



June 23

Dear Parents / Carers,

Lots of exciting things to share with you all – Monymusk School has been very busy!

Book Launch – Last Thursday, P1/2/3 held their official book launch of ‘Jock’s Daunder Roon Monymusk’. The red-carpet event was attended by parents, local councillors, business sponsors and representatives from Aberdeenshire Council. Also in attendance were Sir Archie and Lady Fiona Grant, Judy Whyte (Provost of Aberdeenshire) and Lady Aberdeen.

The class put on an assembly describing how their ideas and aspirations became a reality in seeing their work published. A display of their work was also on show for the guests to have a look at as they enjoyed a plate of stovies and fine pieces which were kindly donated by local businesses.

The book is available to purchase for £10 from the school – please contact the office if you would like to buy one. Thank you all for your support!

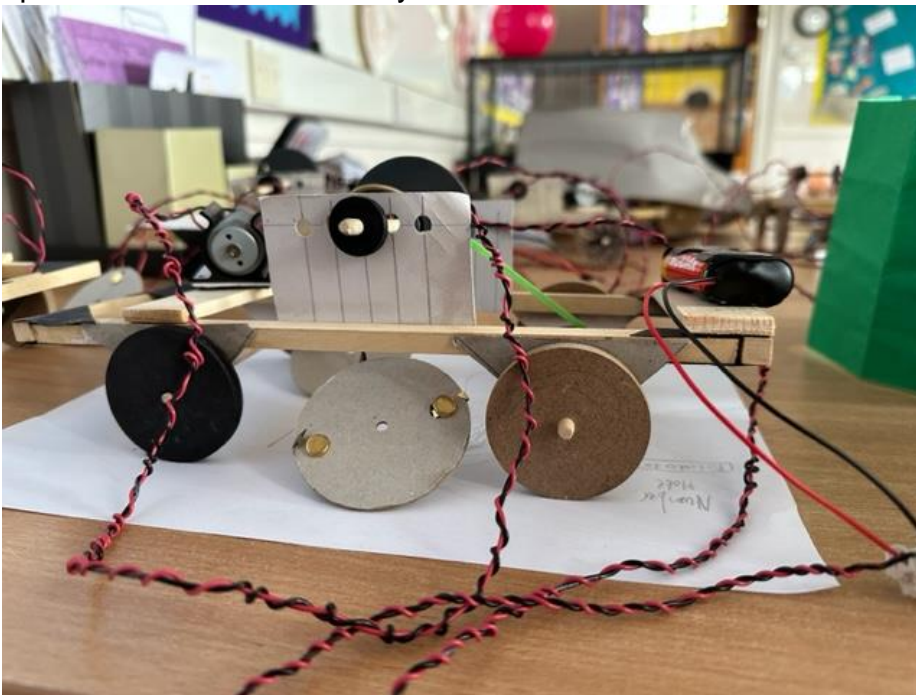


Doric Film Festival – On Friday 16th June, the children who participated in Glee will be heading to the Doric Film Festival which is held at RGU in Aberdeen. We entered our 'Day out at Glee' in this competition as we have turned our escapades into a short Doric film which depicts our day from start to finish. The theme for the Festival is 'Dinna Pit Aff'....something which we all recognised as what we did that day!

Inspiring Aberdeenshire Awards – Following on from our Musical Monymusketeers fantastic day out and performance at the recent Glee Challenge which was held in the Beach Ballroom, Aberdeen, I am delighted to announce that following a nomination from a member of the public, we have been chosen as one of the 3 Finalists in the Inspiring Aberdeenshire Awards (Inspiring the Future) which will be held in September.

This is a huge achievement and we are so happy to be nominated and recognised for our hard work and dedication!

STEM Day P6/7 – On Friday 23rd June, P6/7 will also be heading out and about – they will be heading to Aberdeen to take part in a STEM Challenge where they will be testing their battery operated vehicles which they have constructed over the last few weeks.



Good luck P6/7!

P7 Link Week – Our P7 pupils are off to Alford Academy this week to experience secondary school life with their new friends and colleagues. They will have a great time – it's a huge change for our boys and girls but one which they will relish!

Classes 23/24 – Our school role for next session 23/24 will be at 64 pupils. We will be able to keep the class configuration the same as this year – Mrs Veitch will teach P1/2/3 with 20 pupils, Miss Kilmurry will teach P4/5 with 23 pupils and Mrs Farquhar will teach P6/7 with 21 pupils. This Wednesday afternoon, we will see all pupils visiting their new classes and spending a bit of time with their new classmates.

P1 Induction Visit – Our 9 new P1 pupils will be visiting school on Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th June to spend time in their classroom and also stay for their first school dinner!

Outdoor Area – Mrs Farquhar and Miss Kilmurry's classes are in the process of doing up a part of the playground area. If you have any skills in gardening/woodwork or just a desire(!) and would

like to help us out, please contact the school. We are also on the lookout for any spare outdoor paint which you may no longer need!

Trips – We have planned 2 end of term trips for the children – the first one being to the Tubing at Alford on Thursday 29th June and the second, a visit to Bennachie on Thursday 6th July. Please look out for more information coming to you soon.

Dates for your Diary

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
Wednesday 14 th June 2023	7:30pm Parent Council meeting – all parents welcome
Thursday 15 th June 2023	9:15am – 12:30pm P1 Induction Meeting 4
Monday 19 th June 2023	Visit from Kemnay Library – Summer Reading Challenge
Thursday 29 th June 2023	Whole School – Tubing at Alford Ski Centre
Thursday 6 th July 2023	Whole school trip to Bennachie Centre – details to follow
Friday 7th July 2023	School closes

Dates for 2023-2024 (local holidays will be added when we have them)

Monday 21st August 2023	In-Service Day 1 – School closed to pupils
Tuesday 22nd August 2023	School opens
Friday 13th October 2023	School closes
Monday 30th October 2023	School opens
Thursday 16th November 2023	In-Service Day 2
Friday 17th November 2023	In-Service Day 3
Friday 22nd December 2023	School closes
Monday 8th January 2024	School opens
Friday 9th February 2024	Occasional Day
Monday 12th February 2024	Mid-term holiday
Tuesday 13th February 2024	In-Service Day 4
Wednesday 14th February 2024	In-Service Day 5
Thursday 28th March 2024	School closes
Monday 15th April 2024	School opens
Monday 6th May 2024	Bank Holiday
Monday 3rd June 2024	Occasional Day
Friday 5th July 2024	School closes

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

Kind regards,

Mrs Jill Moir
Head Teacher