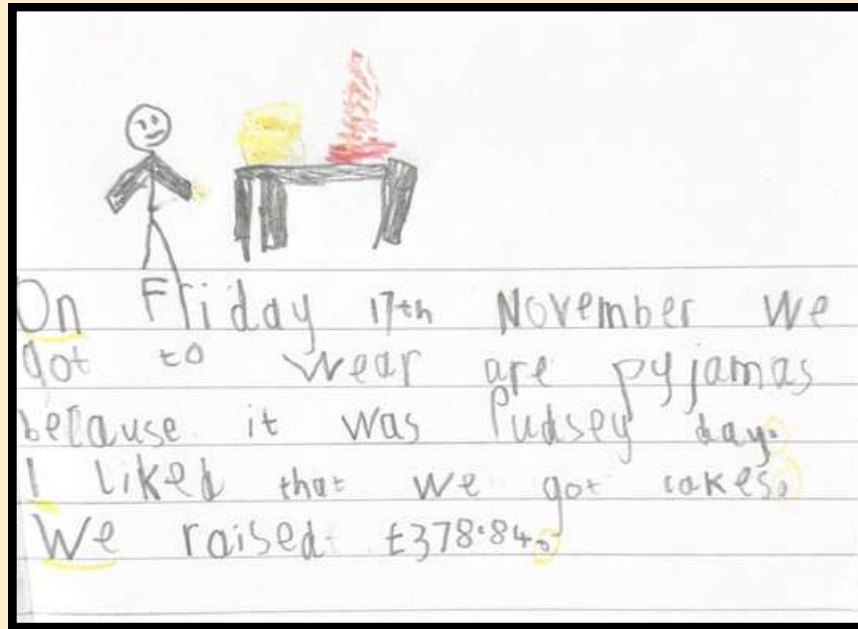


ANNUAL POOL, BADMINTON AND CHESS COMPETITIONS ARE RUN FOR LOWER AND UPPER PRIMARY CLASSES AND WE CELEBRATED THEIR SUCCESS.



CHILDREN IN NEED

HATS OFF TO OUR SUPER S2 STUDENTS FOR PUTTING TOGETHER A SMASHING CHILDREN IN NEED EVENT! WE HAD AN EPIC SCAVENGER HUNT THAT SPANNED THE WHOLE SCHOOL WITH TEAMS OF LITTLE ONES AND BIG ONES ALIKE, PLUS A BAKE SALE THAT WAS NOTHING SHORT OF SCRUMPTIOUS. TOGETHER, WE RAISED AN INCREDIBLE £378.84 THAT'S GOING TO MAKE A HUGE DIFFERENCE! THE LOWER PRIMARY WERE SO EXCITED ABOUT THE DAY THAT THEY WROTE ALL ABOUT IT - FUTURE JOURNALISTS IN THE MAKING!



WORLD CHILDREN'S DAY



WORLD CHILDREN'S DAY IS CELEBRATED EVERY YEAR ON 20TH NOVEMBER, TO MARK THE ADOPTION OF THE UNCRC (UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD).

TODAY OUR PUPILS HAVE TAKEN PART IN VARIOUS LESSONS AND ACTIVITIES TO RAISE AWARENESS AND UNDERSTANDING OF THEIR RIGHTS, AS WELL AS LEARNING ABOUT PEOPLE FROM THE PAST AND PRESENT WHO HAVE FOUGHT TO DEFEND OUR RIGHTS.

THE NURSERY HAVE ENJOYED LEARNING ABOUT THEIR RIGHTS THROUGH A STORY 'LET'S EXPLORE OUR RIGHTS'.

OUR PRIMARY DEPARTMENT TOOK PART IN THE 'GREAT BIG LIVE ASSEMBLY', HAVE LEARNED ABOUT SOME OF THE ARTICLES IN THE CONVENTION, IDENTIFIED THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN 'NEEDS AND WANTS' AND BEEN RESEARCHING SOME 'RIGHTS DEFENDERS' AND THEIR IMPACT ON THE WORLD.

MEANWHILE, SOME OF OUR SECONDARY CLASSES HAVE RESEARCHED CHILDREN WHO ARE ACTIVISTS FOR CHILDREN'S RIGHTS, MADE PROTEST POSTERS AND DISCUSSED POSITIVE ROLE MODELS BOTH LOCALLY AND WORLD-WIDE.



NURSERY

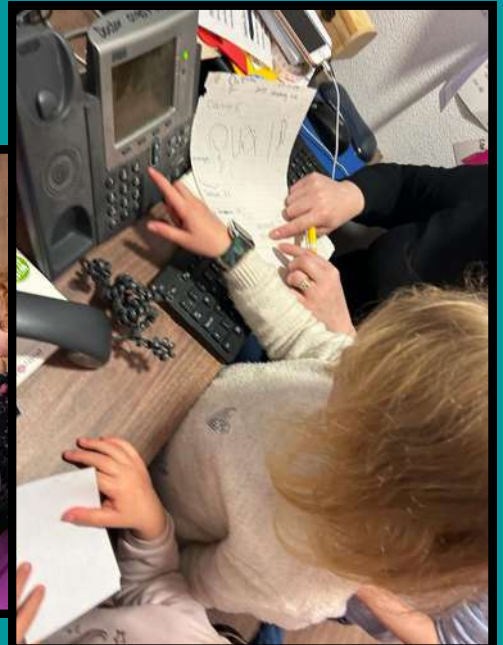
BUMP TO SCHOOL

BUMP TO SCHOOL GROUP WAS ON EVERY SECOND THURSDAY IN SEPTEMBER AND NOVEMBER. IT WAS A CHANCE FOR PEERIE FOLK AND THEIR FAMILIES TO VISIT NURSERY AND GET TO KNOW THE SPACE AND THE STAFF. MRS FRASER HAS BEEN DOING BOOKBUG SESSIONS AT THIS TOO. THIS HAS BEEN WELL ATTENDED AND IT HAS BEEN SUPER TO SEE SO MANY BAIRNS, MAMS, DADS AND GRANNIES IN NURSERY!



WE CHOSE WHAT WE WANTED FOR SNACK, WROTE A LIST AND PHONED OUR ORDER THROUGH TO THE HILLSHOP. WE EACH TOLD BRIAN AN ITEM WE NEEDED. WE CHECKED IT WHEN IT CAME AND PUT IT AWAY.

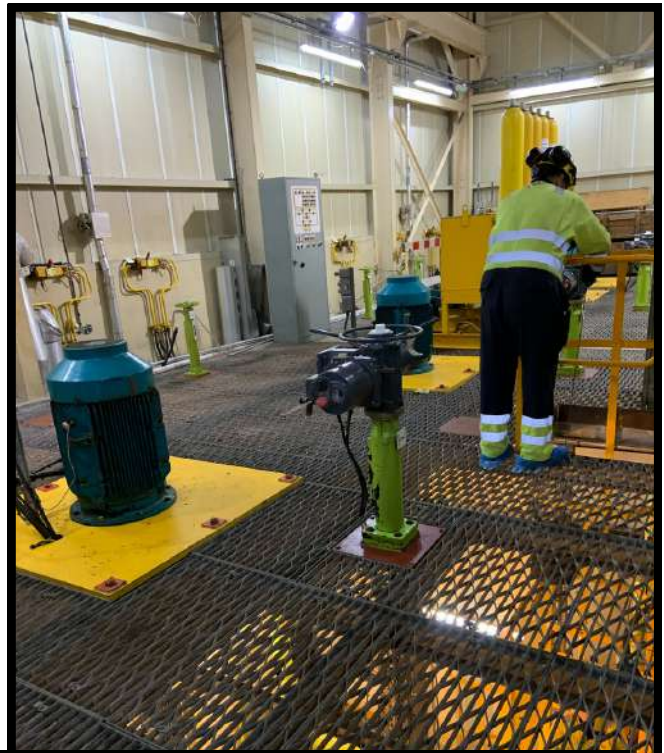
ORDERING SNACK



DYW LEF POWER STATION TRIP

ON WEDNESDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2023, S2 PUPILS TRAVELLED TO LERWICK TO VISIT THE LERWICK POWER STATION & LEF.

DURING OUR VISITS WE: HAD GUIDED TOURS, LEARNED MORE ABOUT ELECTRICITY, ENGINEERING AND FABRICATION; HOW IMPORTANT THEY ARE TO OUR LOCAL ECONOMY; LEARNED ABOUT HEALTH & SAFETY ISSUES, ABOUT JOB ROLES, SKILLS AND CAREERS ROUTES



METASKILLS



**CREATIVITY &
COLLABORATING**

FOCUSING



THE DAILY PLAY SESSIONS THAT THE LOWER PRIMARY BAIRNS HAVE, CONTINUE TO BE FULL OF EXPLORATION, DISCOVERY, LEARNING ON THEIR OWN TERMS AND CREATIVITY! THROUGH OUR PLAY THERE ARE MANY LINKS THAT ARE MADE NOT ONLY TO THE CURRICULUM FOR EXCELLENCE, BUT ALSO TO SKILLS DEVELOPMENT SCOTLAND'S METASKILLS.

**METASKILLS ARE 'TIMELESS, HIGHER ORDER SKILLS THAT SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF ADDITIONAL SKILLS AND PROMOTE SUCCESS IN WHATEVER CONTEXT THE FUTURE BRINGS' THEY ARE SPLIT IN TO 3 CATEGORIES:
SELF MANAGEMENT – FOCUSING, INTEGRITY, ADAPTING, INITIATIVE
SOCIAL INTELLIGENCE – COMMUNICATING, FEELING, COLLABORATING, LEADING
INNOVATION – CURIOSITY, CREATIVITY, SENSE MAKING, CRITICAL THINKING**

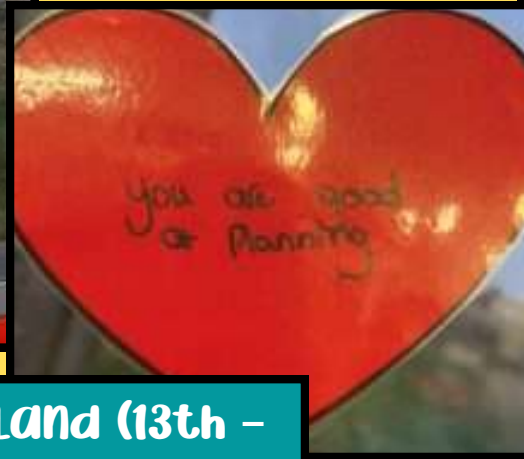
HERE ARE SOME PHOTOS OF THE BAIRNS DEVELOPING THEIR METASKILLS!



**SENSE
MAKING**

LIBRARY

The primary classes in Mid Yell Burray and Cullivoe have been learning about compliments during their library time. They have helped the Grinch's heart grow by writing him compliments and speaking about ways to be nice and make people feel good.



During BOOK Week Scotland (13th – 19th November) the Library was delighted to hand out the Bookbug bags and Read, Write Count bags to Nursery, P1, P2 and P3.

There was also a little surprise for P4 with an extra book and a prize out of Mrs Fraser's treat box.



S2 SHETLAND BADMINTON COMPETITION

A HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO MAX AND CALLUM WHO REPRESENTED MID YELL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL AT THE S2 SHETLAND BADMINTON COMPETITION. CALLUM WAS THE OVERALL WINNER OF THE COMPETITION AND MAX WAS 3RD! WELL DONE BOYS.



S1/S2 WIDER ACHIEVEMENTS - CARE CENTRE VISIT



OCCASIONAL HOLIDAY

IT HAS BEEN DECIDED, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE PARENT COUNCIL, THAT OUR FLOATING OCCASIONAL HOLIDAY WILL TAKE PLACE ON MONDAY 27TH MAY 2024.