



Parents'  
Weekly  
News  
April 26<sup>th</sup>  
2024



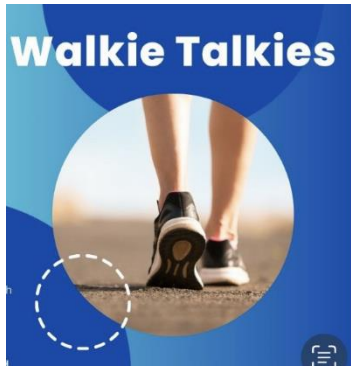
Monday was a great day in Balnamore and we are really thankful to so many people for coming and joining us for our Bounce Back Party.

Thank you to everyone who helped make this a special time in the life of our school. To those who organised the Bouncy Castle and Ice-cream van, to Gareth and Helen for the individual party bags for each child and to all the parents for the food for the buffet.

Miss Martin even Bounced Back to see us with her new baby!

We hope that Balnamore will have many more of these happy days. Thank you for remaining positive throughout so many dark days. You know we have a clear vision for the future and we now need our village and community and beyond to come and enrol so that Balnamore can once again be the thriving school we all want it to be.

We are still awaiting the decision of the Minister of Education, Paul Givan, on the long term future. He has his part to play, but we definitely have ours.



Tuesday was a lovely day for our next Whatever Weather Walking trip around Balnamore.

We are discovering all sorts of interesting places and this week we spent some time in the park!

Needless to say the chat was good.





## A Week in the Life of... Balmamore Primary

The children had a good week in school. They created interesting fact files and used lots of descriptive vocabulary to describe Jaguars found in the Amazon rainforest. We learned about the different layers of the Amazon rainforest and what creatures are found in the emergent, canopy, understory and forest floor layers.



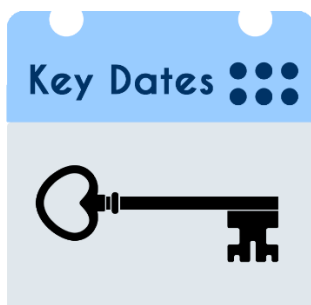
In numeracy, we focused on length. The children enjoyed ordering and comparing the lengths of objects, as well as using cubes and rulers to measure.



# What's Happening

# NEXT WEEK

Monday	29 <sup>th</sup> April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Busy Bees 2.00-3.00pm (P1-3)</li> <li>• Board of Governors 6.00pm</li> </ul>
Tuesday	30 <sup>th</sup> April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assembly</li> <li>• KS2 Swimming</li> <li>• Whatever Weather Walkers</li> </ul>
Wednesday	1 <sup>st</sup> May	•
Thursday	2 <sup>nd</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Construction Club 3.00-4.00pm</li> </ul>
Friday	3 <sup>rd</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Busy Bees 2.00-3.00pm (P1-3)</li> </ul>



## Term 3 Key Dates and Information

<b>April 2024</b>	Monday	29 <sup>th</sup>	Board of Governors @ 6.00pm
<b>May 2024</b>	Monday	6 <sup>th</sup>	School Closure
	Monday	27 <sup>th</sup>	School Closure
<b>June 2024</b>	Monday	10 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day
	Monday	17 <sup>th</sup>	School Trip - Details to follow
	Tuesday	25 <sup>th</sup>	End of Year Assembly
	Friday	28 <sup>th</sup>	End of Year Party - Details to follow



There is still opportunity for parents to make an expression of interest and find out more.

For lots more information and to make an expression of interest visit our website at [www.balnamoreps.com](http://www.balnamoreps.com)

If there is anything I can help you with, then please do not hesitate to contact the school office on 028 2766 4564 or email me at [smulligan569@c2ken.net](mailto:smulligan569@c2ken.net)

#### ***Final Comment***

*Hopefully, you find the provision of the Parents' News helpful and informative. If you require further information on any of these matters, or any issue concerning school, please do not hesitate to contact me.*

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