

Orphir Community School

Busy Edition

Tuesday 11 March 2025

The last 3-4 weeks of term are proving to be busy, busy, busy. We try and not cram everything into the last weeks and do start with the best intentions of not putting everything on at the same time, but sometimes it is unavoidable. Please come along to the 'optional' events if you can but we understand that we do ask a lot and sometimes it isn't always possible.

Reporting Progress Evenings

Tuesday 11th March and Wednesday 12th March.

If you need a reminder of times, do get in touch with Shona at the school office.

Upcoming Trips

[P4-7 Trip to Kirkwall - Monday 17 March 2025](#)

P4-7 Trip to Tesco and Muddisdale (as part of topic) on service bus

All the details are on the links - P4-7 parents - please complete link by Friday morning 9.00am.

[P1-3 Trip to Kirkwall - Wednesday 19 March 2025](#)

P1-3 - Trip to Kirkwall to see Trek and Travel and Orcadian Bookshop - Wednesday 19 March 2025. There is a handful of parents still to complete the link above for the P1-3 trip - please complete by Thursday morning 9.00am.

Comic Relief

Week Commencing 17 March 2025

To help celebrate Comic Relief's 40th Anniversary this year, Orphir Community School P1/2/3 class have set the challenge to each child of completing up to 40 laps of our pitch from Monday 17th - Friday 21st March. They will be bringing home a sponsor form to collect donations for Comic Relief. Please only donate or collect money if you are able. Every child will still take part regardless. This challenge ties in nicely with our March focus of being active and healthy.

Let's see how many laps we can complete as a school community!

If you prefer to make a donation online, please use the following link and let your child know you have donated online.

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/orphir-community-school-comic-relief-2025/admin/edit>

Class Assemblies

Both classes - Monday 24th March at 2:30 PM. Parents and extended family members are welcome (and encouraged!) to join us at these.

Intergenerational Event

Friday 28th March 2025. More details will follow nearer the time but please do let Grannies, Grandads, friends and neighbours know to mark the date in their diaries.

Tabletop Sale

Monday 31 March from 2-3pm at the school

Please see attached poster for more details on our Tabletop Sale - items needed, times, etc.

Advance notice for Next Term:

Fluoride Varnish Application

Tuesday 29 April - this will be for Nursery to P7 children.

Free Family Play Sessions and Parent Workshops for Nursery and P1 Parents (Information on the workshop below)

Friday 2 May

All nursery children AND parents

10:00-11:00- Session 1 (Nursery)

All Primary 1 Children AND Parents

11:30-12:30- Session 2 (Primary 1)

PlayTalkRead is delivered by Smart Play Network as part of the Scottish Government's Parent Club initiative. Our aim is to promote the importance of the home learning environment for early language development and deliver key messages to parents and carers about playing, talking, and reading with their child from birth.

Our family play sessions will be very relaxed, informal and play based, and we will provide all resources, materials, and activity ideas that are creative and interesting that make language learning fun.



MONDAY 31ST MARCH
2-3PM
SCHOOL HALL

BOOKS

TOYS

PLANTS

CRAFTS

Orphir Community School Wellbeing Group
invite you to come along and help us raise money for
Orkney Charitable Trust
and toys for our school playground.

Donations welcome to the school by
Friday 28th March