



Newsletter March 2016

Dear Parent / Carer,

Cup of Kindness

Congratulations to our latest winner of the Cup of Kindness.



Isla was **very** surprised at assembly when her name was called out. All of her classmates had worked out it was her from the clues given, but she was still not sure!! This is the second time she has been nominated for this prized award. She was nominated by a fellow pupil who had experienced Isla's kindness first hand. Isla helped when the contents of a Primary 7s schoolbag became scattered all over the floor.

Instead of just walking on by she stopped to check the girl was ok and then proceeded to pick up the scattered belongings and help. Well Done Isla, you are a great member of the team here at Beaully!!!

Canteen Lunch

School lunch price will change from Monday 11th April to £2.30 per day. In order to try and reduce administration time could we please ask for tickets to be purchased and paid for on a Monday. Cheques should be made payable to Highland Council and on the reverse of the cheque should include your child's name

Literacy Week/World Book Day & Scholastic Book Fair



What a busy week we had - extreme reading/hat & mask making/classroom door book covers/get caught reading and Scholastic Book Fair. As a result of the book fair we are now able to purchase books and resources to the value of £325.00 Well done to everyone for their efforts during the week, competition winners below. **We would also like to say a massive thank you to all parents for their support during the week and for our volunteer readers during the school day.**

Winners of our Competitions

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| Extreme Reading | - | Kai, Dylan P, Mairi & Lucy |
| Hat & Mask Making | - | Olivia, Jack, Oisin, Andrew, Maisie & Alfie
Special mention, Adam |
| Get Caught Reading | - | Selene, Freya, Robyn, Daniel & Aine |

School Fundraising Scheme

Here at Beaully Primary we have just signed up to a school fundraising scheme organized by The Book People. We will be able to share special offers with you, via newsletters and the school blog, including a fundraising code. When you click the link and enter the fundraising code we then earn 10% of your order total in School Savings which we can spend next time we order. More information can be accessed [here](http://www.thebookpeople.co.uk/school-fundraising) . To start things off our latest special offer is 3 for 2 on classic picture books - visit www.thebookpeople.co.uk/school-fundraising and enter offer code **caOAFbr**.



P7 Fair Trade Café

Well done to our Primary 7 pupils who recently held a Fairtrade Café to promote Fairtrade Products. Throughout the day pupils and staff enjoyed hot chocolate, tea, fruit kebabs, smoothies, toast & spread and raised £123.00

Some of this money will be used by our Eco -Warriors to improve our garden planters around the school. Thank you very much to everyone for their generous donations and to the Co-Op for supporting the school and supplying us with bananas, chocolate, tea and coffee.



Draw Your Mum for Mother's Day Winner

What a delight to be told that one of our pupils had won the Eastgate 'Draw your Mum for Mother Day' competition. With almost 1000 entries received, Carmen in P7 won with the portrait she had drawn of her mum. Carmen has won a £30 Eastgate Shopping Centre voucher and a gift hamper from the Body Shop for her mum.

Sports Relief

Pupils were involved in running/walking the Sport Relief mile around the field and various activity stations set up in the playground by our young leaders at lunchtime. The nursery pupils had a visit from EQ sports who gave them a taster session of various physical activities. The children heard at assembly, what a difference their efforts could make for children all around the world. Pupils and their families were very generous with their donations and the total, at the time of writing, stood at just over £200.



Dress Down Day

Our next Dress Down Day will be on Friday 29th April. The donation to the school fund (generally £1) makes a huge difference over the course of the year and supports a wide range of special opportunities for children in the school. This might include subsidised class trips, visiting performers or the occasional special treat. Thank you all for your support with this initiative.



Sports Round Up

Kirkhill Cross Country

Congratulations to all the pupils that took part in the recent ASG Cross Country event held in Kirkhill. The weather was very kind to us all and the Primary 4/5 boys team came back with the shield!!

Culloden Basketball Tournament

Good luck to the P6 and 7 pupils taking part in the tournament this afternoon. Once again huge thanks to Adam and Laura for all of their coaching time and to parents for providing the transport to this event.

McRobert Cup Cross Country

Mrs Nair and Mrs Mackenzie will be praying for sunshine on Wednesday when they accompany our 17 cross country runners to Inverness. We have entries in P4/5 and P6/7 girls and boys races. We are so lucky that the ladies give their time to train the children, fingers crossed for the races.



Parent Council Meeting

The next Parent Council Meeting is planned for Tuesday 19th April at 7pm in the wooden hut. All are welcome to attend.

School Holidays



School closes on Thursday 24th March and re-opens on Monday 11th April. Please note that there is no pm session on Thursday 24th as it is a double session in the morning.

Can I please take this opportunity to wish everyone a restful and peaceful break with hopefully some good weather so that we can all recharge our batteries in preparation for Term 4!

Reminder to All Parents/Carers

Pupil Absences

Please contact the school office before 9.30am if your child will not be attending school for any reason, unless prior contact has been made.

Parent Contact Details

Please keep us updated with any changes of address, telephone numbers (home and work), mobile numbers and emergency contact details.

Pupil Medicines

Please ensure that you inform us of any medication your child is taking or any conditions affecting your child's wellbeing, providing medication where applicable. Please help us to be prepared for any eventuality; all information will be treated confidentially.

Head Lice Advice

Head lice are often a problem within schools and the wider community. Regularly practicing 'wet combing' with a suitable comb is advisable for parents of children throughout their school years. If head lice are detected, Pharmacists are able to advise on the management of a head louse infection. We would also be grateful if you would contact the school if you find your child has head lice. Children should be returned to school once they have been treated. Head Lice 'alert letters' are against Highland Council policy as most schools will have a few pupils with head lice at any one time. Also, in the past these letters have led to parents attempting preventative treatment which does not work and over-use of treatment may also lead to resistance.

SUPPORTING OUR FUNDRAISING

Rag Bag

All the following items are accepted;

Clothing, All Fashions, All Ages, Paired Shoes, Handbags & Belts. All items should be wearable, dry and clean and wrapped in a plastic bag as the bin is not totally watertight and any wet clothing cannot be collected.

To date this has raised a massive £1618.70

Easyfundraising

As the title suggests it is easy to sign up and raise money for Beauy Primary School. Simply log on to www.easyfundraising.org.uk select support a good cause, search BPS, select and support us now, follow the online instructions and happy shopping. There is also a link to this on the school website.

To date this has raised £645.35

Your valued and continued support with all our fundraising initiatives really does Make a difference to every child in the school. Thank you!

School Calendar 2016 - 2017

School Closes after School on:	School opens for pupils on:
Thursday 24 th March 2016	Monday 11 th April 2016
Friday 1 st July 2016	Tuesday 16 th August 2016
Friday 7 th October 2016	Monday 24 th October 2016
Friday 23 rd December 2016	Monday 9 th January 2017
Wednesday 5 th April 2017	Monday 24 th April 2017
Friday 30 th June 2017	Tuesday 15 th August 2017

Extra Closure Days

Monday 2 nd May 2016	May Day Holiday
Monday 6 th June 2016	Inset Day - Staff only
Monday 15 th August 2016	Inset Day - Staff only
Thursday 22 nd September 2016	Inset Day—Staff only
Friday 23 rd September 2016	Inset Day—Staff only
Monday 20 th February 2017	Weekend Break
Tuesday 21 st February 2017	Weekend Break
Wednesday 22 nd February 2017	Inset Day - Staff only
Monday 1 st May 2017	May Day Holiday