



Lawhead Primary School & Nursery

Friday 4th October 2024



'Aiming High'

Embracing Challenge, Nurturing Creativity, Being Responsible, Showing Respect, Celebrating Achievement

What's Happening On The First Week Back?

Monday 21/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First day of term 2
Tuesday 22/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursery – Group at the beach • PM – P6 Outdoor learning – please ensure pupils have coat, trousers and sensible footwear
Wednesday 23/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AM - P6 and P7 violin and viola groups with Mr. Higgins • Flu vaccinations • Miss Ezra's lunchtime knitting and crochet club
Thursday 24/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.15-10.05am – P4-7 assembly with Mrs. Bain • 11.10-11.50am – P1-3 assembly with Mrs. Simpson • PM – P5 Outdoor learning – please ensure pupils have coat, trousers and sensible footwear
Friday 25/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walking bus – sign up by following this link - https://forms.office.com/e/5rF8v3vJjF • New and existing walking bus participants must complete the form • AM – Pupil Leadership Groups
Upcoming Dates:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Halloween Disco – 30th October – sign up using this link - Lawhead Halloween Disco (office.com) 	

Class SWAYs for 2024-2025:

Nursery	Please view your child's See Saw account for updates on your child's learning and nursery experiences.
P1	https://sway.cloud.microsoft/W6cxgLLlqH0btgT5?ref=Link
P1/2	https://sway.cloud.microsoft/44JpoEdnJa311NU?ref=Link
P2/3	https://sway.cloud.microsoft/PSajnalqE3Mc5lyq?ref=Link
P3/4	https://sway.cloud.microsoft/tZhXT9lieOZHBf7R?ref=Link
P4/5	https://sway.cloud.microsoft/u0Pvli7F9CtBAUCY?ref=Link
P5	https://sway.cloud.microsoft/raq61yGhslrKuJvp?ref=Link
P6	https://sway.cloud.microsoft/0ANK5ox6q5RqMzQQ?ref=Link
P7	https://sway.cloud.microsoft/Tijl65EJgkpU1zpp?ref=Link

Dog Free Playground:

This is a reminder to all parents that all Fife schools are dog free zones. No dogs should ever be brought onto school grounds. Please also keep dogs a safe distance away from school gates. Many thanks.

Halloween Costume Exchange – Cost of the School Day Group:

From Monday 21st October-Thursday 24th October we will be collecting Halloween costumes for our annual exchange. These can be handed in to the school office or into class with your child. Then on Friday 25th October pupils will have the opportunity to select a costume over lunch and the costume rail will be available at reception in the afternoon for parents to visit. Please take some time to have a clear out over the holidays and hand in any costumes your child has outgrown or does not use any more. Thank you.

Messages from the School Office:

Milk Fund for Term 2 - 2024-25

The milk fund is now open for the provision of school pupil milk during Term 2, 2024-25; the cost for Term 2 is £11.00. The fund will remain open over the October break and will close at midnight on Wednesday 23 October. Please ensure that you make a payment within this timescale if you would like your child to have milk in Term 2. **Pupils will start their milk provision on Monday 21 October for payments made by midnight on Sunday 20 October.** Due to supplier order deadlines, for any payment made between Monday 21 and Wednesday 23 October pupils will start their milk provision on Thursday 24 October.

All My Own Work – Parent Council Fundraising:

All children will come home from school today with information and the template for the annual 'All My Own Work' Parent Council Fundraiser. The note attached provides parents and carers with all the necessary information but if you have any questions please contact Lucy Wishart And Kathryn Steven Via the Parent Council. Thank you in advance for your support.

Cluster Netball:

Dear Parent/Carer,

Active Schools in partnership with Saints Sport Netball are delighted to announce the return of our cluster netball sessions. These sessions are open to pupils across P4-7 and will take place at Madras College from 4pm to 5pm starting on Wednesday 30th October for a 6 week block finishing on the 5th December. These sessions are suitable for all abilities and are delivered by a fantastic group of qualified volunteers and is completely free of charge!

If this is something that your child would enjoy, please sign up via the link below. Please note that spaces for this session are limited.

<https://forms.office.com/e/DmD5TsuwK8>

If you have any questions regarding this session please get in touch with me directly on the below details

*Thank you,
Madison (Active Schools Co-ordinator, Madras Cluster)*

JOIN US FOR A

Halloween Disco

Wednesday
30
October

Nursery-P3: 5.30pm- 6.45pm
P4 - P7: 7pm- 8.15pm
Suggested donation at the door: £1
Tattoos for sale: 50p
Drink and snack provided
Prizes for best costume & pumpkin

Greetings ISLAND

Fife COUNCIL

www.fife.gov.uk/cafeinc

Café Inc. Lunch Clubs

Café Inc is a free lunch club open to children and young people in Fife. During the school holidays, this service will be available in your area. No need to book or register but children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

Café Inc. will be available at the following venues on specified dates/times during the October School Holidays
Mon 7th – Fri 18th Oct, inclusive. Lunches are distributed on a first come, first serve basis.

Venue	Date/times
St. Monans Primary School, Hope Place St. Monans	Hot food and cold packed lunches Monday to Friday 11.45am-1pm
East Neuk Centre, Ladywalk, Anstruther	Cold packed lunches Monday, Wednesday & Fridays 12 noon - 1pm
Autumn Family Learning Roadshow @ Cambo Gardens, Kingsbarns, St. Andrews	Cold packed lunches Wednesday 16 th October 12 noon -1pm (Free Family activities from 1- 3pm)
Cosmos Community Centre, Abbey Walk, St. Andrews	Cold packed lunches 14 th -18 th Oct only Monday to Friday 12:30pm - 1:30 pm

For info: Heather Whyte, Community Education Worker
heather.whyte@fife.gov.uk / 07873 616 027



Fife has a vision to transform the learning experience for Fife's young people and is part of Fife's Education commitment to improve outcomes. Core to the programme is the provision of a digital device for all learners from P6 to S6 across Fife which will also be an investment in their learning, their outcomes and their future.

**We are asking for family feedback.
Please use the QR code or link below to share
your thoughts with us.**

Transforming Learning Fife: Family
Views



October Woodland Clubs

Wednesday 9th October - Cambo, nr Crail
Wednesday 16th and Friday 18th October
- Strathkinness, nr St Andrews
9:30am - 3:30pm. Ages: 6*-12



Have fun in the woods

- Build a den
- Cook on the fire
- Create things
- Play games
- Watch wildlife

and more...



£40 per child per day



PVG disclosed, insured
Fully qualified Forest School and
Earth Education leader:

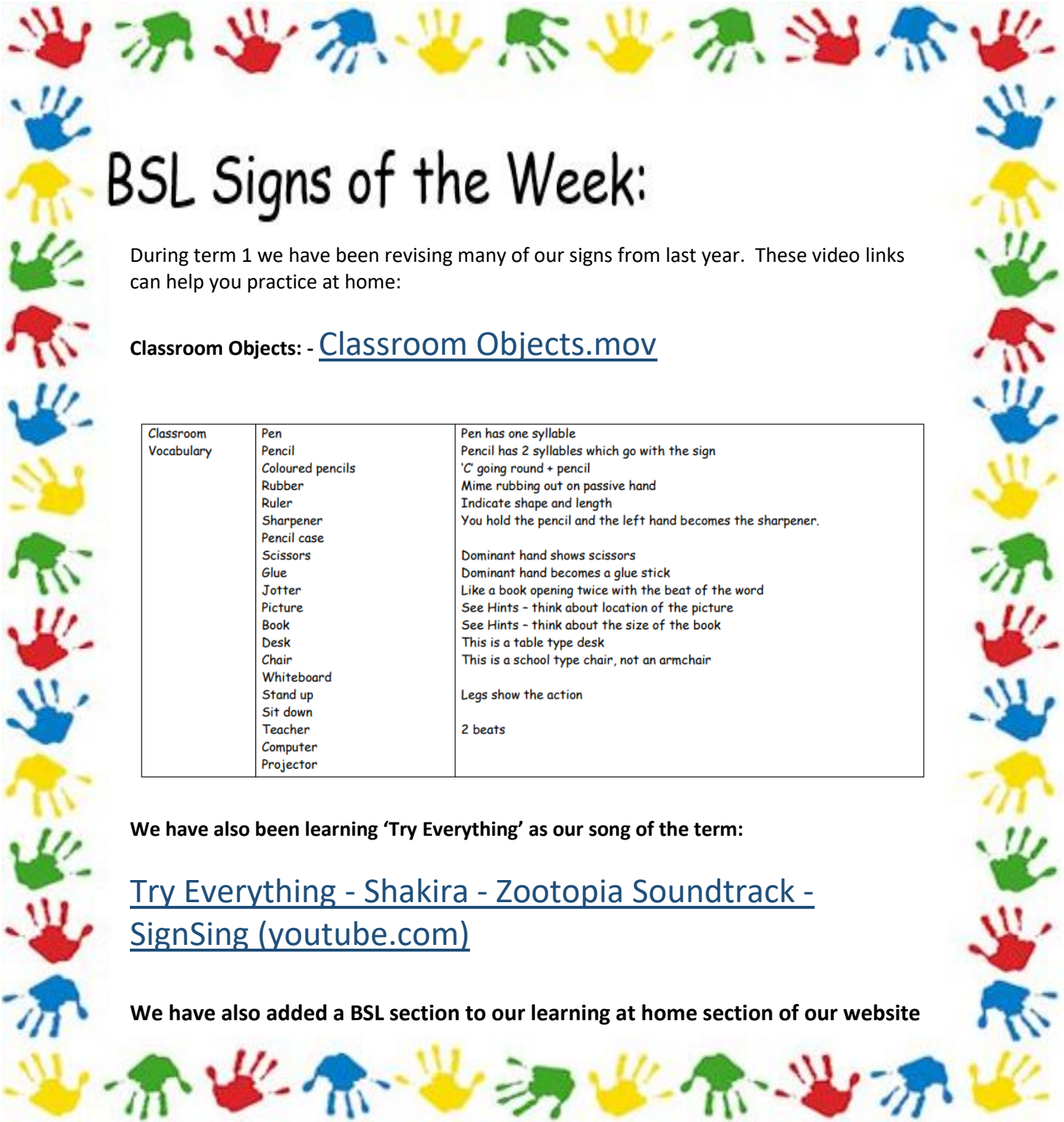
Forest School can help develop:

- ☺ Confidence
- ☺ Initiative
- ☺ Self-esteem
- ☺ Responsibility

All while having fun



Details and Bookings via <https://Bookwhen.com/childeinthewild>
Tel: (07587) 893190 (Mon-Fri 9am-6pm)
E-mail: chris.childe_education@yahoo.co.uk
Facebook: [chrischildeforestschool](https://www.facebook.com/chrischildeforestschool)
*5yr olds at parent/carers' discretion



BSL Signs of the Week:

During term 1 we have been revising many of our signs from last year. These video links can help you practice at home:

Classroom Objects: - [Classroom Objects.mov](#)

Classroom Vocabulary	Pen Pencil Coloured pencils Rubber Ruler Sharpener Pencil case Scissors Glue Jotter Picture Book Desk Chair Whiteboard Stand up Sit down Teacher Computer Projector	Pen has one syllable Pencil has 2 syllables which go with the sign 'C' going round + pencil Mime rubbing out on passive hand Indicate shape and length You hold the pencil and the left hand becomes the sharpener. Dominant hand shows scissors Dominant hand becomes a glue stick Like a book opening twice with the beat of the word See Hints - think about location of the picture See Hints - think about the size of the book This is a table type desk This is a school type chair, not an armchair Legs show the action 2 beats
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We have also been learning 'Try Everything' as our song of the term:

[Try Everything - Shakira - Zootopia Soundtrack - SignSing \(youtube.com\)](#)

We have also added a BSL section to our learning at home section of our website

Events for children, families and young people at the Byre Theatre, St Andrews, Autumn 2024



Byre
Theatre



ON STAGE FOR AGES 5+

Scottish Theatre Producers present **Treasure Island**

Wednesday 9 October 2024

2.00pm – Pay What You Can £10.00 / £8.00 / £6.00

This uniquely Scottish adaptation, featuring live music, is perfect for pirates, landlubbers, and the whole family.



ON STAGE FOR AGES 6+

Eco Drama presents **The Forgotten Orchard**

Thursday 17 October 2024

11.30am – Pay What You Can £8.00 / £6.00 / £4.00

Featuring storytelling, music and Scot's ballads, the production brings to life Scotland's rich orchard heritage and celebrates diversity, home grown food and the joy of harvest. Followed by a FREE post-show apple tasting and a Q&A.



ON STAGE FOR AGES 12+

Sleeping Warrior Theatre Company present **To Save The Sea**

Friday 18 October 2024

7.00pm – Pay What You Can £15.00 / £12.00 / £10.00

Inspired by a real-life 1995 protest, **To Save the Sea** is a vibrant new musical about ordinary people doing extraordinary things.



PERFORMANCE ON SCREEN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Royal Opera and Ballet 2024/25 season: **The Nutcracker (U)**

Wednesday 18 December 2024

2.00pm – Pay What You Can £20.00 / £15.00 / £10.00

The Royal Ballet, brings us gorgeous period design, keeping true to the spirit of this festive ballet classic, combining the thrill of the fairy tale with spectacular dancing.



FESTIVE FUN ON STAGE FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Byre Theatre and Bard in the Botanic present the 2024 St Andrews Panto **Beauty and the Beast**

Thursday 28 November — Tuesday 31 December 2024

Tickets all £14.00 for the preview on Thursday 28 November and from £21.00 full price for other performances. Concessions and family tickets available.

Brought to you from the creators of all the much-loved Byre pantos since 2014 with singing, dancing and a bunch of laughs for everyone.

Book now at byretheatre.com or call 01334 475 000

Byre Theatre, Abbey Street, St Andrews, Fife KY16 9LA

Schools and groups, please contact Ashley Foster, ashley@communityartsproject.co.uk, to arrange a visit.