

Newsletter

Kellands School

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“To keep the body in good health is a duty... otherwise we shall not be able to keep our mind strong and clear.” *Buddha*

“A healthy attitude is contagious but don't wait to catch it from others. Be a carrier.” *Tom Stoppard*

We are all looking forward to Health Week next week. There will be lots going on including our Open Morning on Thursday 18th June 9.15-10.45am. Please check schoolbags as an information letter/invitation will be sent home on Monday.

Class Outing



On Thursday the 4th of June P2O and P2G had a brilliant trip learning about the recumbent stone circles at Easter Aquhorthies and Loanhead of Daviot. The children

were kept busy doing rubbings and sketches, making measurements of the stones and circles and looking for living and non-living things. They enjoyed exploring and investigating these ancient structures which form part of our local environment and heritage.

Kellands Parent Council

We would like to invite all members of the Parent Forum along to our AGM on Tuesday 16th June 2015, 7pm - 8pm at Kellands Primary School. This is a chance for everyone to come along and find out what the Parent Council has been involved in over the past year. Should you be unable to attend but wish further information on what your Parent Council has done for the school over the past year or if you wish to become involved, please contact Elizabeth elizabeth.watt62@btinternet.com

Summer BBQ

It's not too late to get involved with this year's BBQ. We still require help to cover various stall so if you are available to help out for any length of time please get in touch. Events like this require a number of volunteers to help things run smoothly as there are lots of jobs to do so please get in touch.

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Star Prize Raffle

The Star Prize Raffle tickets will be going on sale next week and we have some great prizes! Two books will be sent home per family to sell ready to be drawn at our BBQ on the 25th June. So please look out for them coming home.

Thank you for all your support. Parent Council

School Lunches

Following decision taken at the meeting of the Education, Learning and Leisure Committee on Thursday 28 May, 2015 the price of a two course standard meal in all Primary and Special schools will increase by 10p.

From August 2015 the following charges will apply:-

Primary Schools (two course standard meal) - **£2.10.**

Books of 10 lunch tickets will therefore be **£21.00**

Swimming Success



Ben McLaughlin (P4C) had a very successful weekend winning lots of medals and ribbons for swimming. He was competing in Elgin on Saturday and for the school on Sunday. Well done Ben!

Football Award



Angus Muir (P3D) was awarded a trophy for most improved player of 2014-2015 season at Colony Park. The trophy was presented by former Aberdeen FC player Russell Anderson. Well Done Angus!

Garioch Community Kitchen

The Garioch Community Kitchen has various courses and classes available. Please visit their website for more information:

<http://www.gariochcommunitykitchen.org>

The Great Inverurie Bike Ride

The Round Table will be offering £100 for the school with the most pupils taking part in the GIBR on Sunday 21st June starting at 12 noon. All you need to do is sign up for the race and state which school you attend at the tent beside the registration desk. For more info go to

www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/gibr

P6 Sponsored Litter Pick

The Primary 6s have been involved in an Eco Enterprise this term. The aim is to update the outdoor classroom and create an eco-garden in the school grounds. To do this, they organised a sponsored litter pick and last Friday they went out and collected litter from the playground, the surrounding roads and Kellands Park. The P6s did an amazing job and managed to collect over 10kg of litter! They have already managed to raise lots of money from this but ask if anyone still has to hand in money, to do it before next Friday 19th June.

Kellands School Football

For a number of years now there has been football training on a Thursday evening. This takes place at Inverurie Academy either in the gym hall or on the grass area just outside the main door, 6.15-7.15pm. The pupils attending have depended on the age of the volunteers children, however as there has been a fantastic response recently from pupils wishing to represent Kellands in local tournaments it would be great if we could encourage more volunteers to come forward. We would then be able to offer places to pupils further down the school. The idea would be for the volunteers to coach their child`s age group. Although entry into tournaments is not until around P4, we would like to encourage volunteers to come forward for all age groups. You don`t have to be a qualified coach to volunteer as Pip Fleming our Active Schools Co-ordinator is on hand to offer training courses and I`m sure the pupils attending will be able to give you some pointers on what training activity they wish to do. Pip also arranges all the paperwork which includes advertising the activity and the register. The day and time of the activity

is dependent on when the volunteers are available as well as availability of space so don't be put off if you can't manage a Thursday as it may be possible to arrange training on a different day. If you are interested or require further information about becoming a volunteer please email pip.fleming@aberdeenshire.gov.uk

CHALMERS MACKAY MUSIC SCHOOL SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES...

Musical Theatre Workshops!  **Pre-School Classes!** 

Alisdair and Debrah will be holding Introductory Courses in Dance, Acting, and Vocal Performance during the weeks of 15th - 18th and 22nd - 25th July!

Ben Light is holding taster Sessions for youngsters - age group: newborn to 5 years - during July! There will be music + movement/ singing + musical instruments (depending on age)/ storytelling

ENTRY FORMS FOR WORKSHOPS AND CLASSES AVAILABLE NOW:

- ♫ download now from: www.chalmersmackay.co.uk
- ♫ collect from: Chalmers Mackay Music School Inverurie branch
- ♫ contact via email: chalmac@btconnect.com
- ♫ or call: 07747 791830

Kids Out

On Wednesday the Language Unit and the Learning Unit went to Kids Out. This is a fun day organised by the Rotary Club with activities such as pony riding, bouncy castles, police dogs, face painting, magicians and much much more. The weather was beautiful and everyone had a great time, teachers included!



Kids Out - Learning Unit pupils

Kids Out - Language Unit pupils



Gymnastics

Holly Grant (P3/4) and Emma Durrant (P4) competed in the Scottish 2 piece gymnastics competition in Perth at the weekend. Holly won the age 9 beginners section and Emma won the age 8 beginners section making them Scottish champions. Well done girls!!

