



Ben Wyvis Primary & Nursery



JANUARY 2016

Welcome back and a Happy New Year. There is lots planned for the term, so please keep up to date by following our blog. You can also view a copy of this newsletter in the schoolbag mail section of the website at:

www.benwyvisprimaryblog.wordpress.com

Our newsletter is now being sent out via email, so please look out for your copy. If you would like to receive your letter by email and have not handed in an email, please just pop an address to the office.

Welcome to Miss Stewart, who is working in Breakfast Club. Miss Stewart and Ms Black run our morning facility, please do ask the school if you would like further information.

Scripture Union starts again on the 19th January and meet in the school library at 1.30pm.

Primary 1 enrolment week (for August 2016 start) is the week of the 25th January.

Nursery enrolment starts the week of the 1st February 2016.

Further details will be sent out by the Highland Council shortly.

Vacancies at Ben Wyvis.

We are currently advertising on **myjobscotland** for the following staff. If you are interested in any of the vacancies, please contact Mrs Mackie.

Crossing Patroller 11.25 hours per week. Closing date for applications is 25th January 2016.

Teacher 0.7 FTE. Fixed term to July 2016. Please note if you already have an existing teaching contract that is permanent, you would keep your permanency rights to Mid Area. We would welcome applications from local teachers, so if you know of anyone who may be interested, please ask them to come and visit or call. Closing date 25th January 2016.

Life Skills Friday

We have updated our Friday afternoon 'Golden Time' sessions. All children are now involved in a skills programme e.g. John Muir, School Choir, Let's Get Growing, Junior Sports Leader, Drama Club or our World of Work project linking with a school in India. If your child is in P1—3 and is not in the choir with Mrs Ross, they will need their warm jacket, wellies, hats and gloves for outdoor learning on a Friday. We won't be going out if the rain is horizontal, but there will be plenty of activities happening outside.

Dates for your diary, so far:

Wednesday 20th January	6.30pm. Parent Partnership. All welcome
Friday 22nd January	Toni Clark from Ross-shire Waste Awareness Group visiting P1—3
Monday 25th January	P1 August 2016 start enrolment week
Monday 1st February	Nursery enrolment week
Thursday 11th February	Disco. 18:30—19.30 P1—3 and 19.45—21:00 P4—7
Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th February	SCHOOL CLOSED
Wednesday 17th February.	SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS. In—Service training
School open to pupils Thursday 18th February and Friday 19th February	
Wednesday 24th February	Bingo Night. 6pm. P7 Fundraiser
Wednesday March 2nd	World Book Day. Dress up as your favourite character (£1 donation) and swap a book
Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th March	Parents evening. Letters to follow
Thursday 10th March	Quality Improvement Team to visit classes and the school
Thursday 24th March	9.30am Good Work Assembly. Parents of children with awards will be notified and parents and carers are welcome to attend. School closes for Easter—normal time
Monday 11th April	School opens
Wednesday 13th April	Talk for children attending Alltnacriche 6.30pm
Monday 2nd May	SCHOOL CLOSED—May Day
Wednesday 11th May and Thursday 12th May	Wizard of Oz. Doors open 6.30pm for a 7pm start
Monday 16th May	Science Week.
	Generation Science are visiting Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
Friday 20th May	9.30am. Assembly for Upper School. Parents of P4—7 welcome—Science theme
	2pm P1—3 only. Show and tell in classes—parents of children welcome
Monday 24th May— Friday 27th May	P7 Residential
Saturday 28th May	SUMMER FETE
Monday 6th June	INSET DAY
Tuesday 14th June	County Sports. Children will be notified of participation
Tuesday 21st June	Sports Day
Friday 1st July.	TERM ENDS AT 12.30pm for all children