



Scoil yn Jubilee Newsletter

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Dates to remember:

- Thursday 16th January St Ninian's High School Open Evening for Year 6 parents and children 4.30pm - 7pm
- Thursday 23rd January Ballakermeen High School Open Evening for Year 6 parents and children 6.45pm
- Thursday 6th February Year 3 and 4 Hockey Festival
- Monday 9th February - Friends of SyJ meeting 9am at infant site
- Friday 14th February - IJS Class Assembly at 9.30am
- Half term - Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February (inclusive)
- Monday 24th February - 9th March Fair-trade Fortnight
- Tuesday 3rd March and Wednesday 4th March - Parents' Evening
- Friday 6th March- World Book Day celebrations
- Tuesday 10th March - Friends of SyJ meeting 9am at infant site
- Wednesday 11th March - Douglas Borough Council Daffodil Judging
- Monday 30th March to Friday 3rd April - Year 6 Residential Visit to Culmington Manor
- Tuesday 31st March - Friends of SyJ Easter Fair (more details to follow)
- Friday 3rd April -School Closes for Easter Holidays and reopens on Monday 20th April 2020

Happy New Year from Scoil yn Jubilee!

Happy New Year. I am sure that you, like me, are currently wondering where the two Christmas weeks went! We have all returned to school refreshed, reinvigorated and prepared to enjoy the learning challenges of 2020. 2019 ended with our outstanding Christmas performances, all the children excelled and it was lovely to see so many parents and carers supporting our children. Thank you.

The children have settled back into school and there have already been lots of super learning activities taking place in each of our classes. New themes are being explored with great enthusiasm and I'm sure you will hear further details about these from your children in the coming weeks. In this newsletter you will find details of exciting forthcoming events for this half term.

Reminder - Registering Children for September 2020

Parents of children turning five in the academic year 2020/21 are reminded they must register with a school well in advance.

Pupils are admitted to schools' reception classes at the beginning of the academic year in which they reach their fifth birthday.

In order to help schools allocate staff and plan resources, parents are required to register their children with schools as soon as possible.

Catchment areas exist for schools. They can be searched by visiting www.gov.im, clicking on the green 'maps' button, inputting a postcode and scrolling down to the precise address, then searching under 'my school catchment'. Alternatively, contact the Department of Education, Sport and Culture on 01624 685820 or email admin@doe.gov.im. We need to have all registration forms completed as soon as possible. Thank you.

Jump into January with Scoil yn Jubilee!

From Monday 20th January to Friday 24th January the children will be learning about keeping healthy by taking part in 'Jump into January'. Throughout the week the children will be taking part in different sports, some of which they may have never tried before! Activities will include skipping, boxercise, clubbercise and cricket. There will also be different activities happening in our classrooms, such as health challenges, yoga and dance.



At the end of the week on Friday 24th January we are going to take part in a sponsored skip to raise money for the British Heart Foundation (BHF) <https://www.bhf.org.uk/how-you-can-help/fundraise/schools-and-young-people-fundraising/jump-rope>. Please see attached a sponsor form for your child. Over the next couple of weeks please ask family and friends to help you raise money for this worthwhile cause. 80% of the money raised by the school will go to the BHF with the school keeping 20% to use for playground resources for the children. Please could all children bring in their sponsor form and money no later than Friday 31st January. As always this event is voluntary.

Please note that, due to winter weather at playtimes, children will be expected to come to school in their school uniform as normal and get changed into their PE kit for each event.

Junior Lost Property

Our junior lost property box is once again overflowing. The contents will be set out in the school hall on Tuesday afternoon so that you may check for missing items. Anything not collected will be sent to a local charity shop the following week.

Dinner/Milk and Snack reminders

Payments for this half term's milk and this term's snack are now closed, but you can now pay for next half term's milk and next term's snacks. Please see the amounts due over the page.

Preowned Uniform

We now have a selection of preowned uniform and pumps available for purchase at £1.00 per item at the infant and junior sites.

Junior and Infant Site Playbins

We are currently in the process of restocking our playbins with some new equipment. The equipment in the playbins consists of recycled materials. If you have any of the following items lying around at home that you would be willing to donate to our playbins please can you drop them in at the school offices:

- clean blankets, sheets, tarpaulins
- rope
- blue water pipes or yellow gas pipes
- plastic tubing or barrels.

Alternatively if you have anything else that you think would be useful and safe to play with please feel free to bring it in.

Friends of Jubilee

The next meeting for Friends of Jubilee will be on Monday 9th February at 9.00am in the infant site staff room. The main purpose of this meeting will be to plan preparations for the Easter fair.

Everyone is very welcome!

Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day - Friday 20th December

We are pleased to advise that the proceeds of our dress down day on the last day of term from both sites totalled £58.00. Thank you for

supporting this very worthwhile charity.

Donations from Christmas Concerts 2019

We are also pleased to advise that we raised a total of £941.42 from collections at the Christmas Concerts. This has been divided between Crossroads Young Carers and Cruse Bereavement. Thank you again for all of your support.

Reception Parents

Please can they be reminded NOT to unlock any locked doors to vacate the building as this will leave the building unsecured. Could parents of pupils in the Infants, particularly reception classes, be reminded to leave by the main door at 9am. Thank you for your help in this matter.

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 John's 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 stamps 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.

Polite Reminders

Please can we remind all parents that as outlined in our school policy, children should wear black school shoes not boots or trainers each day. If an occasion arises when children are not able to wear their school shoes please can you send a note with your child. From 27th January letters will be sent home with children who continue to wear inappropriate footwear. Thank you.

Manx Youth Games 2020

This month we will be visited by staff from Manx Sport and Recreation. They will visit both sites to talk to children from Year 2 to Year 6 about the Manx Youth Games 2020. All children will be given a leaflet which contains information and a registration form for weekly training

sessions that are available prior to this event. If you have any questions about this exciting event please speak to one of the staff or go to <https://www.gov.im/manxyouthgames> for more information.

Coats, Hats, Scarves and Gloves!

Please could all children bring a clearly named hat, gloves and scarf as well as a coat to school each day as the weather is turning cold this week and can be very changeable.

Health and Safety

Parents at both sites have expressed concerns over cars being parked in places around the sites which are causing a danger to children and parents walking to and from school at the start and the end of the day. Can we please ask that parents at the Infant site do not block the access around Thorny Road and the lane by leaving their cars unattended on the road and lane. Please can parents also avoid parking on the double yellow lines and bus stop on Stoney Road.

Junior parents are asked not to park cars in the side lanes as this is again creating a hazard for our children. Thank you.

Raffle Tickets for the Parent Survey

The following tickets have been drawn as winners:

Green (822404) No: 559

Pink: (819407) No: 630

Congratulations!

Please call at the school offices to collect your prize.

Year 6 Culmington Manor Week 2020

Just a reminder that the next payment is due by Friday 31st January. This can be done via ParentPay, where the balance can also be checked. Please contact the junior office if you have any queries. Thank you.

Year 5 Venture Centre Visit 2020

The Venture Centre has been booked for a party of year 5 children from 8th to 10th July 2020

The total cost of the visit is £160.00 which can be paid in instalments as follows:

24th January instalment £20.00 (Deposit)

23rd February instalment £35.00

23rd March instalment £35.00

27th April instalment £35.00

27th May instalment £35.00 (All final balances due)

Jubilee Tots 2020

With your help we are hoping to resume Jubilee Tots this term. The sessions take place every Wednesday at the infant site from 1.45pm to 3.00pm. Jubilee Tots is run completely by parent volunteers and is open to all pre school aged children residing within our catchment. During each session the children will have the chance to play and take part in a 'crafty' activity. If you can spare a couple of hours each week to support this fantastic group please call Mrs Kneen or Mrs Stannard-Duke at the infant site office on 622066.

	Amount due for Half Term	Amount due for Full Term	Amount due up to July 2020	Notes for payment
Dinners	£69.00	£138.00	£266.80	Payment is due in advance for school dinners.
Milk only	Closed Spring Half Term 1	£6 Spring Half Term 2 (24th Feb - 3rd April)	£17.20	Payment is due on February 14th 2020 for Spring Half Term 2's milk.
Snack only	Closed	Closed	£10.00	Payment is due on 3rd April 2020 for next term's snacks.

Dinners, Milk & Snacks

Please find above the amounts due for this next half term, full term and up to July 2020.

Please note that payment must be received by the due dates for milk and snack to be provided.

Mrs J Adamson

Headteacher
