



# NEWSLETTER

April - June 2025

**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

**THE NURSERY HAVE BEEN VERY BUSY THIS TERM! THEY HAVE BEEN LEARNING ABOUT JACK AND THE BEANSTALK WHICH HAS INVOLVED LOTS OF PLANTING AND MEASURING! WE ALSO CELEBRATED BOOKBUG WEEK WITH A BOOKBUG SESSION WITH MRS FRASER, BOOKBUG AND THE LOWER PRIMARY.**





## **SECONDARY FOOTBALL COMPETITION**

**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.**

**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!**





**THE LIBRARY THREW THE ULTIMATE BOOKBUG BASH IN MAY, STARRING NONE OTHER THAN 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 AFTER HOURS!**

## **BOOKBUG**



**OUR NEW LIBRARY DISPLAY IS EYE-CATCHING 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 23RD 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 S2 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**

# **OPEN NIGHT**



**PRIZE GIVING**

**TUE 24 JUNE 2025**

**DOORS OPEN 6:30PM**

**PRIZE GIVING 7PM**

**TEA & COFFEE WILL BE**

**AVAILABLE AFTER PRIZE GIVING**