



Scoil yn Jubilee Newsletter

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Scoil yn Jubilee Junior Site Christmas Productions 2019

Dates to Remember

- Tuesday 17th December - Year 3 and 4 Christmas Presentation "Too Busy for Christmas" 2.00pm and 6.00pm **please note these performances will take place at our Junior Site NOT at St Ninian's Church**
- Wednesday 18th December - Year 5 and 6 Carol Service at St Ninian's Church
- Thursday 19th December - Christmas Party Day
- Friday 20th December - Christmas Jumper Dress Down Day
- End of the day on Friday 20th December - School closes
- Monday 6th January 2020 - School reopens



Year 3 and 4 Christmas Production 'Too Busy for Christmas!' - evening performance

The children will need to arrive at school at 5.40pm on Tuesday 17th December. The children will be ready to be collected at around 7.00pm. Junior children will **not** be allowed to walk home unaccompanied. Due to fire regulations we have to issue tickets for the Year 3 and 4 plays. There will be 2 tickets for each family for the afternoon **or** the evening. Tickets will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Please contact the junior site office if you haven't received your tickets.

If your child will **not** be available for the evening performance *please let us know as soon as possible so that we may allocate their part to another child.*
Thank you.

Year Five and Six Carol Concert

Please can we remind everyone that on Wednesday 18th December at 6pm the Year 5 and 6 children will performing 'Carols by Candlelight' in St Ninian's Church. Children will need to arrive at church at 5.40pm. All parents and grandparents are welcome to attend. The performance will finish at approx 6.40pm. Junior children will **not** be allowed to walk home unaccompanied.

Costumes

After our productions we would welcome donations of any unwanted costumes to add to our stock for future performances. Thank you.

Christmas Parties

The infant and junior parties will be on Thursday 19th December. Children are welcome to come to school in "party clothes". Please remember that children will be playing outside during breaks and lunchtime so please can children wear sensible shoes and have a warm coat, and please be mindful that it is swimming the same day too. If any Junior parents can spare some time to help on party day please complete the slip at the end of this letter and return it to school. Prizes and drinks for the party will be provided from school fund. Packed lunch children will still need to bring their usual packed lunch that day.

Christmas Dress Down Day

On Friday 20th December we are holding a Christmas Jumper Day. Your child will be able to come to school in a Christmas jumper or their own clothes and make a donation to Save the Children. Please can you remind children to bring a coat and sensible shoes as playtimes will be as normal!

Christmas Stamps

Please could you save your Christmas stamps for recycling to help people in different parts of the world. The One World Centre at St Johns is collecting stamps from schools to support the Leprosy Mission. Every two minutes someone is diagnosed with Leprosy. Saving your stamps seems an easy way of making a difference. You are asked to cut neatly around the edge of the stamp leaving a 5mm margin and bring them into school. We will have a collection box outside each office. Please could all stamps be brought into school by 31st January 2020.

Thank you for your support.

Junior Manx Sport and Recreation Clubs (MSR) 2020

Athletics (Years 4, 5 & 6) on Mondays 8.20am to 8.50am and Hockey (Years 3 & 4) will also take place on a Monday 3.30pm to 4.30pm. They will start on Monday 6th January 2020. The clubs will run for 6 weeks. If your child is interested please complete the attached form. Places will be offered on a first come/first served basis.

The Manx Sport and Recreation Christmas Holiday scheme has now been launched, "On Your Marks, Get Set, HO HO HO!" MSR's Christmas Holiday programme is now available to book online at <https://msr.gov.im/nsc/online-booking/>

Lost Property

We have a growing mountain of lost property items on both sites. **At the end of each day next week from 16th to the 20th December lost property will be laid out in the hall for parents to collect.** Please could you ensure all school uniform and sports kits are named. Thank you.

Isle of Man Foodbank

Just a final reminder, if you would like to support this local charity please could you send to school dried pulses of different kinds (for example lentils) and basic herbs and stocks such as oxo cubes, thyme, oregano, basil, veggie cubes etc. They would also like donations of coffee. Each site will assemble a parcel for collection. This is a purely voluntary event - there is no obligation to take part. **Further details of the work of this local charity can be found using the link <https://isleofmanfoodbank.wordpress.com>**

Snack, Milk and Dinner Money

The amounts payable for dinners, milk and snacks for the Spring Term are listed below. Please note that all monies are payable **in advance**.

	Amount Due For Spring Half Term	Amount Due For Spring Full Term	Amount to Pay up to July 2020	Direct transfer via
Dinners	£69.00	£138.00	£266.80	ParentPay
Milk	£6.00	£12.00	£23.20	ParentPay
Snack	-	£10.00	£20.00	ParentPay

Swimming for the Junior Site Children

There will be a slight change to the swimming schedule in the New Year. Years 4 and 5 will swap time slots:

- 9.00am - Year 6 (please continue to drop the children off at the NSC)
- 9.30am - Year 4
- 10.00am - Year 5
- 10.30am - Year 3

Finally...

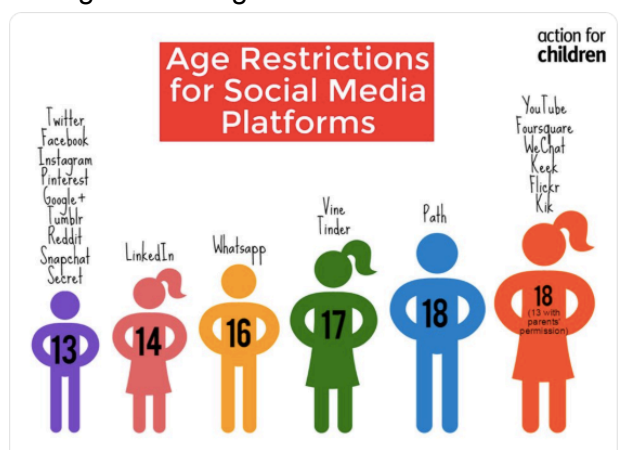
This term we have spent some time during e-safety week talking to our children about social media. Some children were surprised to find out that legally the bill payer owns the phone and therefore parents can look at their child's phone whenever they wish to! We also explored the dangers of being unkind to others on social media platforms.

This term we have dealt with a couple of social media incidents that have taken place out of school which have had repercussions in school.

During the Christmas break we would like to encourage you to monitor your child's activities on social media and remind your child that all platforms have age restrictions. Thank you

For further advice on social media please see the link below:

<https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers/hot-topics/social-networking>



School closes on Friday 20th December at the normal time and reopens on Monday 6th January 2020.

It has been another very busy term at Scoill yn Jubilee with many highlights including the outstanding Christmas productions which I hope you will or have enjoyed. To see just a few of our significant events please remember to check our website <https://syj.sch.im>

Please remember we also have a **Friends of Scoill yn Jubilee Facebook** page to keep parents informed of forthcoming events, so keep an eye out for us on Facebook!

On behalf of all the staff and Governors at Scoill yn Jubilee I would like to thank you all for your overwhelming support this term and wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Adamson
Headteacher

Christmas Parties

Name _____

Parent/Carer of _____ Class _____

I am able to help at the party in the afternoon at the Juniors

I have an up to date Police Check: Yes / No

Signature: _____

Junior Clubs - Spring Term 1

Please return the below form should your child wish to take part in any of the clubs available for their year group. As always places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Year Group	Club	Where, When and What Time	Tick
Years 4, 5 & 6	Athletics with MSR Coach	Junior Site on Mondays 8.20am - 8.50am Starting 6th January 2020	
Years 3 & 4	Hockey with MSR Coach	Junior Site on Mondays 3.30pm - 4.30pm Starting 6th January 2020	

Child's name _____ Class _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

