

# BJHS Newsletter

## School Dates

### Session 2016-17 Term Dates

**Term 1:** Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> Aug to Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Oct (inclusive)

October Holidays: Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October to Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October

**Term 2:** Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> Oct to Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec (inclusive)

Christmas Holidays: Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec to Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 2017

**Term 3:** Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March (inclusive)

Occasional Holiday Dates: Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2017

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2017 and Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2017

Spring Holidays: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April to Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April

**Term 4:** Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June (inclusive)

Occasional Holiday Dates: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2017

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

## August 2016

### Diary Dates

Playvan

Wed 24<sup>th</sup> August

Roald Dahl Day

Tues 13<sup>th</sup> September

MacMillan Coffee Morning

Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> September

Halloween Disco

Mon 31<sup>st</sup> October

Shopping Night

Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> November

Christmas Concert

Tues 20<sup>th</sup> 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 Sasnauskaitė 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 glorumptious! 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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