Kintore Primary School

Bulletin No. 13 – Session 2017-2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope you enjoyed the break and time with family – there were glimpses of Spring in between the wind and rain but as usual this term we look forward to getting involved in outdoor activities.

**BIG PEDAL**

We have registered both the school and nursery in the Big Pedal which begins on Monday 23 April for 2 weeks. Pupils who cycle (or scoot) to school are given a golden ticket and there are a number pf prizes to be won. Mrs Paterson will share this with the children at Friday’s Assembly. In the meantime we will make alternative opportunities available for the school transport children and those children who walk to school to participate.

**Class Photographs 18 – 19 April**

The school photographer is currently here to take class group photographs of the Nursery, P1, P3, P5 and P7 pupils. We normally opt for the casual group photographs. Pupils should be in school uniform for this.

**Re-scheduled Parent/Pupil Evenings**

Due to teacher absence parent evenings for P4/5 and P2S have been rescheduled as follows:

* P4/5 and P2S - Thursday 26 April from 6.30pm
* P2S – Tuesday 1 May from 3.30 to 5.30 pm

Please note in the interest of staff safety P4/5 interviews will be held in the school.

**Pupil Progress Reports**

If you have not already signed and returned your child’s report, we would appreciate you doing this as soon as possible. The class teracher will copy the signed report and return the original to you.

**Cookery Class**

There are still a few spaces available for this term’s Cooking Sessions. They will take place on Tuesdays, as follows –

* May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
* June 5

The sessions are open to pupils in P6 and P7. Please complete the attached slip if your child is interested in attending. The cost will be £12 – should this be difficult for you, please let us know.

**Health Fair**

As part of Aberdeenshire’s Wellbeing Festival we will be holding a Wellbeing Café on the afternoon of Friday 18 May. There promises to be an interesting range of stalls and possibly some workshops. This event is open to the community.

**CBEEBIES – Fern and Rory’s Vet Tales**

This programme follows children from the ages of four to seven years old as they take their pet or animal to the vets for treatment. As well as insight into the daily life of a vet the programme hopes to inform the young owners of the best way to look after their pets.

The timescale is fairly tight. Further details and application forms can be obtained from Charlie Carnochan at Donview Vets – charlie@donviewvets.co.uk.

**Author Talk @Kintore Library**

On Saturday 28 April, local author Annie Ingram and Illustrator Graham Covey will be talking about their book ‘Conversations with Kammie’ – a very bright little dog who is working hard to train her owner (something many of us will recognise).

The event will take place between 10.30 am and 11.30 am and is suitable for adults and accompanied children. Booking is not essential but the library would appreciate

if you could call (01467 532605) or email: kintore.library@aberedeenshire.gov.uk to help them estimate the response.

**Easy Fundraising**

Many thanks to those who support us with this. We have recently received a cheque for £18.52 – every little helps! This is a very easy way to raise funds whilst ordering goods over the internet. Visit the website for more details – [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk).

**Kemnay Academy Newsletter**

P7 Pupils and parents can access Kemnay Academy’s latest newsletter on our website under ‘Information’.

**Bags to School**

You will shortly receive a plastic bag for unwanted clothes, etc. There should be returned to the school first thing on the morning of Wednesday 2 May.

**Staffing**

We would like to welcome the following new staff:

Mrs Leanne Dymond – class teacher

Mrs Lisa McDowall – school administrator

**Forthcoming Events**

Wednesday 18 April - Class Photographs

 Nursery, P1, P3, P5, P7

Thursday 19 April - Class Photographs

 Nursery, P1, P3, P5, P7

Monday 23 April - Parent Council Meeting

Tuesday 24 April - PTA Meeting

Friday 27 April - P2K Assembly

**Holidays for 2017/2018 Session**

Monday 7 May 2018 - May Day Holiday

Monday 4 June 2018 - Occasional Day

Friday 6 July 2018 - Last Day of School

Tuesday 21 August 2018 - Start of session 2018 – 2019



WILMA WALKER

18 April 2018

**Parent/Guardian Comments**

**Cooking Classes**

I hereby give permission for my child to attend the cookery classes and enclose the £12 for materials. I acknowledge that I am responsible for my child travelling home from the class.

Child’s Name ………………………………………………………………………………………..Class …………………………………….

Home Phone Number ………………………………………………………………….........

Mobile Phone Number ……………………………………………………………………….

My child will be collected from Cooking Class

My child will walk home from Cooking Class

**Please state if your child has any Medical Conditions or Food Allergies that we should be aware of**

Medical/Food Allergies …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

Parent/Guardian Signature………………………………………………………………Date………………………………………………….