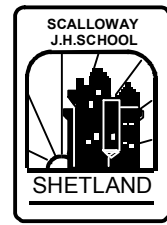




Scalloway School
Primary Newsletter
December 2011



As term 2 whizzes by quickly and the Festive Season is here, the following is an update on school matters of interest to you.

Dates for your Diary

Christmas Holidays

Wednesday 21 December - Last day of term
(school re-opens on Wednesday 4 January)

Christmas Parties

P1-3 Monday 19 December,
P4-7 Wednesday 21 December



Christmas Concert

Thanks to everyone who came to see our talented youngsters. It was a lot of fun and our bairns enjoyed the experience and opportunity to perform for you. Ticket sales raised £630 for our school funds - superb!

Enterprise Education

Children in Need - Despite being a low key event in the school, contributions resulted in a grand total of £334 being raised - Thank you!



Primary 3 Christmas Hampers

Thank you for all your generous donations towards the Christmas Hampers and the raffle tickets purchased. Special thanks to the Lerwick Co-op who provided a complete hamper, and also Blydoit Fish and Burland Croft for their contributions. Your kind donations resulted in there being 5 hamper prizes, raising a total of £388.

Tea-towels - Only 4 left! The tea-towel enterprise has raised a brilliant £368 for school funds.



Shoebox Appeal - Primary 7 extend a hearty thanks to all those who contributed a Christmas Shoebox or items to go into a shoebox. 82 were made in total and we're sure the receiving bairns will have a smile on their faces this Christmas.

Scalloway Community Council - A new initiative has begun this Christmas linking the school, the Community Council and local groups/organisations. The elderly in the community (over 80's) are to receive a token worth £20 to redeem in local shops. The token is in the form of a Christmas card, designed and made by Primary 1 and 2. This is an enterprise activity we hope will be repeated next year.



Class Photos

Orders have now been placed for those who requested photos.

Electronic Gadgets

The school will allow pupils to bring electronic gadgets to school as long as they follow the rules set out by Primary 7 (please see attached sheet). Any gadget brought to school is at the discretion of the parents and the school can accept no responsibility for loss and/or damage.



Double Yellow Lines/One way system



Another reminder to parents and carers NOT to park/wait/drop off children on the double yellow lines outside the primary department. It has also been reported that a number of cars are leaving the school car park against the one-way system. These practices are not safe and are a potential danger for our children. Parents are encouraged to use the drop off/pick up point at the main front door of the school.

Primary Entrance

Please note that on very windy days, the primary entrance door will be locked from the inside and access will be through the main front door only. However, the primary door will still serve as an exit during emergencies.

Head Lice

There have been a few reported cases of head lice this term. Please continue to check heads regularly and follow the advice given on the www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice.

Hand, Foot & Mouth Disease

We have had one or two suspected cases of this illness recently. It is generally a childhood illness which presents as small spots or blisters on hands, feet, bottom and around or in the mouth. For further information, please follow the link below and/or contact your GP for advice www.nhsinform.co.uk.

Parenting in the Digital Age

This is a short film created for parents to give information about online safety www.youtube.com/watch?v=TxLkqU7JJkc.

End of term arrangements

School will close at 3.05pm on Wednesday 21 December and will re-open on Wednesday 4 January 2012.

Finally, we would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Mrs Morag Fox
Head Teacher

