



# Newsletter

## March 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 all going well.



### 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.

### Beauly Cross Country Championships Update

Superb running from all our P4-7 pupils in our annual Cross Country Race - well done to everyone involved.

The results were as follows...

P4 Girls...1st - Maisie R

P4 Boys ...1st - Danny, 2nd - Liam, 3rd - Michael

P5 Girls...1st - Gabriella, 2nd - Alicia, 3rd - Ava I

P5 Boys...1st - Jamie, 2nd - Rhys, 3rd - Gabriel

P6 Girls...1st - Louise, 2nd - Iona, 3rd - Freya D

P6 Boys ...1st - Leo, 2nd - Calum, 3rd - Dylan P

P7 Girls...1st - Selene, 2nd - Freya R, 3rd - Sadie

P7 Boys...1st - Stuart, 2nd - Oliver, 3rd - Sebastian

A huge thank you to all our parent helpers in manning the course and making sure we all made it safely round the Cross Country track.



### Book Fair Update

WOW, £759.95 - what a fantastic amount collected from our recent book fair. We are delighted to say the school will receive 60% of the sales to spend on new books for our library.

Thank you so much to everyone who supported this event and came along on the day.

Special thanks to our Junior Librarian Louise for her enthusiastic and efficient running of the fair - well done Louise!!

### Aird & Loch Ness Ward Fund

We are delighted to confirm our Garden Group have secured funding from the Aird & Loch Ward Fund. The money will be used to make improvements in the garden and to purchase a replacement poly tunnel, children's gardening tools, musical instruments and outdoor chalkboards.

Thank you to Mrs Cullen and Mary Mackay for leading the group and a massive well done to the pupils who gave a great presentation.

Thanks also to those who voted for us! Fantastic news.



### Beauly's Got Talent Auditions

Some of our Primary 7 pupils will be holding auditions for entry to Beauly's Got Talent. These auditions will take place during lunch time w/c Monday 19<sup>h</sup> March and Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March. Please look out for a slip in your child's bag detailing when their audition will be. Please ensure they have all relevant props, music etc. with them.



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



### Enterprising Maths Challenge - Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> March. This is a team challenge and schools from all over our area will be taking part. Permission slips have now been issued to the pupils involved.



### McRobert Cup Cross Country - Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March

The McRobert Cup Cross Country takes place at Bught Park on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March. Information has now been issued to the pupils involved. Good luck everyone. Parent spectators are welcome to come and cheer on our runners.

### School Open Day - Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

On Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 in our revamped library room. The extreme reading photos are also displayed in the library for everyone to see.

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 28<sup>th</sup> March

Our P3/4 class will be holding the Easter Assembly at 2.00pm on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> April.

### P5/6 Swimming Helper Required

Thank you very much to our parent helper who has offered to accompany our P5/6 class to swimming lessons some Mondays. We still need a helper on the following dates: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April, Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May, Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May and Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May. If you are available from 9.15 - 11.00am on any of these dates and would be willing to help out please get in touch.

### P3/4 Trip

On Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April the P3/4 pupils will visit the Inverness Floral Hall, followed by a trip to Eden Court to see Gangsta Granny. Further details and permissions will be issued shortly.

### 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. We will be having visits from our local ranger and one of the Science Teachers from Charleston Academy will be coming out to work with some of our older pupils. We have also booked Glasgow Science Centre to come and spend the day with us on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May. The Parent Council has kindly agreed to pay for this. If you work in the Science Sector and have any expertise in this area please get in touch as we would be delighted if you could come and share your experiences with us.

### 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. Please ensure you return the payment plan with each monthly payment and return the signed permission slip to the school office.

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



**Lagganlia Centre for Outdoor Learning**

### **Plea for bits and pieces!**

To support our outdoor learning and improve our garden area we are looking for donations of various bits and pieces. There are many things which could help us such as planks of wood, sticks of various sizes, pine cones, shells, pebbles, plumbing pipes of various sizes etc. The aim is to be able to store these items in the garden area so they can easily be accessed by everyone from Nursery to P7 to use during outdoor learning. If you can help out with any of these items or have any suggestions for other items which would be useful please get in touch. Bear this in mind during the Easter holidays if you are going for a walk on the beach or in the woods.

### **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 £1,247.01**

**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**

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

### Extra Closure Days

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

### Dates for the Diary

Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Beaulys Got Talent Auditions start w/c 19<sup>th</sup> March, 26<sup>th</sup> March.</li> </ul> <p>Beaulys Got Talent - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April @ 6.30pm</p>
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Macrobert Cup Cross Country Competition in Inverness</li> <li>Enterprising Maths Challenge at Dingwall Academy.</li> </ul>
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Open Day from 11am to 12noon - opportunity to share New Pupil Profiles with parents.</li> </ul>
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New reading resources available to view</li> <li>School Garden open until 12.45pm</li> </ul>

Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>P3/4 Class Easter Assembly at 2pm - parents and visitors welcome</li> </ul>
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>P5/6 swimming lessons from 23/04/18 to 25/06/18</li> </ul>
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>P3/4 Class trip to the Inverness Floral Hall &amp; Eden Court.</li> </ul>
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Orienteering Trial for P5 pupils 1.30-2.15pm.</li> </ul>
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Beaulys Got Talent in the Phipps Hall at 6.30pm.</li> </ul>
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May - Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Science Week</li> </ul>
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Primary 7's DYW event at Charleston Academy</li> </ul>
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SSPCA Internet Safety Talk for P6/7 1.30 - 2.15pm.</li> <li>SSPCA Internet Safety Talk for Parents 2.30-3.30pm. (A crèche will be available for younger pupils).</li> </ul>