

Baltasound Junior High School Newsletter - October 2022

A Peerie School Big Dreams Newsletter for EVERYONE!



SCHOOL UPDATE

It's hard to believe that we are at the end of the first term already. The pupils and staff were up and running quickly in August; once again keen to be in school and keen to learn from each other. The October holidays provides just enough time for all of us to take stock and recharge our batteries - and then look forward to all the excitement Term 2 will bring; Halloween, Bonfire Night and Christmas!

A particular Term 1 highlight for the school staff was seeing our P1s learning with their Mums, Dads, Aunties and Uncles. Bring Your Parent To School Day is always a great opportunity for us to work together with parents and to understand how our young learners grow and develop in school. The first of many parental opportunities, I'm sure.

Mr P. Thomson (Head Teacher)

EARLY ,YEARS PRIMARY AND SECONDARY UPDATES

A concise photo summary below which highlights just a small amount of what we were learning during Term 1.



TERM DATES

OCTOBER HOLIDAYS:	Sat 8th Oct - Tue 27th Oct (first day back Wed 28th)
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS:	Wed 21st Dec - Wed 4th Jan (first day back Thu 5th)
EASTER HOLIDAYS:	Sat 1st Apr - Sun 16th Apr (first day back Mon 17th)
OCCASIONAL DAYS:	Wed 1st Feb, Fri 24th Feb, Mon 27th Feb, Fri 19th May & Mon 22nd May.

BJHS VALUES: READY | RESPECTFUL | SAFE

At several points in the year, school staff may well refer to Curriculum for Excellence (CFE) levels, opportunities for wider achievement and pupil leadership. We have created the diagram below to show parents and pupils how it all links together - going from Early Years all the way to S6. You are able to see how levels match with year groups and where SQA accreditation fits in. You will also see that pupil achievements out of school are recognised and that qualifications are only one part of what pupils achieve in their years at BJHS.

Curriculum For Excellence (CFE) - A Peerie School Journey To Big Dreams

		Broad General Education (BGE)										Senior Phase			
		EY	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	SI	S2	S3	S4	S5 AHS	S6 AHS
CFE Level	Early Level	First Level					Second Level			Third Level		Fourth Level			
	Wider Achievement	Volunteering / Whole School Event Organising / Inter Generational Projects Lunchtime & After School Clubs / Local Clubs & Groups / DOE / Saltire / Flex YPI / Youth Club / Outdoor Ed / Swan Trust / Unst Show / Saxavord Spaceport Ability Shetland / STEM / Bridge Building / School Play / Princes Trust (Skills For School)													
Leadership	Classroom Roles / Helpers / Pupil Council / Ambassadors / Sports Leaders / Focus Groups / Leading Lunchtime Clubs / RRS														
SQA Accreditation															
Shetland College															
Our Values	Ready / Respectful / Safe														
	Enterprise & Employability Religion Belief & Values National 1 2 3 or 4 (internally assessed) National 5 (exam diet) Higher / Adv. Higher / Bridges / Search Foundation Apprenticeships														

