



Welcome to Bushes Primary's **June** Newsletter!



Celebrating Children's Successes!

I have been overwhelmed by the lovely visits I have had over the past couple of months from children who have been very keen to share with me their successes outside of school. It is my pleasure to share them with you:

Isla P4/5 – Won a medal and a trophy for her Hip Hop dancing

Sophia P2a – Won 5 medals for dancing (Tap, Ballet, Majorettes, Disco and Highland)

Robbie P2a – Swimming award

Izzi P3 – New climber award and then only a few weeks later her Level 2 climbing award.

Mia P3/4 - Jack Stevenson P3/4 and Kara Hinds P5 – Completed the Kilt Walk in aid of charity

Logan P3 – Cast in show (Chitty Chitty Bang Bang) at the King's Theatre in Glasgow in October

Lauren P3/4 – Mascot at Irish Cup Final

Campbell P2b – Completed first year at Boys' Brigade and also won 2 trophies

Andrew P2b – Completed second year at Boys' Brigade and won award for being 'The best 2nd year'

Sophie P3 and Amelie P3/4 – Completed the 'Bubble Rush' challenge in aid of charity

Jenny P2a – Completed first year at Girls' Brigade and attained her animal kingdom and explorer achievement badges

Eva P2a - Completed first year at Girls' Brigade

Lola P5 – Came 1st out of 80 competitors at a Gymnastics competition and also won the Team Medal

Conall P3 – 7th Kup awarded in Taekwondo

Well done boys and girls!



Pupil Equity Fund

Following a consultation involving pupils, parents and staff our Pupil Equity Fund (PEF) plan was created and we are now in the process of enacting this plan. From this consultation it was clear that all stakeholders felt that people made the biggest difference. Following this we will have in place a 'PEF teacher' next session as well as other staff who will be working closely with identified pupils to raise their attainment. We will also be investing in Health and Wellbeing training for all staff in the school as well as software to support children's learning both in school and at home. There will be access to online parental workshops and Family Learning Coordinators who will be offering a variety of events aimed at strengthening our partnership approach to raising attainment.



P6 Residential Trip

A huge thank you to Mrs Paterson, Mrs Robertson, Mr Bannerman & Mrs McPhee for looking after our Primary 6's on their residential trip - what a fantastic week everyone had! I was a very proud Head Teacher when I heard of the exceptional behaviour and attitude of all of our Primary 6 pupils.



Keeping in Touch

Don't forget to keep in touch with the day to day events at Bushes by visiting our website and twitter pages.

Website: <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/re/bushes/>

Twitter: @BushesPrimary



Safe Entry to School

Children should enter and exit the school building at 9am and 3pm in their class lines through the doors allocated to their classes. No parent or carer should be entering or exiting the building through these doors. If a child arrives at school after the outside doors have been closed then they should enter the school through the main entrance and report to the school office. If as a parent or carer you need to collect your child for an appointment, accompany them when they are arriving late to school or wish simply to drop their lunch or school bag off, you must report upon your arrival to the school office and a member of the clerical team will assist you. I must insist on these procedures being followed as they are in place to ensure the safety of all of our children at all times. I would like to thank you in advance for your support with this.



Parent Council

All parents and carers are invited to and welcome at the last Parent Council meeting of this school session. It is scheduled for Tuesday 5th June at 6.30pm in the staff room and I look forward to seeing lots of you there.

Following an appeal earlier in the school year I am delighted to inform you that 60 pairs of shoes were collected for Mary's Meals – thank you for your support!

The Parent Council have organised with Tesco that they will stock items of our school uniform. For any such items purchased the school will receive a small percentage of the cost paid.

I would like to express my gratitude to all members of our Parent Council for their hard work and dedication over the school year. They have organised a variety of events which have been hugely successful. These events have raised lots of money which we use to buy items which benefit all children in our school community. You are a credit to our school and we are extremely lucky to have you!



Primary 7 School Show

Rehearsals are well under way for this year's Primary 7 school show – 'The Wizard of Oz'. The show takes place on Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th June with a 7pm start on both nights (Doors open at 6.30pm). Letters regarding how to acquire tickets are in the process of being sent home and as always it is sure to be a fantastic event!

Primary 7 Prom and Awards Ceremony



Our annual Primary 7 prom will take place in the school hall from 7pm until 9.30pm.

Parents and Carers of Primary 7 pupils are invited to attend our Primary 7's Award Ceremony on Wednesday 27th June at 9.15am. This is always an equally exciting and emotional event as we celebrate our Primary 7's time at Bushes and look forward to their time at High School.

School Sports Day



Our annual school sports day will take place (weather depending) on the afternoon of Tuesday 19th June. Parents and carers are invited to join us in the playground for a 1.30pm start with children from P1-P7 taking part in a variety of 'potted sports' activities. Children will be dismissed at the usual time of 3pm.



Reports

Pupil's end of year reports will be issued in the coming weeks along with a parent and pupil feedback form. We would really appreciate you taking the time to discuss the report with your child and return the feedback form to us. We value and make use of the feedback we receive.

Classes for Session 18-19



Work is well underway in the creation of classes for session 18-19 and details of these will be issued as soon as it is possible for me to do so. Children will have the opportunity to meet with their new teacher and classmates prior to the end of term.

Holidays



Our last day of session 2017-18 will be **Wednesday 27th June** and please note that we finish at **1pm** on this day. Only children in receipt of free school meals will be able to order a lunch on this day. Children are welcome to bring a packed lunch if they wish.

The school will reopen for session 2018-19 on **Wednesday 15th August**.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you a healthy and happy summer holidays, hopefully with lots of sunshine!

Yours sincerely

Craig McCrorie