

# Scoill yn Jubilee Newsletter

This half term's value focus will be RESPECT.

Being respectful means you act in a way that shows care for how your actions may impact others. We can show respect for people, places, and things. For example: using kind or polite words even when you're upset. Using manners like sharing, waiting your turn, saying please and thank you. At Scoill yn Jubilee we are polite and listen to others and respect differences in beliefs and opinions.

As we approach the end of this half term, we want to take a moment to reflect on how well all of the children have settled in to their new year groups and share some exciting updates. In this newsletter, you'll find important reminders, and a glimpse of what's coming up next. Thank you for your continued support.

## Daffodils

Douglas Borough Council are inviting all of our pupils to take part in the Primary School Daffodil and Best Decorated Pot Competition. Your child will come home with a daffodil bulb and pot in the next week or so. The format is the same as previous years, with judging taking place in early March 2025. Attached to our newsletter are some bulb growing instructions which you may find helpful.

## End of the day pick up

If arrangements for the collection of your child at the end of the day change, please contact the school office either by phone or email. We are unable to hand over children to a different adult, without permission from the child's parent / carer.

## Thursday 24th October - Hop tu Naa disco

Friends of Jubilee are organising Hop tu Naa discos for the children on Thursday 24th October. Payment must be made on Parent Pay. Posters are attached for your information.

## Thursday 7th November - Swimming

Please note that there will be no swimming on Thursday 7th November. All Year 6 should come to school for 8.50am rather than being dropped off at the NSC. This cancellation is due to events beyond our control. Swimming will recommence as usual on Thursday 14th November.

## Free School Meals

From Monday 4th November, the price of school meals will increase by 15 pence. This means that the primary school meal price will increase from £2.40 to £2.55. An application for Free School Meals can be made here: <https://desccds.powerappsportals.com/Free-School-Meals/>

## Dates for your diary

- Friday 18th October: dress down, bring a bottle for our Christmas fundraiser.
- Wednesday 23rd October: Y3 trip - SUMT Stars, St Ninians Church
- Thursday 24th October: Hop Tu Naa Disco organised by Friends of Jubilee - see the poster for times.
- Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November: HALF TERM
- w/c 11th November: Anti-Bullying week - Choose Respect
- Tuesday 12th November: Odd Sock Day
- Wednesday 13th November: World Kindness Day
- Tuesday 19th November: Y4 trip to House of Manannan
- Tuesday 19th November: Y3 trip to Manx Museum

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### **COOISH Manx Language Festival 2024**

The Cooish will take place between Wednesday 6th - Sunday 10th November. Anyone can participate in an event, regardless of their level of Manx - everyone is welcome. Here is a link to this year's COOISH webpage and programme, with events for complete beginners, current learners as well as advanced speakers, including song workshops and 2 fun Manx games evenings suitable for all levels:

<https://www.learnmanx.com/features/cooish-manx-language-festival-2024-874797/>

### **Anti-Bullying week / World Kindness Day**

During the week commencing 11th November the children will be taking part in a variety of activities linked to Anti-Bullying. This year's theme for Anti-Bullying week is 'Choose Respect'. On Tuesday 12th November we will be taking part in Odd Socks Day with all children and adults being encouraged to wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique.

On Wednesday 13th November it is World Kindness Day and we will be reminding the children to give out compliments and do random acts of kindness. We will be particularly looking out for those children who are going above and beyond and appreciating them in our Appreciation Assembly on Friday 15th November.

PC Lou Kennaugh will also be working with some of our children during the week.

### **Christmas**

Although it is still only October, we would like to bring to your attention some important events coming up in our December calendar:

On **Friday 18th October** we are asking the children to come to school dressed down and bring in a bottle in preparation for our Christmas Fundraising.

**Wednesday 11th December** - Junior site Christmas dinner day (a separate letter has been sent out with more information).

**Friday 13th December** - Infant site Christmas dinner day (a separate letter has been sent out with more information).

Please find below a list of our Christmas performance dates:

Years 3 & 4 – **Tuesday 10th December** at 2.15pm, Trinity Church, Douglas

Years 1 & 2 – **Wednesday 11th December** at 2.15pm, Trinity Church, Douglas

Reception – **Thursday 12th December** at 2pm, Infant Hall

Years 5 & 6 – **Friday 13th December** at 2.15pm, Trinity Church, Douglas

### **Parking outside of both sites**

Please can we ask parents / carers to park considerately when dropping off and collecting children. Thank you.

### **Finally...**

At the end of this half term we will be sending all of our best wishes to Miss Leeming as she goes on Maternity Leave. We are very excited for the new arrival. We are in the process of recruiting and will update our parents / carers of 5VL in the very near future.

After half term we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Costain. Mrs Costain has worked at Scoill yn Jubilee for 18 years. She has secured a position at Castle Rushen High School as an Outreach Senior Support Officer. We would like to take this opportunity to wish Mrs Costain all the best in her new job, we will all miss her very much.