



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



Staffing

Ann Marie Bowden, one of our teachers, has decided to retire at the end of this current session. Ann Marie has worked at Bushes for 9 years and has made a positive difference in the lives of so many children during this time. Added to this, she is a hard working, supportive and kind colleague and it is easy to see why she will be so greatly missed. We all wish her every happiness in whatever comes next.

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/>

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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 4th June at 6.30pm in the staff room and will also be our AGM.

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)
- Christmas Panto
- Food for class Christmas parties
- Contributing towards the bus for the residential trip for Primary 6 pupils

There was also a lot of work undertaken to organise the fundraising event linked to the Olympics and Sports Day that we are very grateful to you for supporting. This money raised will be used to purchase outdoor storage and resources to support classes with learning outdoors. The donations are still coming in and being counted and the total will be shared with you all soon!

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

Primary 7 Prom and Awards Ceremony



Our annual Primary 7 prom will take place in the school hall from 7pm until 9pm on Tuesday 18th June.

Parents and Carers of Primary 7 pupils are invited to attend our Primary 7's Award Ceremony on Wednesday 26th 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 24-25

Work is well underway in the creation of classes for session 24-25 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.

Matilda P1 – 2 x certificates and medals for ballet and tap dancing

Tyler P5/4 – improving his visual recognition of increasingly tricky words

Parker P1 – Medal for being Player of the week for Gleniffer Thistle football team

Millie P5– dancing certificate and trophy for being second place in Scottish Tap Competition

Lewis P5 – medal for football, swimming certificate for passing the next level, 'Cub of the month' award

Rebecca P3/2 – certificate for being netball player of the week

Adam P5 – Trophy and a medal for winning a Scouts Quiz night

Kyle P1 – badge for completing next ice-skating level

Kyle P1 – medal from football team

Rhys P1 - medal from football team

Eilidh P7 – captain of football team and had trail with SFA Emerging Talent programme

Lucy P6 – Medal and certificate for passing level 1 in tumble at gymnastics; medal from Scottish gymnastics for competing at 'Gymfest'

Miller P2 - medal from football team

Olivia P3 – badges and certificates from first year at Girls' Brigade

Piper P3 – badges and certificates from first year at Girls' Brigade

Amelia P3 – badges and certificates from first year at Girls' Brigade

Lexie P3 – badges and certificates from first year at Girls' Brigade

Mylah P3 – badges and certificates from first year at Girls' Brigade

Dylan P2 - medal for Gymnastics, moving up a level in Swimming, and moving up a level in Mixed Martial Arts



Holidays

Our last day of session 2023-24 will be **Thursday 27th June** and please note that we finish at **1pm** on this day. The school will reopen for session 2024-25 on **Friday 16th August**.

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



Dates for your Diary

May	
Wednesday 15 th and Thursday 16 th	P7s Induction at Gleniffer High School
Thursday 16 th	New Primary 1s Induction at Bushes
Friday 17 th	P7s Sports Day at Gleniffer High School
Thursday 23 rd	Non-Uniform Day
Friday 24 th	Holiday
Monday 27 th	Holiday
Thursday 30 th	Parent Council Disco
June	
Tuesday 4 th	Parent Council Meeting 6.30pm
Wednesday 12 th and Thursday 13 th	P7 School Show
Tuesday 18 th	P7 Prom
Monday 24 th June	Whole school trip to Finlaystone Country Park
Wednesday 26 th	P7 Leavers' Service
Thursday 27 th	Finish at 1pm

Please note some dates may be unavoidably changed

Yours sincerely

Craig McCrorie

