

## Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you to all parents and children who supported our book fair. We have raised a total of £807 for books for our school library.



## WWI Centenary Project

You may remember we sent out a letter in February telling parents about the forthcoming World War One



Centenary Commemoration Events at the end of May and early June. We also asked parents, if they could contribute to a WWI exhibition and display we'd like to set up in the school foyer. Thank you to the families who have contributed so far. We have received photos, diaries and family memories and plan to set up our display later in May. We would welcome more exhibits from parents, families and friends and they can be handed in to the School Office. We are also happy to copy any text etc. rather than keep originals.



## Easter Service Collection

Our silver collection at the Easter Service raised £146.29 and thank you to everyone who contributed. The money has gone to the ARCHIE Foundation at Royal Aberdeen Children's Hospital which supports children throughout Northern Scotland during any time they need care.

## Try Bowls!

Kirkwall Bowling Club are holding a "Try Bowls" Open Day at the Bowling Green at Brandyquoy Park, Kirkwall, on Saturday 23rd April 2016, between 10am and 12pm. This is a national campaign to promote bowls in Scotland.

The "Try Bowls" day is open to all ages but, as in all sports, the younger the person starts, the more accomplished he/she becomes.



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Remember our website contains lots of information!



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## Term 4 Newsletter

### Dates for your Diary

We have a number of events, activities and dates for parents to note this term. More information will go out about many of the events nearer the time.

- Monday 2 May
- Saturday 14 May
- Thursday 19 May

May Holiday - school closed.

Fun Day at PPS - More details to follow!

7.00 - School Concert at Orkney Theatre, KGS  
Taking part are P6+7, P4+5 Choir, Wind Band & Instrumental Groups with guest appearances including: Brian Cromarty, Leah Seatter, Douglas + Marie Montgomery and Billy Jolly.

- Friday 20 May
- Mon 6—Fri 10 June
- Wednesday 8 June
- Mon 13 + Tues 14 June
- Wednesday 15 June
- Wednesday 15 June
- Friday 17 June
- Thursday 23 June
- Friday 24 June

In-Service - school closed for pupils.

Lagganlia Trip - P7s

6.00 - Nursery 2016-17 Parents Meeting

Transition Days at KGS - P7

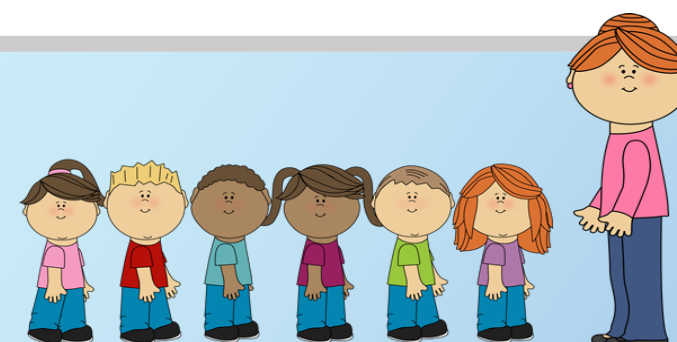
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6.00 - P1 2016-17 Parents Meeting

Family Sports Day at PPS

2.15 - P7 Farewell Concert

3.00 - End of Session 2015-16





## World Down's Syndrome Awareness Day

On Monday 21st March children and staff in the whole school wore colourful socks to raise awareness of Down's Syndrome. We had a lot of fun showing each other our wacky mismatched socks and we have been talking about the ways that all of us are the same - e.g. we all like to play - and the ways that all of us are different - e.g. our hair and eyes are different colours.

Down's Syndrome is the most frequently recognised form of learning disability.

Approximately one in every 1,000 babies worldwide is born with Down's Syndrome. It occurs randomly at the point of conception and is caused by an extra copy of chromosome 21. It affects males and females alike. It is rarely hereditary and nothing the parents did before or during pregnancy can have caused it.

The staff had a lovely day too sharing the wonderful baking they had made for our staffroom Bake Off competition! £212 was raised for Down's Syndrome Scotland.



## Nursery Welly Waddle

Parents, staff and children from the Nursery raised over £2000 for Scottish Cot Death and Papdale Nursery by going on a sponsored "Welly Waddle" around the school grounds and jumping in the puddles! A huge thank you to everyone involved!



## Another Green Flag Achieved

Our Eco Club has led another successful renewal application for the Eco Schools Scotland Green Flag Award. Well done to our whole school community who have helped to achieve this.



Calling All Bakers!

All parents/guardians please visit:

<http://thegreatbritishbakeoff.co.uk/applications/> for an application form for the BBC's Junior Bake Off!

For enquiries:

Email: [juniorbakeoff@loveproductions.co.uk](mailto:juniorbakeoff@loveproductions.co.uk) or Tel: 0207 067 4820



## The First Orkney Craft Festival

Friday April 29th - Sunday May 1st 2016

Please see website below for more information

[www.OrkneyDesignerCrafts.com](http://www.OrkneyDesignerCrafts.com)

Spaces are going fast!

## Children in Need

Papdale Primary raised a fantastic £1,742.52. Pictured (below) is a group of some of the P7 pupils who worked hard to organise activities/ stalls for the rest of the school.



We also raised £34.64 for Sports Relief doing a Crossbar Challenge.