



The Buzz

WORKING TOGETHER TO BE THE BEST WE CAN BE

Can you guess which teacher has featured in TV's Balamory?
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Pupils prepare to discover, explore, conserve and share...

P3 and P3/4 kicked off their John Muir Discovery Award with Simon the Ranger. In the first of three weekly visits to the old Deeside railway line, the children explored and investigated wildlife in the area where they will be working towards the award. They all enjoyed meeting Simon and are excited at the prospect of sharing experiences, connecting with nature and developing their learning in the great outdoors!

On your marks, get set... GO!

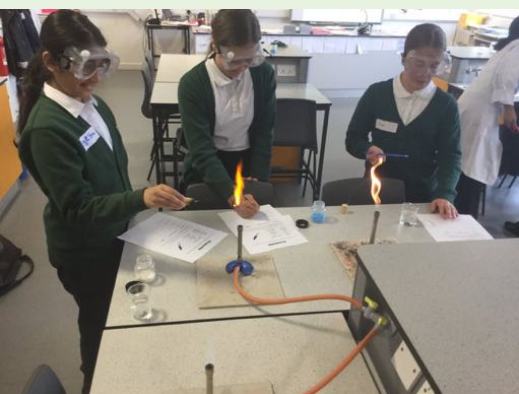
Hundreds took part in the first of a series of fun runs at Cults. There was a great Milltimber turnout, which proved to be happy, successful and vocal. Well done all – and good luck with the rest of the series!



Supporting our children: Save this important date

An open evening will be held at the school on Thursday, June 6th, with a presentation and discussion around Supporting Our Children. More information will follow nearer the time.

Bunsen Burners, burning bright, help young scientists find what's right...



Transition time for P7s



Young scientists from our P7 get to grips with experiments during a visit to Cults Academy.

The pupils enjoyed their visit to the 'big school' as part of their transition experiences.

MILLTIMBER PTA

Ceilidh

IN THE SCHOOL HALL

LIVE MUSIC

SUPPLIED BY
GORDON'S CEILIDH BAND
Tartan is encouraged but not required

£10 PER FAMILY

FRIDAY 31ST MAY

6:30 - 8:00

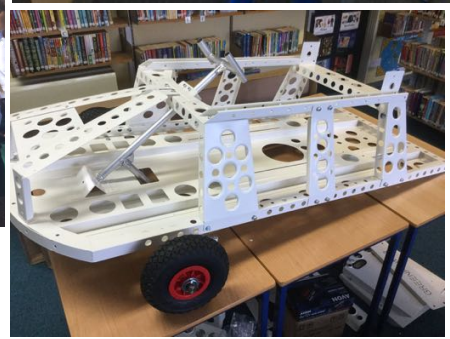
CASH PRIZES!

Tickets can be purchased prior to the day or at the doors.
Contact Sam Wallace
0787 908 4694 or silow@btinternet.com



Teamwork in the driving seat as STEM car-building challenge races ahead

Week 3 of P7s working on the building of their car... They are seen here hard at work in groups putting the car together to race, and designing the bodywork and materials from which it will be made. They've also been making promotional posters and banners. The pupils have examined bikes to investigate friction and braking systems before building the Milltimber Machine!



Animals, plants and learning galore!

P3 visited the University of Aberdeen Zoology Museum. As well as coming face-to-face with a range of magnificent creatures on display, the children spent time exploring and learning in the Biodiversity Centre and Botanic Gardens.

Read all about this... and fill in the form

If you returned a slip offering to help with our parent reading project and you have received a PVG form to complete, please return it to the school office with appropriate I.D. as soon as possible. Thanks!

Going to Cults Academy in August?

Cults ASG P7 Sports

OPEN TO ALL P7 PUPILS ATTENDING CULTS ACADEMY NEXT YEAR
(INCLUDING PUPILS FROM OUTWITH CULTS ASG)

Come along to our P7 Sports events, taking place at Cults Academy after-school on various afternoons in June.

A great chance to meet pupils from other primary schools who are interested in the same sports as you!

Meet some of the Academy staff, senior pupils and club volunteers who help deliver extracurricular sport at Cults Academy.

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| Mon 3rd June: Tennis | Tues 11th June: Cricket |
| Tues 4th June: Badminton | Mon 17th June: Football |
| Wed 5th June: Table Tennis | Tues 18th June: Netball |
| Thurs 6th June: Rugby | Wed 19th June: Active Girls |
| Mon 10th June: Basketball | Thurs 20th June: Hockey |

All sessions run 3.45-4.45pm @ Cults Academy

For more details, please contact John:
JoDixon@sportaberdeen.co.uk or 01224 507687

Or to sign up, visit:

www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/event/cults-academy-p7-transition-sports

Bikeability students take to the streets...

If you've been out and about in Milltimber, you may have seen the P7 pupils who have completed Week 2 of their Bikeability lessons. This week saw them out on the roads. The children have learned so much and are progressing well. Thanks to instructors Les and Orla from SportAberdeen.

Have you any spare shoe boxes at home?

One of our Life and Ethos groups, the Safety Superstars, have renewed their appeal for children to bring shoe boxes in to school to help tidy up our cloakroom areas. Please help them if you can!



What's the story about Miss Thompson... wouldn't you like to know?



In the latest in our series, we introduce you to some of the people who help to make Milltimber School a great place to be. This week we find out about Miss Thompson's surprise TV appearance...



WHO'S WHO AT OUR SCHOOL...

Name: Emily Thompson
Job: P5 Class Teacher
I grew up in: Callander, you've probably been camping there!
Education: MA (hons) Primary Education with Religious Studies @ University of Edinburgh

My favourites:

Colour Pink
Food Sunday roasts
Book To Kill a Mockingbird, by Harper Lee
Sport Ski-ing
Film Notting Hill
TV Show Gilmore Girls
Hobby Baking
Place to visit Italy



A young Miss Thompson with Edie McCredie on Balamory!

The best bit about my work:

The pupils! Just feeling so proud of all their achievements and the laughs that we have daily.

Three things that you probably won't know about me:

- 1) I featured in an episode of a children's TV program 'Balamory', when they came to the Highland games in Callander and filmed some of us doing the tug of war!
- 2) I have quite a good memory (or had). Once memorising and reciting 105 digits of pi for a competition in high school... I won.
- 3) I'm a massive Harry Potter fan, I have fond memories of my dad reading me the books as a child and then later reading them myself (four times over).



Well, that was fun. That's it for this week's edition of The Buzz. Let us know what you think of our newsletter and if you have something to share. Contact kay@marblesccc.com with your news and views... We'll be back soon!