



March Update 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Term 3 is drawing to a close already, what a quick term it has been! We have a few good news stories to share with you before we break up for holidays –

Kindness Character – Very well done to Finn in P2 whose creation of ‘The Kindness Monster’ received the most votes in our recent competition to design a character for our first School Value. During next term, we hope to have our other 4 values represented by characters too – we are now looking for entries for an Achievement Character – **please submit them by Friday 19 April** (a wee job for a rainy day in the Easter holidays!)

Bake Sales – As you will know, there have been quite a few bake sales over the past number of weeks with several groups of children putting their entrepreneurial skills to the test and raising funds for good causes. A huge well done to all the pupils and a big thank you to all the parents and carers who have helped and supported along the way with their baking skills!



Rotary Quiz – Our team, The Monymusk Moustaches, had a great time at the quiz held in Alford Academy, they did their best and it was great to see them working so well as a team!

Glee – A fantastic evening at the Beach Ballroom where our Glee Choir gave an amazing performance of Sam Ryder’s ‘Spaceman’ and SClub7’s ‘Reach for the Stars’. Although they didn’t get through to the next round, we can be incredibly proud of their time on stage – they gave it their all! Thank you to all those who came along on the night to support the children.

Monymusk Litter Pick – As part of our community work, we helped out last week to clear up some of the tree protectors and general litter which was lying about the village. Such an important message to everyone of how we must all work together to look after our community. Well done everyone.

Red Nose Day – Many thanks for your donations. We raised £51-55 which has been sent off to Comic Relief.

Tree of Knowledge – Our P7s visited Alford Academy recently to take part in a transition session with P7s from the Cluster Schools. More visits will take place next term, with Link Day being held on Thursday 14 May.

Dress Down Day – On the last day of term (Thursday) we shall have a Dress Down Day. No school uniform needed that day!

End of Year Reports – Your child’s end of year Progress Report will be issued in the week beginning Monday 22 April. As per Aberdeenshire Council guidance, we are no longer permitted to put reports home in schoolbags. Please collect your child’s report from the School Office. Thank you.

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 28 th March 2024	Dress-down day – no uniform needed
Thursday 28th March 2024	School closes
Monday 15th April 2024	School opens
Tuesday 23 rd April 2024	Whole-school Tempest photograph
Monday 6th May 2024	Holiday (May Day)
Tuesday 7 th May 2024	9:30 – 10:15am P1 Induction Meeting 1 (parents & carers only)
Tuesday 7 th May & Thursday 9 th May 2024	Parent Teacher meetings (details to follow) Scholastic Book Fair will be open during both evenings
Tuesday 14 th May 2024	P7 Link Day, Alford Academy
Wednesday 22 nd May 2024	(pm) Sports day – details to follow
Wednesday 29 th May 2024	1:30 -2:30pm P1 Induction Meeting 2 (Literacy & Numeracy Walk)
Monday 3rd June 2024	Holiday (Occasional Day)
Monday 17 th – Friday 21 st June 2024	P7 Link Week, Alford Academy
Wednesday 19 th June 2024	1:40 – 2:30pm P1 Induction Meeting 3 (pupils in class)
Thursday 20 th June 2024	9:15 – 12:15pm (approx) P1 Induction Meeting 4 (pupils in class, followed by trial school lunch with parents)
Friday 5th July 2024	School closes

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

Wishing you all a happy Easter and let’s hope the weather is kind to us!

Kind regards,

Mrs Jill Moir
Head Teacher