

Newsletter Kellands School

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'There is no respect for others without humility in one's self.'

Henri Frederic Amiel

'When you are content to be simply yourself and don't compare or compete, everybody will respect you.'

Lao Tzu



Jeans for Genes Day
Changing the world for children with genetic disorders

On Friday 7th October, the School and Nursery will be raising money for small charities who provide vital services for families living with rare genetic disorders. So come in wearing jeans and bring a £1 donation. You don't need to wear your school sweatshirt either!!

<https://www.jeansforgenesday.org/>

Parent Council Hallowe'en Party

The above event will be held on Sunday 6 November 2016 in the school gym hall. P1-P3 will run between 3-4pm and P4-P7 will run from 4.30-5.30pm.

Tickets will cost £3 per child and will be on sale the week prior. Entry is by ticket only. Parental consent /payment forms will be sent home the first week of term 2.

If any parent is able to assist on the day, before, during or after the party, or if you're free during the day and would be able to come in and help sell tickets, please contact Sarah Beattie on neil@nbdecorating.co.uk with your availability/preference.

Many thanks,

Gail Winchester/Sarah Beattie, Kellands Parent Council

Ibike News

We have had a busy couple of weeks for Ibike. We started by having an Ibike breakfast for all P5-7s who cycled, walked or scooted to school. This was a massive success as we had many children and parents taking their bikes to school and joining us for breakfast where they could also have a go on our smoothie bike. A BIG thank you to all who helped out to make this such a success.



The Primary 1s and 2s also got to take part in 'Dr Balance' this week where our bike expert, Phil, took the children through different activities to work on basic cycling skills. The children loved this as they practised on special balance bikes to develop their skills.



The Primary 7s got a special trip to Bennachie recently where they took air samples and did pond dipping to check levels of pollution. They then got taken on a cycle round the tracks at Bennachie and heard from the Forestry Commission about cycling responsibly and taking care of our environment. The children really enjoyed themselves and it was brilliant to hear so many of them say that they want to do it again and cycle more.

Thank you to everyone at Sustrans and especially Phil Thornley for our wonderful new cycle shelter. We are running a competition for naming the shelter with some wonderful prizes. Entries to class teacher by the end of next week.

Kellands Gardening Club

We will be starting a Wednesday lunchtime gardening club which will begin on the second week of term 2. Letters will go out next week. Anyone who is willing to help out please get in touch with the office. Thank you to those who have offered already. A BIG thank you to June McCombie, our escort, who has been doing gardening round the school in her spare time.



Kellands Chess Club



We will be starting a Wednesday after school chess club on the second week of term 2. Letters will go out next week. Anyone who is willing to help out please get in touch with the office. Thank you to those who have offered already.

Sports Relief Donations

We are proud to say we received our certificate and notification of how much our efforts raised for Sports Relief in March. Our grand total was £753.71. Well done everyone!



Join us for coffee and pancakes at No. 14, The Square, Rhynie on Saturday 22nd October 2016 (also open doors at Richmond Avenue warehouse). Come and see what the Books Abroad charity does and how they do it. Also featuring a book sale and children's outdoor quiz around the square.

Aberdeenshire Ranger Services

Please visit the Aberdeenshire Council website for a comprehensive list of upcoming activities and events:

 www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/leisure-sport-and-culture/ranger-service
 www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/facebook/rangerservice

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Udny Tennis Club Holiday Camp

For information on bookings and timetable please contact
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Active Schools Inverurie Network Holiday Programme

For a wide range of activities in the October holidays please visit the links below for more information.

<http://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/leisure-sport-and-culture/active-schools/in-your-area/garioch/inverurie-primary-network/>

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