



February 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

It is nearly the mid-term break already and the term is flying by!

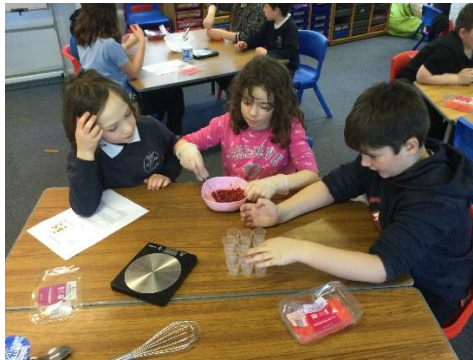
- **Burns Day** – We all made 3D roses to make a new display at the front door which represents one of Robert Burns' most well-known poems – Red, Red, Rose.



We recited poetry and spent some time in the hall performing our traditional Scottish dancing!

- Our recent **Hungry Haggis Café** which we held recently to celebrate the life of Robert Burns, raised a wonderful £130 for our school funds. Our guests enjoyed haggis, neep and tattie tarts, delicious cranachan and some shortbread – all made by our pupils.

As always, our pupils did a magnificent job of welcoming the community into our school. Look out for our next café, coming up in March, to celebrate World Book Day.



- **STEM Day** – It was a day full of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics! The children were given a problem-solving task of creating a marble run out of paper – the challenges increased in difficulty for the older pupils, but everyone was eager to show off their creativity. Everyone was proud to demonstrate their creations at the end of the day. Well done to all and thank you Mrs Farquhar for planning such a great learning experience.





- **P7 Transition** – Our P7 pupils will shortly begin some transition activities in preparation for moving to secondary school. See our list of dates below.
- **P6/7 Workshop** – On Monday 27th February, the class will be taking part in a workshop run by Aberdeen University Business School entitled ‘Employability’ – where children will learn about the skills and qualities needed as they grow and enter the working world.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 10th February 2023	Holiday
Monday 13th February 2023	Holiday
Tuesday 14th February 2023	In-Service Day 4
Wednesday 15th February 2023	In-Service Day 5
Thursday 16 th February 2023	6:30pm P6,7 Parent Information session via Teams re Abernethy visit
Monday 20 th February 2023	Deadline for final instalment towards P6,7 residential visit
Monday 27 th February 2023	P6,7 Employability Workshop
Tuesday 28 th February 2023	Tempest Photography – whole school vista photo
Thursday 2 nd March 2023	World Book Day/Mad Hatter’s Tea Party
Wednesday 8 th March 2023	P7 Transition visit to Cluny School (1:30-2:50pm)
Thursday 9 th February 2023	P1 & P7 Dental checks
Friday 17 th March 2023	Comic Relief Day
Thursday 23 rd March 2023	6:00 – 9:00pm Glee Competition, Beach Ballroom, Aberdeen
Tuesday 28 th March 2023	P7 Tree of Knowledge at Alford Academy (details to follow)
Friday 31st March 2023	School closes
Monday 17th April 2023	School opens
Monday 17 th – Wednesday 19 th April 2023	P6,7 Residential Trip
Monday 1st May 2023	Holiday
Wednesday 10 th May 2023	P7 Link Day – details to follow
Monday 5th June 2023	Holiday
Monday 12 th – Friday 16 th June 2023	P7 Link Week – details to follow
Friday 7th July 2023	School closes

We hope you all have an enjoyable long weekend 😊

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

Kind regards,

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