

# Newsletter Kellands School

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*"The fair price is a solution. It has given us the chance to pay a good price to our farmers. Those who are not in Fairtrade want to participate. For us it is a great opportunity. It gives us hope."*

Benjamin Cholut Ño

*No business which depends for existence on paying less than living wages to its workers has any right to continue in this country. By living wages I mean more than a bare subsistence level -I mean the wages of decent living.*

Franklin Delano Roosevelt

## WHAT IS FAIRTRADE?



With Fairtrade you have the power to change the world every day. With simple shopping choices you can get farmers a better deal. And that means they can make their own decisions, control their futures and lead the dignified life everyone deserves.

As part of Fairtrade Fortnight our 'Fairtrade Group' organised a Fairtrade day at school where they were showing off their new weekly Fairtrade tuck shop. There will be a full report in next week's newsletter but a big thank you to the Fairtrade pupils group and Mrs Campbell and Mrs Sondors.

## Abigail Barclay P1/2M



She has decided to raise money through Northsound and has signed up to be one of the 500 faces for cash for kids. She has done a video explaining she wants to sell some of her toys to make other girls and boys happy. She is also running half a mile at Run Garioch. Currently she is top of the leaderboard and Northsound have written a couple of bits about her on their Facebook page (Northsound Cash for Kids). She has also been invited to the radio station to be the first star face of the quarter.

<https://www.cashforkidsgive.co.uk/campaign/500-faces-northsound/fundraisers/abigail-barclay/>

Well done Abigail!!

### IMPORTANT NEWS P4-7 School Show

P4-7 Spring Show will be on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March in the evening (7pm) and Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March in both the afternoon (1.45pm) and evening (7pm). If any child is unable to attend any of the shows can you please let us know as soon as possible. Thank you.

## P6/7 Electric Car Workshop

World of Creative Ideas topic work, bringing together learning on inventions, transport, forces and renewable energy. Chris Menzies from Aberdeenshire Council transport department ran the session. It was great fun!



## Ibike Dates

20th March - Dr Bike (Fixing and Maintenance) - P4, P5, P6

21<sup>st</sup> March - Pump track - P2, P3

23<sup>rd</sup> March - Bike breakfast - P4-7

24<sup>th</sup> March - Red Nose Day - cycle competition against other schools - P7's (maybe P6's)

28<sup>th</sup> March - Dr Balance - P1

20<sup>th</sup> -31<sup>st</sup> March - 'The Big Pedal' Every time a child cycles or scoots to school they will get a 'Golden Ticket' which will be put into a raffle. The more they get, the bigger chance of winning.

## Young Fiddlers

Greg Mathers & Tara Ingram both P7 taking part in this year's Garioch Young Fiddler of the Year Competition held at the Kintore Arms Inverurie on Monday 6th March.

Both played fantastic solos but no prizes awarded but they will both perform their chosen pieces again at the Garioch Fiddlers Rally at the Town Hall on Saturday 22nd April.



## Ibike Girls

On Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March the Ibike girls had the chance to go to Kintore School and listen to Lee Craigie talk. She was the GB ladies mountain bike champion in 2013, was 7<sup>th</sup> in the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow and completed the Highland 550 last year. She spoke about pushing yourself, being able to do more than you think and taking challenges one step at a time. She was a very inspirational and positive speaker.



## P6 Ski Trip

Primary 6 had a successful week of skiing last week, despite the lack of snow! The staff at Glenshee worked tirelessly to keep the runs open, making snow at night and moving snow to the runs. Everyone made excellent progress with their skiing and we hope some will return to the slopes when there is more snow to enjoy.



## Netball



Well done to all those who competed in the Active schools tournament on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March at Westhill Academy. Great team work was on show and they even got to meet Aberdeenshire's Lord Provost!

We have decided not to enter any teams into the Huntly tournament as this is on the same week as show.

### **ACTIVE SCHOOLS, ABERDEENSHIRE INVERURIE NETWORK, HOLIDAY PROGRAMME Easter 2017 INVERURIE NETWORK EASTER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME 2017**

Active Schools presents the Inverurie Network Holiday Programme for Easter 2017 which will be held on the following dates:

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2017 - 9:30am-12:30pm - Inverurie Academy Games Hall - P1-S2**

**Kenny Gibb's Basketball Academy** - High quality Basketball coaching and games with Kenny Gibb, UKCC L2 Coach.

**Max 20 pupils per session. £5 per pupil or attend 2 sessions for £8.**

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2017 - 10:00am-12:00pm - Inverurie Academy - Games Hall - P4-S2**

**Hockey Coaching** - two sessions of indoor hockey coaching and games, run by Matthew Gray UKCC L1 coach from Inverurie Hockey Club. If you have your own shin pads please bring them with you.

Max 20 pupils per session. £5 per session or attend 2 sessions for £8.

**To book please go to:**

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

Activities are free to Active Aberdeenshire members. For information on the membership scheme please go to [www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/activeaberdeenshire](http://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/activeaberdeenshire) or ask at your local Aberdeenshire Council leisure facility.

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### **AFCCT Easter Football Camps - Boys & Girls aged 5-12 years old**

Spaces are filling up quickly and it is advised to book early to save disappointment.

#### **Week 1**

Venue: Garioch Sports Centre (3G Pitch)

Date(s): 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> April

Time: 10am-4pm

Cost: £100

#### **Week 2**

Venue: Garioch Sports Centre (3G Pitch)

Date(s): 10<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> April

Time: 10am-4pm

Cost: £100

<http://www.afccommunitytrust.org/news/9256.php#.WLIXZ-RFDIV>

Many thanks in advance, and questions please get in touch.

**Stephen Boddie**

Community Coach (Inverurie)