

Newsletter

Kellands School

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'I was decorating cakes with buttercream icing and fondant figures' Neve

'It was fun throwing mud at the teachers' Ayden

'It was fun creating new inventions' Romans

'It was funny seeing Patrick cutting the pineapple as he was cracking very bad jokes' Angel

P5-7 Christmas Presents

This week the P5-7 children had a lovely afternoon where they all were given the opportunity to learn a variety of different skills.

Cake decorating - Mrs Henderson

Military fitness - Norman, Richard and Graham

Technology- Scribble Robots - Phil Thompson

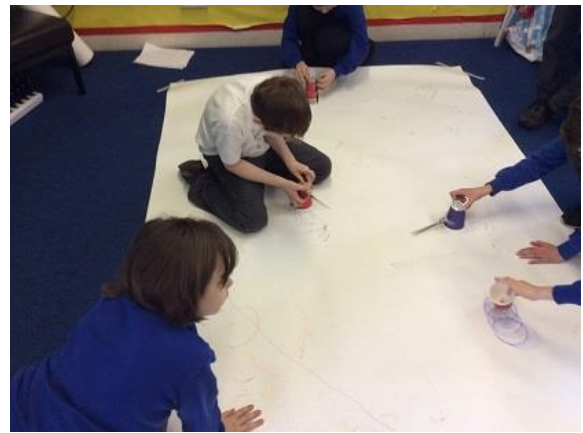
Cooking- Kilted Frog - Patrick Serrell

Evolution Dance - Miss Henderson

Textiles - Gabi Reith-Thompson and Phil Thompson

Thank you also to all the parents and staff who helped out and made this such a success.





Thank you Coffee Afternoon for Parents

We would like to invite all the parents/grandparents - who have helped us in the school and nursery in any capacity last year (2016) - to a coffee afternoon next Thursday 26th January from 2.30pm - 3.15pm. We could not do what we do without all your support and help. Thank you.

Safety Internet Day

Safer Internet Day is 7 February... See link below for more information for parents
<http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/about>

After School/Lunch Time Clubs

Thank you to all the staff and parents who give up their time to run all our after school and lunch time clubs. These are a vital part of the range of experiences and skills we want to offer the children as part of a broad general education.

Today's Assembly

The assembly today was given by P6/7. Making the link between the classroom and workplace helps learners to see the relevance of their learning and understand the contribution that they can make to their community and to the economy. Learning about the world of work throughout their educational journey will allow young people to make informed choices in an ever changing career workplace. They worked extremely hard on this. Well done!

New Staff

We would like to welcome Mrs Young to the Kellands staff. She has joined us as our new Additional Support for Learning Teacher. We wish her all the best at Kellands.

Free School Meals

Could all families who are entitled to free school meals please confirm their names to the school office.

Nursery Registration w/c 23rd January - 3rd February 2017

You can apply if your child was born between 1st March 2013 and 28th February 2015 for a place at Kellands Nursery. Forms are available from the school office. A birth certificate and proof of address must be supplied with the completed form. **You are also invited with your child to the Nursery on Thursday 26th January 2017 between 4.00pm and 5.00pm to have a look round and ask any questions you may have.**

Rag Bag Collection

We have a Rag Bag collection arranged for Tuesday the 7th March. Please look out for rag bags coming home shortly, so have a clear out and see if you can fill a bag. Extra bags are welcome. They accept wearable clothing, paired shoes, handbags and belts only. Details of items that they do not accept are printed on each bag.

I Bike Breakfast P1-3 Thursday 2nd February 2017

The I bike breakfast for P1-3 will be taking place on Thursday 2nd February 2017. Parents/Carers and pupils who walk/cycle or scoot to school are invited to join us in the gym hall from 8.15am-9.00am for a healthy breakfast. Any allergies, please notify us in advance.

Parent Council News

The next meeting of Kellands Parent Council will be on Monday 23rd January 2017 at 7pm in Kellands Staff Room. All Kellands parents/carers are very welcome to attend.

Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Attending/Apologies
3. Approval of Previous Minutes
4. Treasurer Update - Funding/Grants, Funding Requests
5. HT Update
6. Filming of Nativity Plays/Senior Shows
7. Uniform Update/Re-Uniform Update
8. I Bike - update, storage
9. Events - Christmas Fayre feedback, Easter Bingo, Summer BBQ
10. Parental Involvement Groups - Homework
11. Safe Access to School - gates, paths, crossings update
12. Charitable Status
13. AGM Date
14. AOCB

Run Balmoral Saturday & Sunday 22-23 April

Details of this fantastic event can be found on the website. www.runbalmoral.com

Alford Ski Centre Active Schools Sessions

Active Schools Ski sessions are available to children in school years P3-P7. These ski sessions are available to book in blocks of 6 sessions. Prices for a block are £28.80 (£4.80 per session). See Active Aberdeenshire Website for more details or school office for forms.

Active Schools Inverurie Term 3 Programme

Is your child interested in trying out a new activity in 2017? The Active Schools Programme for term 3 has a range of activities and spaces are still available for the following clubs:

- Tennis Coaching for P6-S2
- Yoga Sessions for P1-P7
- Table Tennis Coaching for P5-S2
- Skipping with Jumpin Jax for P1-7
- New Machar Hip Hop with MC for P1-7
- Inverurie Hip Hop with MC for P4-S2

To find out more about the Term 3 Programme and to register your child to attend any activities, complete the online form using the link below.

<https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/request/active-schools/active-schools-online-form-inverurie/>

If you've registered for an activity in Term 1/Term 2, you won't need to re-register your child to attend the same activity in term 3, however please let me know if there have been any changes to medical/personal information. If your child no longer wishes to attend please let me know so I can offer a place to a child on the waiting list.

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