



School Update

Term 2 of the school year is already in full swing, with our Halloween parties (organised by the Pupil Council) kicking off what we all know to be a fast and exciting time of year. Our Halloween clothes rail provided opportunity to share costumes and we would look to do similar for Christmas Jumpers and festive clothing.

As we are always looking at ways to reduce the cost of the school day, I would encourage us all to make sure we explore opportunities to share, re-use and recycle.

If you have any items that you no longer use and someone else could make use of, please hand them in to school and we will put them on display. This also applies during the Summer holidays for the UnstFest SwapShop.



You can also buy school clothing on the myclothing.com website. Search for **Baltasound Junior High School** where you can purchase t-shirts, jumpers, hoodies and jackets with the school logo. These are reasonably priced F&F (Tesco) items which are also good to share and pass on. If you have any ideas on how we can further reduce the cost of the school day, please get in touch.

Mr P. Thomson (Head Teacher)

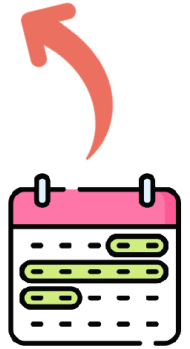
Term Dates

Term 2:
Wed 30th October to
Fri 20th December

Term 3:
Tue 7th January to
Fri 4th April

Term 4:
Tue 22nd April to
Fri 27th June

Occasional Holidays:
Wed 29th January
Fri 21st February
Mon 24th February
Mon 21st April
Mon 26th May



Important Dates

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| Science Fair (S2/S3) | Wed 6th Nov |
| Open/Games Night | Tue 19th Nov |
| P4 BYPTSD | Wed 27th Nov |
| Primary Parents Evening | Tue 10th Dec |
| Christmas Dinner / Jumper Day | Thu 12th Dec |
| Sec. Reports Issued | Fri 13th Dec |
| Christmas Concert | Tue 17th Dec |
| Christmas Parties / School Dance | Thu 19th Dec |
| Last Day Of Term | Fri 20th Dec |

Loch Insh Fundraising

Every 2 years, we look to continue our tradition of taking all of the North Isles P6s and P7s on a residential trip, outwith Shetland. We are now fundraising for our trip that will take place next year; our target this year is to reach £24,000. We will apply for funding from various sources as well as organise our own fundraising between the schools in Unst and Yell. Our first fundraiser already raised £917 and Cooke Scotland have donated £10,000 which is a brilliant start to our campaign. If we can take all our pupils without needing parents to contribute directly, this would be amazing - I'm sure we can do it if we all work together!



Early Years Update

"When life gives you a rainy day, play in the puddles!"



Primary Update

We have been busy in Primary learning about What Makes Us Human, Keeping Safe & Healthy Bodies and Harmful Substances. Our Nurture Room is also being redesigned and redecorated by our pupils.

We have also been raising money for our Loch Insh trip and taking part in a Participatory Budgeting exercise; deciding where our Pupil Equity Funding should be spent in school.



Secondary Update

Secondary pupils have been learning about Paralympic Sports, the dangers of computer viruses and ransomware, the work and style of Keith Haring, printing techniques, reading The Hunger Games, Song Writing, Wave Characteristics and the Electromagnetic Spectrum, the effects of Climate Change and much more.

We also had our S4 Bring Your Parent To School Day which was a real learning experience for all of us.

