

## NEWSLETTER

April - June 2025

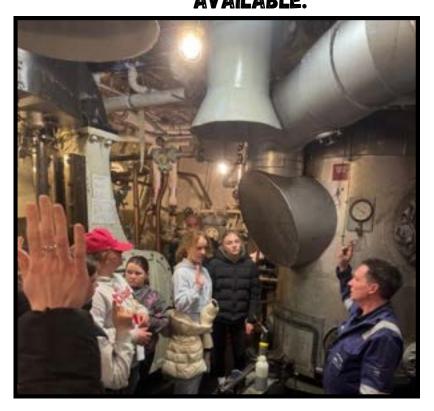
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PLEASE TAKE A LOOK AT OUR NEW WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PAGE. THIS WILL KEEP YOU UP TO DATE WITH THE MOST RECENT GOINGS ON IN THE SCHOOL.

UPPER PRIMARY STUDENTS HAD THE
OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT THE NORWEGIAN
VESSEL \*HESTMANDEN\*. THE GROUP FIRST
EXPLORED THE SHETLAND MUSEUM AND THEN
TOURED THE SHIP TO ENHANCE THEIR
LEARNING CURRICULUM FOCUSED ON WORLD
WAR II. THEY ENGAGED IN CONVERSATIONS
WITH THE CREW AND DISCOVERED THE
EVERYDAY SKILLS PRACTICED ON BOARD,
WHAT IT'S LIKE TO HOLD A JOB ON THE SHIP,
AND THE DIVERSE RANGE OF ROLES
AVAILABLE.





HOCKEY FESTIVAL



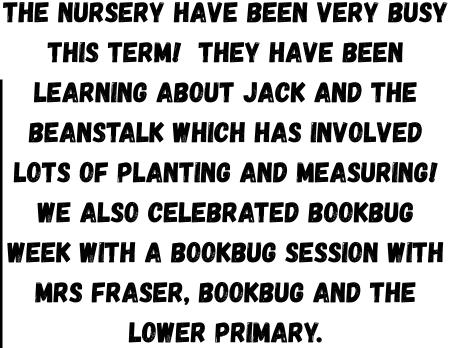
OUR P7 PUPILS RECENTLY TOOK PART IN THE SHETLAND PRIMARY SCHOOLS HOCKEY FESTIVAL IN BRAE. PROUDLY REPRESENTING MID YELL WITH FANTASTIC ENTHUSIASM AND TEAM SPIRIT. ACROSS EIGHT MATCHES. THE TEAM DELIVERED A STRONG PERFORMANCE WINNING THREE. DRAWING TWO. AND LOSING THREE SHOWING GREAT RESILIENCE AND DETERMINATION THROUGHOUT. THERE WERE SOME FANTASTIC SKILLS ON DISPLAY. WITH EXCITING ATTACKING PLAY AND STRONG. COMMITTED DEFENDING FROM ALL INVOLVED. THE PUPILS WORKED BRILLIANTLY AS A TEAM. SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER AND SHOWING REAL PROGRESS IN BOTH THEIR INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM PLAY.

THE DAY BEGAN WITH BEAUTIFUL WEATHER. BUT IT WASN'T LONG BEFORE THE SKIES OPENED AND HEAVY RAIN POURED DOWN. DESPITE THE WET AND WINDY CONDITIONS. THE PLAYERS KEPT THEIR SPIRITS HIGH AND CONTINUED TO GIVE THEIR ALL RIGHT TO THE FINAL WHISTLE. A HUGE THANK YOU TO ACTIVE SCHOOLS FOR ORGANISING AND HOSTING SUCH A BRILLIANT EVENT. IT WAS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR PUPILS TO DEVELOP THEIR HOCKEY SKILLS. ENJOY COMPETITIVE SPORT. AND CONNECT WITH OTHERS. WE'RE ALREADY LOOKING FORWARD TO TAKING PART AGAIN NEXT YEAR!



#### **NURSERY**











ON 15 MAY 2025 MID YELL SECONDARY SCHOOL, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH BALTASOUND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, PROUDLY TOOK PART IN A THRILLING SECONDARY SCHOOL FOOTBALL COMPETITION THIS WEEK. THE JOINT TEAM PLAYED A TOTAL OF EIGHT CLOSELY CONTESTED MATCHES, SHOWCASING FANTASTIC TEAMWORK, DETERMINATION, AND SPIRIT THROUGHOUT.

SECONDARY FOOTBALL COMPETITON

THE FIRST SIX GAMES WERE HARD-FOUGHT, EACH ENDING IN EITHER A NARROW LOSS OR A DRAW. DESPITE THESE EARLY RESULTS, THE TEAM REMAINED FOCUSED AND POSITIVE, GAINING VALUABLE EXPERIENCE AND BUILDING MOMENTUM AS THE TOURNAMENT PROGRESSED.

THE FINAL TWO GAMES WERE CRUCIAL IN DETERMINING THE THIRD, FOURTH, AND FIFTH PLACE POSITIONS. FIRST UP WAS THE PLAYOFF FOR FOURTH AND FIFTH PLACE, A MATCH AGAINST BRAE HIGH SCHOOL THAT PROVED TO BE AN ABSOLUTE NAIL-BITER. AFTER A 1–1 DRAW IN REGULAR TIME, THE GAME HEADED INTO EXTRA TIME AND EVENTUALLY PENALTIES. WITH INCREDIBLE COMPOSURE AND TEAMWORK, MID YELL HELD THEIR NERVE AND EMERGED VICTORIOUS IN THE SHOOTOUT, SECURING FOURTH PLACE AND A WELL-DESERVED CELEBRATION.

THE THIRD/FOURTH PLACE MATCH FOLLOWED A SIMILAR PATTERN AGAINST AITH JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL WHICH ENDED IN ANOTHER 1—1 DRAW THAT LED TO EXTRA TIME AND PENALTIES. DESPITE A STRONG EFFORT AND ANOTHER DISPLAY OF COURAGE AND SKILL, THIS TIME THE RESULT DIDN'T GO OUR WAY. NEVERTHELESS, FINISHING FOURTH OUT OF A COMPETITIVE FIELD WAS A FANTASTIC ACHIEVEMENT.

THE ENTIRE COMPETITION WAS PLAYED UNDER BEAUTIFUL WEATHER CONDITIONS, WHICH MADE FOR A GREAT ATMOSPHERE AND ADDED TO THE ENJOYMENT OF THE EVENT. A HUGE THANK YOU GOES TO ACTIVE SCHOOLS FOR ORGANIZING SUCH A WELL-RUN AND ENJOYABLE TOURNAMENT. THEIR HARD WORK AND DEDICATION PROVIDED A BRILLIANT EXPERIENCE FOR ALL THE PUPILS INVOLVED.

WELL DONE TO ALL THE PLAYERS FROM MID YELL AND BALTASOUND - YOU REPRESENTED

YOUR SCHOOLS WITH PRIDE AND PASSION!





**BOOKBUG** 

THE LIBRARY THREW THE ULTIMATE BOOKBUG
BASH IN MAY, STARRING NONE OTHER THAN
THE LEGENDARY BIG BOOKBUG, THE LIGHT OUT?

THE LEGENDARY BIG BOOKBUG! THE HIGHLIGHT? A

TOY SLEEPOVER THAT WAS A ROARING SUCCESS. ONCE THE COAST WAS CLEAR, THOSE MISCHIEVOUS TOYS HAD A BLAST EXPLORING THE SCHOOL



OUR NEW LIBRARY
DISPLAY IS EYECATCHING AND
PERFECTLY
CAPTURES THE
PHRASE, "THE
FUTURE IS SO
BRIGHT, YOU'VE GOT
TO WEAR SHADES."



#### NHS BUS - CAREERS EDUCATION



ON WEDNESDAY 4 JUNE 2025 WE WENT TO VISIT THE NHS BUS WHICH IS USED FOR TRAINING ACTUAL NHS STAFF!

WE HAD TO COMPLETE AN ESCAPE ROOM AND FINISH
THE TASKS BEFORE THE TIME WAS UP. WE LEARNED
A LOT OF THINGS, INCLUDING HOW TO DRESS A BABY
AFTER ITS BIRTH, PRACTICED CPR, HOW TO GIVE AIR
TO A PERSON WHO'S NOT BREATHING, AND STUFF
ABOUT EPIPENS.

WE LEARNED THAT YOU LOOSE LOTS OF HEAT OUT OF YOUR HEAD SO THAT'S WHY LOTS OF BABIES WEAR HATS.

WE WERE DOING CPR ON DUMMIES AND LEARNING ABOUT WHY THEY MIGHT BE SHOCKED AND HOW TO GIVE THEM TO SOMEONE IF THE PERSON IS UNRESPONSIVE.

WE LEARNED ABOUT EPIPENS, WHY, HOW AND WHEN
TO USE THEM.

BY CASSIE TULLOCH







### LOWER PRIMARY PARAMEDIC VISIT



THE PARAMEDIC VISITED MYJHS FOR AN ENGAGING AFTERNOON WITH THE LOWER PRIMARY PUPILS! THE CHILDREN DISCOVERED WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE A PARAMEDIC, ASKED INSIGHTFUL QUESTIONS, AND LEARNED ABOUT ESSENTIAL EVERYDAY SKILLS USED IN THE PROFESSION.





#### **YELL VS UNST**

A HUGE WELL DONE TO ALL PUPILS WHO TOOK PART AND/OR SPECTATED AT THE ANNUAL YELL VS UNST FOOTBALL/ NETBALL MATCHES ON THURSDAY 23ND MAY IN UNST. EVERYONE INVOLVED DEMONSTRATED GREAT SPORTSMANSHIP AND TEAMWORK.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE UNST PUPILS WHO WERE THE OVERALL WINNERS OF THE COMPETITION THIS YEAR.

IT WAS A GREAT DAY SHOWCASING THE SPORTING TALENTS WE HAVE IN THE NORTH ISLES.



YELL VS UNST REPORTS ON THE 22ND OF MAY WE TRAVELED TO UNST TO COMPETE AGAINST THE FOOTBALL TEAMS AND THE NETBALL TEAMS. THE PRIMARY FOOTBALL WASN'T VERY SUCCESSFUL, BUT WE TRIED OUR BEST. THE SCORE WAS 7-0 TO UNST. EVEN THOUGH WE LOST WE WERE VERY GRATEFUL THAT UNST LET US COME AND PARTICIPATE. THE SECONDARY WAS THE COMPLETE OPPOSITE. THE GAME WAS TOUGH. WHEN THE TIME WAS UP, WE WERE ECSTATIC WE'D WON! THE SCORE WAS 2-0 TO US. IN THAT MOMENT EVERYONE WAS SO EXCITED

THAT IT WAS LIKE WE'D WON THE ENTIRE THING.

BY LEAH BRUCE & BILLY KENNEDY



THIS TERM WE HAD YELL V UNST. IN THE PRIMARY NETBALL THE SCORE WAS 7-20 TO UNST SO THAT MEANS UNST WON AGAIN. THIS YEAR YELL V UNST WAS IN UNST. ALL THE PEOPLE WHO WERE PLAYING HAD TO GO ON A BUS AND A FERRY TO GET THERE AND BACK. IT WAS REALLY FUN FOR ME AND ALL THE OTHER PLAYERS. IT WAS ALSO EXCITING ON THE WAY THERE KNOWING WE WERE GOING TO BE PLAYING! BY SADIE FEWSDALE





WE HAD MUCH TO CELEBRATE AT OUR
WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK.
WE ARE DELIGHTED TO SHARE WE ARE
NOW A READING SCHOOL. THIS
ACCREDITATION HIGHLIGHTS OUR
SCHOOLS COMMITMENT TO DEVELOPING A
LOVE FOR READING ACROSS OUR WHOLE
SCHOOL COMMUNITY.

WE ARE ALSO PROUD TO SHARE THAT
WE HAVE ACHIEVED OUR SILVER RIGHTS
RESPECTING SCHOOL AWARD,
RECOGNISING THE IMPORTANCE WE
PLACE ON CHILDREN'S RIGHTS IN OUR
SCHOOL.

BOTH THE UPPER PRIMARY AND LOWER PRIMARY CLASSES HAVE BEEN AWARDED BRILLIANT BRUSHERS CERTIFICATES FROM OUR SCHOOL DENTAL CHECK UPS.

OUR SZ PUPILS WERE AWARDED "YOUNG STEM LEADER" CERTIFICATES FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION IN STEM WORKSHOPS THIS TERM.

DAISY, IN S3, RECEIVED A SPECIAL PROMOTIONAL COPY OF THE GENERATION ARCHIVES FROM RACHEL BOXALL AS SHE WAS THE SECONDARY PUPIL WHO TOOK OUT THE MOST BOOKS FROM OUR LIBRARY THIS YEAR.







DOGS AGAINST
DRUGS

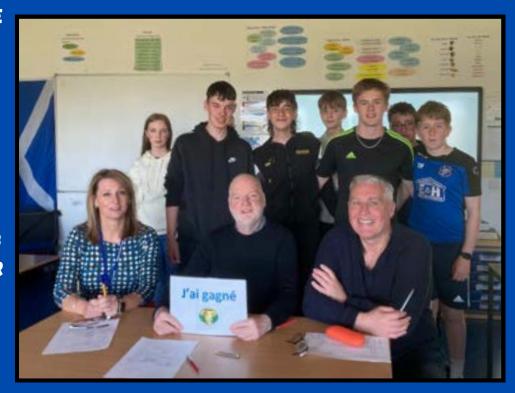
THIS TERM, THE DOGS AGAINST DRUGS PEOPLE CAME UP AND SHOWED US THEIR DOGS AND THEIR UNIFORMS. WE GOT A LOT OF INFORMATION ABOUT THEM AND IT WAS SUPER FUN SEEING ALL THE DOGS! THE DRUG DOGS WERE ALL SO CUTE. THERE WAS TWO LABRADORS AND A COCKER SPANIEL. IT WAS SO FUN! WATCH OUT AND YOU MIGHT SEE THEM IN TOWN.

BY AVA SMITH

QUI C'EST?

OUR S3 FRENCH PUPILS HAVE
PREPARED PRESENTATIONS
ABOUT CELEBRITIES. THE
PRESENTATIONS INCLUDED
SLIDES WITH CLUES ABOUT
EACH CELEBRITY FOR GUEST
JUDGES TO PLAY "GUESS
WHO?"

IT WAS A FUN AND ENGAGING WAY TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR LEARNING, INCLUDING THEIR USE OF DIFFERENT TENSES. THANK YOU TO THE JUDGES FOR EMBRACING THE GAME!



MID YELL JUNIOR HIGH

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## PRIZE GIVING

TUE 24 JUNE 2025

DOORS OPEN 6:30PM PRIZE GIVING 7PM

TEA & COFFEE WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER PRIZE GIVING