



Scoil yn Jubilee Newsletter

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Dates to remember

- Friday 22nd November - Dress Down Day for Christmas Fair Raffle Prizes
- Tuesday 26th November - Christmas Fair (Infant site)
- Thursday 12th December - Infant Christmas Play 2pm and 5.30pm
- Friday 13th December - School Christmas Dinner
- Tuesday 17th December - Year 3 and 4 Christmas Presentation St Ninian's Church
- Wednesday 18th December - Year 5 and 6 Carol Service at St Ninan's Church
- Friday 20th December - Christmas Jumper Dress Down Day
- End of the day on Friday 20th December - School closes
- Monday 6th January 2020 - School reopens

Christmas Cracker 2019 Tickets

Entrance to the event is by ticket only which may now be purchased from the school offices. £1 for adults and 50p for children. These can be exchanged for refreshments (drink and a mince pie for adults, juice and biscuit for children) at the fair.

Christmas Cracker Helpers

Please can we remind parents that we have 'sign up sheets' outside both school offices for any parents who can help to run a stall for 45 minutes at the fair. We hope you can help.

We also need help on the Tuesday afternoon of the fair 26th November - 1.30 pm to 3.15 pm to set up the stalls.

Please complete the attached slips if you are able to help prepare for the fair in the afternoon on the 26th November. Thank you.

Thank you to all the children who dressed down on Friday and brought red items and hamper items into school for our fair! The response was amazing. Thank you.

Father Christmas is coming to Scoil yn Jubilee!

Father Christmas will be visiting school on the day of our Christmas fair. If you would like to visit him in his grotto tickets can be bought at the fair.

Each ticket will include a specific time slot for your visit so there will be no need to queue. You will be able to enjoy the rest of the fair until it is your turn to visit.

Request for Items for Christmas Cracker

Between now and our Christmas Cracker event (Tuesday 26th November) we will be allocating two days for collections of donations to support our event.

Friday 22nd November – Raffle Dress Down Day

At the fair we will have one raffle for children, one raffle for adults – if anyone has any unwanted gifts or items suitable for these raffles we would be delighted if children could bring them into school on Friday 22nd November

Tuesday 26th November - Home made cakes and biscuits.

This is a very popular stall. We would welcome any donations of cakes and biscuits on the day of the fair so that everyone can have some tasty treats to take home! Thank you.



Christmas Plays

During the next two weeks some children will receive a letter about costumes and black pumps for the Christmas Play.

Please can we have all costumes and **black pumps** in school for Monday 9th December if possible. Thank you.

School Christmas Dinner

The school Christmas dinners will be on Friday 13th December for the **infants** and the **juniors**. If your child usually has a packed lunch but would like to have a Christmas dinner on that day please complete the attached slip and return to school by Friday 29th November.

The cost is £2.30 and should be sent to school in a named envelope with the slip.

A reminder about Diarrhoea and/or Vomiting virus

Please can we remind parents that if your child develops diarrhoea and/or vomiting they need to stay at home for **48 hours after the disappearance of all symptoms**.

These infections are highly contagious and spread very rapidly. In the past they have resulted in hospital and school closures due to the number of people being infected.

Please can you encourage children to wash their hands with soap and water especially after using the toilet. Please ask children to pay close attention to the backs of hands.

Information leaflets may be obtained from school and an effective hand washing guide is attached to this letter. Thank you.

Reminder about Headlice

Please see the attached leaflet for advice and guidance on how to treat headlice. In line with our Health and Safety Policy we are required to send this reminder to parents each time an outbreak occurs in school.

Please continue to check your child's hair regularly so we can keep outbreaks at bay. Thank you.

Lost Property

We have a growing mountain of lost property items at both infant and junior school halls. Please can parents ensure all school uniform and sports kits are named. Thank you.

Waterproof Coats

Please could parents be reminded to send their children to school with a warm waterproof coat everyday. The children go outside to play even when it's raining. Thank you.

Dinner, Snack and Milk Payments

A further reminder that dinner, milk and snack payments are now due, if you have not already paid them. The amounts payable for this half term are listed below. Thank you.

	Autumn 2 This Half Term	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Direct Transfer via
Dinners	£80.50	£69.00	£69.00	ParentPay
Milk Only	Closed	£6.00	£6.00	ParentPay
Snack Only	Closed		Spring Term Total £10	ParentPay

And Finally.....Lunchtime Ancillary

We are currently advertising for lunchtime ancillary posts, 2 at the juniors and 1 at the infants. If you would like to join our outstanding ancillary team please apply online following the link below:

<https://www.jobtrain.co.uk/iomgovjobs/displayjob.aspx?jobid=10052>

**Mrs J Adamson
Headteacher**

School Christmas Dinner

I enclose £2.30 for the cost of the meal for:-

Infant/Junior Christmas Dinner on Friday 13th December (please circle)

Name of Pupil _____ Class _____

My child would like to order a Christmas dinner instead of bringing in a packed lunch on the above date.

Parent/carer signature _____ Date _____

Please advise if there are any special dietary requirements: _____

Christmas Cracker Help

I am able to help set up the stalls for the Christmas Fair on Tuesday 26th November - 1.30 pm - 3.15 pm at the infant site.

Name _____ Date _____

Parent/Carer of _____ Class _____

How do I wash my hands properly?

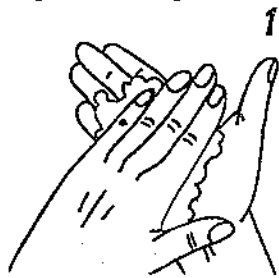
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HEALTH PROTECTION

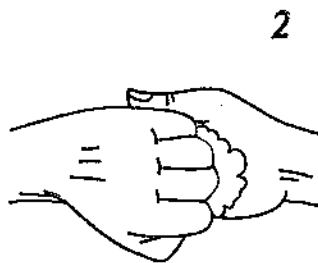
It takes at least fifteen seconds to wash your hands properly - this is about how long it takes to sing 'Happy Birthday to You' twice through!

Encourage children to wash their hands by showing them how to do it, and by setting them a good example yourself.

Use liquid soap



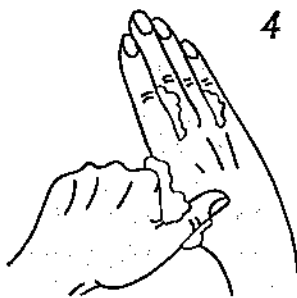
Palm to palm



Backs of fingers to opposing palms with fingers interlocked



Palm to palm, fingers interlaced



Rotational rubbing of right thumb clasped in left palm and vice versa



Right palm over back of left hand and left palm over back of right hand



Rotational rubbing, backwards and forwards, with clasped fingers of right hand in left palm and vice versa

Rinse and dry your hands thoroughly

Head Lice

Fact sheet for families and patients

What are Head Lice?

- Head lice are small insects (about the size of a grain of sugar when fully grown) that live very close to the scalp.
- Nits are not the same as lice. Nits are the eggs which stick to the hair.
- You only have head lice if you find a living, moving louse (not a nit).
- Anybody can get head lice – adults and children.
- Head lice don't care if the hair is dirty or clean, short or long.
- A lot of infections are caught from close family and friends in the home and community, not at school.
- Head lice can walk from one head to another, if the heads are pressed together for some time. They do not fly, jump or swim.
- Regular hair care may help to spot lice early.
- The best way to stop infection is for families to check their heads regularly using detection combing.

How to detect head lice?

- You will need: A head lice detection comb (These are available from your pharmacist – ask for help if there are none on display.)
- Wash the hair well and towel dry until damp, but not dripping. Add conditioner to the hair as this makes the hair easier to comb.
 - Ensure that there is good lighting – daylight is best.
 - First, comb the hair with an ordinary comb. Then, using the detector comb, begin at the top of the head and making sure that the comb is touching the scalp, slowly draw the comb towards the end of the hair.
 - Check the teeth of the comb carefully.
 - Repeat steps (3) and (4), working your way around the head from the top of the scalp to the ends of the hair. This should take 10 to 15 minutes.
 - If there are head lice, you will find one or more on the teeth of the comb.
 - If you find lice, or something which you are unsure about, stick it to a piece of paper with clear sticky tape and take it to your General Practitioner or local pharmacist.

The best way to stop infection is to do detection combing regularly.

Using insecticidal liquids, lotions or shampoos "just in case" does not prevent Head Lice

How to treat head lice

Do not treat unless you are sure you have found a living, moving louse.

Head lice shampoos and mousses are not effective treatments. You will need a special lotion or liquid. Ask your General Practitioner or local Pharmacist to recommend the correct treatment for you to use.

In a well-ventilated room ...

- Apply the head lice lotion or liquid to dry hair.
- Part the hair near the top of the head, put a few drops of lotion or liquid on to the scalp and rub in. Part the hair again a bit further down the scalp and rub in some more of the lotion or liquid. Do this again and again until the whole scalp is wet. You don't need to take the lotion or liquid any further down the hair than where you would put a pony tail band. Head lice live within 2 inches of the scalp. Take care not to get the lotion or liquid in the eyes or on the face.
- You should use at least one small bottle of lotion or liquid per head; more if the hair is thick (the length of hair doesn't matter).
- Let the lotion or liquid dry on the hair naturally. Keep well away from naked flames, cigarettes or other sources of heat. **DO NOT** use a hair dryer.
- Leave on the hair for 12 hours or overnight. Then wash and rinse as normal.
- Repeat the entire treatment seven days later, using a second bottle of the same lotion or liquid.
- Check the head two days after the second treatment. If you still find living, moving lice, ask your pharmacist or General Practitioner for advice.
- To remove the nits, comb the hair, add conditioner while wet and use a head lice detection comb.

The problem hasn't gone away? Did you ...

- use enough lotion or liquid?
- apply it correctly?
- use a second treatment 7 days after the first?
- check all your close family and friends?
- let it dry naturally?
- leave it on for 12 hours?
- check adults as well as children?
- treat all infected contacts at the same time?

Remember

It doesn't matter how many nits you have, or how itchy your scalp is – if you can't find a living, moving louse, you don't have lice.

Life Cycle of Head Lice

