



# Newsletter April 2018

Dear Parent / Carer,

## School Uniform

Thank you for your support ensuring school uniform is worn to school. The Pupil Council spot checks have been going extremely well. The average percentage of pupils wearing school uniform over the last month has been 98% which is a big improvement. We even had one day where we reached 100%! Well done everyone, keep up the good work. Our next dress down day will be on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April.

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## PE Lessons

Mr McFee is planning taking his PE lessons outside as much as possible this term to teach the pupils athletics. Please can P3/4, P5/6 and P7 pupils remember to take their outdoor trainers and a spare pair of socks with them on a Wednesday.

## Co-Op Donation

Roddy our local Co-Op manager has very kindly donated £200 to the Garden Group from their Community Fund. This money will go towards making improvements to our garden area. A huge thank you to the Co-Op for their generous donation.

## Inspiring Classroom Award

We have recently heard that our application for an Inspiring Classroom Award has been approved. We requested money so that we could have an Author visit our school to inspire us to write poems about significant landmarks in our local area. We have been awarded £500 which will pay for an Author visit and to buy some reference books. We plan to have an Author visit in June. Thank you to the Scottish Book Trust for awarding this money to the school.



## Orienteering Trial

Some of our P5 pupils are taking part in 3 orienteering lessons over the next few Wednesdays. These sessions will be run by Dave Hodgson, one of our parents and Susan Blackwood our Active Schools Co-Ordinator. This will take place during school hours in and around the school ground, with the view to using Cnoc-na-Rath for one session.

## Beauly's Got Talent - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April

The excitement is building and we can't wait for the entertainment to begin on Friday night. We hope you have your tickets ready and that the children have been practising hard over the holidays. Doors will open at 6.15pm. Tickets are still available to purchase from the school office (£3 adult / £1 child).



Rehearsals will be taking place on Thursday and Friday this week. Please could all performers ensure they bring their props and any music with them on these days.

We also have some amazing raffle prizes to be won - make sure you purchase your tickets on the night.

- Gift Voucher from Body Beautiful
- Gift Voucher from the Inverness Therapy Clinic
- Gift Voucher from Muir of Ord Golf Club
- Gift Voucher from Brockies Bar for Sunday Carvery
- Gift Voucher from Fraser Optical
- Gift Voucher from Robertson's Farm
- MOT Voucher from Aird Motors
- Gift Voucher from Dunmore Barrels
- Stuart Duff Creations X 2 Prints

Plus many, many more lovely prizes - wine, candles, pamper gift sets, chocolates, jewellery, games, the list goes on.....

A huge thank you to everyone for their very generous donations and we look forward to seeing you all on Friday night.

### May Day Holiday - Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May

Please note that the school is closed on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May for the May Day Holiday.

### DYW - Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May

Primary 7 pupils will be attending a Developing the Young Workforce event on the afternoon of Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May. This is an opportunity for Primary 7 pupils from all schools in our ASG to share the work they have done on DYW. It will also be attended by various businesses in our local area who will be running short workshops for the pupils. Further details will follow soon.

### Science Week - 8<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> May

From Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May until Friday 11<sup>th</sup> the whole school will be involved in various science activities.

Mr Sharkey, one of the Science Teachers from Charleston Academy will be coming out to work with some of our older pupils.

Aigas Outreach will be coming to work with the pupils from Nursery to P7 on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May. We have also booked Glasgow Science Centre to come and spend the day with us on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May. They will be working with pupils from P1-P7.

The Parent Council has kindly agreed to pay for both of these visits.

We are still keen to get some parents in to tell us about their work in the Science Sector. If you have any expertise in this area we would be delighted if you could come and share your experiences with us.

### Parent Council Meeting - Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May

The next parent council meeting will take place on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00pm in the staff room building. All parents welcome to attend.



### NSPCC - Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May

John Darcy from the NSPCC will be in school on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May. He will be working with P6 & P7 pupils and discussing internet safety with them. All parents are invited to an internet safety presentation between 2.30 and 3.30pm in school. A crèche will be provided for any P1-3 parents wishing to attend. Further details will be issued shortly.

### Class Photos - Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Nursery - P7 Class photos will be taken on the afternoon of Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. Could we please request for all pupils in P1-7 to be wearing full school uniform on this day.



### Nursery Parent's Lunch - Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Children starting in P1 in August and parents have been invited to have their lunch in school on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. A letter has been issued -if you haven't already returned this please could you return it to the Nursery as soon as possible.

### Sports Day - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May

All parents are welcome to join us for Sports Day which will be held at 9.45am on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May in Braeview Park.



### Inter School Sports - Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May

The Inter School Sports takes place on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May. More information will be issued closer to the event.

### In-Set Day - Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June

The school will be closed to pupils on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June as it is a staff in-service day.

### **Nursery Information Afternoon - Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June**

Our nursery information meeting will take place on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 3.30pm in the nursery. We would like to invite all new nursery parents so we can provide information about routines, systems, curriculum etc. This is also an opportunity to meet some of the staff, other parents and have a look round our nursery.

### **Transition Days Monday 18<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June**

Primary 7 will be going to Charleston on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June for their transition into secondary school.

On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June all our current pupils will find out their new class for session 2018/19. They will spend the day in their new class with their new teacher.

### **Summer Fete - Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June**

Our summer fete will take place during the afternoon of Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June. The house captains will be holding meetings soon to discuss what stalls the houses will be running. There will be house points awarded to the house which makes the most money. More details about the Summer Fete will be issued in due course.

### **End of Term Assembly-Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June**

Our end of term assembly will take place in the Phipps Hall at 1.45pm on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June. The P7 pupils will lead most of the assembly. Parents, carers and family members of all pupils from P1-P7 are warmly invited to join us for this event.

### **Lagganlia - 10<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

Our outdoor Lagganlia trip has been booked from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June for our current P6 pupils.

To make payment for the trip a little easier a monthly payment plan has been issued to all the children.

*We still have a number of pupils not making use of our monthly payment plan and have not returned their signed permission slip. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require further advice regarding payment.*



**Lagganlia Centre for Outdoor Learning**

## SUPPORTING OUR FUNDRAISING

### Rag Bag

All the following items are accepted;

**Clothing, All Fashions, All Ages, Paired Shoes, Handbags & Belts. All items should be wearable, dry and clean and wrapped in a plastic bag as the bin is not totally watertight and any wet clothing cannot be collected.**

**To date this has raised a massive £2,835.50**

### Easyfundraising

As the title suggests it is easy to sign up and raise money for Beauly Primary School. Simply log on to [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) select support a good cause, search BPS, select and support us now, follow the online instructions and happy shopping. There is also a link to this on the school website.

**To date this has raised £1,261.52**

**Your valued and continued support with all our fundraising initiatives really does make a difference to every child in the school. Thank you!**

### 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.

#### Head Lice Advice

Head lice are often a problem within schools and the wider community. Regularly practicing '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 also be grateful if you would contact the school if you find your child has head lice. Children should be returned to school once they have been treated. 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 which does not work and over-use of treatment may also lead to resistance.

## School Calendar 2018-2019

School Closes after School on:	School opens for pupils on:
Friday 29th June 2018	Tuesday 21st August 2018
Friday 12th October 2018	Monday 29th October 2018
Friday 21st December 2018	Monday 7th January 2019
Friday 5th April 2019	Tuesday 23rd April 2019
Thursday 4th July 2019	Tuesday 20th August 2019

### Extra Closure Days

Monday 7th May 2018	May Day Holiday
Monday 4th June 2018	Inset Day - Staff only
Monday 20th August 2018	Inset Day - Staff only
Monday 17th September 2018	Inset Day - Staff only
Tuesday 18th September 2018	Inset Day - Staff only
Monday 18th February 2019	Weekend Break
Tuesday 19th February 2019	Weekend Break
Wednesday 20th February 2019	Inset Day - Staff only
Monday 6th May 2019	May Day Holiday
Monday 3rd June 2019	Inset Day - Staff only
Monday 19th August 2019	Inset Day - Staff only

## Dates for the Diary

Monday 23rd April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>P5/6 swimming lessons from 23/04/18 to 25/06/18</li> </ul>
Thursday 26th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>P3/4 Class trip to the Inverness Floral Hall &amp; Eden Court.</li> </ul>
Wednesday 25th April Wednesday 2nd May Wednesday 16th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Orienteering Trial for P5 pupils 1.30-2.15pm.</li> </ul>
Friday 27th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Beaulys Got Talent in the Phipps Hall at 6.30pm.</li> </ul>
Tuesday 8th May - Friday 11th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Science Week</li> </ul>
Thursday 10th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Primary 7's DYW event at Charleston Academy</li> </ul>
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parent Council Meeting 7pm</li> </ul>
Wednesday 16th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NSPCA Internet Safety Talk for P6/7 1.30 - 2.15pm.</li> <li>NSPCA Internet Safety Talk for Parents 2.30-3.30pm. (A crèche will be available for younger pupils).</li> </ul>
Friday 18th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>P4/5 Class Assembly</li> </ul>
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tempest Class Photos</li> </ul>
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nursery Parent's Lunch 11.45am</li> </ul>
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Sports Day 9.45am</li> </ul>

Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inter School Sports</li> </ul>
Wednesday 6th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>P4/5 Trip to Culloden Battlefield</li> </ul>
Tuesday 12th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>P7 Trip to Fairburn Activity Centre</li> </ul>
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nursery Information Afternoon</li> </ul>
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>P7 Charleston Transition Days</li> </ul>
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Current pupil s class transition</li> </ul>
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Summer Fete</li> </ul>
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>P7 Leavers Assembly</li> </ul>