

## Golden Book Assembly

Our Golden Book Assembly will be held on Friday 6th October. We welcome any nominations from families, by contacting the School Office.



## Rotary Shoebox Appeal

All classes will be taking part in the Rotary's International Shoebox Appeal. Children will be asked for donations and details of this are to follow.



## Eco Club News

Eco Club's Global Goals for 2017-18 are as follows:

- Quality Education
- Clean Water
- Gender Equality

## A few reminders:

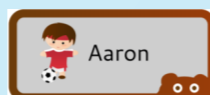
- Footwear—please ensure your child has a pair of suitable indoor trainers/plimsolls in school for PE.



- PE kit—please ensure your child has a PE kit in school at all times.



- Labelling—please remember to label ALL of your child's belongings.



- Water bottles—all children should come to school each day with a water bottle.



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# Term 1 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.

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| • Tue 5 Sept           | P1 Class Photo's                           |
| • Thu 7 Sept           | Science Festival Workshops                 |
| • 11–13 Sept           | Science Festival                           |
| • Wed 13 - Fri 15 Sept | 6E Hoy Trip                                |
| • Mon 18 - Wed 20 Sept | 6S Hoy Trip                                |
| • Wed 20 - Fri 22 Sept | 6M Hoy Trip                                |
| • Monday 18 Sept       | Parent Council AGM at 6pm in the Staffroom |
| • Wed/Thu 4 + 5 Oct    | Parents Evening: Nursery - P7              |
| • Wed/Thu 4 + 5 Oct    | Book Fair (Open during Parents Evening)    |
| • Wed 11 Oct           | Harvest Assembly                           |
| • Fri 14 Oct           | End of Term 1                              |
| • Mon 17 - Fri 28 Oct  | October Holiday Dates (Inclusive)          |
| • Mon 31 Oct           | Term 2 Starts                              |

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## Parking and Pickup/Drop off at School

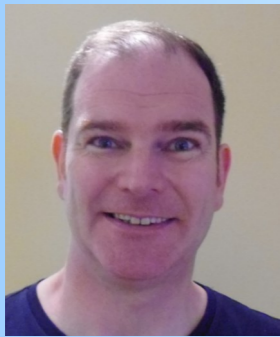
Inappropriate parking around the school can also compromise the safety of children. This includes stopping on the double yellow lines in Willowburn Road, using the service vehicle only access at the end of the Infant Hall as a drop off point and blocking access to car parks by parking where there is no space or by using one of the taxi/disabled spaces.

We would ask for extreme care when maneuvering, particularly reversing, in the car parks as children may be present. Whilst we appreciate that parking spaces are always at a premium we would encourage all motorists to park responsibly to keep all the children as safe as possible.

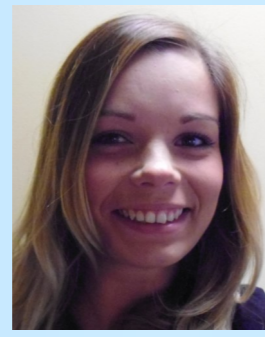
Parents can use KGS car park when picking up/dropping off their children. This could reduce congestion around Papdale and provide a safe route to school for the children by using the walkway linking the schools to travel to and from the KGS car park safely. We would like to encourage parents to take advantage of this opportunity to alleviate some of the safety issues caused by the lack of parking space around Papdale School.



## New Staff at Papdale Primary School



Mr Rognvald Omand  
Support for Learning Teacher



Miss Gwen Coltherd  
1M Teacher



Mrs Jean Pirie  
3E Teacher



Miss Sarah Work  
5E Teacher



Mrs Vivien Flett  
5M Teacher



Ms Fiona MacMillan  
5M Teacher



Miss Suzanne Williams  
Early Years Practitioner



Mrs Teresa Peace  
Early Years Practitioner



Ms Kirsteen Murray  
Art Teacher



## Find us on Facebook!

**@papdaleschool**

Give us a "like" on Facebook so you can keep up with important information about what's happening at Papdale Primary School.



## School Website

Please take the time to visit our school website:

[www.orkney.co/papdale](http://www.orkney.co/papdale)

It contains lots of information/photos and calendar of events.

It is important that you ensure we have your up-to-date email address as many of our letters will be emailed to parents. If you give us a call, our friendly office staff will be happy to check your details for you.

## Volunteers needed to 'Get more children, more active more often'.

During last year Active Schools ran 3 afterschool clubs which were very popular with pupils. Primary 2 pupils attended a Netball Nippers Club ably lead by our parent volunteer Laura Leonard and KGS pupils. P3's also had a nippers club running again for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year, with volunteers Leah Rendall, Lorna Hymers & Lorna Robertson leading the sessions. Pupils in P4-7 had the opportunity to attend girl's only football sessions which proved to be very popular with a total of 26 participants attending sessions. These clubs could not run without our volunteers and we are extremely grateful for all the effort they have put into these clubs during the past year.

This year we are aiming to increase the opportunities for pupils and are looking for volunteers to come forward to help run sessions. If you would like to see your child having the opportunity to participate in afterschool activities and would be willing to help in some way, please get in touch with [catherine.johnson@orkney.gov.uk](mailto:catherine.johnson@orkney.gov.uk)

## Nursery News

You can now contact the Nursery on their new direct line on 886651.



## Topshop

Whether you are looking for a school top for your child or you would like to donate one that they have grown out of, please call past the school reception at the main entrance for more information.

Tops of all sizes and styles are available for a small donation of your choosing to school funds.

