

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](mailto: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](mailto: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  
14 December 2018



Hayley Williams

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*Reach for the Stars*

