



# Scoil yn Jubilee Newsletter

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## Dates for your Diary

- Thursday 29th March - School Closes for Easter
- Monday 16th April - School reopens for the Summer Term
- Thursday 19th April - Jubilee's Got Talent (Junior Site)
- Tuesday 24th April - Douglas Borough Council Daffodil Prize Presentation
- Thursday 26th April - Year 4 Spoken Word team at Manx Music Festival
- Friday 27th April - Junior Site Choir at Manx Music Festival
- Monday 7th May - BANK HOLIDAY (School closed)
- Week commencing Monday 14th May - Year 6 Cycling Proficiency
- Monday 14th May - Year 3 visit to Silverdale
- Monday 28th May - BANK HOLIDAY (School closed)
- Friday 1st June - INSERVICE DAY (school closed to pupils)
- Monday 4th June to Friday 8th June (inclusive) - TT Holiday (School closed)

## Easter Eggstravaganza

Thank you to everyone who supported our event. Special thanks to parents and grandparents who helped to set up and run the stalls. The Eggstravaganza was a real success and we have raised over £1,672.78!

The prize winners are as follows:-

| Event         | Prize                                 | Winner                         |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Easter Raffle | Steam Packet Voucher car + 2 return   | Pink ticket 189 (AD719408)     |
| Easter Raffle | Xbox one 500GB - Rocket League Bundle | Pink ticket 179 (AD719408)     |
| Easter Raffle | iscoot Pro Slider Scooter             | Yellow ticket no 50 (AD817787) |
| Cake Raffle   | Easter cake                           | White ticket no 340 (AD708918) |

Well done to all our winners! Please collect your prizes from the infant school office.

## Douglas Borough Daffodil Competition

Thank you to all the children who brought in their daffodils for the competition. The class winners are as follows:

Reception: Best daffodil: Thea and Laurie

Best pot: Gavi and Thomas

Year 1: Best daffodil: Chloe, Elise and Freya

Best pot: Robin, Ella and Annabella

Year 2: Best daffodil: Evelyn and Leyla

Best pot: Evie and Ivy

Year 3: Best daffodil: Alice and Scarlett

Best pot: Poppy and Paul

Year 4: Best daffodil: Imogen and Lucas

Best pot: Holly and Mateusz

Year 5: Best daffodil: Joe and Summer

Best pot: Soairse and Liam

Year 6: Best daffodil: Grace and Sid

Best pot: Stela and Isla

All class winners received an Easter egg in Friday assemblies.

In addition I am delighted to inform you that the Best in School daffodil grower at the infant site was Freya, and 'best decorated pot' was Evie. For the juniors Joe won Best in School daffodil grower and 'best decorated pot' was Paul. All the 'best in school' winners have been invited to Douglas Town Hall on 24th April to receive their prizes. Well done to everyone who took part!

### **Friends of Scoill yn Jubilee**

The next meeting of the Friends of Scoill yn Jubilee will be on Friday 20th April at 9am in the infants site staffroom to plan the Summer Fair. Everyone welcome!

### **Edge Hill University**

This term we have welcomed two student teachers from Edge Hill University in Liverpool. Miss Katie Gillespie and Mr Juan Hunter will be with us for an eight week teaching placement, during which time they will be working with Year 3 teachers. I'm sure they will have a terrific time at Scoill yn Jubilee, and will benefit from seeing the excellent teaching and learning that goes on in our school.



### **Coats**

Could I just remind parents that children need to have warm coats (plus hats and gloves if possible) for when they are outside at break times, as the weather can still be very cold at the moment.

### **Thank you!**

A huge thank you to Mrs Chilcott and Friends of Jubilee for making beautiful cupcake and rose gifts for children to purchase for Mothers' Day. We raised a fantastic £320!



### **How To Help Your Child Sheets and Questionnaires**

We are still missing a few 'How To Help Your Child' sheets. It is very important to have these returned by the end of this week with your child's and your own comments. Thank you.

### **Year 5 Venture Centre Payments**

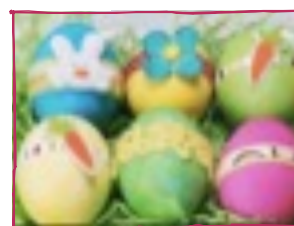
Just a reminder that payments are due by the end of next month.

### **Easter Extravaganza - Easter Bake Off Competition**

Thank you for such a tremendous response. We had many wonderful comments about the quality of cakes this year! 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize winners will be announced in classes and certificates will be given out on Thursday. Please can any cake boxes not taken home be collected from the infant school office.

### **Infant Library**

Everyone has different places where they like to read. Where is the most unusual place that you or your child have ever read a book? To celebrate the arrival of a large selection of new books for Infant library area we are inviting parents and children to bring into school a photo of them reading in an unusual place. This photo will then be on display in our library area. We wonder if anyone has ever read on the top of Snaefell or the bottom of a waterfall? If you would like to take part in this wonderful celebration of reading please pass photos to Mrs Kneen in the office or email them to JubileeInfantEnquiries@sch.im.



### **Requests for the Infant Staff**

If you have any unwanted pants, socks or tights that you would like to donate to the infant site team please can you drop them in at the infant office. All donations gratefully received!

### **Requests for Playtime Resources**

As the weather has started to improve, we are hoping to develop the range of activities available at playtimes. During the Summer term the children would like to enjoy reading outdoors each day. If you have unwanted hardback annuals or plastic backed picnic blankets that you would like to donate to our playtime reading resources please can you drop them in at either school office. Thank you.

### Lost Reading and Library Books

This term we have purchased a large number of new reading and library books. We have a number of sets of reading books with missing copies. Please can we ask parents to check at home to help us locate these! Please can we remind parents that if a library or reading book is misplaced we will ask you to make a donation of £5.00 towards the cost of a replacement. Thank you.

### Dolphin Swimming Gala

The Dolphin Swimming Gala for selected pupils will take place after Easter on Wednesday 18th April 2018. All children representing Scoill yn Jubilee for this event have been informed.

### Additional Summer Term Mini-Club

We have a range on mini-clubs available next half term.

| Year Group  | Club and Lead Teacher   | When and What Time   |
|-------------|---|--|
| Year 3 & 4  | Maths Club with Miss Gillespie and Mr Hunter  | Wednesdays from 12.15 pm   |
| Years 5 & 6 | Football Club (please note that the children attending this club may be chosen to represent the school at the Millennium Football Festival) | Monday's from 3.30pm to 4.30pm starting on Monday 16th April       |
| Years 5 & 6 | Kwik Cricket Club   | Wednesday's from 3.30pm to 4.30pm starting on Wednesday 18th April |
| Years 5 & 6 | Handball Club   | Friday's from 3.30pm to 4.30pm starting on Friday 20th April       |

If your child is interested in these new clubs please complete and return the attached form to the junior school office. Places for the clubs will be allocated on a first come, first served basis but will take into account the number of clubs previously attended.

### Dinner/Milk/Juice and Snack Reminders

|                           | Amount due for next half term (Summer 1) | Amount due for half term after TT week (Summer 2) | Amount due up to July 2018 | Cheque payable to |
|---------------------------|--|---|----------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Dinners</b>            | £68.80                                   | £62.35  | £131.15                    | IOM Government    |
| <b>Milk &amp; Snack</b>   | £12.80                                   | £11.60  | £24.40                     | Scoill yn Jubilee |
| <b>Milk or Snack only</b> | £6.40                                    | £5.80   | £12.20                     | Scoill yn Jubilee |

Please could we request that any outstanding payments for dinners, milk and/or snack for this term are paid in to the appropriate school office by the end of this week.

We have been advised by the Department of Education, Sport & Culture that if dinner money is more than 2 weeks overdue then parents will be contacted and asked to provide a packed lunch for their child until the outstanding amount is settled. Thank you for your help in this matter.

### Lost Property

There is a huge amount of lost property at both the infant and junior sites. Please can you come and have a look in the hall if your child is missing anything. Over the holidays the lost property will be sorted with any unnamed items given to a local charity shop or added to our preloved uniform sale.

### Polite Reminder

Please could infant parents park considerately if parking in the lanes around Thorny Road ensuring that there is always enough room for other vehicles to pass and being mindful of children and parents walking to school down the lanes. Thank you.

### Easter Holidays

School will be closed from Thursday 29th March to Friday 13th April 2018 inclusive. Don't forget to check our new website to find out about some of the exciting events that have taken place this term. <https://syj.sch.im>

On behalf of all the staff and Governors at Scoill yn Jubilee I would like to wish you all a very Happy Easter.

### Mrs J Adamson

Headteacher

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| Year Group  | Club and Lead Teacher   | When and What Time   | Please Tick |
|-------------|---|--|-------------|
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### Mini-Clubs

I would like my child to attend the following mini-club:-

The clubs will commence the first week of the Summer Term, week commencing 16th April 2018.

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_