

Newsletter Kellands School

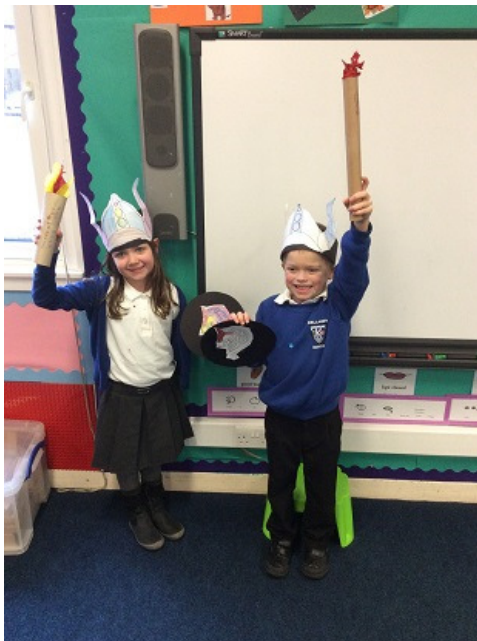
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'When the power of love overcomes the love of power the world will know peace.'
Jimi Hendrix

Peace cannot be kept by force; it can only be achieved by understanding.
Albert Einstein

Mid Term Holiday

There is no school or nursery on Friday 10th February until Wednesday 15th February due to an occasional day, mid-term holiday and two in-service days. We look forward to seeing you all again on Thursday 16th of February.



P1G News

P1G would like to thank two of their parents, Ingrid Stewart and Diane Edwards for coming into class and teaching us all about Up Helly Aa and the Vikings. We learned lots of new facts and loved making our own shields and helmets.

Volunteers Needed

Would you be interested in training to become a Bikeability Trainer for Kellands? We are looking to get interested parents to complete a 1/2 day course so you can assist Phil Thornley with our Bikeability in May. We are looking to work a rota system of trained parents so hopefully you won't be required every week. Leave your name with the school office so we can contact you with the course date. Thank you

Grampian Disability Sport are excited to announce the launch of their Get Out, Get Active (GOGA) project

We invite you to join us at **Garioch Sports Centre, Burghmuir Drive Inverurie, AB51 4GY** on the **5th March @ 2pm**. This event will be the official launch of the project including adapted cycling, walking and triathlon for people with disabilities.

At the launch event there will be the opportunity to try adapted cycling for all abilities. Garioch Sports Centre will become the first adapted cycling hub to be set up as part of the project and the first ever hub in Aberdeenshire. So come along and tell us what you would like to see at the hub.

Places will be limited for the adapted cycling session so please book your place now by emailing: gemma.lewis@aberdeenshire.gov.uk or call 01467 534730

How to Survive Parenting, 5 - 12's

Would you like to try a FREE course to help cope with your 5 to 12 year old who is exploring how the world works, learning how to manage feelings, and finding out what they are good at and experiencing the consequences of keeping or breaking the rules.

For us, being a parent is probably the most important job in the world. It can be rewarding and challenging, bring you to tears of laughter or despair - all in the time it takes to make a cup of tea! Sound Familiar?

Come and meet others, look at common issues, share coping strategies and negotiation skills.

HOW TO SURVIVE PARENTING 5 - 12 YEARS

- Garioch Community Centre
- 21st April 2017 - 12th May 2017, 10am - 12pm (FREE)

To book your place contact: Lorna Forsyth, 01467 620353

SFA Early Touches Course

Active Schools Central are offering SFA Early Touches Course (1.1) on Saturday 25th February. The course will take place at Inverurie Academy, running 10:00am-4:00pm in the main games hall or on the school pitches (weather permitting). Please see attached flyer for more information.

As this course is open to all networks in the Active Schools Central area, very limited spaces are available. Spaces will be allocated on a 'first come first serve' basis and I'll have a waiting list should the allocated spaces for Inverurie network become fully booked.

To book a space please email ActiveSchoolsCentral@aberdeenshire.gov.uk with the following details by Friday 17th February:

- your name
- club/school
- whether you are a parent/volunteer/school staff
- a contact phone number and/or email address

Cricket Coaching

Cricket coaching with Ron Fleming will be starting at Inverurie Academy on Tuesday 21st February 2017, 5-6pm. These sessions are open to P5-S2 pupils and are free to attend. This is a great opportunity to get high quality cricket coaching in Inverurie! Please see the attached flyer for more information.

If you're interested in attending, please register to attend using the Active Schools online form - click on the link below.

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

KELLANDS HOLIDAY DATES	
FRIDAY 10 TH FEBRUARY 2017	OCCASIONAL DAY
MONDAY 13 TH FEBRUARY 2017	MID TERM HOLIDAY
TUESDAY 14 TH FEBRUARY 2017	IN-SERVICE DAY
WEDNESDAY 15 TH FEBRUARY 2017	IN-SERVICE DAY
FRIDAY 31 ST MARCH 2017	SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS
TUESDAY 18 TH APRIL 2017	SCHOOL RE-OPENS
MONDAY 1 ST MAY 2017	MAY DAY HOLIDAY
MONDAY 5 TH JUNE 2017	OCCASIONAL DAY
FRIDAY 30 TH JUNE 2017	SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS
MONDAY 21 ST AUGUST 2017	IN-SERVICE DAY
TUESDAY 22 ND AUGUST 2017	SCHOOL RE-OPENS
FRIDAY 13 TH OCTOBER 2017	SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR OCTOBER HOLIDAYS
MONDAY 30 TH OCTOBER 2017	SCHOOL RE-OPENS
MONDAY 13 TH NOVEMBER 2017	IN-SERVICE DAY
TUESDAY 14 TH NOVEMBER 2017	IN-SERVICE DAY
FRIDAY 22 ND DECEMBER 2017	SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
MONDAY 8 TH JANUARY 2018	SCHOOL RE-OPENS
<p>More school holidays can be found online: https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/schools/parents-carers/school-term-dates-and-in-service-days/</p>	

On dates marked 'School Closes for Holidays' school will close at 3.15pm. Nursery ends on the same day at the end of your child's usual nursery session time.