

BJHS Newsletter

Welcome Back

Welcome back to the new school year! There is lots on this year so we have made up a list of dates for the whole year to give you plenty of notice. Some dates may have to change but we will keep you informed of any changes. The Primary Department has changed with the retirement of Mr Pennington. Miss Smith is now the Lower Primary teacher and Mr Rodger is teaching Upper Primary. Katy Thomson is now on maternity leave and Michael Taylor is covering for her in the canteen. We hope our new pupils in Nursery, Primary and Secondary all enjoy their new classes. P1 and S1 will receive Settling In Reports before the October Holidays.

August 2017

Primary PE and Library Days

Lower Primary PE: Thurs and Fridays
Upper Primary PE: Tues and Thurs
Library:
P1,2,3,6 & 7 Tuesday
P4,5 and Nursery Parents Thursday

Please ensure children come to school with suitable clothing and footwear for PE.

Reminders

Please remember to complete and hand in permission forms to the office, as well as letting us know where your child(ren) is to go each day after school. Dinner money is £2.20 per day for Primary and £2.60 per day for Secondary - please pay at the school office.

Keeping Informed

If you want to keep up-to-date with activities in the school please have a look at our Facebook page and website:
<http://unst.org/web/bjhs/>

Fetlar School Visit

Last term Upper Primary paid a visit to Fetlar Primary school. Fetlar pupils come to Baltasound every Thursday so they thought it would make a nice change to visit their school. They had nice weather and had a great time!



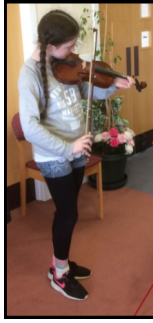
Prize Giving Ceremony

Our end of year prize giving was a big success last term. As well as awards being given out for academic ability, sports, cooking and cycling, there was also some music and dance performances. Well done to everyone for all their hard work and determination last year!



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Nordalea Visit

Last term some of our Primary and secondary pupils visited Nordalea and put on a musical performance. Well done to the pupils performing and thank you to Nordalea for having them. The pupils love having an audience to perform to.



Young Sports Ambassadors

Our Young Sports Ambassadors this year are Sam Jamieson and Kyle Bisset. They will be going to a conference in Aberdeen on 15th September.



Football/Netball Competition

Some secondary pupils will be taking part in an interschool football and netball competition on 4th September. Alex, Marcus, Merran, Maisy, Kane, Kyle, Naomi, Sam, Rona, Tom and George will be on the trip.

Bonhoga Trip

Last term there was a whole school trip to Bonhoga and the Shetland Museum. It was a great experience for all the pupils to go on the trip together. Thank you to Bonhoga and the Shetland Museum for hosting them.



Outdoor Education

We were lucky to have Matty and Rob up from the SIC Outdoor department last term. Our Discoverers, Explorers and Conservers completed a journey to Woodwick. Unfortunately, there was more than wood washed up on the shore... have a look at our thought provoking collages we made!



Peat Restoration - John Muir Award

Thanks again to Sue White, Paul Goddard and Stephen Hawking for teaching our young people about Peat Restoration. We had an excellent day, with glorious sunshine and very few midgies - what a day. We learnt the new method for transplanting sphagnum moss, used the new shovels, depth probe and gloves.



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Diary Dates

The following is a list of dates for the school year, some dates may be subject to change.

Mon 21st August: John Muir Day S1/2/3

Mon 4th September: Interschool Football/Netball

Tues 12th September: S2/3

Fri 15th September: Young Sports Ambassadors Trip

Sun 17th Sept: Community Day

Fri 29th Sept: Macmillan Coffee Morning

Tues 3rd Oct: Bring your Parent to school day P1/2

Thurs 5th Oct: Bring your parent to school day S1

Fri 6th Oct: Last day of term

Wed 25h Oct: Students return to school

Thurs 26th Oct: John Muir Day S1/2/3

Tues 31st Oct: Halloween Evening Disco

Mon 13th Nov: John Muir Day: S2/3

Thurs 23rd Nov: Shopping Night and Open Doors

Tues 28th Nov: Bring your parent to school day P4/5

27th Nov - 3rd Dec: Scottish Book Week

Mon 4th Dec: Bring your parent to school day S2

Fri 15th Dec: Nursery and Secondary Reports

Fri 15th Dec: Xmas dinner/Xmas jumper day

Wed 20th Dec: Xmas Concert

Thurs 21st Dec: Xmas Dance/Primary and Nursery parties

Fri 22nd Dec: Last day of term

Tues 9th Jan: Students return to school

11th and 12th Jan: Nursery Parents Meetings

Tues 16th Jan: John Muir Day S1/2/3

23rd and 24th Jan: Primary Parents Evenings

Wed 31st Jan: Holiday

Thurs 8th Feb: John Muir Day S2/3

Fri 16th UHA and Coffee Morning

Mon 19th-Thurs 22nd Feb: Prelims Week

Fri 23-26th Feb: Long weekend

Mon 5th Mar: John Muir Day S1/2/3

Fri 9th Mar: S4 Reports

Fri 23rd Mar: Primary Reports

Tues 27th Mar: John Muir Day S2/3

Tues 27th Mar: Bring your parent to school day P3/4

Thurs 29th Mar: Bring your parent to school day S3

Fri 30th Mar: Last day of term

Mon 16th Apr: Students return to school

14th-18th May: S3 Work Experience Week

Tues 22nd May: Bring your parent to school day P6/7

Fri 25th May: Holiday

Thurs 7th June: Sports Day