

BJHS Newsletter

Diary Dates

Shopping Night: Weds 23rd November
Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day: Fri 16th December
Christmas Concert: Tues 20th December
Christmas Parties and Dance: Wed 21st December
Christmas Holidays begin: Fri 23rd December
Pupils back to school: Mon 9th January

November 2016

Staff News

We have appointed a new English Teacher. Her name is Helen Hart. She will hopefully be starting with us in December.

Healthy Tuckshop

We are now selling fresh fruit and vegetables in our healthy tuckshop. Here are a couple of our primary pupil helpers showing some of the types of food available at only 20p - apples, oranges, bananas, grapes, pineapple, carrots and breadsticks.



Shopping Night/Open Doors

The Primary 6/7 Edinburgh Trip are organising a Shopping Night on Wednesday 23rd November. There will be lots on offer from Glansin Glass, Enjo, Tropic, Secret Kitchen, Tupperware, Jamberry, Harry's, Jackie's Cards, H.Henderson, Acti Labs, Mella Handmade Soaps and Usborne Books. Classrooms will also be open for parents and visitors to have a look around. P6/7 will be providing teas and homebakes and will be holding a raffle. All welcome.

Bring Your Parent to School

Secondary pupils invited their parents to school on Friday 4th November. They took part in several activities such as cooking a meal, learning how to use a defibrillator, as well as attending talks about drugs, and alcohol. It was very well attended and we would like to thank the parents for taking the time to come in to school and hope they enjoyed the day!

Curry Night

The Parent Council have cancelled the Curry Night that was planned for this month due to lack of time. Apologies for any inconvenience.

Nursery Jam Sale

The Nursery made jam from apples grown in the polytunnel and sold it to parents. Proceeds went towards Action Aid.

John Muir Awards

Secondary pupils have been working towards attaining the John Muir Award. They took part in a walk to the Keen of Hamar and Secondary 3 pupils had a Conserver Day.



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Saxavord Halloween Party

The Halloween Party at Saxavord was a huge success.

There was an amazing turnout of bairns dressed in fantastic costumes! Everyone had great fun and raised over £160 for the P6/7 Edinburgh Trip. Thank you to Debbie and Yvette for all their hardwork and everyone else who contributed in any way.

In the evening there was also a music night in the Hotel. True Nort performed, as well as Julie Thomson and Charlie Clark.



Thank you to everyone who contributed to the donations buckets, which raised a further £150! We are truly amazed at your generosity and it is very much appreciated.

School Halloween Parties

Well done to the Pupil Council who organised two Halloween Parties. There was some great dancing and much hilarity with Madame Harry, the Fortune Teller at the younger party, and the highlight of the older bairns party seems to be the mystery tour around the school, which culminated in a werewolf lurking in the shadows!

Huge thanks to Pat Davison and the Youth Club for lending the school their amazing decorations, which created a great atmosphere and added to all the fun!



SHANARRI Health & Well Being Indicators



These SHANARRI indicators are used by school to assess the overall wellbeing of a child. In each newsletter we will focus on 2 of these indicators, explaining what they mean.

S stands for SAFE. This means ensuring children are protected from harm or neglect in school, at home or in the community.

H stands for HEALTHY. This means children having the best possible standards of physical and mental health, as well as access to health care. This also includes ensuring children are able and supported to make healthy and safe choices.

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