

Scoill yn Jubilee Newsletter

This half term's value focus continues to be HONESTY. Please take some time at home to talk about and model HONESTY. We recognise that telling the truth is an important value, even when it is hard to do. Be open about your mistakes.

Next half term's value will focus on UNDERSTANDING. Understanding enables us to enhance our ability to convey ideas and emotions clearly, reducing misunderstandings and conflicts. Understanding others fosters empathy, allowing us to connect on a deeper level and build stronger relationships.

Children's Mental Health Awareness Week

This week is Children's Mental Health week. The theme for this year is 'Know yourself Grow yourself' and Place2be are working in partnership with characters from Inside Out 2. There are lots of resources and information on the Place2be website <https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk>. We have attached a poster, 'Tips for families' from their website for you to have a look at.

Our School Council have decided that they would like us to celebrate by dressing in green on Friday 7th February. Please do not buy anything new (a colour as close to green is fine). Also remember that children will still be outside so suitable shoes and a warm coat will be needed. No money will be collected - this is purely to raise awareness for Children's Mental Health Week. In order to link to the theme of 'Know yourself Grow yourself', children can bring in a board game (no electronic toys or games) that they would like to play with their friends in class on the afternoon of Friday 7th.

Parent/Carer Meetings March 2025 - Book Your Appointment Online

Our Parent/Carer catch ups this term will take place on Monday 31st March and Tuesday 1st April. Just like last year you will be able to book your appointment using the Arbor App. More details will follow in our next newsletter.

If you have difficulties using the app or booking an appointment please contact either school office.

Please note that if you have more than one child at our 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.

Dates for your diary

- Monday 3rd - Friday 7th February: Children's Mental Health Awareness week
- Friday 7th February: wear something green for Children's Mental Health Awareness
- Wednesday 12th February: PTA Movie night, 4.30 - 6.30pm. Poster attached with more information.
- Monday 17th - Friday 21st February: HALF TERM
- Monday 3rd March: Daffodil judging
- Friday 7th March: Dress up for World Book Day
- Monday 17th March: Y5 Venture Centre information meeting

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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. Please do not park across the main gates that lead into the playground. These are needed for emergency access at all times.

SAVE THE DATE - Friday 7th March 2025 - WORLD BOOK DAY (WBD), a message from Ms Westcott

World Book Day this year is to be held on Friday 7th March 2025 at Scoill yn Jubilee. We always celebrate World Book Day at Jubilee the day after the actual advertised day due to the swimming timetable. 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.

WBD champions the fun of reading, because reading seriously improves lives. Reading for fun is the single biggest indicator that a child will grow up to enjoy a happier and more successful life – more than their family circumstances, their parents' educational backgrounds or their income.

The evidence base shows there are 6 building elements which support a child to read for pleasure:

1. Being read to regularly.
2. Having books at home and at school.
3. Having a choice in what to read.
4. Finding time to read.
5. Having trusted help to find a book.
6. Making reading FUN!

The theme for WBD 2025 is to make reading an adventure! Please do journey with your child to make reading just that. If you wish to support selecting an appropriate book with the £1 book voucher that will come home during the week commencing 3rd March please do carefully spend some time with your child selecting an appropriate levelled book for them. A selection of the reading material that will be available to buy with the £1 voucher can be viewed on: <https://www.worldbookday.com/2024/11/take-a-sneak-peek-inside-the-2025-1-e1-50-books/>

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

On Monday 17th March there will be a Year 5 Venture Centre information meeting for parents and carers. This will be held in the junior hall from 2.45 to 3.30 pm.