

# BJHS Newsletter

## Diary Dates

Shopping/Open Doors Night: 23rd November  
Bring your parent to school day P4/5: 28th November  
Scottish Book Week: 28th Nov-3rd December  
Bring your parent to school day S2: 4th December  
Christmas dinner and jumper day: 15th December  
Christmas Concert: 20th December  
Christmas Parties: 21st December  
Christmas Holidays begin: 23rd December  
Return to school: 9th January

## November 2017

### Christmas Concert

This year the nursery and primary pupils will be performing 'It's Chri-i-i-stmas!', whilst Upper Primary and Secondary will be performing Peter Pan. If you would like to help with backdrops, props, costumes etc please let us know.

### Bring Your Parent to School Day (Secondary 1)

At the end of last term we held a Bring Your Parent to School Day for Secondary 1 parents. It was a great success. We especially liked this piece of work they did in Art. They recreated Van Gogh's Starry Night painting by doing a square each. A fantastic group activity!



### Library Award

Huge congratulations to our Librarian Julie Thomson for winning 'Library Champion of the Year' for the UK! It's fantastic that Julie has been recognised for all the hard work she has done, especially with Bookbug and Nordalea visits. Well done Julie!



### S3 visit to tearooms

Last term S3 French pupils visited the tearooms, where they were only allowed to speak in French. They all did really well (and also enjoyed the cakes of course!)



### Shopping/Open Doors Night

We will be holding a Shopping/Open Doors night on Thursday 23rd November 6-8pm. Come and have a look around classrooms, do some shopping and enjoy some homebakes. There shall also be a raffle. Proceeds will go towards P6/7 Edinburgh Trip 2019. Products available include Glansin Glass, Stampin Up, Bodyshop, Jackie's Cards, Mella, Enjo, Tupperware, Templespa, Jamberry, Arbonne, Partylite and Harry's, so there will be lots of ideas for Christmas presents!

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## Scottish Book Week

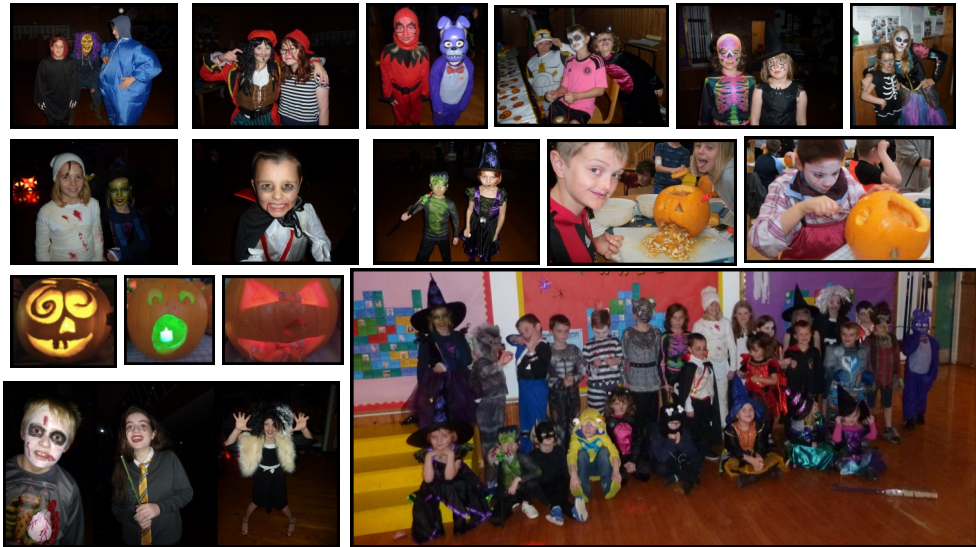
Book Week Scotland 2017 is taking place from Monday 27 November to Sunday 3 December. Book Week Scotland is a week-long celebration of books and reading that takes place every November.

Julie in the library is busy planning events for Book Week. All P1 pupils will receive a Bookbug Family Bag. This bag is all about helping to create a lasting link between reading at school and at home. P2 and P3 pupils will get a Read, Write, Count bag. This bag has been designed to help you have fun together and keep your child entertained. It contains books, games and writing materials - as well as a handy guide to reading, writing and counting at home together. We are hoping to celebrate this with parents. Please look out for further details in this.

Julie is also organising a fun Bookbug session aimed at dads, granddads and uncles. This will take place on Saturday 2nd of December in the school. Keep a look out for posters.

## Halloween

Pupils carved pumpkins on Halloween and held parties in the evening. It was great fun, very messy and there were some fantastically scary costumes! Well done to the Pupil Council who organised lots of activities, including a scary mystery tour around the school that had them all running scared!



## Nursery Big Me Day

Nursery pupils recently took part in a 'Big Me' Day. They dressed up in costumes of what they want to be when they grow up and primary classes had to guess what they were. They spoke about different things they would like to do and various jobs.



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