



May/June 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Lots happening (as always!) at Monymusk School – here is a rundown of what we have been up to and what is coming up...

**Sports' Day** – We had a great day last Tuesday with our Sports' Day. Thank you to all who came along to cheer on the children. Also, a huge well done to Miss Kilmurry who won the staff Tattie and Spoon race – it was her first ever win at a Sports' Day and she is so delighted!

**Netball Tournaments** – Our netball squad have had a brilliant run in the tournaments hosted by some of the cluster primary schools. We recently won the Craigievar Tournament, displaying fantastic teamwork and ball skills. Well done Monymusk!

**Health Week** – The whole school benefitted from a week of experiences including Judo, a visit from the coastguard and police, crochet lessons, making healthy snacks and a 'thinking space' created for groups to relax and be pampered!

**P7 Link Day** – Our 8 P7 girls who are heading off to the Academy after summer, enjoyed their first visit a couple of weeks ago. It was a very different experience for them but they all enjoyed their day!

**Maths Challenge** – Two groups from our P6/7 class have taken part in the MCMEDS Maths Marathon 2024 which was held at Skene School earlier this week. Well done everyone 😊

**HGIOS Survey** – At the end of each academic year, we complete a self-evaluation exercise in which we ask stakeholders to complete a short survey about our school entitled "How Good is Our School?". This was sent out to parents/carers earlier this week. Many thanks to those who have already completed the survey, and if you haven't already done so, please do take a couple of moments to fill it in. Your views are an important part of our future planning. Thank you.

**Swimming Gala** – We have a group of P5-7 pupils taking part in the MCMEDS Splash'n'Dash Swimming Gala at Westhill Pool on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June. We wish them lots of luck!

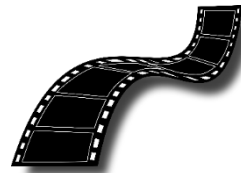
**Monymusk Netball Tournament** – We are hosting our own netball tournament here at Monymusk School on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June from 4.30 – 6.00pm. Please come along and cheer on our teams!

**Chromebook Workshop / STEM Transition Challenge** – On Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June, we welcome Midmar P7s to join our P7s in a Chromebook Roadshow where the children will learn about the workings of a Chromebook and end with a Digital Escape Room where their new skills will be put to the test. The roadshow is provided by WeAreDigitize and funded by Google for Education. On that same day, we will hold a STEM Challenge for all the attendees – another opportunity for a transition learning experience.



**Meldrum Daunders Roon Monymusk** – We will welcome 2 classes of pupils from Meldrum Primary School on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June, who will join our P1-5 children on a day of outdoor learning. Meldrum School are very interested in Jock the Giant so there is no better place for them to come and find out about him!

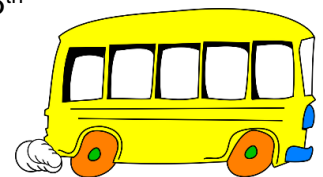
**Doric Film Festival** – Our P4 pupils are heading off to RGU on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June to take part in the Doric Film Festival where their short film 'Fit Wi' Nae?' (based on Jock's recent trip to London!) has been entered into the annual competition. Fingers crossed for a' the bairns!!



**Goblin Car Competition** – On the same day, Friday June 14<sup>th</sup>, our Goblin Car Group will be scooting off to Alford to take part in the Greenpower Goblin Car Race – good luck and safe driving everyone!

**P7 Link Week** – From Monday 17<sup>th</sup> - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June, our P7 cohort will be spending the week at Alford Academy on their 'Link Week' – meeting their new classmates, teachers and timetables!

**Day out to Cullen** – We have a whole school trip coming up on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June to Cullen. We will leave school at 9am and return to school slightly later than normal at around 3.30pm. We will issue more details soon.



**Shorts 'n' Shades Disco** – We will celebrate the end of another school year with a disco, to be held on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July in the school hall. Pupils can wear their Shorts'n'Shades to the disco and join in the fun from 6.30 – 8.00pm. Please note the disco is for P1-7 Monymusk pupils only.



## Dates for your Diary

Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2024	10am -12pm P5-7 Skene School Netball Tournament
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024</b>	<b>Holiday (Occasional Day)</b>
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Open afternoon to showcase P4-7 STEM projects (details to follow shortly)
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	10am-12pm Splash 'n Dash Swimming Gala, Westhill Pool
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	11am P4-7 Tough School Netball Tournament
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	4:30-6:00pm Monymusk School Netball Tournament, with BBQ
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	9:30am -3:30pm Goblin Car competition, Grampian Transport Museum, Alford (further details to follow)
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	11:30am – 5:00pm P4 visit to Doric Film Festival screening, RGU
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2024	P7 Link Week, Alford Academy
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	1:40 – 2:30pm P1 Induction Meeting 3 (pupils in class)
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	9:15 – 12:15pm (approx.) P1 Induction Meeting 4 (pupils in class, followed by trial school lunch with parents)
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Whole-school trip to Cullen (details to follow)
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	6:30 – 8:00pm Shorts'n'Shades Disco
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	11:00am Church service, St Mary's Kirk, Monymusk. All welcome.
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024</b>	<b>School closes</b>

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

Kind regards,

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