

# Strath of Appin



## Weekly Newsletter

Timetable for Week 14/05/18			
May	Activity	Group/Person involved	Timescale
Monday 14	Bookbug	Pre-5 children, P1 children, local pre-schoolers welcome with carer, Mrs Murphy	11.30-12.00
Tuesday 15	PE	All Pupils	am
Wednesday 16	Coaching Session, Inveraray	Ms Thomson, Ms Hunter covering	All Day
Thursday 17	Christian Aid Breakfast PE	All welcome (wear red) Primary 4-7 Pupils	8.45-9.30am pm
Friday 18			
Saturday 19	Feis na h'Apainne	Everyone Welcome	10am – 1pm

**Dinner Money:** Please remember to send in any money on Fridays School lunches are £2.20 per day and if milk is taken this is 10 pence per day. Cheques should be made payable to Argyll & Bute Council.

The school lunch menu this week is Menu Week 1

### After School Clubs:

Tuesday Highland Dancers (Competing Dancers) 4.00-5.30pm  
Thursday Highland Dancers (Beginners) 4.15-5.00pm  
Friday Gym Club 3.30-4.45pm  
Friday Football 5.00-5.45pm

These are weekly clubs, individual leaders will inform members if the club is not running any particular week.

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**Feis na h-Apainne:** Please find attached a copy of the booking form for the Feis being held in the school on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May. The Feis have kindly been gifted £400 by Edinburgh & District Motor Club (via the Scottish Six day Trials) which will go towards the purchase of instruments. The Feis is also being sponsored by a number of local businesses which is very much appreciated. At each session there will be a tuck shop and a table top sale so any donations of home baking and bric a brac would be very much welcomed. Thank you.

**Primary 1-3 News:** The Nursery and Primary 1-3 children did extremely well last Friday in performing “The Melting Song” at the Oban Music Festival. The adjudication comment included ..... “lovely imaginative costumes and plenty to hear and see, lots of action movement.....very entertaining and I could have watched and listened to it all again....enjoyable performances by all, thank you!”



We had Reverend Amanda come in on Thursday to discuss with the children about Christian Aid efforts. As mentioned in my Facebook post could the Nursery and P1-3 children please collect pennies and place them in their money box for this worthy cause.

The class have been practising their number bond skills 1-10 and 1-20. They have also completed a piece of functional writing, an instructional piece where the children set their own rules for our play hut. Some of their ideas were very good and they learnt how to use bullet points and appropriate language for a notice. This was just a writing exercise but encouraged good discussion about having appropriate rules for the hut.

**Christian Aid Breakfast (Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May):** We are holding a breakfast club on Thursday from 08.45 in aid of Christian Aid. Everyone is welcome and all are invited to wear red on that day. Reverend Amanda will be doing an assembly, after the breakfast, entitled “Surviving the Storm”, adults are also welcome to attend this if they are able.

**Garden Centre Visit:** Primary 4-6 visited the Garden Centre today as part of their science topic. They have been learned how bees pollinate flowers and get nectar. The pollen sticks to the bees and they use their tongues (proboscis) to suck up the nectar, they then use the nectar to make honey. The children also spent time looking at the fruit trees and finding the stamen in the flowers. Thank you to Fiona for spending time with the children today, it is much appreciated.

**Request from Head Teacher:** We have had a new TV and stand delivered bought by the Pupil Equity Funding and we wondered if we have a parent that would be able to set this up for us please.

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**Nursery News:** This week in the Nursery we have been finishing off our daffodil centre pieces for the Daffodil Tea this Saturday. The Primary 1-3 children came in to help with the daffodils.



We had lots of fun playing in the shaving foam. We drew pictures of transport and copied our names.



We have been learning new songs and dances, our favourite one is Baby Shark. We taught this weeks Primary 7 helpers our new song and dance.

**School Reports:** School reports will be sent home on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May along with appointments for the Parent Meetings on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. If you are unable to make the appointment that you are given please contact the school office.

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**Diary Dates – Please remember to read this section as it is updated on a weekly basis.**

Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Christian Aid Breakfast Club (08.45)
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Feis na h'Apainne
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Parents Meetings
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Tag Rugby Tournament (Primary 4-7)
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Sports Day
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Oban MOD (Gaelic Class)
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	High School Induction Days (Primary 7)
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Feis na h'Apainne
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Parent Council Summer Fayre 4.30-6.30pm
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Primary 7 Leavers Concert 1.45pm

**Aileen Thomson**  
**Acting Head Teacher**

**Attachments:** Poster re Oban Sailing Club Taster Sessions  
Feis Booking Form for Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May  
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**School Bags:**