

Auchenblae School Newsletter

9th March 2016



Fairtrade Fortnight

P2/3 and P3/4 have had fun raising money and awareness for Fairtrade. We held our Big Breakfast on Friday 4th March where everyone enjoyed trying new products. Currently we have a tuck shop which has been popular with the children.

Nursery News

Thank you to all the parents who help in Nursery. We have a Come and Play sign up sheet so please remember to add your name for a fun morning in Nursery.

We would like you to design your own hardboiled egg as your favourite Nursery Rhyme character and bring it in the week beginning 21st March.

Can I remind all Nursery parents not to park in the school car park unless you have sought permission from Mr Forrester.

P3/4 Trip

P3/4 had a fantastic trip to Stonehaven and Inverbervie. Following the visit from Dave Ramsey, the class were interested to find out a bit more about Hercules Linton the designer of the Cutty sark who was born in Bervie. After this, they went to Stonehaven to visit the Co op to investigate where food comes from, how much food is produced in Scotland and how supermarket look after food in their store. While in Stonehaven, they took the opportunity to visit the tollbooth museum. A very busy day but full of fantastic learning opportunities.

This Term's Key dates:

Occasional Day 25th March 2016

Last Day of term 1st April 2016

Bikeability Volunteers

As we fully encourage children to walk, cycle or scooter to school, it is important the children understand how to cycle safely on the road. Every year the P5's are given the opportunity to complete the Bikeability training scheme.

This vital scheme could not be run without the help of volunteers and every year we appreciate the time and effort parents and carers give to ensure this happens.

This year is no different and we are on the lookout for new volunteers (your child doesn't need to be in P5). Please contact School or Sue Barrie if you are able to help.

Sport Relief

A reminder that we will be taking part in a Fun Run for Sport Relief. The children are encouraged to come in 'Fancy Dress' of their choice and they are welcome to bring a donation on the day. Parents are also welcome to run alongside us: The course is dependent on the weather and will be decided closer to the time.

P1-P4 9.45am – 10.30am P5 – P7- 11.00 am– 11.45am

Nursery will be holding a Sport relief Bake Off and all the Nursery Parents are invited to buy our exciting cakes between 11.45am – 12.30pm on the 18th March.

Online Payment of School Dinners

Hopefully you will have received a leaflet explaining the new online system of payment for school dinners. You will soon be receiving a letter explaining this in more detail before it goes live on Monday 21st March 2016. Any concerns please phone school.



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Dates for the diary:

9th March: SSPCA visiting school

11th March: New Minister visiting school for assembly

17th March : Enterprising maths Challenge P7

18th March: Sport Relief Fun Run

21st March: P5/6/7 Gordon Highlanders Museum visit

22nd March: Euro Quiz P6

25^t March: Good Friday – School Closed

29th March: Nursery, P1/2 trip out – More information will be made available soon.

29th March: Cross Country Race at Denlethen Woods P5-7

30th March: P1 and P7 Dental Check

1st April: Last Day of term

Parent Council News

22nd May: Kid's & Kites

Hosted by Mirjam Currie, please talk to Mirjam if you are able to help with this event. Please note Kids & Kites this year will take place on the school football pitch 1.00pm until 4.00pm

4th June: Summer Fair

Hosted by Lynne Leslie and Paula Harris. A list asking for helpers will be out shortly, offers of help can be handed to Lynne, Julie Butler or Paula. Time 1.00pm until 4.00pm. Will the pirates be making a comeback? Aye Aye Captain.

Calling all Dad's

The Dad's BBQ will take place on 23rd June. Are there any willing cooks out there? If you are able to get involved please see Lorna Eastaugh or Claire Mackenzie who will be more than happy to take your details. This event of course will have a little fun added! Now is the time to get you spike shoes dug out for the tug o' war. Mum's you are also invited to get involved too!

Football

Football remains outside until the end of March. We are taking names to add onto our waiting list. If you would like your child to be added to the list please pass your details to Paula Harris.

We have had a number of Dad helpers on the pitch, we are very grateful of this, please feel free to keep offering your services.

Committee News

The following committee members will be looking to step down in Sept:

Paula Harris : Chair Person Lynne Leslie : Treasurer

Anyone wanting to take on one of the above roles should let yourself known to any committee member. As a Parent Council we will need new members to continue our great work, not only in the Summer fairs and fun we offer but also to ensure our fantastic groups continue (swimming, football & netball) I am more than happy to shadow or help any new chair person.

Our next PC meeting will be 26th May 3:30pm School Hall.



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