

Strath of Appin



Weekly Newsletter

Timetable for Week 28/05/18			
May/June	Activity	Group/Person involved	Timescale
Monday 28	Bookbug	Pre-5 children, P1 children, local pre-schoolers welcome with carer, Mrs Murphy	11.30-12.00
Tuesday 29	PE Music Tuition	All Pupils Mrs Barlow & her pupils	am am
Wednesday 30	STEM Project at OHS	Primary 4-7 pupils	All Day
Thursday 31	PE	Primary 4-7 Pupils	pm
Friday 1	Oban MOD	Gaelic Class & Primary 3-5 Pupils	tbc

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 3

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.

Parent Council Meeting: The next Parent Council Meeting will be held on Monday 4th June starting at 3.45pm. All parents are welcome to come along. The agenda will be out next week.

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Tag Rugby Tournament: Primary 4-7 pupils took part in the annual Tag-Rugby event at Oban Lorn Rugby Club on Wednesday. All of our pupils had an energetic day playing several matches in their sections (P4-5 & P6-7). The pupils showed great determination and gave 100% effort despite the baking sunshine. There were many super individual performances with children demonstrating their speed and agility as well as great team work and an excellent sporting attitude. Primary 6&7 were delighted to qualify for the semi-finals for the first time, which was well deserved with all their hard work. Looking forward to next year!



Primary 1-3 News: The Primary 1-3 children had a lovely time down at the beach last Wednesday collecting seaweed to make “Seaweed Scones” on Friday. This activity is linked to their “Seashore” topic where they have been learning about the different types of seaweed that is found around here and the various uses and importance seaweed has to the Sea habitat and also the modern world. The children also worked in groups to create their own “Beach Art”. The focus was to work together/communicate with each other to create a picture. The children also enjoyed the chance to use our brilliant cycle track and all are very competent cyclists and scooterers. There will be more opportunities up to the end of the term to use this path and explore Appin on our bikes. Please go on to our Facebook page to see more photos.



Oban MOD: Information and permission slips for the Oban MOD on Friday 1st June will come out on Monday.

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North Lorn Sports Day: Our cluster schools gathered on Thursday for our annual Sports Day and what a day it was! Fantastic weather for a fantastic effort by all the children and staff involved. What a great turn out of family and friends to encourage and support the children. This year Kilchrenan were responsible for organising the day which started with some fruity snacks then a 'warm up' in the playground. Our Aussie team activities were set up on the pitch and everyone enjoyed moving round the various activities with our older pupils ably assisting the younger members of their team. Lunch provided an energy boost and some light relief from the hot sunshine then it was down to the business of the 'races'. Prizes were shared across the schools with all children, including some of our nursery children who stayed for the afternoon, showing a healthy competitive attitude but also fair play. The 'tug-of-war' was an entertaining way to finish the afternoon, what great fun!

A special thank you to our Primary 6-7 pupils who worked with Kilchrenan pupils before the event to help with the activities and who set these up in the morning before we got started. Staff from other schools mentioned on several occasions how helpful and friendly our older children were particularly with the younger ones.



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

Wednesday 30th May
Friday 1st June
Monday 4th June
Saturday 9th June

Monday 11th – Wednesday 13th June
Saturday 16th June
Friday 22nd June
Tuesday 26th June

STEM Project at OHS (Primary 4-7)
Oban MOD (Gaelic Class)
Parent Council Meeting @ 3.45pm
“Busy Bee” (tidying up the grounds – help requested, more info to follow)
High School Induction Days (Primary 7)
Feis na h’Apainne
Parent Council Summer Fayre 4.30-6.30pm
Primary 7 Leavers Concert 1.45pm

Aileen Thomson
Acting Head Teacher

Attachments:

School Bags: