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| KINTORE PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN NO 13 |

Dear Parents/Guardians

This is our last bulletin before the Easter break. Let’s hope we have a touch of sunshine for our family time together.

School will resume as normal on Tuesday, 18 April.

**Pupil Progress Reports**

These were issued on Tuesday 28 March. Please comment and return your signed report to the class. Each report will then be copied and the original returned to you.

**Parent/Pupil/Teacher Discussions**

There will be a note inside your child’s envelope providing you with the information you need to book your appointment. Please note, each class has its own link. If you have more than one child, please leave at least 20 minutes between the end of one interview to the start of another. Meetings will take place as follows:-

Tuesday 25 April – After school

Thursday 27 April – Evening

Our Additional Support for Learning (ASL) Team are available on both dates. These will be organised separately, or if possible, alongside the class teacher. Please return the small slip requesting an ASL appointment as soon as possible.

**New Menus – April-October**

Pupils have been issued with a copy of the Spring/Summer 2017 menu. This is also available on-line if you are unable to find it in the depths of the schoolbag.

**Cross Country – Term 4**

Cross Country will resume on Thursdays, starting 27 April continuing until 15 June. Places are limited so anyone wishing to stop should inform Miss Young.

On the subject of running, congratulations to those pupils who took part in the Garioch Fun Run; we have lots of keen runners who were certainly up for the challenge.

**Football – Term 4**

Football continues as last term but will take place on the astro. The coaches will let players know which week it recommences.

Monday P5 6.00 – 7.00 pm

Tuesday P2 6.00 – 7.00 pm

Tuesday P6 7.00 – 8.00 pm

Wednesday P3 6.00 – 7.00 pm

Wednesday P7 7.00 – 8.00 pm

Thursday P4 6.00 – 7.00 pm

Friday P1   6.00 – 7.00 pm

**Tennis**

A number of our P6 tennis players who attend the morning sessions were entered into a competition run by their tennis coach. Thirteen boys from Kintore took part and the overall winner was a Kintore team consisting of Harry Blackhall, Charlie Smith, Brodie Wilson and Bailey Samphier – well done all.

**Basketball**

Mr Gibb organised our first tournament attended by teams from Daviot and Oldmeldrum schools; a first tournament for some of our young players.

**Netball**

Our senior team took part in a tournament at Gordon Schools, Huntly. Again we had teams of very enthusiastic players who thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Thank you to the staff and parent taxi drivers.

**Red Noses**

We managed to sell all 400 noses and were able to send £425.39 to the charity. A big thank you to Miss Seivwright and P6D.

Many of our pupils were enterprising and set out independently to raise money for Comic Relief – it is good to think of children thinking of others.

**Summer Festival**

Pupils from P4 – P7 were asked to design the pamphlet cover for the above. First prize went to Katie Christie from P5K and Scott McLay from P6D was runner up. Congratulations to both; we look forward to seeing the finished artwork.

**Scottish Opera**

Just a reminder to P5 parents that the children’s performance of Tam O’Shanter will take place around 2.30pm on Monday, 2 May.

**Twitter (@SchKintore.)**

We have posted a range of tweets recently which you may find interesting; we have photographs from Nursery – P7 and need more followers.

**Staffing: Term 4**

Ms Laura Dunn - We would like to welcome Laura on to our teaching staff. Laura will take on P1S and joins us as a permanent member of staff.

Miss Stephanie Young – over the holiday, Miss Young will marry, returning to us for Term 4 as Mrs Bain.

We would wish Stephanie and Euan a happy life together.

Mrs Wilson – Susan hopes to return to work next term and will have a phased in period of around six weeks.

Miss Karen Low – We would like to wish Karen every good luck as she takes up her new post in Banchory Primary.

**Kintore Kids Klub**

The Kids Klub are once again running a holiday club with lots of different events and activities over the holidays. Spaces are still available. If interested, please contact Rhonda on 07717 794272.

**Inverurie Loco Works FC – Community Day (Saturday 1th April 2017)**

On Saturday, 15 April Inverurie Loco Works FC will play their final Highland Fixture against Nairn County (3pm kick off). The Locos would like to invite all pupils at the Inverurie and Garioch schools to attend the game with an adult – **free of charge.** A free matchticket that includes both a child and adult can be collected form the school reception desk. Tickets can also be collected form Garioch Sports Centre Reception/Inverurie Locos ground from Monday 27th March.

**Holidays for 2016/2017 Session**

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

Tuesday, 22 August 2017 - Term 1 starts

Monday, 16 October 2017 – Friday, 27 October 2017 - October Break

Monday, 25 December 2017 – Friday, 5 January 2018 - Christmas Break



**WILMA WALKER** 29 March 2017 ***TYPED BY M Meyer***

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