

School Update

As we reach the end of term 3, it allows everyone time to recharge the batteries before the summer term - which is packed full of events such as Sports Day, Unst vs Yell and Activities Week.

Before this though, we have an HMIE Inspection Team in school during the first week back. This is our chance to show others how everyone in our community (pupils, parents, staff & the wider community) work together and do all we can to support the bairns in our care. Our vision for our pupils:

*"For all stakeholders of our **peerie school**, to do all we can, to make our children's **big dreams** come true.*

Being rural and remote brings opportunity; if we do all we can, our pupils can go on to achieve anything, anywhere."

This is also a great opportunity for us to highlight how our values (**safe, ready, respectful**) feed into everything we do.

Mr P. Thomson (Head Teacher)

Term Dates

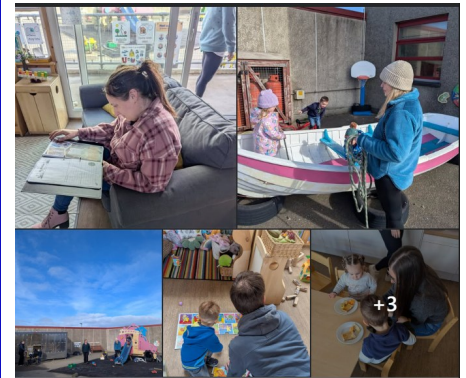
Term 4:

Mon 13th April to
Fri 3rd July

Occasional Holidays:

Fri 22nd May
Mon 25th May

Facebook Latest



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School Improvement Plan Update

We have been continuing our progress with our School Improvement Plan. With our **Play Based** Approach to learning, we are in line to be the first school in Scotland to achieve the Play Scotland Play Learning Award - watch this space for an announcement soon!

We have also been learning more about Additional Support Needs and **Differentiation** in BJHS - this term performing a deep dive into Dyslexia and how to support pupils through use of digital devices, coloured overlays, mind maps and dyslexia friendly worksheets/fonts.

Our **Environment** group have also been submitting applications/jobs to the Local Authority to address areas in school needing works (painting, plastering, blinds) identified by pupils and staff. They have also been setting up areas of the school to promote reading and performing classroom audits.

Music Festival

Our Middle and Upper primary classes performed wonderfully at the Shetland Youth Music Festival.

Each class performed a piece with Middle Primary being awarded Gold and Upper Primary a Silver.

Both classes came together, forming the BJHS primary choir, and were awarded a gold - an amazing achievement.

