



# PRIMARY & NURSERY NEWS

**JULY EDITION**

## CAMPUS ACHIEVEMENTS AND UPDATES

### STAFFING UPDATES

#### Nursery

Good luck to Mrs Holtrust who will be undertaking her probationary year for teaching at Caol Primary. Thank you for being a great EYP and primary PSA!

#### Primary

Ms Patterson will teach P1-3 next session and Mr Campbell will teach P4-7.

#### Secondary

Congratulations to Mr Harding who was appointed to a full time, permanent post.

Miss Erinn Sweeney will join us in the history department from August to undertake her probationary year.

We are unfortunately saying goodbye to Mr Coultherd who has successfully completed his probation with us. We wish you all the best for the future!

### NEXT TERM

*Wednesday 19 August  
Campus reopens to pupils*

*Monday 14 September  
In-service Day*

*Friday 9 October  
Campus closes - usual finish times*

*Monday 26 October  
Campus reopens to pupils.*

Thank you  
to all the pupils and staff who have submitted  
articles.





# NEWS FROM THE NURSERY

## News from Nursery

We have had a busy and exciting term at nursery!

We enjoyed a fantastic trip to **soft play** with our friends from Ballachulish Nursery, where the children had lots of fun climbing, sliding and playing together.

- **Softplay**
- **Butterflies**
- **Den Building**
- **Pirate-Themed Lunch**



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# NEWS FROM THE NURSERY

News from  
Nursery

We spent time caring for our caterpillars, watching them grow and change and we were delighted to release our beautiful butterflies and watch them fly away.





# NEWS FROM THE NURSERY

## News from Nursery

We have been making the most of the outdoors by den building in the primary school woods, using our imagination and teamwork to create fantastic shelters.





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Another highlight was our pirate-themed lunch, where everyone enjoyed dressing up and joining in with the fun.



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News from  
Nursery



**As we come to the end of term, we are helping our future P1s prepare for their exciting move to primary school. We are so proud of all they have achieved, it's been a pleasure watching them grow and develop over the last 2 years and we wish them every success in their new adventure!**

# P7 Leavers Assembly



The whole school with parents came to say goodbye to the Primary 7s on Wednesday the 1st of July. A power point was presented by the P7s sharing their favourite moments of classes and teachers. Mrs Morrison presented their leavers hoodies and high school tie.

We wish them all the very best for High School.

# Strawberry Tea



To celebrate the end of term as well as fund raising for school and for the Glencoe Mountain Rescue Team the Upper Primary organised a Strawberry Tea. Primary 7s organised a raffle, a Primary 5 girl sold trees and plants.

This was the P4-7 Enterprise project. Tea, coffee with a huge selection of cakes were on offer.

Scones with strawberries and cream were plentiful.



Many thanks to all who attended and supported our school.

A special thanks to Mr. Campbell's Mum for donating so many raffle prizes and to Mrs Minnus who baked at least 70 cakes!



# New Climbing Frame in Primary grounds



We have been very lucky this year and purchased a new climbing frame for use by Nursery and Primary pupils. The frame will be used in the new term from August. The matting needs to settle and allow more grass to grow through it.



# PRIMARY NEWS

P1-4 NEWS

For our enterprise P1-4 planned and worked on a popcorn stand!



Enterprise Popcorn Sale





# PRIMARY NEWS

P1-4 NEWS

We learned all about how businesses are run, we designed packaging for our popcorn and created advertisements to let people know about our stand.



## Enterprise Popcorn Sale



We then worked hard over two days to sell popcorn at break time to all the primary and nursery pupils.



# PRIMARY NEWS



P1-4 travelled to Loch Lomond to the Sea Life Centre for their school trip.





# PRIMARY NEWS

P1-4 NEWS



## School Trip

We saw sea turtles, starfish and clownfish. Sting rays even swam right over our heads!





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## School Trip



It was a great day that ended with some fun at the play park.





# PRIMARY NEWS

## School Trip



'I really enjoyed looking at the string rays and watching the otter sleep. I love all the animals'

'I really enjoyed getting to learn about the different types of fish. My favourite animal was the Lion Fish'



GO TEAM

# Sports Day

P1-4 enjoyed taking part in Sports Day! They took part in all the class races including the egg and spoon race, skipping race and the hopping race. Our favourite was the sack race!



GO TEAM



# Sports Day



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P4-7  
NEWS

# Sports Day



**“I LIKED SPORTS DAY BECAUSE YOU GOT TICKETS JUST FOR PARTICIPATING”.**



*‘I enjoyed the skipping and sack race. We had lots of fun’.*

P4-7 enjoyed taking part in their annual Sports Day Event.

**‘I really enjoyed the day’.**



# PRIMARY NEWS

P4-7 NEWS

## High Life Highland



**'I enjoyed passing the shinty ball to my friends and playing in matches with them. It was really fun.'**

P4-7 enjoyed playing shinty with one of the HighLife Highland workers. They learned how to hold a caman, how to position their feet and how to pass to each other properly.

**Highlife Highland**





# PRIMARY NEWS

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## Gardening

**'I enjoyed planting things. We planted lots of flowers'**



P4-7 have been enjoying getting outside doing some gardening.



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## Glencoe Mountain Rescue

In preparation for their Strawberry Tea, P4-7 listened to a talk from Brian, who works for Glencoe Mountain Rescue. They learned about the different mountains they go up, how the Mountain Rescue team get their money and how much it costs to rescue someone who has got stuck on the hills.



**GLENCOE**  
MOUNTAIN RESCUE