



April 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

Term 4 is now well and truly underway, we hope you have a great Easter break. We have lots of things to tell you from the end of last term too!

Alford Rotary Quiz

Some of our P6 and P7 pupils took part in the annual schools' Rotary Quiz at the end of March. It was a great night and good fun was had by all. Our pupils finished in a very respectable 9th place. We are very proud of them!



Glee Competition

Our fantastic team of performers headed off on the bus to Aberdeen's Beach Ballroom on 23rd March to take part in the Glee School Challenge.



Not only did the children do themselves and Monymusk School proud with their enthusiastic performance but were justifiably awarded the 'Spirit of Glee' trophy to recognise their efforts and commitment, not just for their singing, but for showing how they could make dreams come true with their 'Operation Rainbow Surprise' – making memories which will last forever!



Abernethy P6/7 Residential Trip – 17-19 April

Our P6 and P7 pupils thoroughly enjoyed a three-day trip to Abernethy with Cluny School. The sun shone each day and made our activities even more fun! We took part in canoeing, raft-building, archery, the adventure course, Jacob's Ladder, swimming, aerial zipline and more.

However, the one activity which they all failed spectacularly was the art of sleeping – and I won't say any more than that!!

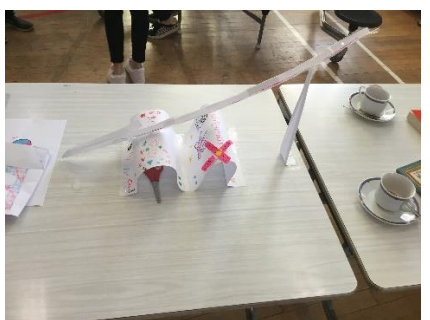
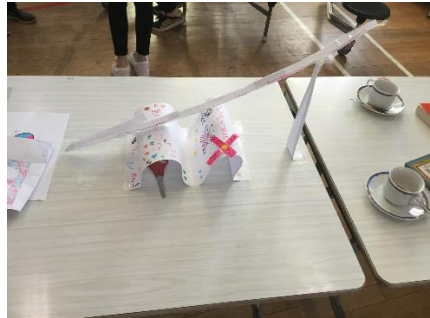
Here are some of our pictures from an amazing few days away!





Marble Run Challenge

Last Friday evening, our P7 pupils ran a STEM Family Marble Challenge. Thank you to everyone who came along to support the children in their enterprise evening.



Progress Reports

Please ensure you collect your child's Progress Report from the school office if you haven't already done so.

Parents' Evening appointments on Tuesday 9th and Thursday 11th May are available to discuss the report with your child's class teacher. Again, if you haven't already returned your slip, please do so by Friday 28th April.

Emotion Coaching Workshop

A reminder that our Educational Psychologist, Fiona Seaton, is holding a workshop tomorrow (Thursday 27th) for parents and carers at 1.45pm in the school hall. All welcome.

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 26 th April 2023	5:45 – 7:00pm Parent Council Chocolate Bingo Night
Thursday 27 th April 2023	1:45 – 3:00pm Emotion Coaching Workshop for parents. All welcome.
Monday 1st May 2023	May Day Holiday – school closed
Friday 5 th May 2023	10:00 – 11:30am Hungry Haggis at the Big House – to celebrate the coronation of HM King Charles III. Details to follow
Monday 8th May 2023	Coronation Holiday – school closed
Tuesday 9 th May 2023	9:30 – 10:15am P1 Induction Meeting 1 Parent/Teacher Meetings 4:00 – 6:30pm
Thursday 11 th May 2023	Parent/Teacher Meetings 3:20 – 5:50pm
Monday 15 th May – Friday 19 th May 2023	Health Week (full timetable of events to follow)
Tuesday 16 th May 2023	1:00 – 3:10pm Sports Day at football pitches (weather permitting)
Friday 19 th May 2023	P7 Link Day – details to follow
Tuesday 23 rd May 2023	1:00 – 3:10pm Reserve date for Sports Day if first attempt postponed by weather
Wednesday 31 st May 2023	1:30 – 2:30pm P1 Induction Meeting 2 – Literacy & Numeracy Walk
Monday 5th June 2023	Holiday – school closed
Monday 12 th – Friday 16 th June 2023	P7 Link Week – details to follow
Wednesday 14 th June 2023	1:40 – 2:30pm P1 Induction Meeting 3
Thursday 15 th June 2023	9:15am – 12:30pm P1 Induction Meeting 4
Thursday 6 th July 2023	Whole school trip to Bennachie Centre – details to follow
Friday 7th July 2023	School closes

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Kind regards,

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