BJHS Newsletter

School Dates

Session 2016-17 Term Dates

Term 1: Wednesday 17th Aug to Friday 7th Oct (inclusive) October Holidays: Monday 10th October to Tuesday 25th October Term 2: Wednesday 26th Oct to Thursday 22nd Dec (inclusive) Christmas Holidays: Friday 23rd Dec to Friday 6th Jan 2017 **Term 3:** Monday 9th January to Friday 31st March (inclusive) Occasional Holiday Dates: Wednesday 1st February 2017 Friday 24th February 2017 and Monday 27th February 2017 Spring Holidays: Monday 3rd April to Monday 17th April **Term 4:** Tuesday 18th April to Friday 30th June (inclusive) Occasional Holiday Dates: Monday 17th April 2017

I floating Day to be set by schools within their clusters, in consultation with Parent Councils.

August 2016

Diary Dates

Playvan Wed 24th August Roald Dahl Day Tues 13th September MacMillan Coffee Morning Thurs 29th September Halloween Disco Mon 31st October Shopping Night Thurs 17th November Christmas Concert Tues 20th December

Letter from the Queen

The Nursery pupils were delighted to discover they had received a Thank You letter from the Queen for her birthday card. They were given a special surprise when Richard Pottinger the postman delivered it to them!



P6/7 Edinburgh Trip

During Unstfest the P6/7 Edinburgh Trip hosted a Quiz Night in the Uyeasound Hall. It was extremely busy with 33 teams! We raised £147.79 Thank you to Paul Thomson for organising the quiz.

Staff News

There have been quite a lot of staff changes over the summer:

- Mrs Sandra Petrie is our new Deputy Head
- Mr Ashley Spence is now our ASN Teacher
- Miss Lisa Smith is our Primary 4/5 Teacher
- Mr Peter van Mill is our Computing & Business Teacher
 - Ms June Ward is our Home Ec Teacher
- Miss Indre Sasnauskaite has returned from maternity leave.

We welcome them all to our team!

Recycling

The Art Department are looking for recycling items they can use, including broken toys and incomplete puzzles like jigsaws. If you have anything to donate please let us know or drop it into the school.

Thank you!

Breakfast

At the end of last term we held a 'Breakfast Morning' to raise funds for Home Economics. There was a great turnout and we raised £365.28. Thank you to everyone for coming along and to Laura Bird for organising it.

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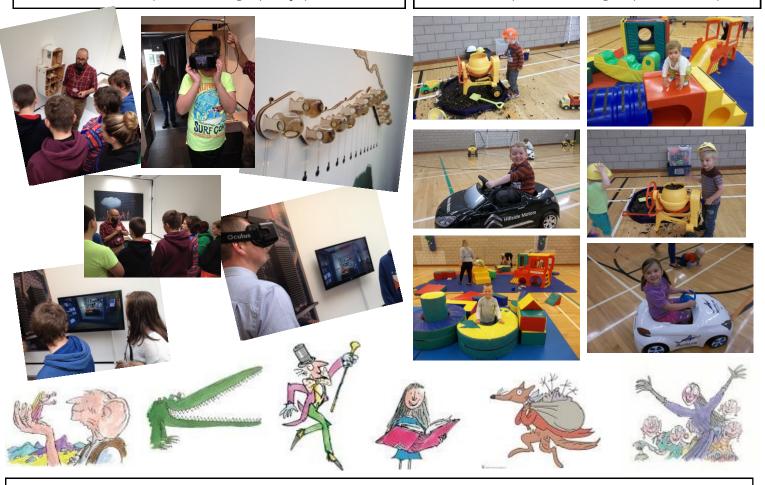
Travelling Gallery

The Travelling Gallery visited us on 25th August. There was lots of exciting things for the pupils to see and they all thoroughly enjoyed it.

Playvan

The Playvan came to Unst on 24th August.

There are great toys for the children to play with from pre-school age up to Primary 1.



Roald Dahl Day

We are going to celebrate Roald Dahl Day again this year - hooray! On 13 September, Roald Dahl's 100th birthday, schools and groups across the globe will be dressing up, having a party, and donating their marvellous money to Roald Dahl's Marvellous Children's Charity. The annual Dahlicious Dress Up Day raises money to help provide Roald Dahl nurses and family support to children in the UK living serious, rare and undiagnosed conditions. Please join us by dressing up as your favourite Roald Dahl character. There will be all sorts of activities going on in the school that day too. If you can donate to the charity, that would be gloriumptious! For more information on Roald Dahl Day please have a look at the website below. Please don't feel biffsquiggled - there are lots of exciting dressing up ideas on the website. Don't forget, yellow was Roald Dahl's favourite colour so you can join in the Dahlicious Dress Up Day by wearing anything yellow.

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