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| KINTORE PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN NO 10 |

Dear Parents/Guardians

**Dental Inspections P1 and P7**

Parents of P1 and P7 will be receiving a letter informing them of the above. These will be taking place on Thursday, 16 March and Friday, 17 March. I would like to remind parents that, if they do **not** wish their child to have this inspection, they must inform the school **in writing**.

**Book Fair – Wednesday, 22 February – Monday, 6 March**

We will once again have the Travelling Book Fair on the above dates. Pupils will initially be given the opportunity to look at the books prior to purchase. Times will be allocated to their class for this and there will be open sessions as follows:

 Tuesday, 28 February 2.45 pm – 4.00 pm

 Thursday, 2 March 2.45 pm – 4.00 pm

Prior to this the children will receive an event flier (please note the actual books on sale may differ) and their £1 book token which can be used at the fair.

**Sainsbury’s Active Kids 2017 Vouchers**

We will be collecting the above vouchers. In past years we have been able to supplement our PE and gardening equipment from this; all contributions will be put to good use.

**Active Schools Running Events 2017**

Active Schools are continuing their series of running events. These events are open to pupils from P1 – P7.

P1 - P3 pupils will race over a distance of 600 m

P4 and P5 events will be 1000 m

P6 and P7 events will be 1600 m

More information and the application form can be found on the school website, under Information, Other Activities or visit <http://online.aberdeeshire.gov.uk/active-schools/>

**Head Lice**

Now and again these little darlings make their way into school and find their way onto the cleanest of heads. Things can be kept under control if:

* Pupils do not attend school until their hair has been treated.
* Buy the most up-to-date treatment; lice build up resistance meaning treatment has to change regularly. The pharmacist will advise and some treatments are free.
* Some treatments have to be re-applied at regular intervals.
* Check the whole family’s hair regularly following treatment as re-infestation can occur. Re-treat with something different if necessary. Keep checking for a few weeks once clear.
* Treating hair that is free from lice is not advisable.
* Using a fine comb and brushing in a range of directions helps as does applying conditioner (makes the hair slippy).

A helpful website for further information is [www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice/pages/treatment.aspx](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice/pages/treatment.aspx)

**Kintore Family Support Group**

Parents of children with additional needs aged 0 – 5 can meet for coffee and a chat on the last Monday of the month in the Starlight Room in Kintore Primary School, 1.45pm - 3.15pm. For further information, please contact Maureen Teague on 01467 642239 or Lynn Davidson on 01467 624480. The next meeting will take place on Monday, 27 February.

**P2 and P6 Football**

Unfortunately, Tuesday, 21 February 2017 and Tuesday, 28 February football (P2 and P6) has had to be **cancelled** as the halls are being used.

**‘Twitter’**

We have been ‘tweeting’ quite a bit recently; please catch up on our recent activities.

**Teaching Staff**

We are delighted to welcome Ms Laura Dunn to our teaching staff. Laura will begin with us after the Easter holiday. She is an experienced teacher who has taught in East Lothian.

Congratulations go to both Ms Gilleran and Mrs Cooper. Arlene’s baby Kate was born on 2 February and Debbie’s daughter Sophie on 7 February. All doing well.

**Other Events**

Tuesday, 14 February and Wednesday, 15 February - In-service days: no school for pupils

Thursday, 16 February - Red Nose day in Nursery

Friday, 17 February - Assembly P2/3

Monday, 20 February - ‘Scoping’ jotters sent home. Please return asap

Wednesday, 22 February - Book Fair begins

Thursday, 23 February - Theater group presenting ‘Treasure Island’ for

those pupils who missed out following the first

performance.

Friday, 24 February - Assembly P3P

* Red Disco

Tuesday, 28 February - P1K Café

* Rotary Inter-School Quiz

Wednesday, 1 March - P1P Café

Thursday, 2 March - World Book Day

 - P1S Café

* Nursery Pirate Tea Party

Friday, 3 March - Assembly P3K

**Holidays for 2016/2017 Session**

Tuesday, 14 February 2017 - In-Service Day

Wednesday, 15 February 2017 - In-Service Day

Monday, 3 April 2017 - Monday, 17 April 2017 (Inclusive) - Easter Break

Monday, 1 May 2017 - May Day Holiday

Monday, 5 June 2017 - Local Holiday

Friday, 30 June 2017 - Last Day of School before Summer Break

**Community News**

**After School Cooking Classes for Kids**

Garioch community kitchen is running after-school cooking classes to get children preparing, cooking and eating healthy food whilst having fun.

* P3 – S2 Tuesday, 21 February to Tuesday, 28 March 4.00 pm – 6.00 pm
* P3 – S2 Thursday, 23 February to Thursday, 30 March 4.00 pm – 6.00 pm

£60.00 for the complete 6 week course. To book spaces please e-mail gariochcommunitykitchen@hotmail.co.uk or call 07729297892.

**Kintore - Centre of the World (not the Universe?)**

A talk on the above will be given by Alison McCall at 7.00pm on Monday, 27 February in the Library. There is no charge and booking is not essential, though it would be helpful for the library to have a rough idea of numbers.



**WILMA WALKER** 14 February 2017 ***TYPED BY M Meyer***

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**Bulletin No 10 Parent Comments**

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