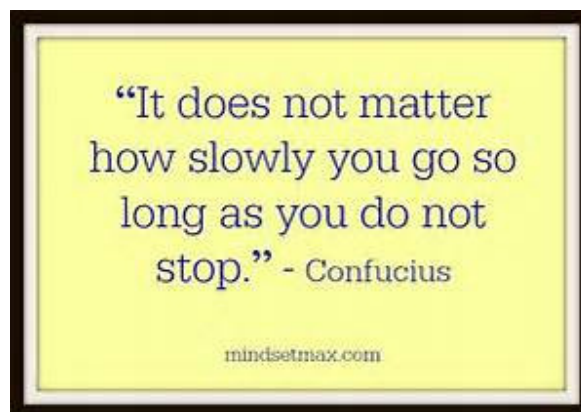


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When the world says, 'Give up,' Hope whispers, 'Try one more time.' "

"It's kind of fun to do the impossible." Walt Disney



House meetings this week

The SMT would like to thank all the parents who came along to our House information evenings this week. It was a great chance to meet some of the parents in our house and to share all the information and background to the System. All the Children, the house Captains, Vice captains and House Reps were amazing, and we are all so proud of the way they prepared and talked in front of all the parents. We hope you found these evenings helpful and thank you for all the feedback you gave us and those who volunteered to be on our policy and guidelines groups. This is all about children and parents having a say in their school. I have attached the logos of all 3 houses which were designed by BRUCE - Isaac Chirnside, THOM - Adam Downie and Huntingdon - Team effort.

If you would like more information about the Houses but were unable to attend please contact the SMT member for your House.

Bruce - Mr Mollison, Huntingdon - Mrs Barr, and Thom - Mrs Rowley. Today we are having our first House event, a St Andrews Day afternoon. In Term 3 we are having a sporting event and Term 4 an Art Gallery. If you have any ideas for House events please contact the SMT/office.



St Andrews Day

To celebrate St Andrews Day children can wear a touch of tartan on Wednesday 30th November.

Disability Sports Opportunities

Please see links below and attached regarding Disability Sport Opportunities for Autumn/Winter. <http://www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/venues/sheddocksley-sports-centre/>
<https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/media/18197/asn-school-sports-calendar-201617.pdf>
Contact Andrinne on ACraig@sportaberdeen.co.uk or 01224 047926

Donside Gymnastics

Donside Gymnastics Club are introducing a new class in January 2017. The 'Advanced Recreational Class' is open to all school age children. If anyone would like more information about this class please contact Sandra Simpson of Donside Gymnastics on 07867 487682 or email her at donsidegymnastics@btinternet.com.

Consultation on Early Learning and Childcare

Aberdeenshire are currently running a survey to find out from parents and carers, the types of Early Learning and Childcare that best meet children and parents' needs. With the prospect of the authority being asked to provide 1140 hours per year for eligible two year olds and all three and four year olds, the council are committed to finding provision that best suits the needs of children and their families. The survey runs until the 31st of December 2016.

I would be grateful if parents and carers to complete the survey. It is a very brief survey and should take between 5 to 10 minutes at the very most.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/AberdeenshireELC>

KELLANDS SCHOOL Christmas Fayre Saturday 24th November

Come along and visit our fayre on Saturday. Organised by the Parent Council. There will be lots of stalls you can even have your fly cup. 10am-12pm.