

BJHS Newsletter

Dates

Oct Holidays begin: Sat 7th October
Pupils back to school: Wed 25th October



Cake
made by
Lower
Primary

October 2017

Community Day

We held a Community Day in September and thanks to an army of volunteers we managed to make a big difference around the school. The Nursery now has a 'construction pit', mud kitchen area and water wall. Fences and tables were painted and lots of strimming was done around the school grounds. Thank you to everyone who came to help, it is much appreciated.



Unst Show

Lower Primary baked a cake for the Novelty Cake section at the Unst Show and won 3rd prize!
Well done!

Neon Effect

We recently had a visit from the music group "The Neon Effect". The 3 musicians led the Secondary 1-3 pupils through a workshop in the morning followed by a short concert to the primary pupils afterwards. The musicians have come over to Shetland all the way from Australia as part of an exchange programme. A great morning had by all and a big thanks to the musicians for squeezing us in on their busy schedule.



Book Tasting

Mrs Thomson in the Library and Ms Hart in English held a Book Tasting this term. It gave an opportunity for S1/2 pupils to sample different books and genres. The English Room was turned into a 'restaurant' and pupils chose 3 books from the book buffet. It was a great success!



Roald Dahl Day

To mark Roald Dahl Day Lower Primary read 'The Enormous Crocodile' then created outdoor collages of the crocodile using natural resources. It was great fun and very creative!



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Young Sports Ambassadors

On the 14th of September, Kyle Bisset and Sam Jamieson travelled down to Aberdeen to take part in the Young Ambassador Conference. The conference was held at the AECC on the 15th of September and Young Ambassadors from all over Scotland attended. They met retired rugby sevens captain, Colin Gregor and retired Scottish women's goal keeper, Gemma Fay.

They did several workshops which explained ways to promote sport in schools and ways to get children more active. They have already started planning for getting the school more active. Sam, Kyle and the Yell Young Ambassadors are pictured here with Caitlin McClatchey, Commonwealth Gold Medallist in Swimming; Gemma Fay, most capped Scottish female footballer and Colin Gregor, former captain of the Scottish Rugby 7's team.



Nordalea Bookbug

Another amazing session in Nordalea with the BJHS Nursery pupils. We had a great time and enjoyed singing and a story with all the people we met. Thank you to the wonderful staff at Nordalea and the BJHS Nursery. I am sure we will organise another session again soon!



Football/Netball Competition

Some secondary pupils recently took part in the annual Inter-Schools Football and Netball competition, the Baltasound pupils joined with Mid Yell to make strong joint North Isles teams.

In Football the A team came 4th in their competition and B team came 3rd in theirs. The netballers came 5th out of 7 after a slow start, with their final game being a 19-8 win!



MacMillan Coffee Morning

We held a Coffee Morning in aid of MacMillan in September.

Thank you to everyone who contributed homebakes and came along to support the event. We raised over £500! Well done!



Bring Your Parent to School Day (P1/2)

Due to the previously successful 'Bring your Parent to School Days', we will be offering them to all classes throughout the school year. It is a great opportunity to find out more about what your children are doing in school, and it is also great fun! We have recently hosted the parents of P1/2 pupils. Thank you to all the parents for coming along.

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