

Monymusk Primary School Newsletter



September 2023

Term 1 is now well and truly underway, in fact, we are nearly halfway through! It was so lovely to have some late summer sunshine last week but back to normal weather now...

Our news so far this term...

P1 - Our new P1 pupils have settled well into school life!



P7 Prefects – Heading out on their Outdoor Learning this week are our new P7 Prefects who will do a fantastic job of being positive role models for the younger pupils and the school.



House Captain / Vice Captain – We have received many applications from our P6 and P7 pupils who wish to be considered for House Captain and Vice-Captain of our 4 Houses. Interviews are being held this week in school so we should have some news to share in the next few days. Good luck to everyone.

School Facebook Page – Now that we have our Facebook page up and running again, please follow us for regular news and updates from all the classes.



Monymusk Muddy Run – A huge well done to all the pupils who took part in Saturday's Muddy Run. It was such a hot day but they all did incredibly well! Many thanks to everyone who organised, volunteered and helped out with this event, we all appreciate it!

Scots Language Awards 2023– I don't think there is a single person in the land who doesn't know about Jock and his Daunder Roon Monymusk! We are so delighted to have been nominated for 'Scots Bairns Book o the Year' and 'Scots School o the Year' – this is a huge achievement in itself and we are all very excited. Thank you all so much for voting and spreading the word – the event is being held this Saturday (16 September) in Johnstone Town Hall, Renfrewshire. We will be keeping everything crossed!

Inspiring Aberdeenshire Awards 2023– This is to be held at Meldrum House on Wednesday 27 September, where our very talented 'Musical Monymusketeers' have been nominated for the 'Future Award'. Again, it is a huge privilege to have even been nominated, but we wish our children all the very best!

We have quite a lot of exciting things happening in school over the next two terms. Below are just some, we will keep you posted as and when events arise.

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

Kind regards,

Mrs Jill Moir

Head Teacher

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 13 th September 2023	6:15pm P1 Induction Meeting 5
Friday 15 th September 2023	Flu vaccinations
Tuesday 19 th September 2023	Parent Council Meeting (time TBC) All welcome
Thursday 28 th September 2023	Hamewith Concert (details to follow)
Tuesday 3 rd October 2023	10:00 – 11:30am Macmillan's Hungry Haggis Café
Wednesday 11 th & Thursday 12 th October 2023	Parents' Evenings (times TBC)
Thursday 12 th October 2023	P6,7 First Aid Training by British Red Cross (details to follow)
Friday 13th October 2023	School closes
Monday 30th October 2023	School opens
Tuesday 31 st October 2023	Hallowe'en Dress-up Day
Thursday 2 nd November 2023	6:00-8:00pm Hallowe'en Disco
Friday 10 th November 2023	Remembrance Service, The Square, Monymusk (time TBC)
Wednesday 15 th November 2023	Movie Night for Children in Need (time TBC)
Thursday 16th November 2023	In-Service Day 2
Friday 17th November 2023	In-Service Day 3
Tuesday 21 st November 2023	Tempest Photography visit (TBC)
Friday 1 st December 2023	Christmas Jumper Swap Shop (details to follow)
Friday 8 th December 2023	Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 13 th December 2023	Christmas Fayre/Open Afternoon (details to follow)
Thursday 14 th December 2023	Sleeping Beauty pantomime, HMT Aberdeen
Monday 18 th December 2023	Whole School Christmas Outdoor Learning
Tuesday 19 th December 2023	Christmas Lunch Evening –Carols in the Square
Thursday 21 st December 2023	Christmas Party
Friday 22 nd December 2023	Christmas Church Service (time TBC)
Friday 22nd December 2023	School closes
Monday 8th January 2024	School opens
Friday 9th February 2024	Holiday (Occasional Day)
Monday 12th February 2024	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	Holiday (May Day)
Monday 3rd June 2024	Holiday (Occasional Day)
Friday 5th July 2024	School closes