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Weekly Updates – Week 13th January 2020

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Welcome to our Monthly Newsletter. I hope you all had a lovely holiday. Happy New Year!

January

Monday 13 th	Shinty Club will start for P3-5 pupils from 4.30 – 5.30pm with Inverness Shinty Club coaches. If you put in a permission slip for your child, this means they can attend.
Tuesday 14 th	P7 Loch Insh Residential Information Evening for Parents in the P7 Portacabin @ 7pm with Mr Ross, Mr Henstridge and Mrs Mackay. Pupils welcome too.
Wednesday 15 th	A drop-in session will take place at Holm Primary School from 2.30pm – 5 pm where there will be an opportunity to see the plans for the new Ness Castle Primary School. All are welcome. This will be in the meeting room. You can speak to the architects.
Thursday 23 rd	My WOW Live for P7 pupils @ SDS on church Street 10.30am – 2.30pm
Mon 27 th	ICT Trust - Football Taster session 11-12pm for our P2s.
Tuesday 28 th	Curriculum for Excellence Evening with Mrs Mackay @ 7pm in the hall. We will be looking at children's profiles and next steps. Feedback from last session was that some parents couldn't attend because of childcare. We would be more than willing to run a "crèche" but would need x2 parents to do this for us. Anyone keen to help???
Thursday 30 th	My WOW Live for P7 pupils @ SDS on church Street 10.30am – 2.30pm Kung Fu P4-P7 – 4 week block starts, info on the Blog and emailed out – pls ask for a form
Friday 31 st	Family Natters Breakfast for families looking at school improvement with the Senior Management Team: 9:15 – 10:15am Ministers Assembly with Rev Fiona @ 11am – parents welcome.
February	
Saturday 1 st	Lego League Competition for our Lego Club at the UHI 8.30am – 3.30pm
Monday 3 rd	My WOW Live for P6/7 pupils @ SDS on church Street 10.30am – 2.30pm
Tues 4 th	Singing Kettle production for the whole school at 1.30pm
Fri 7 th	Sensotherapy with Gerry Sutton for all P1s and some other children. 'Go Bright and have Crazy Hair' for Muscular Dystrophy. Please wear bright colours and have crazy hair. There will be fun activities too organised by the Pupil Council. This is in memory of Leo (Leo's Pride) who was a cousin to some of our pupils at Holm. Leo sadly passed away at the age of 4 last year due to Muscular Dystrophy. We would love to keep his memory alive by supporting his cause. Small donations would be welcomed. All money raised will go to MD UK. (This will be in place of the planned 31 st January Dress Down Day)
Monday 10 th	Parent Council meeting – starts at 7pm in the school hall. Please consider joining the Parent Council, new members always welcome. My WOW Live for P7 pupils @ SDS on church Street 10.30am – 2.30pm
Week of 10 th Feb	Chromebook drop-in sessions for P6 and P7 parents to learn about Chromebooks in the Portacabin. 9.00 - 10.30am EVERY DAY THIS WEEK.

Tuesday 11 th	My WOW Live for P5/6 pupils @ SDS on church Street 10.30am – 2.30pm.
Wednesday 12 th	Disco – Organised by the Parent Council, details to follow.
Mon 17 th , Tues 18 th and Wed 19 th	February Long Weekend – NO SCHOOL for pupils on these 3 days.
Thursday 27 th	Move Night – 6.30pm, £3 PER FAMILY (not per child) Pupil Council to lead and organise.
Fri 28 th Feb	Monthly Dress Down Day – If your child would like to dress down please send them with £1



After School and Lunch Clubs at Holm – Term 3

Day	Club	Time
Monday	Dance Mania (starts Mon 20 th)	3.00 to 4.30pm
	Shinty (starts Mon 13 th) (If you have submitted a consent form your child can attend.) 😊	4.30 – 5.30pm
	Beavers	5.45 – 7pm
	Cubs	7.15 – 8.30pm
Tuesday	Arts and Crafts Club for P4-7 (starts Tues 21 st) (see permission slip below)	3.00 to 4pm
	Girls Football	3.15 – 4.15pm
	Gymnastics	4.00 – 5.30pm
Wednesday	Lego Lunch Club	12.45 – 1.15pm
	Dance Crew for P1-3 (led by our P7s)	3.00 to 4pm
Thursday	Choir Lunch Club – looking for new members!	12.45 – 1.15pm
	Brownies	6.00 – 7.15pm
	Kung Fu for P4-7 (starts 30 th Jan) (18 spaces available, interested children should get a form from reception)	3.30 – 4.30pm

*Badminton club will start after the February break.

Scripture Union Holidays 2020



Bookings opened this week! A wide range of holidays are on offer for all young people in P5-S6. P7 pupils who have been on previous camps will be giving more info on their time at camp on Tuesday at Scripture Union. Full list of camps via link below - any questions, please speak to Fiona Cameron.

<https://www.suholidays.org.uk/>

Also - heads up on the SU Weekend Away - 15th-17th May at Alltnacriche. Booking opens from early February - details out as soon as I get them as this always books up quickly!

P4-7 Arts and Crafts Club (10 spaces available)

I _____ give permission for my child _____ to attend Arts and Crafts After School Club starting on Tuesday 21st January for 6 weeks. I understand that I have to collect them at 4pm from the school, or if walking home, I have let the school know.

Signed _____ Date _____

Care Inspectorate Visit

Last Term the Nursery had an unannounced Care Inspectorate Visit. Here is the link to the report:



<https://www.careinspectorate.com/berengCareservices/html/reports/getPdfBlob.php?id=306173>

Achievements @ Holm

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Not only did Xane achieve his Level 2 Proficiency
BUT ... he will be moving in to the MAG
competitive side of the Inverness Gymnastics Club.
Xane is absolutely delighted. Well done Xane!!!!



Well done to Iris. She has been reading this amazing Enid Blyton Book and was very excited to tell me all about it. Keep reading Iris!!! 😊