



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



### Keeping in Touch

Don't forget to keep in touch with the day-to-day events at Bushes by visiting our website (<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/re/bushes/>) and your child's Seesaw page.

### Staffing



Pauline McIntosh, one of our teachers, has decided to retire at the end of this current session. Pauline has worked at Bushes for 22 years and her dedication, professionalism, and commitment have made a lasting impact on our team and the children she has taught. Her work on the Primary 7 school shows will be remembered long after her departure and she will be greatly missed by all. We all wish Pauline every happiness in whatever comes next during her long and healthy retirement.

We also say a fond farewell to Miss Lucy Dempster, provisionally registered class teacher, at the end of this session. She leaves us to take up a long term supply position in another Renfrewshire school. She will be missed by pupils and staff and we thank her for her work during her year with us.



### 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 9<sup>th</sup> June at 6.30pm in the staff room and will also be our AGM.

I would like to express my sincere 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. They are a credit to our school, and we are extremely lucky to have them! This money has been used to do the following:

- Subsidise school trips for every child in the school
- 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

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 23<sup>rd</sup> June.

Parents and Carers of Primary 7 pupils are invited to attend our Primary 7's Award Ceremony on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June at 1.30pm. 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 26-27

Work is well underway in the creation of classes for session 26-27 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.

Kaiden P2 – Trophy for being 'player of the week' at his football club

Erin P7 - was in the newspaper for being part of an art exhibition to raise money for Accord Hospice. Erin sold all of her pieces of art that were part of this exhibition and has recently been commissioned to produce a piece of art.

Penny P1 – 3 x certificates and medals for passing dancing exams in Tap, Ballet and Cheer

Eilish P4 – 2 x medals won at Scottish Flhgh for accordion playing , one being a 3<sup>rd</sup> place meaning she can compete in the British competition

Emily P6 – medals and certificates for passing levels 1-4 at gymnastics

Quinn P5/4 – 2 x badges and certificates for completing 3<sup>rd</sup> year at Girls' Brigade

Sarah P5/4 – shared drawings of animals she had completed at home (line drawings with charcoal pencils)

Grace P2 - 2 x badges and certificates for completing 1<sup>st</sup> year at Girls' Brigade

Aila P4 – took part in 'flower of Scotland' gymnastics competition and came in 6<sup>th</sup> place for Piece

Sophie P2/1 – medal and certificate for passing level 2 in gymnastics

Georgia P5/4 – certificates and medals for passing dancing exams (tap, ballet, cheer). Also gained a Blue Peter music badge for piano lessons

Rebecca P5/4 – learning to play the recorded

Harper P6/5 – medal for taking part in 'Mactuff kids' obstacle course

Parker P3 – trophy for 'Fair Play award' at football tournament

Eilish P4 – medal and certificate for passing level 4 in gymnastics

Connor P5 – 2 X trophies and a certificate for being 'Best Drilled Boy' at BB.

Euan P5 – Trophy for 'Best boy', trophy and medal for 'Best Group' and certificate for challenges

Alexa P3 – certificate for winning Easter competition at Girls' Brigade

Olivia P4 - 4<sup>th</sup> place trophy for Hip Hop at 'Dance Nation' competition



## Holidays

Our last day of session 2025-26 will be **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June** and please note that we finish at **1pm** on this day. The school will reopen for session 2026-27 on **Tuesday 18<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!



## Dates for your Diary

June	
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Council AGM Meeting 6.30pm
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> and Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	P7 School Show
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	P7 Prom
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Whole school trip
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup>	P7 Leavers' Service 1.30pm

Yours sincerely,

*Craig McCrorie*