



# June Newsletter



Can you believe this is the final newsletter of the school year? I seriously do not know where the time goes. Everyone is getting excited for the summer holidays and for moving into their new classes in August.

## Diary Dates

### JUNE

Wed 21 <sup>st</sup>	P7 Day out (Instead of theatre)
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Nursery Induction Parent Session
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Summer Disco - (Evening)
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup>	Rm 5 and 6 trip to Aberdeen
<b>Tues 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Flutes roon i village 10am</b>
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup>	Walk to St Combs, Teddy bears picnic
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup>	Church Service
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup>	Potted Sports, Disco

### AUGUST

<b>Sun 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>INVERCAIRN GALA WEEK</b>
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup>	In-service day (NO PUPILS)
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup>	First day back for all Pupils.

(Full list of dates will come out at start of new term)

## Event details up until the end of term...

I appreciate it is very busy in the run up to the end of term so here is a run down of dates and times.

### This week

- Wed - P7 trip to Aberdeen - at school for 9.00am, return 3.30pm approx. (spending money for snacks required only)
- Thurs - Nursery Induction for new nursery parents only - 1.30 - 2.30pm
- Thursday - Summer Disco  
5.00 - 6.00 pm Nur- P3  
6.30 - 8.00 pm P4 - 7  
(£2.50 per child)

### Next Week

- **Tues - Flutes roon i village - starting at 10am from Invercairn Community Hall**
- Tues - P7s visiting Academy (PM) for a show - P7s to bring Packed lunch today
- **Wed - Walk to St Combs**, Teddy Bear's Picnic - All children to bring packed lunch today and teddy bear
- **Thurs- Church service - 1.45pm start** (fluters and choir to wear shirt and tie please)
- **Fri - Potted Sports AM**  
End of term disco PM

Parents and carers very welcome to join us in yellow highlighted activities ☺

## Dalguise Residential Trip 2018

We have had a great response to our residential trip next year with over 25 children going - GREAT! To help lower costs for all we will be holding fundraising events/activities throughout the school year.

To kick-start the group, all proceeds from our Summer Disco will be going to the Dalguise Fund.

Lunchtime clubs will now continue after the summer break.

Fluters please bring flutes to school every day from now until the end of term



## Digital News!

- A new smart board and projector has been purchased for Rm 2 for next session.
- Remember to keep an eye on our website for up-dates of events etc.

[www.inverallochysch.uk](http://www.inverallochysch.uk)

## App of the month!



Remember we would welcome parent/pupil suggestions for this too. Let us know if you use one that you feel is worth sharing.

This month, try out...



Make time 2 play - This app allows gives great ideas of what you can do during the holidays. You give it all the information and it will generate activity ideas for you! - No more "I'm bored!"

## TAK a BEAT 2017

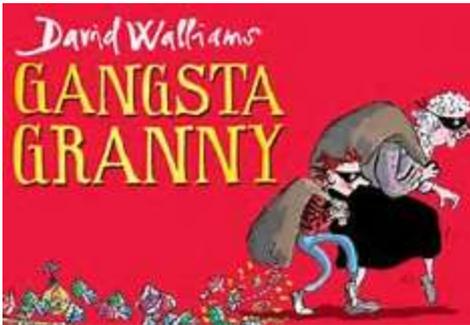
Huge thank you to everyone for supporting our Tak a Beat fortnight. I think everyone enjoyed the activities and celebrating our 10<sup>th</sup> Birthday. I am currently putting photos onto the website for this so look out for them in the very near future.

## FOOTBALL SUCCESS

A huge well done to our football team who secured top spot in the Champions League of the Schools Football League. They fought off stiff competition from the cluster schools (Particularly a strong Sandhaven Team) and were crowned Champions on Thursday night.

Many a proud parent and also staff members were there to see them pick up the trophy. However more importantly the children were proud of themselves and what they had managed to achieve after what can only be described as a tricky start. Well done to all the boys and Zoe! (Jake missing from this picture - Full team photo to be taken once we have the trophy in school)





### HUGE THANK YOU!

Thank you to all the parents and also staff who accompanied the school to Aberdeen last week to see the show. It was a super day! Also a special thank you to the Parent Council for organising and kindly paying for the tickets. The children (and adults) really loved it. I hope nobody has taken a liking to cabbage soup as I have it on good authority that the after effects can be quite smelly! ☺

The day in Aberdeen again highlighted the excellent children we have here in our school. Not a cross voice was used the entire day and their behaviour and manners were a credit to both myself, the staff and you all as parents. The children themselves even noticed how other schools were behaving and commented that that wouldn't be allowed in our school! They genuinely are a joy to go on days out with and they should be proud of themselves!

Time is short but photos from this trip will also be put on our website before the school holidays.

Our P7s unfortunately missed out but we are looking forward to our own day out tomorrow at Codonas.

### SUMMER HOLIDAYS!

The summer holidays are fast approaching and as mentioned at Oor Boorachie, we have put together a summer holiday pack for each family in P1-6. The pack contains various items to keep you child busy during those times when they shout "I'm bored!" It also contains a book with lots of ideas and activities to try. There are three different types (wet weather, outdoors & science) and I would encourage you to chum up with other families and then you will have access to all three different books. The contents of the packs are yours to keep.



The packs will be given out on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June. If your child is going to be absent prior to that date, please let us know so that we can give them their one early.



This is the first time we have done this and it is primarily to try and alleviate possible stress for parents in the long holiday. I know many parents love the long holidays but for some it can be a tricky and isolating time, and as a school we want to try and support all of our parents. I encourage any parents feeling alone to contact other parents for a cuppie and some 'adult' conversation!

### DONATIONS NEEDED!

#### Invercairn Gala 6<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> August (6<sup>th</sup> week of the holidays)

As you will know Invercairn Gala Week is held during the summer holidays. The gala and its committee does a great service to the village and indeed our school. Through their work and kind donations we have been able to have iPads in all of our classes and also pay for the upkeep and development of our playground. These are just two examples of the very generous funding we receive from the gala.



In return for this I would urge parents and families to get behind the committee to support and offer any time you have to help, or contribute to what is always a fantastic week.

**They are currently looking for donations to the bottle stall and these can be handed into school office before the end of term.**

I am sure that I will see many of you over the coming end of term events, however for those of you who I won't see I would like to thank you all for your support over the last school year. Our school would not be the place it is without the time and effort from our parents. Myself and the staff very much appreciate your support and look forward to working alongside you all next session.

I hope you all have an enjoyable summer holiday, regardless of the weather and we will see you all in August!

*Mrs Edwards*