

## A QUICK UPDATE:

The House Captains are organising an Easter Egg competition. Please bring a 'best dressed' egg in for the last day of term. There will be prizes for each class and an egg rolling competition.

**Dates for your diary:** Please remember that Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th February are school closure days.

**Life Skills: Our Winter Walk for our Nature Detectives. A few images:**



# Ben Wyvis Primary & Nursery Newsletter

FEBRUARY 2016

## Update on Job Vacancies at Ben Wyvis.

The closing date for the **0.7 FTE Teacher** and our **Nursery Manager** is 8th February 2016. Unfortunately, due to Highland Council Budget cuts, we are no longer allowed to advertise the **Crossing Patroller** vacancy. We have discussed this at the Parent Partnership meeting and are being supported by our Councillors, however from February 13th 2016 we do not have any patroller. Please can all parents support each other to help children walk safely to and from school or if you have any suggestions, please contact the school or the parent partnership.

## Nursery Enrolment Week. 1st February 2016

All parents should complete enrolment forms for a place in nursery during the week of the 1st February. You will still be able to sign up for a morning or afternoon hours after April 2016, but in addition we will be offering flexibility from August 2016. Parents will be able to use the 16 hours over the week in blocks (an annual pattern applies) and will also be able to book additional hours (again this would be an annual booking). Nursery will be open from 8am till 6pm. WRAP care will still be available for school age children. Further information is with the enrolment packs and places will be allocated by our Nursery Manager during the summer term.

## Nut Allergies

Due to a number of pupils and staff suffering from nut allergies, we would ask parents to avoid nuts / nut based spreads in school. Thank you for your assistance with this.

**SCHOOL EVENTS:** We celebrated Burn's Night in all classes, lots of haggis was cooked and eaten! Our school fund helped us purchase



the food for each class.

**Chinese New Year.** On Monday 1st February Mrs Monica Lee Macpherson is going to work with classes and teach children about Chinese culture. We are using some of our school fund to facilitate this visit. Thank you to Mrs Schmidt for organising the day. Hall times:

Nur am & P1—2 9.30—10.30

P3—P5 11.15—12.15

P6—7 & Nur pm 1.30—2.30

**Rugby. Active Sports.** Coaching is being given to the following classes every Tuesday until the end of term, so please can you make sure gym kits are in school:

9—10 P7

10—10.45—P5

11—11.45 P6/7

11.45—12.30 P5/6

# Ben Wyvis Primary School



## Parent Partnership



**NEEDS YOU !**

The Parent Partnership represents all parents/carers of children at the school.

All Parents/Carers are welcome to meetings held at least once a term

About 10 members make up the Parent Partnership

Parent Partnership covers a range of topics such as :

- Raising general concerns from parents with the school.
- Organise fund raising events to raise funds for additional School equipment/trips.

Together we have raised funds which have been used to fund many activities, trips and equipment to support the education and learning for the children of the school. Without this support many activities would be significantly more expensive or may not run at all.

In June/July of each year we hold the elections for the PP representatives. Without people volunteering for these roles it would not be possible to bring all the above benefits.

Simply get in touch or come along to any of the regular meetings to find out more about how you can get involved.

Please come to our next meeting (for dates/times please see: <http://benwyvisprimaryblog.wordpress.com> for minutes & agendas.

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