



## WEEKLY BULLETIN Week Ending 19th April 2024



Welcome back everyone! We hope all our families had an enjoyable Easter Holiday. Term 4 is always a quick and exciting time—before we know it we will be cheering at Sport’s Day, meeting new teachers and saying good bye to a year group for the last time. But before all that we have lots of exciting learning to take place—more information in the newsletter issued during the week.

As we enjoy some typically April weather can we remind pupils to have a named jacket with them every day.



### HOB Ceilidh

Tonight is the HOB Ceilidh which has been organised by our Fund-raising Group. We hope those attending have a great night and we look forward to hearing about it next week.

The Hill of Banchory Primary School Parent Council invites you to a

# Family Ceilidh

with the HoB Allstars Band



Royal British Legion, Banchory  
Friday 19 April, 7pm till late

Tickets: £7 kids, £15 adults include stovies/macaroni  
for tickets and more info visit <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/hobpta/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=76755>

Thanks to our event sponsor the Unit Gym & Fitness and our other supporters

Many thanks to the Fundraising Group for organising and running this event.

### Movie Night

When: Friday 26th April

Where: HOB School Hall



P1-3, 4.00 p.m.      P4-7, 5.30 p.m.

Tickets: [www.pta-events.co.uk/hobpta](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/hobpta)

If your child is attending their first movie night we kindly ask an adult to stay in the cafeteria area for the duration of the film.

Unless otherwise informed by a Parent/Carer, we presume that all children will be collected at the end of the event by an adult.

We estimate the P1-3 movie to finish at 5.15pm and the P4-7 movie to finish at 7.15pm.



## Hill of Banchory School and Nursery

### Facebook Group

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



### Parent Council—Situation Vacant, Treasurer



Our current treasurer, Yvonne Killeen has decided to step back from her role in the Parent Council. We thank Yvonne for all the hard work she had done in streamlining the tasks related to this rewarding role. Yvonne is ready to support the handover to another parent (or pair of parents) who would like to oversee the money held by our Parent Council and Fundraising Group.

If you are interested in taking on this role or would like more information then please contact the Parent Council of the school office.

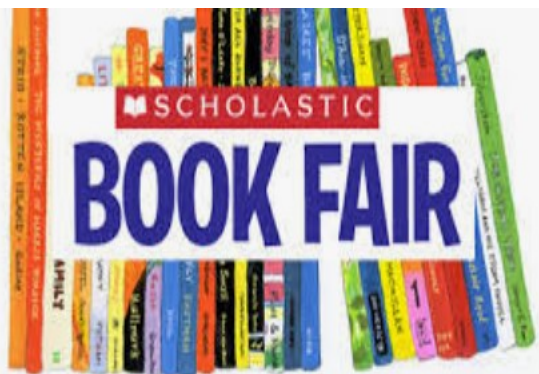
### Play @ HOBS

P1-3 staff have been working hard to develop play experiences for our learners and we are really proud of the progress that has been made. Mrs Cooper attended a special event on Thursday which launched an Aberdeenshire 'HUB' to support schools with their play journeys.



We look forward to sharing more about Play @ HOBS in the next school year.

### Scholastic Book Fair



We will be welcoming the Scholastic Book Fair to HOBS on the 15th and 16th May, this will tie in with our Parent-Teacher appointments. If you have any availability to support the running of the Book Fair then please contact the office.

## **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 4**

26 April—Fundraising Committee Move Night/Raffle

29 April—P2A & P2/1 Assembly

6th May - Holiday

13 May—P5L Assembly

15th May—Parent/Teacher Meetings and Book Fair

16th May—Parent/Teacher Meetings and Book Fair

21st May - Sports Day

25th may—HOB Fun Run

28th May - Sports Day reserve

13th June - School Disco

3rd June - Local holiday

5th July - Term ends