

BJHS Newsletter

Diary Dates

Easter Holidays: Sat 1st to Mon 17th April

March 2017

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.

R stands for RESPONSIBLE. Having opportunities and encouragement to play active and responsible roles in their schools and communities.

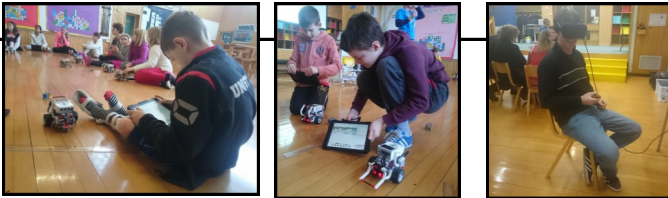
I stands for INCLUDED. Having help to overcome social, educational, physical and economic inequalities and being accepted as part of the community in which they live and learn.

Edinburgh Trip

In preparation for the trip to Edinburgh in June, P6/7 pupils went to Mid Yell JHS to get to know the pupils there who are also going on the trip. They had a great time and are looking forward to the Yell pupils visiting our school.

S.T.E.M.

Emma Chittick, from Skills Development Scotland, came into school to work with the P6-7 and Secondary students. In what was a really exciting and inspiring day, the students (and parents at our Parent's Evening) enjoyed learning about engineering and programming using the iPads and Lego technology.



Dogs Against Drugs



The Dogs Against Drugs team came into school and we all learned about the hugely important role they play in Shetland, preventing drugs from coming into Shetland and catching criminals within Shetland.

Bikeability

Primary 6 pupils have had their bikes checked and will be taking part in Bikeability Training next Term, starting on Thursday 11th May and going on every week until the end of term.



John Muir

John Muir Award participants have been busy planting 56 trees in our school grounds. We also started our school grounds audit, we hope to gather ideas about how we can improve our school grounds in the following 5 years and work sustainably.

Bookbug Annual Conference 2017

Our school librarian, Julie Thomson, went to the annual Bookbug Conference in Edinburgh this term. She created a video about Bookbug in Shetland that was shown at the conference. It was well received and got some very positive feedback. Julie thought the conference was really inspiring and said that she got some great ideas from it.

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Despite the snowy weather we had a great visit from Christopher Gray and his Jarl Squad in February. Four of our pupils (Alana, Ewan, Shane and Kyle) were in the Jarl Squad, and we hope they enjoyed their day. The Coffee Morning was a huge success and raised £293.48. Thank you to everyone who came along and for all the donations to the Coffee Morning. It was fantastic to see so many ex-pupils and members of the community supporting our school.



Bonhoga Trip

All Primary and Secondary pupils visited Bonhoga on 21st March. They also went to the 60:40 indoor pitch at Clickimin. It was a great chance for them to see the new sports facilities and to see the art they contributed towards at Bonhoga.



Music Festival

We have had another successful year at the Shetland Schools Music Festival. We had 2 classroom entries, Secondary 2 and Secondary 3. Both groups performed very well. Secondary 2 received a silver award and secondary 3 received a silver plus. The school was also represented on the solos as well. Djemel received a gold award for his cello solo and Maisy received a gold plus award for her vocal solo. A huge congratulations to all pupils who took part.

Bridge Building Competition

Four of our S3 pupils recently took part in a Bridge Building Competition at the Shetland College. They came fourth and won the cup for best teamwork! Well done!

Nursery Giant Wiggle

Nursery held a Giant Wiggle, which was great fun as everyone joined in to take part in a conga line around the school!



World Book Day

World Book Day was a big success this year, with lots of pupils and staff dressing up as a character from a book. Julie also organised a Readathon which involved all the pupils and staff reading together.



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