



WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Ending 8th March 2024



Dear Families,

We hope you enjoy our World Book Day special! Don't forget to spend your £1 book vouchers, valid until the 31st March.

World Book Day at HOBS

D.E.A.R—Drop Everything and Read!

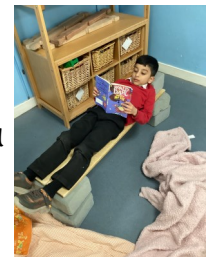
Our bing-bongs had a whole new meaning on Thursday - they gave us all the opportunity to enjoy the books we took from home and those in our classrooms. We chose to read alone, with a friend or with the teacher.



Build a Book Neuk

In the Discover Zone some of our P2s and P3s were challenged to build a book neuk - a cosy or unusual place to read.

The results were amazing!



Imagine

Imagine if you were a librarian... in the downstairs corridor you can try out the job for yourself. You may just want to enjoy the lovely atmosphere of our Library Zone, created to be just like Banchory Library.



Bakes and Cakes - a Pupil Enterprise

P4 and P5M can buy cake on **Thursday 14th March** at breaktime

P6 and P5L can buy cake on **Thursday 21st March** at breaktime

P7 can buy cake on **Thursday 28th March** at breaktime

Only 50p a cake

Hill of Banchory School and Nursery Facebook Group

Use this link: [Facebook](#) or scan the QR code to find our page.



Huge congratulations to the Eco-Committee and Mrs Grahamslaw for hosting the 'Big Book Swap'. The event took place over lunchtime in the Discovery Room. It was great to see so many of our learners go home with a new book, all in the aid of a greener planet.

The Eco Group focus on developing our knowledge and action of the Global Goals for Sustainable Development. This activity hit a few of these...



To learn more about the Global Goals, click the link! [Overcoming the World's Challenges - The Global Goals](#)

How to discuss any concerns:

If you have a concern about your child, please request a phone call from their class teacher in the first instance. Staff will return the call as soon as possible. Should the matter require further discussion, please contact the relevant member of the senior management team. Mrs McNelis will be the point of contact for children in Nursery, Mrs Burr will be the point of contact for P1, Mrs Cooper will be the point of contact for children in P2- P4 and Mrs Lawson will be the point of contact for children in P5-7.

Dates for your Diary

Please find below link that will allow you to download the school calendar to your phone: <https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/media/27286/2022-2023-school-holidays.ics>

The occasional days will not be automatically updated by using the above link however they are detailed below:

Term 3

14th March - School Disco
18th - 22nd March - Reporting Week
22nd March - Tempest Photography Class Photos
25th March—Tempest Photography Nursery Photos
28th March - Term ends

Term 4

15th April - Term begins
6th May - Holiday
21st May - Sports Day
28th May - Sports Day reserve
13th June - School Disco
3rd June - Local holiday
5th July - Term ends