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Creative Cafes

Congratulations to the pupils in Primary 6 and Primary 4, and their teachers for sharing their learning so effectively at their recent Creative Cafes. We have been very encouraged by the positive feedback received from parents and friends regarding this initiative. Well done to all.

Baillie Cup

Many thanks to Mrs Dillon and her helpers for training our fantastic Baillie Cup Team this year. The children won section two of the competition and did the school and their families proud with their excellent behaviour and many achievements. We would also like to extend our thanks to Ms MacLennan who organised the tracksuits so efficiently in advance of the day and to the teachers who attended on the day. Well done to all, race placings are as follows:

Primary 1

1st Sophie - 60m, Molly and Joe - 120m

2nd Finlay - 400m

Primary 2 1st Logan - 600m

2nd Kaitlyn and Joel - 60m, Cole - 120m

Primary 3

1st Georgia - 150m

2nd Amber - 70m, Callum - 600m

3rd Daniel - 70m, Lennox - 150m, Esmee - 600m

Primary 4

1st - Amber and Rhys - 70m Louisa - 600m

2nd Xane - 150m Murray - 600m

3rd Alyssa - 150m

Grace 1st Javelin, 3rd Long Jump

Levis 1st Javelin, 2nd Long Jump

Gymnastics

Congratulations to our team of gymnasts who represented the school by attending Gymfest in Perth at the weekend. Our thanks also go to their coach, Mrs Claire Mackenzie.

Football

Congratulations to our P6/7 football team who were triumphant at the weekend and won the Jacobite Cup. Thank you to Mr. Fitzgerald and Mr. Hastings for all their hard work and enthusiasm, what a great result!

Sports Days

We are very sorry our school sports have had to be cancelled due to high levels of rain which has left the ground slippery and unsafe for runners. The new planned dates are:

Infant Sports (P1-P3) - Tue 18th June @1.30pm

Senior Sports (P4-P7) - Thu 20th June @ 1.30pm

P7 Transition Days - Mon 17th - Wed 19th June

The P7 pupils will be attending the IRA from Monday 17th June for 3 transition days. Letters have already gone home with full details.

Moving Up Day

The pupils will meet their new teacher and class mates on Tuesday 18th June between 09.15am and 10.00am. The children will take home letters that day which will inform parents of the class arrangements for next session.

Please be aware that these class arrangements may be subject to change as we have recently enrolled a number of new pupils for next session, and our class sizes are large. If we receive a further number of new enrolments there is a possibility that we may need to reconstitute our classes in the new term. The authority is aware of the situation.

Staffing

Mrs Patterson, our Primary 6 teacher will be moving on to pastures new after the summer break. As a much valued member of staff we will miss Mrs Patterson very much and wish her all the best in her new school.

Closing Assembly Primary 4-7

This year's closing assembly will be on Tuesday 25th June at 9.45am. Parents and friends are most welcome to attend. All children should wear school uniform. We will be seating the children prior to admitting parents and friends to the hall. Consequently, there will be no admission before 9.40am. There will be reserved seating for Primary 7 parents, and entry will only be through the main reception door.

On the day of the assembly there will be no snack available from canteen, so parents are asked to provide their children with a snack for play time.

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Photograph Deadline - Nursery, P1 and P7

Proofs have been sent home with all Nursery, P1 and P7 children who had their class photo taken. The final day for orders to be returned to the school office is **Thursday 13th June**.

Blood Donation - Wed 12th June Holm PS Hall

There are still some appointments available to donate blood, the session is from 5.15-7.15pm. Please call 0345 90 90 999 to book your appointment.

Team Dana - Edinburgh Sick Children's Hospital

You may have seen in the local newspapers that one of our pupils was very poorly last year due to Sepsis. If you would like to read Dana's story and find out more about her fundraising efforts and how you can donate, please follow the link:

<https://teamechc.everydayhero.com/uk/dana-stewart-and-team-ben-nevis-challenge>

End of Year Reports - Fri 14th June

Just a quick reminder that school reports will be issued this coming Friday, so please check school bags and return the 'Parent Response Form' as soon as possible.

Mid-Summer Picnic - Thu 27th June

The theme will be 'Garden Party', so children do not have to wear school uniform that day and can dress up if they wish (no football strips please). The only school lunch option that day will be picnic style food and that will be provided at the same cost as normal school lunches (£2.30), and will still be free for P1-P3 or those who are entitled to government funded meals.

Shorts 'n' Shades Disco - Wed 19th June



SHORTS 'n' SHADES
DISCO

Wednesday 19th June

£2.50 ENTRY (includes juice & crisps)

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Nursery - P3	6.00pm - 7.00pm
(Nursery must be accompanied by an adult)	
P4 - P7	7.15pm - 8.15pm

Glow Bands (50p for 2), extra Juice, Crisps & Sweets (all 25p). Tea & Coffee are also available for parents/carers

IT'S SUMMER!