

Strath of Appin



Weekly Newsletter

Timetable for Week 07/05/18			
May	Activity	Group/Person involved	Timescale
Monday 7	MAY BANK HOLIDAY		
Tuesday 8			
Wednesday 9	PE	All Pupils	am
Thursday 10	Music Tuition PE	Mrs Barlow's pupils Primary 4-7 Pupils	am pm
Friday 11			

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 4

Music Tuition & PE: Please note that this week Mrs Barlow will be in school on Thursday instead of the usual Wednesday and PE will be on Wednesday instead of the usual Tuesday.

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.

Please note that Gymnastics Club has had to be cancelled for Friday 11th May.

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Scholastic Book Club: All pupils have been given a Scholastic leaflet. If you wish to place an order please return the order form with the correct money or cheque (payable to Scholastic Ltd) in an envelope with your child's name clearly marked. Last date for return is Friday 11th May.

Art Request: We are looking for old newspapers for art purposes. If you have any please drop them in at the office. Thank you.

Nursery News: In the Nursery this week we have been learning more about our topic 'Transport'. We have been learning the signs for train, car, aeroplane, helicopter and boat.

We have been outside along the cycle path, spotting different types of traffic. We also went out looking for bugs in the plants around the school.

We have been practicing our song for the festival with our outfits on. We performed in front of the whole school in our outfits along with the P1-3's and we sat and watched the other performers.



We have been playing games that involve sharing and taking turns. The children had fun during the games.

The P1-3 came in on Thursday morning and we all painted jars for the Daffodil Tea on the 12th May. Then the nursery children sat listening to the P1-3 children who read their books one to one with them.



Gaelic News: An t-seachdain seo rinn sinn piotsa oir bha sinne ag ionnsachadh mu dheidhinn bloighean. Ghearr sinn am piotsa ann $\frac{1}{2}$ agus $\frac{1}{4}$ agus an uair sin $\frac{1}{8}$. Dh'ionnsaich sinn gu robh $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{2}{4}$ agus $\frac{4}{8}$ bloighean.co-ionnan. Chord seo rinn gum or agus dh'obraich sinn cho math comhla.

This week we made pizzas and we worked really well together. We had to cut the pizza into $\frac{1}{2}$ then $\frac{1}{4}$ then $\frac{1}{8}$ and we learned about equivalent fractions.

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Primary 7 Residential Trip:

When we got to the Kelpies we met our tour guide Jim. He made us draw a picture of him because he loves looking at himself (not). Then we walked along the path to where we were next to the Kelpies. We went inside and played a game of true or false to see if we were listening. Then we rubbed the horse shoe for luck and went to get lunch. It was delicious.

Megan P7

Warhorse

I liked warhorse because the horses were part mechanical and they also had someone leading the horse in the front with a stick, which was connected to the head. My favourite character was neither Joey nor Albert - it was the goose! One of my favourite parts was when the people got shot because the shots were super loud and also my least favourite part was when the captain got blown off Joey and everything went white for a couple of seconds. The War Horse play was really good and I recommend going to it.

James P7

I found Warhorse a very gripping and innovative story; some tears were shed. An amazing story of a man and his horse. A particularly good scene was a tank against the mechanical horse, Joey, with people moving it like a real horse. I loved it to bits.

Max Allen

A Trip 2 Edinburgh

When we got to Gravity, I went on the airbag which was really fun, then I played trampoline dodge ball with Jack, Callan, Jenny and James. At the end they turned the lights out and it was really fun. Our socks which we got from gravity glowed in the dark and there were lights under the trampolines. At the end we got to go in a hurricane simulator that went up to eighty miles an hour. Then we walked to the hostel...

By Marsaili Colthart

At Gravity Trampoline Park we did a bunch of flips. Everyone was doing forward flips off the trampolines onto the airbag. We all had games of beam wars and lots of games of dodge ball. There was a point when all the lights went out and then disco lights come on. We all really enjoyed the trampoline park.

Eva P7

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We went to a trampoline park called Gravity; their trampolines were bouncy. There was a trampoline basketball game and a game where you have to hit the colour. My favourite game was dodge ball and there were trampolines as the floor. I would really, really want to go again.

Jenny P7

Hostel

Our hostel we were staying at was quite good. Well at least I know it was good for the boys because we had great beds. They were so comfortable so we were all super warm. We had a super time when we went to the hostel across the road because one of the people staying there was also called Jenny.

Jack P7

At the Scottish parliament we had a very interesting time. There were a lot of things to see and learn. My favourite part of the Scottish parliament was the conference room because if we had a question we turned on our mics and said our question. I really liked the P7 trip to Edinburgh.

Callan P7

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

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

Aileen Thomson
Acting Head Teacher

Attachments:

School Bags: