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Newsletter 4 - Term 2
Thursday 23 November 2017

P4-P5 Dundee Trip

Primary 4-5 had a very enjoyable day at Discovery and the Science Centre last week. Thank you to Mrs Cameron and Mrs Keir for organizing it and Lynne Street and Julia Hacke for helping out. Special thanks to Julia who went at the 'eleventh hour' when another parent was unable to go.

Craft Fair Saturday 18 November 2017

I would like to thank everyone who helped make the craft fair such a success; Primary 6 and 7 and Mrs Jansen who led the arrangements; all parents who helped make crafts with children in school; all parents who donated to the raffle and provided food; Children in Primary 1-5, Mrs Cameron and Mrs Fowlie who made crafts for the school stall; everyone who helped set up and tidy up; everyone who helped during the Fair and who came along and supported the Fair.

The total raised was a massive £781.72. Molly and Eva raised £57.55 for Luke's charity and Cami and Summer raised £5.02 for CLAN.

The donations of cakes was almost double what was needed. We received many more donations than expected. We did have space for more stalls and would certainly start planning arrangements earlier next year if we decide to run the Fair again. We are currently evaluating the Fair and would appreciate any feedback from parents. Please respond via the 'Weekly Chat' space at the end of this Newsletter or by email.

Children in Need - Friday 17th November 2017

Thank you to Community Group who led this event and everyone who donated money. A total of £169 was raised. This included loose change donated by Mr A Blackie, who lives in Glenwood Park. The winner of Guess Pudsey's birthday was Helen Gauld.

Mental Wellbeing / feelings of anxiety workshop

I hope everyone who attended this workshop found it informative and useful. Thank you for coming along.

Maths Workshop - Tuesday 28th November - Reminder

We look forward to working with parents on Tuesday. The workshop will run from 6.30pm - 7.30pm.

Christmas Hampers

Sarah Copp asks that all donations are handed in to school **no later than Wednesday 6th December**.

Rotakids

Children in Primary 3 and 4 will become rotakids on Friday (tomorrow) when they say their pledge to Alford Rotarians at Assembly at 11.15pm.

Christmas Cards

Please find any cards ordered in today's Plastic Post. Wrapping paper orders still have to arrive.

A total of £84.50 has been received from commission.

Congratulations Thomas

Thomas Lyon's Christmas card design has won runner up in a Christmas card competition run by Alexander Burnett MSP. Thomas' design will be included in Mr Burnett's Christmas card.

Eco School Green Flag

Congratulations to Eco Group and everyone in the Midmar School community as we have been awarded our 5th Eco Schools green flag. We are required to submit evidence every two years to enable us to keep the green flag status. The evidence was compiled into a power point presentation by members of last year and this year's Eco Group.

Concert Practices

Concert practices are in full swing now that the Craft Fair is over. We will be making use of Midmar Hall for practices and would appreciate help from parents to escort children to and from the Hall. Please find a reply slip attached.

Please support your child to learn lines and songs.

Details of costumes will be distributed by class teachers. All costumes need to be in school by WEDNESDAY 6th December.

Family Ceilidh - Friday 24th November, Midmar Hall, 6.45pm - 9.00pm reminder

We are looking forward to this family social event. The children have been practicing a variety of dances. Entry is £10 per family or £3 per individual.

Thank you to those people who have volunteered to set up Midmar Hall at 2.00pm.

Midmar Movies - Saturday 25th November, Midmar Hall

Midmar Sheet Movies present 'Guardians of the Galaxy' on Saturday at 7pm in Midmar Hall.
Refreshments available.

Yours sincerely
Elizabeth Shepherd
Head Teacher

Weekly Chat



Diary Dates

Friday 24 November 2017

P.E all classes
Assembly, 11.15
Drumming (am)
Chanter (pm)
Family Ceilidh, 6.45pm Midmar Hall

Scottish Book Week

Monday 27 November 2017

Recorders
Rising 5s

Tuesday 28 November 2017

Spanish - Mrs Green
School Groups 2.00pm
Parent Work shop, 6.30pm - Maths

Wednesday 29 November 2017

P.E. all classes
Recorders P6-P7

Thursday 30 November

St Andrew's Day
Violin - Ruth Hardie

Concert Practices - Midmar Hall

Family: _____

I can help escort pupils as follows:

Please tick

		Tick		Tick
Friday 1.12.17	P4-P7, 1.30pm		P4-P7, 3.00pm	
Monday 4.12.17	P4-P7, 9.00am		P1-P3, 1.15pm	
	P4-P7, 12.00pm		P1-P3, 3.00pm	
Tuesday 5.12.17	P1-P3, 9.00am		P4-P7, 1.15pm	
	P1-P3, 11.00am		P4-P7, 3.00pm	
Wednesday 6.12.17	P4-P7, 9.00am		P1-P3, 1.15pm	
	P4-P7, 12.15pm		P1-P3, 3.00pm	
Friday 7.12.17	P1-P7, 9.00am			
	P1-P7, 12.15pm			
Monday 11.12.17	P1-P7, 9.00am			
	P1-P3, 10.00am		P4-P7, 12.00 noon	