

Scoill yn Jubilee Newsletter

Next half term's value focus will be RESPONSIBILITY. Please take some time at home demonstrate responsibility in your actions and talk to your children about the things that you do as a responsible adult. Talk to them about why you clean up after yourself, why you go to work and how they can be helpful and responsible at home. Let them help you (even if it means it will take longer).

Final Reminder - Registering Children for September 2024

Parents of children turning five in the academic year 2024/25 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. We need to have all registration forms completed as soon as possible. Please share this with anyone you know that does not have access to this newsletter. Thank you.

Parent/Carer Meetings March 2024 - Book Your Appointment Online

Our Parent/Carer catch ups this term will take place on Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th March. Just like last year you will be able to book your appointment using the Arbor App. The booking window will be available from 5pm on Thursday 29th February until 5pm on Thursday 7th March.

If you have difficulties using the app or booking an appointment you may telephone the school as soon as the booking system opens on the 29th February.

Please note that if you have more than one child at the school we suggest you take advantage of the app to book your appointments as soon as possible to ensure you get appointment times close together.

Year 6: Activity Week

This year our Year 6's will take part in an Activity Week during the week commencing 20th May 2024. The Y6 staff are currently putting together a timetable of events for the week. More details will follow on a separate letter in the coming weeks.

Parents and Children are welcome to come to the Venture Centre talk in the Junior hall

On Monday 25th March parents, there will be a year 4 & 5 Venture Centre information meeting for parents and carers. This will be held in the junior hall from 2.45 to 3.30 pm.

Dates for your diary

- Wednesday 14th February: School Council members to visit Douglas City Hall.
- Friday 16th February: School Council Event - Dress as an animal day.
- Monday 19th - Friday 23rd February: HALF TERM
- Monday 4th - Friday 8th March: World Book Day celebrations
- Tuesday 5th March: Daffodil judging
- Friday 8th March: Dress up for World Book Day
- Friday 8th March: All AP3 forms to be returned (Y6 ONLY)
- Monday 11th & Tuesday 12th March: Parent/Carer catch ups
- Monday 25th March: Y4 & Y5 Venture Centre information meeting

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Lost Property

We have a significant amount of lost property at both sites. Unfortunately due to lack of storage space we are unable to keep it all. If you think that your child is missing any school uniform items or clothing please call into school before the end of this half term. Any items not collected will be taken to the charity shop or added to our pre-loved shop.

Junior Breakfast Club

Just a reminder to all of our families that our junior breakfast club is open from 8.40am in Rainbow Fish Room. No need to book, just turn up.

Cutlery

We have had a request from the Primary Catering Executive Officer at DESC to inform us that schools will no longer be providing spoons for the packed lunches. They have asked that parents / carers of the children having packed lunches provide their own spoons for them.

Parking at the Infant Site

We have received an email from Milan Vets politely requesting that our families do not park in their car park at the front or rear of the vets. Access needs to be maintained at all times, as the vets need to be able to exit the car park quickly in the case of an emergency.

Mark the RNLI's special 200th year of lifesaving, by taking part in our colouring competition.

Our School Council are running a colouring competition to raise money for the RNLI as it is their 200th Anniversary this year and they are inviting you to take part. There are 3 categories: Reception, Y1 & Y2; Y3 & Y4 and Y5 & Y6 - there will be a prize for each category. Colour in the sheet thinking about the realistic colours of the RNLI craft Navy/Orange. Once finished please bring back the colouring sheet with a £1.00 entry fee and hand to Mrs Leonetti (Infant Site) or Mr Mac (Junior Site). We can only accept entries accompanied with £1.00. All entries must be submitted by Thursday 29th February. The School Council will then shortlist and the winners will be chosen by Mrs Kneen and Mrs Stannard-Duke.

World Book Day - A message from Ms Westcott

World Book Day this year is to be held on Friday 8th March 2024 at Scoill yn Jubilee. We always celebrate World Book Day at Jubilee the day after the actual advertised day due to the swimming timetable. The theme for this years world book week is: Reading for Pleasure. Children can come dressed up as their favourite book character, but please be aware that children must still wear sensible shoes and a warm waterproof clothing for break times on this day.

We organise a list of events during that week that lead up to the day itself. Some of these activities we hope you will be able to support and participate in as parent / carer helpers. We will let you know nearer the time what we would like you to get involved with.

Picking suitable books for your child: World Book Day's aim this year is for books to be for all children and their families, and particularly to offer a gateway into reading for those who don't currently see themselves as readers. We recognise that reading for pleasure develops at different times for all children – and that children who are less engaged in reading are likely to have a reading level lower than their chronological age. We are also aware that some children develop their reading skills at a rate that exceeds their emotional development. Please be aware that most of the books listed as being suitable for independent readers in the lists on the website below will include content that is not emotionally suitable for a young person under the age of 11 and some will be intended for an older teen. Please do use these lists to help guide yourself and your child when looking for fresh reading material. We suggest that these lists are shared between an adult and a child and titles chosen that match both their reading and their chronological age. Core reading lists and author recommendations can be found at: <https://www.worldbookday.com/reading-recommendations/>