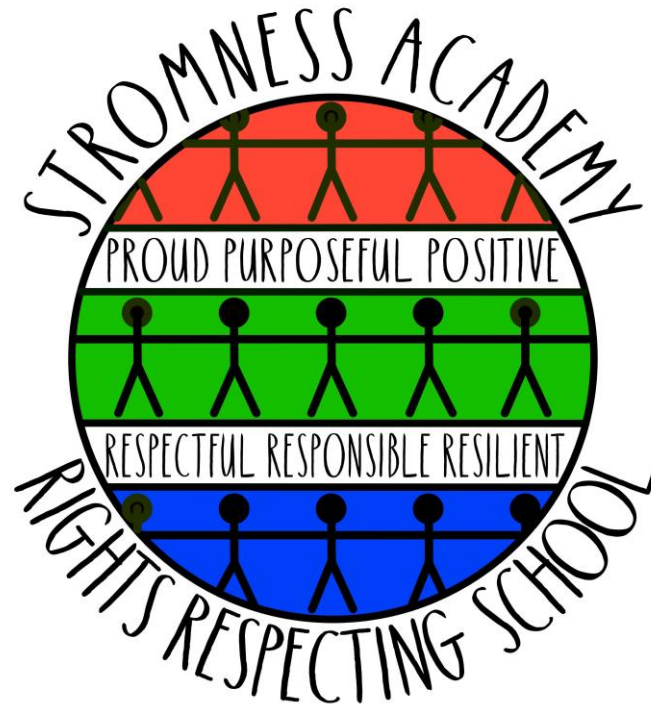


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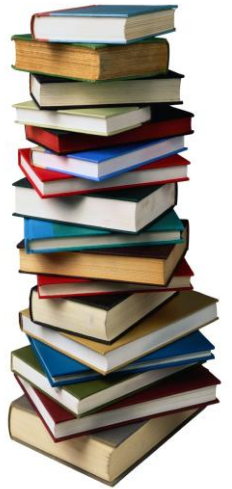
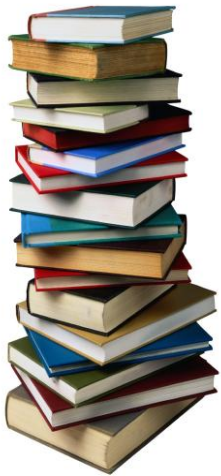
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AR Timetable

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
29/09/2025	Period 5	Period 5	Period 5	Period 5	Period 2
06/10/2025	Period 6	Period 6	Period 6	Period 6	Period 3



School Bell Trial

Thank you to everyone for their feedback on the school bell trial.

The results of the pupil survey are on the next slide.

After considering both staff and pupil feedback the decision has been made to keep the current bells in place.

Pupil Feedback (210 responses)

Have the bells helped with a prompt start and end to lessons?

58% Yes

42% No

Have the bells helped with a prompt start to break and lunch times?

56% Yes

44% No

Has the warning bell helped you to arrive at registration and period 6 on time?

40% Yes

60% No

Do We Keep the Bells?

46% Yes

54% No



From the written feedback, common issues raised were:

- The purpose of the warning bell
- The noise of the bell
- Clocks and bells not being in sync with each other.

Actions for SLT

- We will clarify the purpose of the warning bell and what pupils should do when it rings.
- Our janitorial staff are currently investigating ways of muffling the noise to reduce the irritation for those that are noise sensitive
- We are looking at how we can ensure all clocks are at the same time and synced up with the bells.

Litter

Can we remind all pupils to dispose of their litter responsibly.

There is a particular issue at the X1 bus stop where Stromness Academy pupils are dropping HE containers on the ground.

All litter must be disposed of in a bin.



Don't forget – IDL sessions run every Thursday during AR time in the library!

If you're taking part, make sure you register with your teacher first before heading to the library.

If you are not already taking part in IDL but feel your spelling confidence could do with a boost, please speak to Ms McCulloch in SfL.



WANTED – OLD, CLEAN T-SHIRTS

The S6 Young Enterprise Team are wanting to recycle your Old, Clean T-shirts. Please donate any cotton t-shirts you no longer need to **Leah Robertson, Ramona Dixon, Eden MacLeod, Reese Flaws, Alysha Ritch, Keryn Craigie** (or Mr Thompson/Ms Groundwater)



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ANY SIZE

ANY
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THANKS



STROMNESS ACADEMY HALLOWEEN DISCO

9th October 7 - 9pm

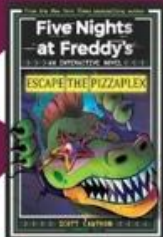
Doors open at 7 and close at 7.30pm

Tickets £3

TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE EVERY LUNCHTIME

BEST HALLOWEEN COSTUME WINS A PRIZE!

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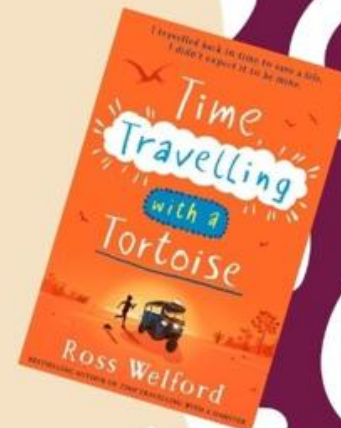
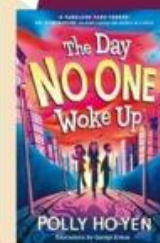
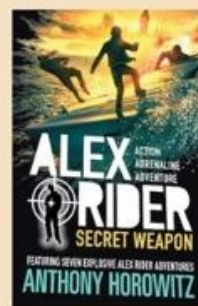
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Extended
Ends at close of day on
Tuesday 30th September

Stromness Academy Library

22nd to 26th **30th** September 2025

Also available for parents to view on Wednesday 24th September
4 to 6pm during open evening



LAST YEAR, YOUR SUPPORT HELPED TO DONATE OVER £5.3M BOOKS TO SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE INCLUDING STROMNESS ACADEMY

Books shown are a selection of what might be on the fair.

*Free books are subject to terms and conditions.

Please contact your Book Fair Organiser or Scholastic Book Fairs for details.



National Poetry Day

Thursday 2nd October 2024



It is our 21st anniversary

Poetry Picnic
in the library
at lunchtime
1.20 – 1.55pm

All welcome!
Poem readings
Poetry games
Snacks



Words That Make Me Smile

by Laura Mucha

Tog, toggle, goggle, wiggle,
wrinkle, giggle, gnu.

Achooo!!

Achooo!!

Chew, poopy, droopy, soupy,
loopy, gloopy, goo.

Eeeuuwww, slimy.

Stink, sticky, sludge, smudgy,
grudge, fudgy, judge.

Wig, jiggy, pig, piggy,
piggy, pig pig...

Mud.

Thud.

Thump, thwack, thwart, thought,
think, blink, stink.

Shrink, shrivel, fizzle, frizzle,
drizzle, dribble, oOoOooOoze.

SchmoOoOooOoze.

SnoOoOooOoze.

SnoOoOooOoze.

SnoOoOoze.

Zzzzzz....

Friday activities - N5 and Higher football performances

The following players have been asked to play in a one-off football match this Friday (1st Oct) during activities:

Red team: James Peterson, Alex Adamson, Euan Robertson, Ben Sinclair, Joel Hamilton , Cullen Dick, Alfie McNamara, Craig Burton, Ciaran Miller

Blue team: Sam Barber, Scott Slater, Kaelan Spence, Struan Hunter, Ali Wylie, Nathan Smith, Jack Innes, William Corrigall, Max Scott, Orrin Dick

You would miss your activity for one week only. Please speak to Mr Flett to confirm whether or not you can play. Thank you.

PE fitness suite timetable



- Please note, YOU NEED to wear PE kit
- You can get an early lunch token from the front office. Please have lunch first.
- 10 pupils maximum in the gym, first 10 in get a place.
- There must be a supervising member of staff in at all times.
- You can only enter the gym if you have had an induction

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch		All inducted pupils			All inducted pupils
Lead Staff member		Mr Raine			Mr Thompson

PE Clubs – Term 1



- Please note, we would prefer you to wear PE kit – Sensible footwear is a must!
- You can get an early lunch token from the front office. Please have lunch first.
- No food or drink in the PE dept, please finish this before you arrive at your activity.

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch	Badminton	Dodgeball	Football/Netball	Table tennis	Pupil and staff volleyball (S4-S6)
Lead Staff member	PE staff	Mr Flett	Sports Leaders	Miss Ewen	PE staff
Afterschool Activities		Volleyball (15:35-16:45) Mr Drake, Mrs Houston Mr Ferguson			



Don't forget

If you would like to see the bulletin again, an edited version is stored on the school website.

The full version (including appointment lists) is available on the library Team.