



Winter Term Newsletter

31<sup>st</sup> October 2014

# Skipness Primary School

## Head Teacher's Corner

Dear Parents, Carers and Members of the Community,

We have had a fun filled two weeks! The children had so much fun on their trip to Tesco last week and learnt a lot about food journeys and working in Tesco.

As well as this, they have also started Beach Schools. This is a very exciting opportunity for us, as we are the first school in the area to pilot this! Every Thursday morning the children walk to Clachan Beach and have lessons there. So far they have been building their own shelter and practicing how to tie different knots.

I hope that you have enjoyed seeing the articles about Skipness School in the Courier – the children are fast becoming local celebrities!

Have a lovely weekend.

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## Events

November

- 4<sup>th</sup> – Swimming
- 6<sup>th</sup> – Beach Schools
- 11<sup>th</sup> - Swimming
- 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> – No School
- 18<sup>th</sup> – Last Swimming
- 20<sup>th</sup> – Beach Schools
- 26<sup>th</sup> – St Andrew's shared lunch
- 27<sup>th</sup> – Beach Schools

# Class News

In Music, the children have started to write their own song about Skipness School. Initially they are working in groups thinking about what they like about Skipness Primary School. We are very lucky that a music expert will be coming in to school to aid us in writing the manuscript for this.

The children had a lot of fun on Wednesday when they took part in different Science experiments and created their own Spooky Science ones.

The children had a lot of fun on Monday when they went to Cruachan, near Dalmally.

This children are learning about money and time in numeracy and had a lot of fun setting up a special Hallowe'en shop this week with Mrs Elkin.

On Friday the children had a lot of fun for Hallowe'en, especially when they were carving their pumpkin, Kevin! This was kindly donated to the children by Tesco when they were there last week.

## What we did this week!



Thank you to everyone who bought our tickets for a raffle – we raised £436 for our school! We will let you know what we are going to use the money for!

Well done!

## Head Teacher's Award

This fortnight our two winners are:

Helena who was nominated by Zac for helping him when he fell down and Morvern and Eilidh who were nominated by Mrs Floyd for ensuring that everyone was included in the games.