



Burray Primary School

February 2018

Welcome

A very special welcome to Scott Martin who has joined us in the nursery. We look forward to sharing his school days with him.

Winter Weather

We recently had a spell of wintry weather and all enjoyed the snow. Evenings are getting lighter now so a good sign spring is on the way!



If there are any more wild or snowy days please check for school closures at the following places:

TWITTER: @OIC Roads

@OrkneyCouncil

FACEBOOK: OIC School Transport page
OIC Updates page

RADIO ORKNEY: 93.7FM

Facebook page

P3-7 Parents night

On behalf of the children concerned a big thank for your continued interest in your child's/children's learning it is a really good investment.

Swimming- by Lily in P7

This term Primary 3-7 are going swimming at the Pickaquoy Centre. Everyone was split into 2 groups depending on how well we can swim. We are learning how to do our strokes properly. Some of us can swim and are using this opportunity to strengthen and perfect our strokes. Others have only just started and are improving a lot already. All of us love swimming with the school and are grateful that we get to go.

Football- by Jessika in P5

We are called the Hup Terriers and we are the younger team with a mixture of Hope and Burray children. The older team are called the Hope Hotspurs. We play most Saturdays at the OYDG indoor league. We really enjoy playing as part of a team and would recommend it

Netball- by Lily in P7

The team is called the Hope Lassies made up from me and children from the Hope school. We are currently 4th in the Hjatland league which is the top league. We are aiming to get to 3rd place before the summer break. I really enjoy playing netball and working as part of a team.

Rugby

Our Rugby Development Officer (RDO) John Cairns is thoroughly enjoying working with the P3-7,s. He has also commented on the children's positive behaviour and enthusiasm.

He also for the 1st time in his life took an impromptu lesson with the nursery children.

A brave man indeed!



NB; Scotland to win the 6 nations this year!!!

Dates for diaries

Last week for swimming 27th February

15th Feb - 19th Feb - School closed to pupils.

Mini Movers after school club for P1-3 for 4 weeks on Tuesday 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th February from 15.35-

16.05

Thursday 15th March.

Fluoride Varnishing

Learning logs out March 16th (note change of previous date)

30th Mar - Last day of Term 3

Staffing Update

The Head Teachers post has been advertised and it is hoped to have the successful applicant in post for the beginning of Term 4.

Under the Sea Thankfully the continued rain/snow melt and swimming have enabled the children to experience many water based activities to help with their learning for the topic Under the Sea.

