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NEWSLETTER

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It hardly seems five minutes since we were breaking up for Christmas, time has certainly flown this term! Firstly, well done to all our Barkisland X Factor contestants who performed at the Grand Final last Friday and to Connie, who was the overall winner. You were all amazing and everyone had a super night. Thank you to all who attended Parents Evening last night, I hope you are all as pleased with your children's progress as we are! On behalf of the staff and myself, I wish you all a happy Easter holidays and we look forward to seeing everyone back in school on **MONDAY 16th APRIL from 8.45am!**

STAFF NEWS

As notified last week, **Mrs Becky Ross** leaves Barkisland School today after being with us for 7 years on the staff and even longer as a parent, good luck in your new role Becky! I also wanted to let you know that **Miss Natasha Kirkland** will leave us at the end of this school year to take up a leadership post at Abbey Park Academy. Natasha joined Barkisland School as a newly qualified teacher, at the same time as I did and in the 6 years that she has been with us, she has become a valued member of staff and will be sorely missed, so from us all at Barkisland School Natasha, many congratulations on your promotion, good luck and you leave with our very best wishes for the future!

Just to let everyone know that we came 2nd in the Active Schools Twitter competition. Thanks for all your tweets and likes!



A fond farewell to Mrs Ross today 😊 We will miss her lots and wish her the best of luck!



NEXT BAGS 2 SCHOOL COLLECTION DAY IS Friday 20th April. BAGS are being sent home this week – so take advantage of this opportunity to have a good clear out!

ATTENDANCE (week ending 23rd March 2018)

Reception	96.4%	Class 4	95.6%
Class 1	98.5%	Class 5	98%
Class 2	97.3%	Class 6	95.4%
Class 3	97.7%		



~ CHURCH NOTICES ~

HOLY WEEK

7.30pm	Meditation – Christ Church, Barkisland
7.30pm	29 th March - MAUNDY THURSDAY Eucharist
10.00am	30 th March - GOOD FRIDAY Children's service followed by children's activities for Easter

Easter Sunday – 1st April 2018

11.00am	Easter Eucharist
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TEA TIME CHURCH RESUMES IN SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY 18TH APRIL

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MARCH

Thurs 29 th	9.30am – End of Term Service @ Christ Church, Barkisland All parents/carers welcome to come along. CLOSE FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS
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APRIL

MON 16th April – RETURN TO SCHOOL

Tues 17 th	BSA Meeting
Wed 18 th	Y3 - Trip to see George's Magic Medicine
Fri 20 th	BAGS2SCHOOL COLLECTION
w/c 23 rd	Extra-Curricular Clubs begin
Fri 27 th	Y5/Y6 Netball Tournament at RVHS 3.30-7.30pm - School's 150 th Birthday Celebrations and Book Launch

MAY

Mon 7 th	School Closed – MAY DAY
Tues 8 th	3.45pm – Y6 Kingswood Information Meeting
Sat 12 th	BARKISLAND BALL @ The Venue
Fri 18 th	Y5/Y6 KWIK Cricket Tournament at RVHS