

# Newsletter Kellands School

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## In Flanders Fields



by John McCrae, May 1915

In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.

## P7 Remembrance Visit

This Wednesday the P7s were very lucky to have a visit from 90 year old war veteran **Laurence Young** who spoke about his childhood experiences and his active service during World War 2; sharing stories and photos with the children. This is so important that children understand learn from the past and Mr Young spoke with such honesty and emotion about his life and we can't thank him enough.

On Friday the school held a minutes silence at 11am.



## Active Schools

Netball Fun5z: Drills and Skills Workshop - Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November, 4pm-6pm at Kemnay Academy

Introduction to Fun5z, the games you can play and ideas for your netball sessions. Ideal for those who are involved in Primary School netball.

Netball Fun5z: Umpiring Workshop - Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November, 4pm-6pm at Kemnay Academy

Introduce the basics of umpiring the Fun5z games. This is a great course to do if your school team is attending the Active Schools Netball Festivals.

Both courses are free of charge. To book your space to attend either or both of the courses please let me know your name, the school you're linked to and a contact email address and/or phone number. Should either course become full you will be allocated a space on the waiting list.

### Race for Life

Well done to everyone who took part in Kellands very own Race for Life event. Everyone gave it a go and never gave up. It was great to see so many smiley faces cross the finish line. Thanks to everyone who raised money altogether the school has raised a whopping £10,813.07!! This would not be possible without the help of those who made the event a success. Special thanks to Leisureland, Active Schools, Garioch Partnership and Morrisons.

P5/6 Race for Life Team



### Active Schools Free Netball Umpiring Courses

Please see Active schools website for further details or contact Abi Murray by email at: [Abigail.Murray@aberdeenshire.gov.uk](mailto:Abigail.Murray@aberdeenshire.gov.uk) or call/text 07876 475298

## Teacher - Parent interviews

Please look out for the letters about the parent interviews which will take place on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> and Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November. These need to be returned no later than Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November.

## In-service days

Remember we are closed Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November and Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November for In-service days. See you all on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November. Enjoy the long weekend.

## KELLANDS HALLOWEEN DISCO 2017

Just a short note to thank all those who attended and supported the school at this fun event, 70 % of all pupils at Kellands attended. A massive thank you to all the parents who helped us on the night too, we couldn't run it without you! A great night was had by all and special thanks go to our DJ Scott Mellis who had the room buzzing throughout both discos! There were lots of fantastic costumes and Scott had a really difficult job to do in picking the winners from each year.

The fancy dress winners for P1-3 disco were - Holly Cheney and Jacob Taylor (P1M), Lexie Rawling and Tom Rainey (P2CA) and Bella Chiverton and Charlie Gray (P3GS).

The P4-7 disco winners were - Sarah Anderson and Leon Muir (P4/5BB), Adele Beattie (P4/5 BB) and Harrison Shearer (P5/6D), Lara Chalmers (P6B) and Gregor Minty (P5/6D), Halle Gordon (P7P) and Jake Cruickshank (P7M), who each got a £10 prize. We also had a further four winners from each disco from the ticket number draw, who received £5 each to spend on their choice of gift.

The event raised approximately £350 for school funds.

Gail Winchester and Sarah Beattie, Kellands Parent Council



**KELLANDS HOLIDAY DATES**

<b>MONDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2017</b>	<b>IN-SERVICE DAY</b>
<b>TUESDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2017</b>	<b>IN-SERVICE DAY</b>
<b>FRIDAY 22ND DECEMBER 2017</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS</b>
<b>MONDAY 8TH JANUARY 2018</b>	<b>SCHOOL RE-OPENS</b>
<b>FRIDAY 9TH FEBRUARY 2018</b>	<b>OCCASIONAL DAY</b>
<b>MONDAY 12TH FEBRUARY 2018</b>	<b>MID TERM HOLIDAY</b>
<b>TUESDAY 13TH FEBRUARY 2018</b>	<b>IN-SERVICE DAY</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 14TH FEBRUARY 2018</b>	<b>IN-SERVICE DAY</b>
<b>THURSDAY 29TH MARCH 2018</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS</b>
<b>MONDAY 16TH APRIL 2018</b>	<b>SCHOOL RE-OPENS</b>
<b>MONDAY 7TH MAY 2018</b>	<b>MAY DAY HOLIDAY</b>
<b>MONDAY 4TH JUNE 2018</b>	<b>OCCASIONAL DAY</b>
<b>FRIDAY 6TH JULY 2018</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR SUMMER</b>
<b>MONDAY 20TH AUGUST 2018</b>	<b>IN-SERVICE DAY</b>
<b>TUESDAY 21ST AUGUST 2018</b>	<b>SCHOOL RE-OPENS</b>
<b>FRIDAY 12TH OCTOBER 2018</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR OCTOBER HOLIDAYS</b>
<b>MONDAY 29TH OCTOBER 2018</b>	<b>SCHOOL RE-OPENS</b>
<b>MONDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 2018</b>	<b>IN-SERVICE DAY</b>
<b>TUESDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2018</b>	<b>IN-SERVICE DAY</b>
<b>FRIDAY 21ST DECEMBER 2018</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS</b>
<b>MONDAY 7TH JANUARY 2019</b>	<b>SCHOOL RE OPENS</b>

**More school holidays can be found online:**

<https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/schools/parents-carers/school-term-dates-and-in-service-days/>