Kintore Primary School

Bulletin No. 4 – Session 2018-2019

Dear Parents/Guardians,

**Staffing**

Mrs Jones (P7K) has accepted a teaching post in Aberdeen City. Ailie’s last day with us will be Friday 14 December 2018. We recently interviewed for several teaching posts in the school and are pleased to say that we have appointed Rona Cameron, who will take P7K from Monday 7 January 2019.

We are pleased to welcome Mrs Claire Berwick to our Additional Support for Learning Teaching Team.

**Nursery’s Children-in-Need Cafés**

A big well done to all the pupils, parents and staff of our Nursery for raising £376.75 for Children in Need. The boys and girls hosted a café for their families and members of the community. Who can resist a four year old selling a cupcake?

**Curricular Night Feedback**

Thank you very much to those of you who attended the recent curricular night. The workshops were very well received and we appreciated the feedback given, which helps to inform further events. Your comments were overwhelmingly positive and we are delighted you found the evening interesting and useful.

**Kintore Christmas Tree Switch on**

Congratulations to Neo Watson (Nursery) who helped switch on the tree lights this year.

**P3/4 and P4 Bring and Buy Sale**

Well done to these classes who organized the Bring and Buy sale for the ‘Send a Cow’ charity. Thank you for your generous donations which enabled them to raise a whopping £672.15!

**Village Christmas Post**

The Parent Council are once again delivering Christmas cards within the village. Yellow Post boxes have been placed throughout the village until 17 December. The cost per card will be 25p. Volunteers to help with deliveries are always welcome.

**School Christmas Post**

A red box has been set up in the café area for internal post. Remember we need more than just the first name to ensure it gets to the correct recipient, eg. surname or class.

**Christmas Parties**

School parties are held in the afternoons. We would prefer if children wore uniform as usual in the morning and changed into their party clothes at lunch time. Please inform the class teacher of any change in lunch time routine, preferably in writing. This is particularly important for little ones.

Parties are planned as follows:

 Monday 17 December – P6 & P7 Christmas Party

 Tuesday 18 December – P5 Christmas Party

 Wednesday 19 December - P3 & P4 Christmas Party

 Thursday 20 December - P1 & P2 Christmas Party

 Friday 21 December - Nursery Christmas Parties

**Church Service**

On the last day of term, P1 – P7 will attend a Christmas Service in Kintore Parish Church. We usually leave straight away and return around 10.30 am.

Should you not wish your child to attend, please contact the school, or, if you wish, bring your child to school around 10.30 am.

**Eco Group Pen Recycling**

Our Eco-Committee are running an initiative to recycle used pens etc. These are sent to a company who pay us for them. The Committee has decided any proceeds will go to school charities. Items which can be recycled include: biros, felt pens, tippex bottles or mice, any other pen in a plastic shell, highlighters.

Please send any items to school with your child or pop them in the box supplied in the school foyer.

**LEGO Masters**

Do you or does someone in your house eat, sleep and breathe LEGO bricks? The producers of the popular Channel 4 series LEGO MASTERS are looking for a new bunch of imaginative building pairs to take part in a third series of the bold brick-building competition.

If you or someone you know has the creativity, skill and imagination to be crowned Britain’s best amateur building team then please email build@tuesdayschild.tv . Please note that applicants must be 9+ by 03/02/2019 in order to take part.

**Network Rail**

**Aberdeen to Inverness Improvement Project – Rushlach Road Closure**

Network Rail have informed us of planned works supporting the delivery of the Aberdeen to Inverness Improvement Project (A2I).

There will be night time road closures for a section of the Rushlach from 17 January 2019 to 17 March 2019 between Brae Farm and Deystone Kennels. These will take place every night from 9 pm to 6am.

A full road closure for a section of the Rushlach will be implemented from 17 April to 23 April between Brae Farm and Deystone Kennels. The closure will be in place 24hrs per day. The alternative route for both closures will be the B977 from Wester Fintray to Hatton of Fintray, then onto B979 to Kinellar. Network Rail

apologises for any inconvenience these essential works may cause. If you have any additional questions or concerns, please email

aberdeeninverness@networkrail.co.uk or find them on Twitter @NetworkRailA2I. Alternatively you can call the 24-Hour National Helpline on 03457 11 41 41.

**Forthcoming Events**

Monday 17 December - P6 & P7 Christmas Party

Tuesday 18 December - P5 Christmas Party

Wednesday 19 December - P3 & P4 Christmas Party

Thursday 20 December - P1 & P2 Christmas Party

Friday 21 December - Church Service

 - Nursery Parties

 - End of Term 2

**Holidays for 2018/2019 Session**

Monday 24 December to

Friday 4 January 2019 - Christmas Holidays

Friday 8 and

Monday 11 February - Occasional Holidays

Tuesday 12 and

Wednesday 13 February – In Service Days

Monday 1 April 2019 to

Friday 12 April 2019 - Easter Holidays

Friday 19 April 2019 - Good Friday

Monday 6 May 2019 - May Day Holiday

Monday 3 June 2019 - Occasional Holiday

Monday 8 July to

Monday 19 August 2019 - Summer Holidays

On behalf of the staff may we wish you and your

families a Merry Christmas and good health in 2019.



Tracey Michie Hayley Williams

14 December 2018