

Scoill yn Jubilee Newsletter

This half term's value focus will be UNDERSTANDING. Please take some time at home to discuss what this means with your child and how they can demonstrate understanding. This could be related to when someone else is feeling upset; when there is a disagreement and friends want to do different things; it could be about understanding that different people have different values and beliefs. There are lots of ways to show understanding and noticing and naming it will help your child to develop their emotional literacy skills.

We hope that you all had a lovely half term break. We are enjoying our new learning topics and the children have had a great start to the half term with topics ranging from Paws, Claws & Whiskers to Scrumdidliumptions!

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.

Daffodil judging - Tuesday 5th March

Douglas Borough Council will be coming into school on Tuesday 5th March to judge our daffodils and decorated pots. All daffodils should be brought into each school hall on the morning of the 5th March. Please ensure that your child's name is on the pot so that it is easily identifiable. Winners will be announced in our appreciation assembly on Friday 15th March.

Reminder - 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

- Monday 4th - Friday 8th March: World Book Day celebrations
- Tuesday 5th March: Daffodil judging
- Friday 8th March: Dress up for World Book Day, all junior classes to visit HBN Library & Waterstones
- Monday 11th & Tuesday 12th March: Parent/Carer catch ups
- Monday 25th March: Y4 & Y5 Venture Centre information meeting at 2.45pm
- Tuesday 26th March: Easter Disco organised by Friends of Jubilee
- Friday 29th March - Friday 12th April: EASTER HOLIDAYS
- Thursday 18th - Friday 19th April: Y4 trip to the Venture Centre

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Swimming

As we come to the end of another year of lessons for this year (the last swimming session is on Thursday 28th March), we would like to say a big thank you to all of the parent / carer helpers for your support with our swimming sessions. We could not continue with swimming without your help so thank you again.

Mobile Phones

Please can parents be aware that if children are bringing mobile phones into school then they should not be using them or sharing images or videos with other children before or after the school day. Please can we ask parents to talk to their children about the safe use of mobile phones - more information can be found by clicking this link to the NSPCC.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

Easter Celebrations!

On Tuesday 26th March we will be holding some Easter discos organised by Friends of Jubilee.

Reception will have their disco during the school day so they can come to school dressed down.

Years 1, 2 and 3 will have their disco from 3:45 - 4:30 and years 5 and 6 will have their disco from 4:45 to 5:30 so *children can go home and get changed. Tickets are available to purchase on parent pay and cost £5.00.*

All children must be collected at the end of the disco. We will not allow any children to walk home unaccompanied. Please can you drop children off at the main office and collect them from underneath the Year 1 veranda so that we have a one way system in place.

On Monday 25th March we will be asking children to bring a boxed Easter egg. All donated eggs will be put together to create our Easter stalls so that everyone will be able to enter the raffle to win an egg for £2.00 on Tuesday 26th March

And finally....

Thank you for your support with fundraising for two local organisations. Dress as an animal day raised a fantastic £235.10 for the MSPCA and the colouring competition for the RNLI is yet to be counted and the competition winners will be announced this week. Thank you to everyone who supported these and to the school council for organising them both.