

Newsletter Kellands School

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"The miracle isn't that I finished. The miracle is that I had the courage to start."

-John Bingham, running speaker and writer

"He who is not courageous enough to take risks will accomplish nothing in life."

-Muhammad Ali

London Marathon Runners

Huge congratulations from everyone at Kellands to our fabulous marathon running teachers Mrs Millar and Miss Dawson who both did a great job in completing the London marathon.

Also well done to Mrs Girdwood who did the 10K run at Balmoral.

All our runners are a real inspiration.



IMPORTANT NEWS - Kellands ARTS Festival (Houses)

This term we are going to have our inaugural Kellands Houses Arts Festival.

This will be held in the school near the end of term (date to be confirmed). We would like to celebrate the theme of 'community'; this could be local, national or international and celebrated in the ARTS. We are looking for as many children as possible to contribute to the festival.

This can be in works of art, (painting, drawing, sculpture, clay, papier mache, collage, etc), photography, creative writing, cartoons, film, dance on film, music on film. In fact anything in the world of arts, **let's be creative!**

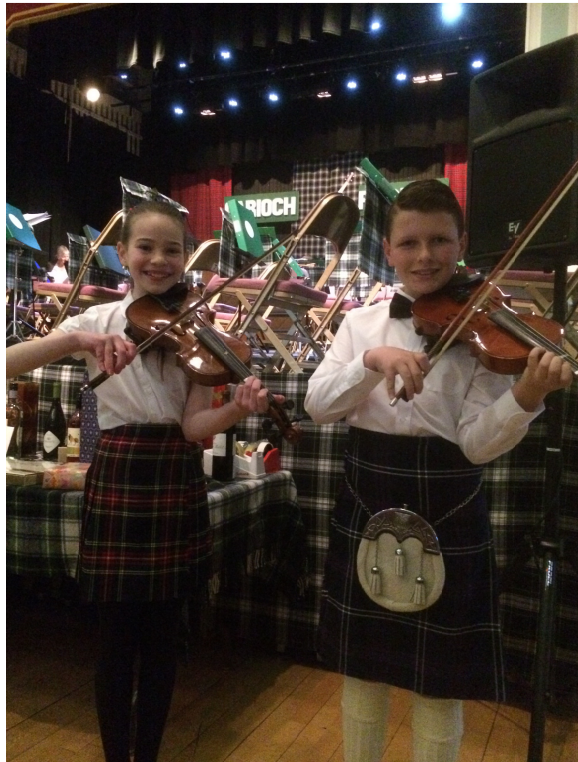
We will also be having live music and dance on the day but these must be put on film for the gallery. Parents are welcome to put in exhibition pieces too if they wish.

We want this to be a real celebration of the ARTS and COMMUNITY.

So let's get thinking and started. We will give a date for pieces of work to be submitted to school.

Garioch Fiddler's Rally

P7s Tara Ingram and Greg Mathers took part in the Garioch Fiddler's Rally in the Town Hall last Saturday. Well done to both - what a fantastic experience!



Maths in Motion

There was a lot of noise and excitement in Unit 3 this morning when we ran our first Maths in Motion race of the year. Everyone did really well to build their racing cars using a number of mathematical skills and to start the 30 lap race. Only 9 cars made it to the end! Well done to the winning teams.



P1 and P7 Dental Inspection Programme

The P1 and P7 pupils will be getting a dental inspection in school on Thursday 4th May 2017. Letters went home this week with information for parents.

Nut Free School

Please could we remind you to make sure there are no snacks or lunch items taken into school that contain nuts. We appreciate your co-operation on this matter.

Lost Property

To avoid high numbers of lost property in school, could we remind you to NAME EVERYTHING that your child takes into school. Increasingly we have items left in school with no names on them. It would be much easier to match up items with their owners if the names are clearly printed on them.

SCILL Session

We have another RELAX kids session coming up, on Saturday 22nd April from 2.00 - 3.30pm - note longer session time, at the Well Balanced Mindfulness and Relaxation Studio near Inverurie. There are still places available for children with ASN aged from 6-10 years old,. The classes can include a variety of options but expect stretching exercises, story massage (incorporating word with appropriate touch) breathing exercises, positive affirmation, mindfulness and relaxation. Cost is £5 per child and £3 for second and subsequent children in a family (full cost subsidised by SCILL).Parent/carer to remain on site during the one hour session, either in the studio with their child or in an adjoining room separated from the studio by a curtain, refreshments available.

To book email; admin@scill-aberdeenshire.org.uk or ring 07913 326816.

Rag Bag Collection

Thank you all for the donations towards the rag bag scheme, we raised £115.60 and £68.60 from our last 2 collections. Thank you very much for your continued support.



To see the full Term 4 programme and to register your child to attend any activities, complete the online form using the link below.

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

For further information & any queries please contact:

ActiveSchoolsCentral@aberdeenshire.gov.uk

REHIS Elementary Food Hygiene Course

We are delighted to now offer the REHIS accredited Elementary Food Hygiene Course Online

Course costs £60 per person

If you would like to book onto the course or for more information please email gariochcommunitykitchen@hotmail.co.uk



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For information on the Ranger Services May activities please see the link below.

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



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Nerf Wars Garioch Sports Centre Saturday 29th April

2x1.25hr sessions - 6.00pm - 7.15pm 5-9yrs

7.30pm - 8.45pm 10-16yrs

£10 per ticket includes drink and a snack. Bring your own gun and goggles (advised) plus 20 bullets. Telephone to book - 01467 626141

Inverurie Boxing Club

A new boxing club is starting up in Inverurie Town Hall on Tuesday 2nd May, 7pm-8pm, weekly. Flyers available from school office if you are interested. Children aged 7-16 welcome. £2.50 per session. Coach - Eric Florence 07484 658877.

Garioch Community Centre
Victoria Street, Inverurie AB51 3QZ
English Classes
Monday evening 7.00 pm - 9.00 pm



English for Speakers of Other Languages

We aim to help you with everyday English to use in your personal and working life here in Scotland. **For More Information:** Contact the Community Centre Office Staff on 01467 539553

The Secret Life of 4 & 5 Year Olds

My name is Rebecca and I'm an Assistant Producer at RDF Television - the makers of Channel 4's 'The Secret Life of 4&5 Year Olds'.

We are currently casting for the next series of 'The Secret Life of 4 Year Olds' and 'The Secret Life of 5 Year Olds' for Channel 4 and looking for a diverse group of children to take part in the new series.

This exciting television series will follow four and five year olds as they take their first steps towards independence and embark on the new challenges of going to school. The series will follow their development from the moment they meet for the first time, through the forming of friendships to learning social rituals and friendly competition. The entire process will be observed and monitored by leading scientists and child psychologists who will provide occasional comment on the children's stages of development.

Filming is likely to take place at a location in London and the days are led by two highly trained teachers. We cover the cost of travel and accommodation for all children and parents selected to take part in the series. The children are filmed for no more than 5 hours per day and they would be needed for up to three weeks filming over the summer holidays.

We are looking for children aged **four and five years old** (or that turn this age by Sept 1st) and their parents to take part. You can apply at: <http://bit.ly/sloyoapply>

As someone from Aberdeenshire myself, I would love to get some 4 and 5 year olds from the North-East involved in the show so I'd really appreciate it if you could please help us spread the word.

Kind regards,

Rebecca