

Orphir Community School Newsletter

Tuesday 31 May 2022

NEWS

Head Teacher's Headline

Run Mrs Williams run! I first want to give a HUGE well done and congratulations to our very own Mrs Williams who completed the Edinburgh marathon on Sunday (29th May). This is no mean feat - we are all very proud of her achievement and can't wait to get a look at the medal.

We joined forces with Stenness for the puppet show last week and boy it was a success. There was the most wonderful buzz around the school as it was filled with fun, excitement, laughter and felt like schools should feel - full of folk having a right good time.



Consent Forms

All consent forms for trips are being finalised and will be sent out on 7 June.

Orphir Community Association Jubilee Medal Presentation

We look forward to welcoming members of the Orphir community into school to present medals on behalf of Orphir Community Association to all the pupils attending Orphir Community School. This will be Wednesday 1 June.

Remember Remember...

School is closed for pupils on Thursday 2nd June, Friday 3rd June and Monday 6th June (for In-Service training).

Online Ordering of School Meals

Shona has sent out a letter from Scott Pring, School Meals Catering Manager, regarding the online ordering. We are hoping that most queries are covered but the email from Shona has details on it, have a go and if you are unsure get in touch with the school at the times mentioned in the email.

EVENTS

French Café

Our Primary 4-7 class are hosting a French Café on Tuesday 7 June and invites and information have been sent home to the Primary 4-7 families via Seesaw and the children.

Bikeability

Primary 5-6 children will be involved in Bikeability on 13-14 June 2022 and a letter will come out with more details when we come back over the long weekend.

KGS Transition Days and Parents Evening

Transition days are held on 13 and 14 June for Primary 7 children going to KGS. Shona has re-sent the letter from earlier this month via Groupcall to remind everybody of the arrangements.

A parent evening will be held at KGS on Tuesday 14th June from 6.00pm to 7:30pm for parents and carers of all current P7 pupils in preparation for their transition into S1. This evening will be an opportunity to hear about the two-day experience the children have had, meet some staff, have a tour and meet some of the partners that work closely with KGS.

Gaspard's Foxtrot

A reminder that On Friday 17th June (AM) Primary 1-5 children will visit the Picky Centre to attend a showing of Gaspard's Foxtrot. We thank the Royal Scottish National Orchestra for the tickets and Creative Scotland for the cost of the bus hire.



Term 4 Timetable

Please see my planned timetable for Term 4 below. This is subject to change at short notice (and often does!) but you are always welcome to contact me at either school.

Orphir Community School 811265
Stenness Community School 850212

	AM	PM
Monday	Orphir	Stenness
Tuesday	Stenness	Orphir
Wednesday	Stenness	Orphir
Thursday	Orphir	Stenness
Friday	Stenness	Orphir

Finally, from me...

I hope you all have the most wonderful long weekend. It will hopefully give us all the chance to top up the energy levels in preparation for the final stretch before the summer holidays - and a busy stretch it is!

Kind regards,

Grant Thomson

Grant Thomson
Linked Head Teacher
Orphir, Flotta & Stenness Community Schools



Date	Event	Notes
Thursday 2 nd June	Queen's Platinum Jubilee	Schools Closed
Friday 3 rd June	Queen's Platinum Jubilee	Schools Closed
Sunday 5 th June	Orphir Community Association Jubilee Tea Party	See attached photo
Monday 6 th June	In-Service Day	Schools Closed to Pupils
Monday 13 th June	KGS Transition	P7 pupils only
Tuesday 14 th June	KGS Transition	P7 Pupils only
Thursday 16 th June	P6/7 Wellbeing Festival	More info from Mr Dearness
Friday 17 th June	P6/7 Wellbeing Festival	More info from Mr Dearness
Wednesday 22 nd June	Orphir Sports Day	Provisional date
Tuesday 28 th June	Orphir Leavers Assembly	PM
Thursday 30 th June	Last day of Term 4	Happy holidays!

School Term Dates 2021-2022. All dates are inclusive.	
Term four	Tuesday 19 April to Thursday 30 June
Schools closed	Thursday 02 June & Friday 03 June
Schools closed	Monday 06 June
Last day of term 4	Thursday 30 th June



Orphir Community Association

invites you to a

Platinum Jubilee Tea Party

at

Orphir Community School

on

Sunday 5th June 2pm – 5pm

Children's Jubilee themed fancy dress competition

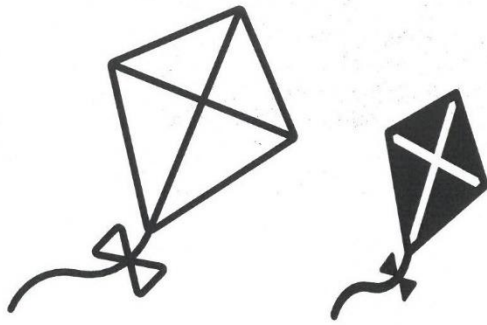
Make your own Crown competition

**Celebration cake competitions
(Primary, secondary, adults)**

Jubilee games and activities

Raffle

**Fun for all the family
Everyone is welcome**



Kite Festival

Saturday, June 4th
10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.

At the Hall of
Clestrain, Orphir

Open to all ages. Bring your own kite, or buy one of our kids colouring kite kits and personalise it.

Entry £3. Kits £1.50. Prizes for best flyers and best designs from kits.

Refreshments available and JRS shop.

Organised by the John Rae Society.



Puppet Show Fun

A lot of videos and photos have been uploaded to our facebook page of our visit from the puppet show last week. Some of it is a little blurry but it was quite fast paced at times. Enjoy. 😊



Jubilee Lunch - YUM!

*A big thank you to Claire and Christine who decorated the hall and to the Finstown School Kitchen who provided a splendid picnic style lunch.
More photos on the facebook page.*

