

Auchenblae School Newsletter

30th November 2015



Adverse Weather

In the event of heavy snow the school may need to shut if it is unsafe to travel. We will try to inform parents as soon as possible using three sources:

1. A message will be left on the Aberdeenshire Council Website:
www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/closures/default.aspx.
2. A message will be left with North Sound radio station. Please listen for regular updates on air.
3. Aberdeenshire Telephone Closure information: **0870 0544999** and the pin number is **021230 (this can get very busy so please be patient and listen to the radio)**

Parties

Children will have their Christmas party on the final week of term. P1-P4 will be Monday am. All children should come to school in party clothes and can bring school clothes to change into or go home at lunchtime to change.

P5 – P7 Monday pm. I am happy for children to come dressed in their party clothes. However, I know some like to go home at lunchtime to get changed.

Church service

The Christmas Service will be held on Friday 18th December between 9.30am – 11.00am at the Church. The children will be singing carols and reading the Christmas story.

Parent Council Notices

The Winter Wonderland is this weekend Sunday 6th December 1:30pm until 4.00pm

Come along and meet Santa, Mrs Claus, the three Elves and Mrs Snow! Entry is a donation only price. We promise to bring a lot of outdoor winter magic inside, with a few fun extras just for the kids.....or young at heart. Also available will be tea, coffee, juice and lots of cake.

As a run up to this event we will be selling squares £1 each we have an adult hamper containing a Tablet (ipad), wine, chocolate, soaps, perfume and lots more. We also have a child's hamper containing Plush, chocolates and loads of fun!

The Halloween scare feast was a huge hit raising £650. Thank you to all the parent / carer helpers for your support on the run up and clear up of this event .

Attention all netball Mums / carers on the 18th December (last netball session for this year) we are asking that the netball members (children) bring along an adult to play, this is for an end of year competition. Adults you don't need to be fantastic at playing but you do need your trainers on.

Parent council have received money from Mid Hill Wind Farm to purchase a shed. This shed will be housed on the school grounds. Thank you to Mid Hill and Auchenblae Community Association for taking the time to go through our application.



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Nursery News

Afternoon Nursery have had a colourful two weeks coming into Nursery in a different colour every day. Morning Nursery have been learning about different forms of transport and we will all be learning songs and actions for the Nativity.

Christmas party will be on the 18th December during your normal session. Please come in your party clothes.

Please remember to return Learning Journeys this week.

School News

We have had a super few weeks. P7 enjoyed their visit to Mearns Academy and made fireworks in the chemistry labs. Well done to the Pupil Council for organising and running the Pudsey Fair we raised a worthy £160 and the children had lots of fun joining in. The Book Week Scotland Spy challenge saw a lot of children showing determination to follow the clues and find the prize. Well done to all those who completed this within a week. It wasn't easy! During the week, Mr Forrester went into every class to lead a story writing competition, thank you to all of those who brought in their 3/5 objects. We have some amazing stories which Mr Forrester will be judging and making into our own school book.

P5-P7 have been enjoying rugby training with James Sadio and hopefully we will have a few children joining a local rugby club soon. We now look ahead to the Christmas season!

Term 2

Dates and events

6 th December	Winter Wonderland Village Hall
8 th December	Pantomime – Arbroath
10 th December	Christmas Lunch
10 th December	Parent Council Meeting 3.30pm
15 th December	Christmas Show 1.30pm
16 th December	Christmas Show 1.30pm and 6.30pm
17 th December	Morning Nursery Nativity 11.00am-12.00 noon
18 th December	Church Service 9.30-11.00 am
21 st December	Afternoon Nursery Nativity 2.30am – 3.15pm
21 st December	Christmas Party P1-4 pupils am and P5-7 pupils pm
22 nd December	Last Day of term 2
6 th January	First Day of term 3

Kindest Regards,

Mr Forrester



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