



# Mossbank Primary Newsletter January 2024

**Hello and a Happy New Year to you all!**

I'm delighted to be back at school and glad to have welcomed the children back on Tuesday

## Staffing

Sadly Vikki Parry, Learning Support Worker, left us at the Christmas holidays. Vikki has taken up a permanent post in another school. We would like to thank Vikki for all the work she has put in to Mossbank school and we wish her all the very best in her new job.

We are delighted to be welcoming Rhona Shearer into our ELC this term. Rhona will be taking up the post of ELC worker 15.5 hrs per week.



## Swimming

The blocks of swimming this year are a bit different and are as follows:

- P 5,6,7 - **Thursday Mornings** 11<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> January,  
1<sup>st</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> February
- P 1,2,3,4 - **Thursday Mornings** 29<sup>th</sup> February  
7<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> March

Please note there will be no swimming for p1-4 on Thursday the 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb.

## After School Clubs

Sports Club and Friendship club will continue every second Tuesday from 3.30pm - 4.30pm.

Please contact the school if your child usually attends club and is not going for any reason.

### P1-4 Friendship Club

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January

### P5-7 Sports Club

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January

### P1-4 Sports Club

Tuesdays 6<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> February, 5<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> March

### P5-7 Friendship Club

Tuesdays 6<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> February, 5<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> March

New permission slips will be issued prior to the clubs changing.

**Teatime Tuesday** will continue this term, dates as follows:

Tues 16th Jan

**NO SESSION 30th Jan due to Lerwick UHA**

Tues 13th Feb

Tues 27th Feb

Tues 12th Mar

Tues 26th Mar

## Family Friday

Our next Family Friday is on the 26<sup>th</sup> January from 2-3.15pm. There will be the usual gym hall activities, food prep, crafts etc. I hope you can make it!

More information will follow nearer the time.

Family Friday will be directly followed by a **Parent Council Meeting at 3.30pm**, a good turn out would be very welcome - I can promise a cup of tea and biscuit!!

## Cullivoe Jarl's Squad Visit

As you may have gathered from his appearance, Mr Spence is the Guizer Jarl in this year's Cullivoe Up-Helly-Aa. We are delighted that he and his squad have managed to schedule in a visit to Mossbank School on the morning of **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February between 11.10 and 12 noon**. If you would like to come into school to meet the squad and join the celebrations you are very welcome.

We are also expecting a visit from the Delting Jarl's Squad on **Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> March** - time to be confirmed.

## Quick Dates for your diary

### Family Fridays

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Friday 22<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February - Visit from the Cullivoe Jarl and his Squad, 11.15am.**

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day celebrations.**

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March - Visit from the Delting Jarl and his Squad**

### School Term Dates 23/24

Dates are inclusive.

**Term 3** - Tuesday 09 January 2024 to Thursday 28 March 2024

**Term 4** - Monday 15 April 2024 to Friday 28 June 2024

### Occasional Holidays

Wednesday 31st January

Friday 23rd February

Monday 26th February

Friday 29th March

Monday 20th May

