



# October Newsletter

Welcome back everyone! I hope you all had an enjoyable break and had fun over the holidays. We have all settled back in nicely and raring to get going on what, I am sure, will be a very busy term!

## Staff changes

Our 2 PSAs (Mrs Whyte and Mrs Masson) started this week and they are already settling in well to the routines of our school.

## Diary Dates

### NOVEMBER

Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Parent Council Meeting
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup>	Room 6 Guitar performance -2.45 pm <b>(Room 6 Parents only please)</b>
<b>Thurs 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Parent Council Christmas Fair (7pm)</b>
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup>	Remembrance Day - Short service for school at the memorial 10.50 am <b>(All Parents welcome)</b>
Mon 14/15 <sup>th</sup>	School Closed -In service
Wed 16- 18 <sup>th</sup>	3 day focus week on Health and Wellbeing and Anti-Bullying
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Non-Uniform Day - Wear spots for Children in Need

### DECEMBER

Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>	Concert - Dress rehearsal (am)
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup>	Concert - pm and eve performance
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup>	Nursery Sharing the Learning Day
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup>	School Christmas lunch Church Service (pm)
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>	Nursery Christmas Party
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup>	P1,2,3 Christmas Party
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup>	P4/5 Christmas Party
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup>	P6/7 Christmas Party Last day of term 2

## Parent Helpers

Last term we had a few volunteers to help out in school for snack, lunchtime clubs etc. As the classes are now all settled into their routines we are now looking to add some parent helpers into classes, including our nursery sessions. If you have a spare morning or afternoon and would like to be more involved, please contact the school office and someone will get back to you to arrange a day and time that suits.

## Lunchtime Clubs

(Starting from this week)

Flutes -	Mon - Beginners Tues - P6/7 Wed P5s
Knitting	- Thursday @ 12.45pm
LEGO	- Thursday @12.45 pm (P1-4)
Choir	- Friday @ 12.45 pm (P4 - 7)

## Reminders ...

- Please ensure you child has a warm and waterproof coat each day for school as we will try as much as possible to get them outside for breaks/lunchtimes. This fresh air and exercise makes for a much better learner!
- Please name all hats, scarves, gloves etc to allow misplaced items to be returned to their owners.

## School Christmas Concert



**Preparations for the annual Concert are starting. Whilst I do not want to give anything away at the moment, we would welcome any parents who may be able to help make costumes/staging etc. Please contact school office if you wish to help.**



### Our Pupil Council

Our pupil council have named our digital devices fundraising efforts and it is now called...

## PROJECT PADZ!

We will keep you up-dated with our progress.

The pupil council will also be organising a non-uniform day for Children in Need (18<sup>th</sup> November) and a Christmas Disco. Please look out for details about this via email.

### Our Eco Committee

Our eco council have been busy over the last month ensuring that the class planters are weed free and are fully stocked with daffodil bulbs for the spring.

They are going to be looking at repairing the willow dome and tunnel very soon.

### Parent Council

The next parent council meeting is 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

Whilst our website is under construction, minutes of these meetings can be accessed at Cairnbulg Library.

The Parent council would welcome your support at the up-coming Christmas Fair Evening

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November

Raffle prizes welcomed!



Mrs West has sent our applications to the pupils who wish to be considered for the Rights Respecting Schools Group. They hope to have their first meeting together next week!

## Digital News!

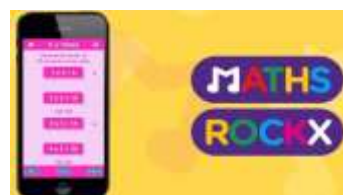
- Our new photocopier/printer has arrived as part of Aberdeenshire's Print Smart Policy. This means staff and Pupils should be able to work without the previous printing issues!
- Our connectivity has been up-graded which should allow the children to access mobile devices via wifi at a far quicker speed.

## 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.

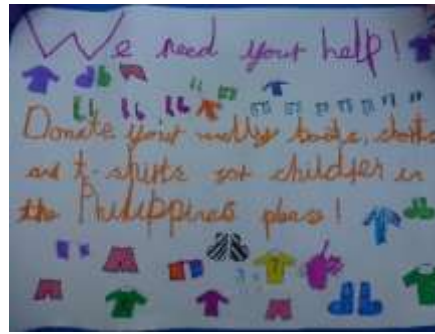
This month, try out... Unfortunately this app is not free but it is a great, fun way of learning the times tables!





### Philippines Appeal - Still time to donate!

Do you have pairs of wellies that don't fit anymore lying about your house? Or perhaps shorts and t-shirts that the children have outgrown or do not wear anymore. Please donate them to those who need them in the Philippines. Any donations can be sent in a carrier bag, clearly labelled for the appeal. Thank you.



As always if you have any suggestions or information which you would like to share through this newsletter, please do not hesitate to contact myself at the school.

*Mrs Edwards*