



MOUNT PLEASANT PRESS

JUNE 2013

As this will be the last newsletter of the school year I would like to thank you all for your support over the year. I also hope you will join with us in wishing our Primary 7s all the best for their transition to High School. I hope you all have a very restful break after this very hectic term!

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We re-open on Tuesday, 20 August to pupils. School uniforms can be picked up on Monday, 19 August.

STAFFING

The staffing for session 2013/14 will be as follows:

Primary 1	Miss Gulloch
Primary 2	Mrs Gordon (3 days), Mrs Mackenzie (2 days)
Primary 3	Miss Lipka (probationer)
Primary 4	Miss Sutherland (probationer)
Primary 5	Miss Ramage
Primary 6	Mrs McLean
Primary 7	Mrs Firth
ASN Teacher	Ms H Carberry (Enhanced Provision)
ASN Teacher	Mr T MacAlonan
Probationer Cover	Mrs L Geddes
CCR Teacher	Still to be confirmed

Following a meeting with Mr Nichols and Mr Murray on Monday 24 June, it was confirmed that the Gaelic Medium teacher vacancy has not been filled.

FOOTBALL/NETBALL

A huge congratulations to our netball "A" team who won the West of Caithness Chic Lobban trophy and our "B" team who won the West of Caithness B Team plate. Thank you to Mrs Wares and Miss Mackay, for coaching them so well.

Our football team also played very well but unfortunately were beaten in the local tournament. They played with great team spirit though and enjoyed their games. Thanks goes to Colin Chambers and Fiona McKechnie for coaching them this year.

At our Sports Assembly on the second last day of term the following presentations were made:

Football Player of the year:	Jamie Ross
Most Promising Player - Football	Dylan Cunningham
Netball Player of the Year	Niamh Warner
Most Promising Player - Netball	Erin MacDonald

FUNDRAISING

A big thank you from all the school staff goes to Mrs McKechnie who was instrumental in organising fundraising for the school by doing a weekly Bonus Ball. She has raised a fantastic £775 for school funds. Thank you very much Fiona.

HOUSE POINTS

Throughout the year the children earn points towards their respective house. These points earn the monthly winners a house team reward interval. However, these points roll forward and the grand total at the end of the year earns the winning team the House Points Shield. This year the winning house is HARALD. Well done - you can add that to your Sports Day success!

MENU

The current school menu will continue on until the October holidays so please don't bin them!

OUR HELPING HANDS TREE

The following parents will have their names added to Our Helping Hands Tree in the hall to thank them for the support they have given to the school.

Mr and Mrs Boyd (Cariss, P1)

Having P1 out to their farm as part of school trip

HAVE A FANTASTIC SUMMER BREAK