

BJHS Newsletter

Diary Dates

Last day of term - Friday 30th June

Pupils return to school - Wednesday 16th August 2017

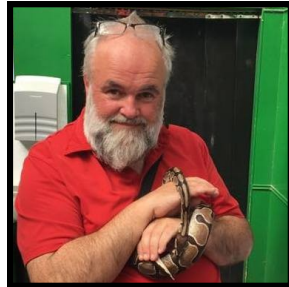
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Eurovision Coffee Morning

The Parent Council held a Eurovision themed coffee morning. It was a great success and raised £624.72 for school funds. Thank you to everyone who contributed, helped and came along.

Staff Changes

We would like to say a huge 'Thank you' and farewell to Mr Pennington who is retiring this summer. He has taught Upper Primary at BJHS for over 25 years. So although we are sad to see him go we think he has earned some



time to relax and we hope he enjoys his retirement! After the holidays the Primary Department will only have 2 classes. Mr Rodger will take over the Upper Primary class and Miss Smith will become the Lower Primary teacher.

Wear an Orange Wig Day

Some of our pupils live with severe allergies to some foods and they requested that the school take part in an awareness day. It was very colourful in school and pupils learned more about food allergies. £106.26 was raised for Anaphylaxis Awareness.



Unst v Yell

The annual Unst v Yell football and netball was a great day this year, despite the weather! Yell won both primary and secondary football, as well as the secondary netball but our primary netball team showed outstanding teamwork as they came back from 4 nil down to win 7-5! Well done to all the pupils for taking part and supporting their teams! Afterwards P6-7 Yell pupils met up with our P6-7 to get to know each other a bit more before the Edinburgh Trip.



Circus Trip

P4-7 pupils went on a trip to Yell to take part in a circus workshop. They had a great time and learned some new skills!



Voar Redd Up

As usual all the pupils worked really well at Da Voar Redd Up.



RAF Visit

The RAF recently visited the school and organised some team building activities with secondary pupils, including designing, building and racing a wheelbarrow.

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P4/5 Crofting Trip

Primary 4/5 visited Buddabrake, Lonahoull, Clivocast, and Shirva to see some of the animals and learn about crofts. It was an amazing trip and they even witnessed ewes having lambs! A huge thank you to all the hosts!



French

This term, S3 translated in French menus from Victoria's Vintage Tea Rooms, the Final Checkout, Skibhoull Stores and the Baltasound Hotel. They delivered them and ended up at Victoria's Vintage Tea Rooms where they ordered a cake and a drink in French. Anna Scott was a very competent bilingual waitress.



Community Day

Thank you to all the volunteers who came along to help with our Community Day. An old rotten fence was replaced, the Nursery polytunnel area was cleared, a ramp was put in place for the Nursery shed, grass was strimmed - a huge amount of work, which could not have been done without the help of the community. Thank You!

Happy 50th Birthday!

To celebrate 50 years since the Secondary Department opened, the Parent Council held a coffee morning which included photo displays and memorabilia from the past 50 years. It was very popular and £677.68 was raised towards school funds.



Scottish Opera

Primary 4-7 pupils recently took part in a Scottish Opera performance (Tam O'Shanter) along with pupils from Yell. As you can see they had a great time!



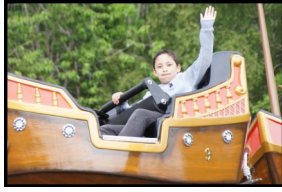
YPI

Djemel and Maisy won £3000 for CLAN Shetland via the Youth Philanthropy Initiative. Well done!



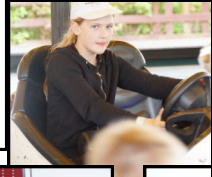
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P6/7 Edinburgh Trip

Primary 6 and 7 recently went on a trip to Edinburgh with pupils from Yell and Fetlar. It is an amazing experience for them and they take part in lots of activities they could not do in Shetland. Thank you to all the contributions to fundraising.



Sports Day

School Sports Day was a huge success this year - lots of records were broken and the weather was perfect for the outdoor events!



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