



Maths time in P1-3 this morning



Keen to give the answer!



Austen stopped what he was doing for a photo opportunity!

Dear Parents,

It's hard to believe this is the penultimate newsletter for this session. We have a very busy few weeks ahead of us, filled with exciting events, important deadlines, and opportunities to celebrate our achievements.

Open doors

Recently, we welcomed Parents and family members to the school for sessions of literacy and numeracy games with the children. This session was very well attended, and we are grateful for the parents' participation. If you have any suggestions on how we can improve these sessions, please do not hesitate to let us know as we are always striving to enhance everything we do.



Transition visits

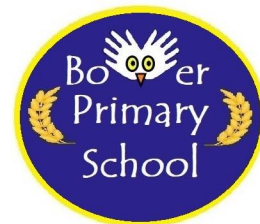
Our P7 pupils enjoyed their extra transition visits to Wick High School. Their full day visits are Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th June

This Tuesday, Pupils who are going to Thurso High School had a visit from Ms Sinclair who is an ASN and Guidance Teacher. She answered pupils' queries and had a general chat with them all as to what to expect of their transition days on Wednesday 12th of June and Thursday 13th June.

The transition from Nursery to Primary 1 is also underway, with Busy Bee's visiting Mrs Ross on a Friday morning. They have been in school for Assemblies, Fun for 31 and Circle Time. There is also a Primary 1 Information Session on Thursday 6th of June.

Kodaly

These sessions came to an end last week. It was lovely to see Heather Muir in person for her last lesson with the P1-3's for this year. She will continue with these weekly music and rhyme sessions after the holidays which will be a mixture of in person and online.



Dates in the diary

JUNE

Swimming Dates:
7th 14th 21st (Last one)

Sports Day:
5th June

Music Festival:
11th June

Thurso High School
Transition Days:
Wednesday 12th
Thursday 13th

Report cards home:
Friday 14th June

Wick High School
Transition Days:
Tuesday 18th
Wednesday 19th

School Trip
Thursday 20th

Leavers assembly and Buffet
Lunch:
Wednesday 26th June

Last day of Term:
Thursday 27th June

Closed for summer holidays:
Friday 28th June

Re-opens to pupils:
Tuesday 22nd August.

Visit from Alex Patience

On 9th May, The author Alex Patience visited our school to read a story to the children. After the reading, she discussed the various industries in Caithness and led a short activity using flashcards that depicted different occupations.

Additionally, the children participated in an art competition for the Industrial Caithness' exhibition, where they drew pictures of the industry they aspire to work in when they grow up. We have been assured that all artworks will be featured in a digital exhibition to be released later this year.

P7 Football Festival

We were fortunate to have fantastic weather for the football games last week. Our team played five matches during the festival, where the focus was on enjoyment rather than competition (though we did keep track and won three out of five games). The players demonstrated outstanding teamwork, determination, focus, and support for one another. They were also polite, friendly, and respectful to other schools. We were hugely proud of our Bower Team!



Sports day

Weather permitting we are hoping to have our Sports day on Wednesday 5th of June. Please come along if you can from 1:15pm. We will update before the day with regards to the weather forecast. Tesco have kindly offered to donate water and snacks for all pupils.





Music Festival Madness!!

Primary 1-7 have worked really hard with Ms Bonner to perfect their performance in this year's Caithness Music Festival. Each practice is sounding better and better. We are really looking forward to performance day, Tuesday 11th June.

The doors to the Assembly Rooms in Wick will be open from 9.30am for all spectators who would like to come along to see.



Questionnaire

Thanks to all the parents for completing the school questionnaire. Please see the results attached. The aim of these questionnaires are essential for us to improve our practices, and we greatly value all stakeholders' opinions. If you have any ideas on how to enhance our school and nursery, please do not hesitate to send us a note or an email.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1BoMeU6put-hATvqsxOJJGPUfqE0K3RCaK0dQvM2Gr-U/edit?usp=sharing>

If you have any concerns/ questions, please do not hesitate to contact myself or the school.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Sinclair.



P4-7 were completely immersed in learning and creating their own 'Stop motion animation.'

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