



Newsletter

May 2014

Dear Parent / Carer,

Cup of Kindness



Isla from P1/2 is a recent winner of the Cup of Kindness. This was awarded because she is a very considerate and giving pupil. She always looks out for her classmates, she listens to them and celebrates in their successes. She enjoys helping others when they need help, whether this is in the classroom or the playground. Isla is particularly helpful in the line and can always be relied upon to act sensibly. Well done, Isla! You have much to be proud about and provide an excellent example to others in the school, keep it up!

Congratulations

Congratulations to our P1/2 teacher on her marriage during the recent holiday. Miss Macleod will now be known as Mrs MacRitchie. The children have quickly adapted to this change, however Mrs MacRitchie may need to be a little more patient with the grown-ups! Everyone associated with the school would like to wish you both all the very best for your future together.

Labels4Kids

Every family will be familiar with a child's personal items going missing and it is certainly something school staff encounter on a regular basis. Following a recommendation from one of our parents, Beauly Primary School has registered with Labels4Kids.com. This Scottish company specialises in producing labels for all types of belongings, from shoes and skirts, jumpers and jackets to drinks bottles, packed lunch boxes and pencil cases.

As part of the registration process our school has negotiated a 10% discount for Beauly parents, with an additional 10% commission going to the school for every purchase. Please find the accompanying card with your discount code: 'pass'. When completing any purchases please identify Beauly Primary School from a drop down menu in order for the school to receive its donation, which will be added to the School Fund. For future reference you will find a link to Labels4Kids in the 'Uniform' section on the school website (accessed via 'School Life').



Eco Group

Please help support our latest recycling campaign 'Bottle Lids' by collecting plastic lids from all used milk bottles and other plastic bottles, for example diluting juice or milk. The lids (which are not accepted for recycling locally) will be donated to LUSH Cosmetics who will recycle the lids to be used in packaging. On Fri 9th May all pupils had the opportunity to discuss recycling and sustainable packaging with representatives from LUSH Cosmetics visiting the school.

Garden Group Volunteers



The Beauly Primary School Garden Group is made up of pupils that love to work and help in the garden. Unfortunately we are desperately in need of extra adult garden volunteers to help keep our garden open. If you would like to volunteer please go to the school office or contact the school. Any time you can offer will make a big difference. We would like the school garden to be open for pupils to visit two days a week during lunchtime. However we also need to look after the garden throughout the year, which is a big job. We hope you or someone you know might be able to volunteer to help in our school garden so we can keep it open and hopefully make it even better. **Could we also request for children to take in empty, clear 2ltr plastic bottles to make mini clothes to protect the young plants from being eaten.**

Has Beauly got Talent? - Friday 30th May

Ella, Leigh, Jake and Lachlan are part of the P6 enterprise team. They are organizing a Talent Show for the whole school which will take place in the gym hall on Friday 30th May from 11.00am-12.00pm and 1.30pm - 2.30pm. Parents are welcome to attend and donations for school funds will be collected at the door. Space in the hall is limited, so make sure you have a seat to celebrate with Beauly's most talented.

Dress Up Day - Friday 30th May

Instead of a Dress Down Day, Friday 30th May is a DRESS UP DAY. We will all be dressed up to attend the Talent Show. Cost of £1 for school funds. A prize will be allocated for best dressed boy and girl in each class.

South Highland Schools Athletics Championships - Saturday 31st May

We are delighted to confirm Beauly will be competing again this year at the South Highland Schools Athletics Championships. This takes place at Bught Park on Saturday 31st May. **As always spectators are more than welcome to attend.**

Hockey Festival, Edinburgh - Thursday 5th June

Following a great hockey season, Beaully Primary was asked to represent Highland in the National Primary Hockey Festival. Our team are very fortunate to have been sponsored to attend this event by a local business, The Highland Tweedshop. This sponsorship covers transportation and meal costs for our team. The school community would like to extend its thanks to Mr Campbell and everyone associated with the family business for this incredible generosity. Our thanks must also be expressed to the Beaully Shinty Club, for the use of their minibus, both for this trip and throughout the last school year.

Menu Change - w/c 9th June

Monday 9 th June	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Baked Potato & Tuna
Thursday 12 th June	Picnic (selection of sandwiches, cocktail sausages, chicken bites, fruit platter)

Sports Day/Picnic/Summer Fete - Thursday 12th June

Once again we are going for gold - another exciting and action packed day is planned for Thursday 12th June. Firstly the boys and girls in P1-7 will start their Sports Day at approximately 9.30am. Following the Primary Sports Day the children from Nursery to Primary seven will enjoy a picnic lunch together before the Nursery Sports Day and Summer Fete start in the afternoon, at approximately 1pm and 1.30pm respectively. Please try to come along.

Riderz School Stunt Team - Friday 13th June

Beaully Primary School is delighted to announce that we are being visited this year by the Riderz Display Team. This visit is in recognition for all the hard work that the school community has invested in developing safe cycling and scooting in the Beaully area. This compliments the prestigious 'Cycle Friendly School Award' that pupils recently secured as a result of all their hard work. We hope as many pupils as possible will bring their bike to school for this very special day. The Riderz Bike Dr will provide a FREE service for every bike in school that day.

P1 Induction Meeting - Monday 23rd June

The P1 induction meeting will take place on Monday 23rd June for parents of children starting P1 in August 2014. We would like to invite you to attend the meeting which will be held in the current P1/2 class at 11.45am.



Games & Shinty - Wednesday 25th June

Primary 5/6 & P6/7 will be joining about 23 other schools in the Inverness area at the Inverness Leisure Commonwealth Games. This exciting event will be held on Wednesday 25th June, where the children will first of all take part in a flag parade round Queens Park with all the schools involved. During the day the children will be participating in badminton, bowls, table tennis, athletics, triathlon, rugby and various swimming events. More information and permission letters will be issued shortly. On the same date the school hopes to support the Beaully Shinty Club by entering a P6/7 team from the school in the Shinty World Cup.

Dress Down Day - Friday 27th June

After this week's DRESS UP DAY, the next dress down day will take place on Friday 27th June.

Closing Assembly - Wednesday 2nd July

The closing assembly at which we will mark the moving on of our Primary 7 children will take place in the Church of Scotland, from 1.30 - 2.30pm on Wednesday 2nd July.

P7 Transition Events

Charleston Academy Induction Days - Monday 23 & Tuesday 24th June

The P7 induction days will be held at Charleston Academy on Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th June. The children will be picked up in Beaully Square at 8.10am and dropped off in the Square at approx. 4.00pm.

The children will be taking part in 2 days, similar to what their timetable will be in August. Pupils should bring with them;

- Pencil case & rubber
- PE kit including suitable footwear in case they have PE
- Money for lunch, As Charleston operates a cashless catering system pupils will be allocated a pin number and will be shown how to add their money to their 'account'. Pupils will then use their pin number when paying for their lunch. Pupils who are entitled to Free School Meals will have money allocated to their account in advance, however should they wish to they can add additional funds.

Club Link Day - Thursday 26th June

The P7 children will be attending a Club Link day on Thursday 26th June at Bught Park. They will meet with their peers from the Charleston cluster and participate in a number of sporting events.

Fundraising

Thank you to everyone that has supported the 'Rag Bag' collections and the Easyfundraising.org initiative. In the last fortnight the school has received cheques of £198 and £138.06, respectively for your efforts. This takes the total raised this year to an impressive £854 - WOW!



PE/Gym Kit

In our latest assembly the boys and girls were delighted to see our new PE T-shirts being unveiled. This followed their unanimous approval at the recent Parent Council Meeting. With your support it is hoped that the t-shirts (which match

the colours of each child's 'House Team') will be worn by children in P1 - P7 for PE lessons from August. This will remove some of the competitiveness that we have found creeping into our PE attire in recent years and will also be of benefit for hygiene reasons as they will not be worn during the rest of the school day. The school uniform policy will be amended from August onwards. To date only one of our uniform providers have made the new PE T-shirts available:

Schoolwear Made Easy, Gilmour Sports, Unit 4, 57 Harbour Road, Inverness

A company rep will also attend our Sports Day/Summer Fete with all parts of the uniform available to buy. A link to Schoolwear Made Easy is also on the school website under 'School Life'. Please check your child/ren's House Team colour with the School Office or with Class Teachers if you are unsure:

Affric: **YELLOW** Aird: **RED** Glass: **BLUE** Kilmorack: **PURPLE**

After School Clubs

Due to the construction work taking place within the 'Gym Building', before and during the summer break school clubs will stop earlier than planned this year as the entire building will be out of use. The week beginning 2nd June will be the last week for clubs. The exceptions to this are the clubs that take place in classrooms. Dance2it will finish on Thursday 26th June, and the final ArtLab session will be Tuesday 10th June. Thank you to everyone for making the clubs an ongoing success and in particular, huge thanks to all our coaches and volunteers!

SCHOOL TRIPS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Venue</u>
02/06/14	Morning	Nursery Trip	Aigas Field Centre
16/06/14	All Day	P3/4 School Trip	Urquhart Castle
19/06/14	All Day	P1/2 & P2/3 School Trip	Landmark Adventure Park, Carrbridge
23/06/14 24/06/14	All Day	P7 Transition Charleston Induction Days	Charleston Academy
24/06/14	All Day	P5/6 P6 from P6/7	Landmark Adventure Park, Carrbridge
25/06/14	9.10 - 2.30pm	P5/6 & P6/7 Commonwealth Games	Inverness Leisure
26/06/14	9.15 - 1.30pm	P7 Transition Club Link Day	Bught Park
27/06/14	All Day	P7 School Trip	Fairburn Activity Centre

Head Lice Advice

Head lice is often a problem within schools and the wider community. Regularly practising 'wet combing' with a suitable comb is advisable for parents of children throughout their school years. If head lice are detected, Pharmacists are able to advise on the management of a head louse infection. We would be grateful if you would contact us if you find your child has head lice. Children should be returned to school once they have been treated. Information about how to treat and deal with head lice is available from the school at all times. Head Lice 'alert letters' are against Highland Council policy as most schools will have a few pupils with head lice at any one time. Also, in the past these letters have led to parents attempting preventative treatment, this does not work and over-use of treatment may lead to resistance.

Reminder to All Parents/Carers

Pupil Absences

Please contact the school office before 9.30am if your child will not be attending school for any reason, unless prior contact has been made.

Parent Contact Details

Please keep us updated with any changes of address, telephone numbers (home and work), mobile numbers and emergency contact details.

Pupil Medicines

Please ensure that you inform us of any medication your child is taking or any conditions affecting your child's wellbeing, providing medication where applicable. Please help us to be prepared for any eventuality; all information will be treated confidentially.

Term Dates

School days	Holidays	In-service days
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Nursery Events

Nursery Play Session - Monday 2nd June

The nursery play session will take place on Monday 2nd June for parents of children starting nursery in 2014/15. We would like to invite you and your child to come for a play session which will be held in the Nursery at 2.00pm. This will help to develop familiarity with staff and it will also be a good opportunity to meet other children who will be starting at the same time.

Nursery Sports Day - Thursday 12th June

The Nursery Sports will take place in the afternoon of the 12th June. Both am and pm sessions will have their sports together; children should arrive at nursery for 12.00pm. All nursery children have been invited to join the rest of the school for a picnic (this will be funded by school fund) at 12.15pm, prior to the sports starting at approx. 1pm. Following the sports you will be able to take your child to the summer fete. **Please note there will be no morning nursery session on this day.**

Nursery Canteen Visit - Wednesday 25th June

The Nursery 4 children will have the opportunity to go to the canteen for a school lunch on Wednesday 25th June at 11.30am. Nursery 4 children attending the morning session and wishing to have lunch will stay after the morning session ends at 11.20am and can then be collected from the canteen at 12.00pm. Nursery 4 children attending the afternoon session and wishing to have lunch should arrive at Nursery for 11.20am. The menu will be Sausages & Mash or Chicken Korma followed by Fruit Salad or Yogurt. The children are also welcome to take a packed lunch if they don't like the menu choice. Please could you return the form below to the nursery by Monday 9th June.

Nursery 4 Children School Lunch - Wednesday 25th June

Name of Child

Sausage & Mash

Chicken Korma

I have enclosed £1.95 (if having school lunch)

Packed Lunch



Firebird Production - Tuesday 17th June

All the pupils and staff have been working extremely hard this term and we are all very excited about our forthcoming Firebird Production. **There will be 2 performances On Thursday 17th June in the Phipps Hall, 2pm and 6pm.** The children will be showcasing their various talents,

singing, acting, music and much more. P1 & P2 children will be part of the audience for the afternoon performance with school staff. Tickets are priced at £4 for adults and £3 for concessions, P1 and P2 pupils attending the school or children under the age of 5 are free, however in order that we are aware of numbers attending (to comply with Health & Safety and Fire Regulations) it will be necessary to request a ticket. To purchase a ticket please complete the attached form, together with your payment and return to the school office.

Beauly Firebird Production

Name of Child Class

Performance Time (please tick):

2.00pm

6.00pm

I would like to purchase;

Number of tickets required	Ticket type	Cost per ticket	TOTAL
	Adult	£4	
	Concessionary	£3	
	P1 & P2 Pupil or Children under 5	FREE	
I have enclosed payment of			

Name of Parent