

AUCHENBLAE NEWSLETTER

28TH APRIL 2023



A MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

Dear Families,

We hope this newsletter finds you all well and excited for a busy term not just in school, but within the whole community. There are many events planned both in school and out of school to look forward to. Unfortunately, the weather hasn't received the memo that it is Springtime and we have had another spell of cold days and showers! It will warm up in time surely.

Mrs Cochrane has taken up post as our new administrator and is settling into our busy team quickly. She is a former parent and member of our community, so she is very familiar with Auchenblae School. Please pop in and introduce yourselves when you have time.

If you have any queries about any part of school life, as always, please do not hesitate to get in touch. Enjoy the long weekend!

Kind regards,

Mrs Tulloch

KINGS CORONATION CELEBRATION FRIDAY 5TH MAY

The Pupil Council would like to invite everyone to 'Dress as they please' as part of our celebration of the King's Coronation on Friday the 5th of May. The Pupil Council leaders are preparing some party games and a wee picnic for Friday afternoon for the whole school, we hope the sun will shine and we can be outside for this.

OUR SCHOOL VISION

'We aspire to have an inclusive, nurturing and ambitious learning environment where every member of our diverse school community can be empowered to thrive through building the resilience and skills required for successful lifelong learning'.

PLAY TOGETHER. GROW TOGETHER. LEARN TOGETHER



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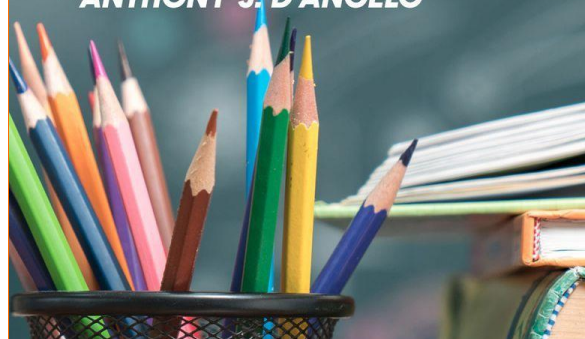
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Develop a passion
for learning. If you
do, you will never
cease to grow.

- ANTHONY J. D'ANGELO



OUR LEARNING COMMUNITY

BIKEABILITY

We have a core group of parents now trained to support Bikeability however, we still require some more parents to help with this activity. If you are available to help any Thursday afternoon in May until Mid June between 1.15 and 3.15pm it would be much appreciated. Please complete the form and indicate any date you are available by following the link

<https://forms.office.com/e/U3iVBBbD5U>

ECO-SCHOOLS 'WRAPPER FREE WEDNESDAY'

Our Eco-group would like to remind everyone about 'Wrapper free Wednesday' in our weekly timetable. The idea is to significantly reduce waste in our school by encouraging pupils to bring snacks into school that do not have a single use wrapper. Alternatives to single use wrappers include taking snacks in tubs (fresh fruit & veg, crisps) or fruits that have their own natural wrapper such as a banana, orange etc.

AUCHENBLAE SCHOOL LOGO

The Pupil Council would like to thank everyone that took the time to vote for their preferred school logo. All stakeholders were involved in both creating and selecting our final design but we would like to say a particularly big thank you to Charlene Cheesman for her expertise, time and effort. The design below was unanimously chosen.



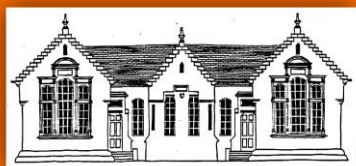
TEACHING AND LEARNING STATEMENT

We are currently working on a teaching and learning statement that reflects our vision for our pupils here at Auchenblae. We would very much like input from a parental working group. If you would like to take part and can meet at the school on Tuesday 9th May for a short meeting at 6.30pm, please follow the link to complete the form: <https://forms.office.com/e/PD1238Q5cP>

WILDLIFE VISITORS



There was great excitement the first week back when Cat Cowie sent in images of visitors to our wildlife area over the holidays. Please see below a few of the images. We would like to thank her very much for taking the time to do this – we are so glad that other wildlife also enjoy our area.



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

May Day holiday (school closed) – *Monday 1st May*

Orienteering Afternoons (P5 – 7) – *Tuesday 25th April, Tuesday 2nd and 9th May*

Pre-school Parents transition meeting – *Friday 5th May 11.00am – 12.00pm*

Dress as you please: Kings Coronation Celebration – *Friday 5th May*

King's Coronation (school closed) – *Monday 8th May*

Teaching and Learning Parental Working Party – *Tuesday 9th May 6.30pm (in school)*

School Grounds Day – *Saturday 13th May 10am onwards*

P1/2 Litter Muncher Show – *morning of Friday 19th May (more details to follow)*

School reports out– *Friday 26th May*

P5-7 First Aid Training – *Wednesday 24th May*

Gala Disco (Parent Council run) – *Friday 26th May*

Gala Day (Parent Council will have a stall) – *Saturday 27th May*

Parent Appointments – *Tuesday 30th May and Thursday 1st June*

Occasional Day – *Monday 5th June*

Sports Day – *Thursday 8th June (backup day Tuesday 13th June)*

Family BBQ – *Friday 16th June 4.30pm onwards*

Pre-school pupils to visit P1 class and school lunch – *Tuesday 20th June*

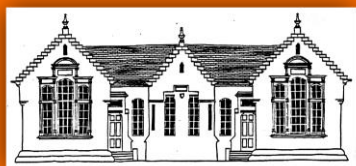
P7 Visit to Mearns – *Tuesday 20th June – Thursday 22nd June*

CSN Trip P7 pupils – *Monday 26th June – Thursday 29th June*

P7 Leavers Assembly – *Tuesday 4th July*

Last Day of Term 4 – *Friday 7th July*

School term starts for new session – *Tuesday 22nd August*



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