

# Newsletter Kellands School

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*'Maybe Christmas, the Grinch thought, doesn't come from a store.'*

**Dr. Seuss**

*Happy, happy Christmas, that can win us back to the delusions of our childhood days, recall to the old man the pleasures of his youth, and transport the traveler back to his own fireside and quiet home!*

**Charles Dickens**

## P4S Carol Singing

P4S from Kellands Primary School went to the Garioch Care Home to sing Christmas carols and recite Christmas poems for the residents, to help spread some Christmas cheer!



### Nursery Christmas Service

Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and friends who came along to our nursery Christmas services on Monday. The children were great singing the songs along with their Makaton signing. Well done to **Josh Sharp** for playing the trombone. Thank you to all the hard work and dedication of all our nursery staff for giving the children so many great experiences.



### Registration Week for Primary 1 is:

9<sup>th</sup> January to 13<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Forms available from school office during above dates only.

"All children who reach their fifth birthday by 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018 are invited to register for Primary 1 for admissions in August 2017.

Aberdeenshire Education and Children's Services has a common starting date for all its school in the middle of August in any particular year. You will be informed of this year's starting date at the time of registration at school.

Parents are asked to visit the Primary school of their choice during Registration Week. If this is not possible, should try and visit the school by the end of February 2017. To register for Primary 1 the child's birth certificate is required as evidence of their date of birth.

Aberdeenshire Education and Children's Services make no provision to admit any children who are five after the end of February, unless that child has previously been registered and has commenced full-time attendance (excluding induction) in a state supported for Forces school and is transferring into Aberdeenshire. In this case, the local authority can exercise discretion. Registration for a nursery or playgroup does not count for the purposes of this exception".

### Nursery Applications

The admissions fortnight for EL&CC applications will be from **23<sup>rd</sup> January until 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2017**. **Eligible 3 and 4 year olds** - You can apply if your child was born between: **1st March 2013 and 28th February 2015**. Forms available from the school office during these dates only.

### ME Too Magazine

If anyone would like a copy of the 'Me Too' magazine. We have now copies available from the school office.



**Inverurie sessions, held at the FlyCup Café, Unit 2 Burghmuir Circle, Inverurie AB51 4FS, from 9.30 - 11.30am**

**Wednesday 11th January** - come and join SCILL and meet other parents sharing the challenges of caring for children with additional support needs.

*SCILL library available and refreshments available to purchase from the cafe.*

**Wednesday 8th February** - come and join SCILL and meet other parents sharing the challenges of caring for children with additional support needs.

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**Wednesday 15th March** - come and join SCILL and meet other parents sharing the challenges of caring for children with additional support needs.

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For more information please contact: [www.scill-deeside.co.uk](http://www.scill-deeside.co.uk)

### Senior Ukulele Group



Well done to our Senior Ukulele Group who performed at the Inverurie Garden Centre on Tuesday and a big thank you to everyone who supported them.

We look forward to seeing you in the new year when we reopen on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2017.