



Newsletter

February 2018

Dear Parent / Carer,

Thank you

A huge thank you to the staff at the Priory Hotel who kindly donated £65 to the school from money raised at their Christmas quiz night. We are hoping to buy a speaker which will be used by classes for activities in the hall.

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. Well done everyone, keep up the good work.

As a result dress down day will go ahead on Friday 23rd February.



Safer Routes to School

We are still getting reports from parents about near misses in Braeview Car Park. Please could all parents remind their children not to walk across the car park in Braeview Park. Please stay safe and follow the safer route signs along the pavements to and from school.

Adverse Weather Arrangements/School Closure

Guidelines for travelling to school during adverse weather have now been issued. Please keep this information for use during the winter months. The phone number for the telephone messaging service is 0800 564 2272, and the school pin is 041530. The service will be given the highest priority in the event of a closure, followed by other methods of communication eg. Radio Broadcast and School Blog.

Dochgarroch Cross Country - Thursday 8th February

Well done to our team of runners who took part in our ASG Cross Country competition at Dochgarroch. We had some good places but no medals this time. The teams behaved beautifully and were a great support to each other. Thank you to Paula and Jane for their time and training the pupils.

World Book Day - Thursday 1st March

Letters regarding WBD have been issued and we are looking forward to receiving all photos for our Extreme Reading Challenge by Wednesday 28th February. We hope you have your thinking caps on and come up with some unusual ideas. Could pupils remember to take a copy of their favourite bedtime story with them and come to school dressed in their pyjamas.



Beauly Shinty Teams - Saturday 3rd March

We would like to congratulate both our P4/5 & P6/7 shinty teams for qualifying for the National First Shinty Tournament in Fort William. The final takes place on Saturday 3rd March. We wish them all the best and we are sure they will do us proud by demonstrating good sportsmanship and manners.



Beauly Cross Country Championships - Tuesday 6th March

Our annual cross country will take place on Tuesday 6th March for our P4-7 pupils. Medals will be presented for 1st/2nd/3rd placed boy and girl in each year group. There will also be cups and shields presented to our overall boy and girl champion.

We will be looking for parent volunteers on the day - please contact the school office if you would be available to help out.

Could we also request for trophies to be returned from our winners from last year. Thank you.

Book Fair - w/c 6th March

Scholastic Book Fair will be in school w/c Monday 6th March. Classes will be given an opportunity to view the books during the school day and can take in money to buy a book if they so wish. The book fair will also be open to parents after school on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday of that week for approx. an hour. Beauly Primary School will receive 60% commission on sales to purchase books.



Dance Platform 2018 - Friday 9th March

A group of our senior pupils will be taking part in the Dance Platform event at Charleston Academy on Friday 9th March. This will give the various groups a chance to perform their creative dance routines in front of the other schools taking part in our area. A big thank you to Rhianna and Erika who have given up their time to come and work with us.

Beaulys Got Talent Auditions

Some of our Primary 7 pupils will be holding auditions for entry to Beaulys Got Talent. These auditions will take place during lunch time w/c Monday 19^h March and Monday 26th March.



If your child wishes to enter please remind them to add their name to the class lists which will be open soon.

BGT will be held on Friday 27th April in the Phipps Hall at 6.30pm.



Enterprising Maths Challenge - Wednesday 21st March

Three of our Primary 6 pupils will be attending and taking part in the Enterprising Maths Challenge. This event will be held in Dingwall Academy on Wednesday 21st March. This is a team challenge and schools from all over our area will be taking part. Permission slips will be issued shortly.



McRobert Cup Cross Country - Wednesday 21st March

The McRobert Cup Cross Country takes place at Bught Park on Wednesday 21st March. Further information and permission slips will follow shortly.

School Open Day - Friday 23rd March

On Friday 23rd March from 11am to 12noon parents are invited to join their children in classes and see them while they are at work. Pupils will share their new profile with parents and ask them to add comments to some of their work tasks. A selection of our new reading books will be on display for parents to view.

The school garden will also be open until 12.45pm so parents can see what our pupils have been busy at in the garden.

Easter Assembly - Wednesday 28th March

Our P3/4 class will be holding the Easter Assembly at 2.00pm on Wednesday 28th March in the school hall. All parents and carers are warmly invited to attend. The school will close for the Easter holidays at 3.05pm (P1-3) and 3.30pm (P4-7) and re-open on Monday 16th April.



Lagganlia - 10th - 14th June 2019

Our outdoor Lagganlia trip has been booked from Monday 10th June to Friday 14th June for our current P6 pupils. Letters and a monthly payment plan have been issued to all the children. Please ensure you return the payment plan with each monthly payment and also return the signed permission slip to the school office.

Should you require further advice regarding the payment please do not hesitate to contact me.



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 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 £1,242.78

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 2017-2018-2019

School Closes after School on:	School opens for pupils on:
Wednesday 28 th March 2018	Monday 16 th April 2018
Friday 29 th June 2018	Tuesday 21 st August 2018
Friday 12 th October 2018	Monday 29 th October 2018
Friday 21 st December 2018	Monday 7 th January 2019
Friday 5 th April 2019	Tuesday 23 rd April 2019
Thursday 4 th July 2019	Tuesday 20 th August 2019

Extra Closure Days

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

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 27 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Renewables visit to school for P7, P5/6 & P4/5
Thursday 1 st March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Book Day
Friday 2 nd March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P2/3 Class Assembly 11.30am in school hall- parents and visitors welcome
Saturday 3 rd March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National First Shinty Tournament in Fort William.
Tuesday 6 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scholastic Book Fair arrives in school for rest of week Beaulys Cross Country Event for all pupils in P4-P7
Friday 9 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dance Platform Event at Charleston Academy for After School Creative Dance Club at 1.00pm.
Monday 19 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beaulys Got Talent Auditions start w/c 19th March, 26th March. <p>Beaulys Got Talent - Friday 27th April @ 6.30pm</p>
Wednesday 21 st March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Macrobert Cup Cross Country Competition in Inverness Enterprising Maths Challenge at Dingwall Academy.
Friday 23 rd March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Open Day from 11am to 12noon - opportunity to share New Pupil Profiles with parents.

Friday 23 rd March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New reading resources available to view School Garden open until 12.45pm
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