



## Welcome to Bushes Primary's June Newsletter!

### Staffing



It gives me great pleasure to begin this newsletter by sharing the lovely news that Mrs Sharon Walker has given birth to a healthy baby boy! Both Mum and baby are well and settling into their new life together.

In other staffing news, we have been very fortunate to have Miss Kasia Wilson join us in the ELC Class to cover Sharon Walker's Maternity Leave. I am sure you will all make her feel welcome here at Bushes.



### Pupil Equity Fund

Following feedback from pupils, parents, and staff our Pupil Equity Fund (PEF) plan has been created and we are now in the process of implementing this plan. From this consultation it was clear that all stakeholders felt that people made the biggest difference. Following this, we will continue to have in place a 'PEF teacher' for a few days each week along with a classroom assistant whose work will focus on working closely with identified pupils to raise their attainment. We will also continue to invest in software to support children's learning both in school and at home as well as materials and supports for health and wellbeing. Look out for further details regarding these initiatives next session.

### P6 Residential Trip



A huge thank you to Mrs Paterson, Mrs McConnell, Miss Thomson, Miss Wright for looking after our Primary 6's on their residential trip - what a fantastic week everyone had! I would like to state that the trip would not be possible without staff giving up their time and leaving their families for a week, and I am very grateful to them. I was delighted when I heard how much our Primary 6 pupils enjoyed their week.



### 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

### 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 7<sup>th</sup> June at 6.30pm on Zoom with the access details being shared beforehand via Seesaw. I look forward to seeing lots of you there.

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 fundraising events which have been hugely successful and have raised lots of money. You are a credit to our school, and we are extremely lucky to have you! This money has been used to do the following:

- Subsidise school trips for every child in the school (£5 per pupil)
- Fund the P7 prom and leaving gift (High School tie)
- Replacing the climbing frame in the playground (items are in the process of being ordered for this)
- Contributing towards the residential trips for Primary 6 and Primary 7 pupils

Your continued support of these events is crucial, and we hope all our parents will continue to do so next session.



### School Sports Day

Our annual school sports day will take place (weather permitting) on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June. Parents and carers are invited to join us in the playground for a 10am start with children from P1-P7 taking part in a variety of activities. Children will be dismissed at the usual time of 3pm.



## Primary 7 Prom and Awards Ceremony

Our annual Primary 7 prom will take place in the school hall from 7pm until 9.30pm on Wednesday 22nd June.

Parents and Carers of Primary 7 pupils are invited to attend our Primary 7's Award Ceremony on Monday 27th June at 9.30am. This is always an equally exciting and emotional event as we celebrate our Primary 7's time at Bushes and look forward to moving onto High School.

### Warm Weather



Hopefully we will have some sunshine in the final coming weeks of the session. I would like to remind parents that should you wish your child to wear sunscreen this should be applied to children prior to coming to school as school staff are not permitted to apply sunscreen to your child. It may also be beneficial for your child to have a hat with them to wear when they are outside.



### 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 22-23



Work is well underway in the creation of classes for session 22-23 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.



### Celebrating Children's Successes!

I have had some lovely visits over the last few weeks from several children wishing to share their achievements outside of school with me. I am delighted to share these with you all.

Robyn P5 – Medal for completing the 'Wee Wander Kiltwalk' for charity

Harrai P1 – 18<sup>th</sup> Kyu Grade for Karate

Connie P1 – Dancing medals for ballet and tap

Rebecca P4 – Certificate of merit and medals for Ballet and Tap exams

Millie P3 – Third placed trophy for tap dancing at a Scottish Championship

Noah P4 - Medal for completing the 'Wee Wander Kiltwalk' for charity

Jason P1 - 18<sup>th</sup> Kyu Grade for Karate

Robyn P1 – Passing levels 8, 7 and 6 in gymnastics

Campbell P6 – Gained entry to a Theatre School

Eirlys P5 – Certificates and medals for passing dancing exams for ballet (highly commended), tap (highly commended), modern (commended) and jazz (highly commended)

Lexie P1 – Certificates and medals from Girls Brigade

Amelia P1 - Certificates and medals from Girls Brigade

Piper P1 - Certificates and medals from Girls Brigade and trophy for welcoming new member

Grace P1 - Certificates and medals from Girls Brigade and trophy for welcoming new member

Jude P1 – Wrote own book at home

Ava P3 - Certificates and medals from Girls Brigade

Lilia P3 - Certificates and medals from Girls Brigade

Emily P1 – Dancing certificates and medals for Level 1 Tap and Ballet

Grace P2 – In a stage production of the musical 'Matilda' at the Wynd Centre in Paisley

Harrison P3 – Medal for playing for Gleniffer Thistle football team at Rugby Park

Alex P3 - Medal for playing for Gleniffer Thistle football team at Rugby Park

Selena P3 – Tae Kwon Do Green Belt and certificate

## Jubilee



To mark the historic occasion of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in June, we are giving the children the opportunity to learn about this occasion whilst also spending time with their class. Primary 7 pupils have prepared resources and information for each class across the school to use and each class will be given snacks to allow them to enjoy their own 'Jubilee Picnic' as a class. These will take place w/b 30<sup>th</sup> May with all children being provided with these snacks as a donation from the school fund to mark this special occasion. I am sure the children will enjoy these events and hopefully the weather will be kind to us that week!



## Holidays

Our last day of session 2021-22 will be **Tuesday 28th June** and please note that we finish at **1pm** on this day. The school will reopen for session 2022-23 on **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> August**.

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

Yours sincerely

*Craig McCrorie*