

Newsletter

Kellands School

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"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted."

— Aesop

"Let us make one point, that we meet each other with a smile, when it is difficult to smile. Smile at each other, make time for each other in your family."

— Mother Teresa

Sports Day

Lets hope for a dry and warm morning on Monday for our sports day and we hope to see as many parents, grandparents, friends and family as possible cheering on the boys and girls. Races start at 9.45am at Kellands Park.

Cycle Event 15th and 16th June

Thanks to everyone who has returned the reply slips. Unfortunately anyone who has not returned a slip will not be able to participate in the event.

Thanks to everyone who has offered to help with cycling and marshalling **but we still require more help with marshalling, so if you are able to help please contact the office as soon as possible. Thank you.**

On the day of the event the bikes are to be taken to the grass playground area adjacent to the nursery where there will barriers which will be split into year groups and the bikes are to be left there.

This is a big event to organise and we would like to thank Don Kent at Nestrans, Adventure Aberdeen, Joanna Stewart (Strategy Development Officer) and Pip Fleming (Active Schools) for all their time and effort.



Open Morning – Health Week Thursday 18th June

On Thursday the 18th June 9.15am– 10.45am we are holding an open morning at the school. In the hall there will be stands where there will be representation from NHS, School Nurse, Police Scotland, Active schools, Garioch Community Kitchen and we will also be serving teas and coffees.

There will also be a chance to visit the classrooms and interact in the learning and teaching.

If anyone is able to help with the teas and coffees please contact the office. Thanks again for all your support.

Operation Smile Football Tournament

The Operation Smile Football Tournament which was held last Sunday was an amazing afternoon of football. Well done to all the Kellands players who didn't let the rain dampen their spirits even though it was very heavy at times. Every player got a medal at the end which very much appreciated.



Scottish Government Proposal

The Scottish Government has proposed to increase the provision of free childcare to 1140 hours per year for children who are 3 or 4 years old, as well as for vulnerable 2 year olds who are eligible for the 600 hours free entitlement through the Children & Young People's Act 2014. With this in mind we are conducting a survey exploring how parents would wish to use this increase. The results of this survey will help guide policy on early years child care provision. In order for the survey to produce representative results it is important that we reach as many parents of 3 or 4 year old children from as wide a variety of back grounds as possible, this includes those who do not currently use free child-care provision.

The survey is available at the following link:

<https://response.questback.com/scottishgovernment/childcaresurvey>