

Newsletter Kellands School

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"You can't wait for inspiration, you have to go after it with a club" - Jack London

Assembly Today

Today's assembly was all about problem solving, questions not answers - please see clip

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W1K2jdjLhbo&feature=youtu.be>

We talked to the children the importance of thinking outside the box, to problem solve to be creative.

We also handed out all the certificates to our successful P7 pupils who passed their bikeability training. Well done and safe cycling to you all and a big thank you to Mrs Jones and Mrs Urquhart and to all our parent volunteers.

Staffing Update

Mrs Henderson will be leaving Kellands due to personal reasons at the end of term. She will always be part of the Kellands family and we would like to thank her for all the incredible teaching over the years and for being such a good friend and colleague to all of us at Kellands.

Congratulations to Mrs Parson who is expecting a baby and will be off in term 3. We will be actively recruiting both jobs and will announce teachers as soon as we have appointed.

House Representatives

This week the classes picked their House representatives:

Huntingdon - April Davidson, Emma Barclay, Alex Kelman, Lewis Tough, Sean Pirie, Alistair MacLean, Sam Robson

Bruce - Matthew Reid, Adele Beattie, Ceri Gillespie, Oscar Chirnside, Jake Cruickshank Daniel Penn, Kai McLennan

Thom - Lauren Bruce, Alex Barry, Lennon Thomson, Adam Stevens, Lois Robertson, Erin Gray, Holly Grant

Well done to all the children. All the Houses and their reps had their first meetings today.

Gardening Club

Our gardening club is going to be on a Wednesday Lunchtime. If you would like to help out (doesn't have to be every Wednesday) please let the office know. If we do not get enough volunteers we will not be able to run this club for the children. Thank you.

Street Sports

Held at Kellands Park, Inverurie, see link below

<http://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/leisure-sport-and-culture/sports/shire-street-sports/>

Chess Club

We are keen to start an after school chess club at Kellands and Dr Gerald Loble of the North East Junior Chess Association (NEJCA) has offered his services to run it. This is a great opportunity for any potential chess 'grand masters'. To run this after school club we will require some parent volunteers. If you are interested please contact the office.

Football clubs at the Academy

We currently have 2 gym halls booked on a Thursday night for Kellands football, P1-3 and P4-7. There is potential support from Stephen Boddie, Football Development Officer for Garioch to help us but we need parent volunteers to run these sessions. If you are interested Kellands could put you through the coaching badges, but is not a necessity. We will lose these lets if we do not get any volunteers to coach the kids so again if available please contact the school. Thank you.



Are You Up For The Challenge?

Offroad Junior Cycle Event Cycling Through Skelmonae Wind Farm

METHLICK JUNIOR CYCLE CHALLENGE
2nd October 2016

Join us for a great day out cycling, mostly on footpaths around the Skelmonae Wind Farm. We recommend using mountain, hybrid or cyclocross bikes. Find more info at: www.methlickcyclechallenge.co.uk

In Association with Methlick Cycle Challenge And Skelmonae Wind Farm

METHLICK CYCLE CHALLENGE  

Get on your bike and ride!
www.methlickcyclechallenge.co.uk

FREE ENTRY
Entry open to
Primary 6 & 7,
1st to 2nd Year
Pupils

Ruby Johnston & Emily Mathers with their medals from Inverurie gymnastics competition on Saturday 10th September at Garioch Sports Centre.



Colony Park football club team 2005 completed a sponsored hike up Bennachie on Saturday 10th September to raise funds for their club. Pictured at the top are Greg Mathers, Callum Winchester, Cameron Davidson and James Beattie.

Kellands Parent Council

Our first meeting will be on Tuesday 27th September 7pm at Kellands Primary School. Should anyone have any items they wish to be added to the Agenda please can they be advised to shonastrachan@aol.com by Monday 19th September. Any parent/carer who has a child attending Kellands School or Nursery is very welcome to attend and we look forward to seeing you there.

Donside Gymnastics

Classes begin on **24th October** at **Garioch Sports Centre**

For more information please contact: Sandra Simpson

e-mail: donsidegymnastics@btinternet.com

mobile: 07867 487682

Busy Beasties

Are holding another fundraising event in Inverurie Town Hall, Sunday 18th September 11am-3pm checkout the facebook page for more details.



REHIS Food Hygiene Refresher Course
Monday 26th September 2016
From 4pm - 6pm

Course costs £20 per person.
This includes all materials & refreshments

To book a place please email or call:
gariochcommunitykitchen@hotmail.co.uk
or
07729297892

Garioch Community Kitchen
Wyness Hall
Jackson Street
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REHIS Food Hygiene Course
Saturday 24th September 2016
From 9.30am - 4pm

Course costs £55 per person.
This includes all materials a light lunch & refreshments

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