

# Newsletter

# Kellands School

Issue No.12

There are only two mistakes one can make along the road to truth; not going all the way, and not starting.

**Buddha**

When people see your personality come out, they feel so good, like they actually know who you are.

**Usain Bolt**

## Thank you

Firstly, on behalf of all the staff I would like to thank all the parents for all their kind gifts and well wishes at the end of term. It was greatly appreciated by everyone.

I hope you all had a great, relaxing holiday. It was lovely to see all the children back at school with all their enthusiasm, excitement, and stories of their summers. I hope together we will all have a successful, happy and achieving year.

## Staffing

We are pleased to welcome two new teachers to our teaching team - Mrs Aisling Barr teaching P4BB and Miss Michelle Babb teaching P6B. Miss Lorna Grant will now be continuing the work she did with SSREC last year and she will embed Science in the curriculum which is very exciting. In the nursery we welcome Miss Ashleigh Mackay who will join Miss Michelle Middleton as Lead Practitioner. We wish them all the best in their new roles.

We also welcome Mrs Cara Baxter, Mrs Tracey Baxter, Mrs Gael Carroll and Mrs Vicky Killoh to our staff as PSAs and wish them all the very best at Kellands.

Mrs Taylor is off for the first two weeks and Mrs Henderson will cover P1T.

## NUT ALLERGY - IMPORTANT

We have pupils and a teacher with nut allergies in school and therefore we have to enforce a **NO NUTS POLICY** at Kellands. Any food items with nuts, or hand creams/soaps which contain nuts are banned from school. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

## School Phone Number Change

**IMPORTANT!!!!!!** Our phone number has changed to 01467 536820. We have options for you to pick from for you to leave an absence or to be put through to the Nursery etc. Please bear with us as this system is still new to us and we do expect some teething problems. Thank you for your patience.

## House and Vice House Captains

Good luck to our new House and Vice House Captains as they start their P7 duties.

**Bruce House Captains:** Emily Proud & Kyle Mitchell, Vice: Ishbel Whitelaw & Jake Cruickshank

**Huntingdon House Captains:** Andrew Gall & Ruth Hodgson, Vice: Halle Gordon & Ben McLaughlin

**Thom House Captains:** Lexie Jordan & George Stephen, Vice: Katie Gibbs & Kyle Chapman

## CAR PARKING

Please Note that the car parks at Kellands at the school and nursery side are for **staff ONLY** and should never be used for dropping off children. At nursery this is really dangerous if the cars come into this designated area. Please also do not use up the disabled parking spaces for people who really need to access them. We all must work together to keep our Kellands family safe at dropping off and picking up times. Thank you for your assistance and cooperation.

## P1 News

It's been lovely to welcome our shiny new primary ones this week. It's the start of an amazing adventure and we're all every excited to be part of their journey.

P2 parents, could we just ask that you are mindful of our new starts and leave lots of room for the P1's and their families to get into lines. P2's confidently line up at break and lunchtime and it's great to encourage their independence by standing back and letting them line up with their friends. Thank you for your support.



### Lost Property

We have an unclaimed PE kit left at the end of last term. If it belongs to your child please ask them to collect it from the DHT office.

### Ibike Dates

Ibike Girls Club will now be on a Thursday 3.15pm - 4.30pm.  
Breakfasts (Whole School) Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September and Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October.

### Netball and Running Club Dates

Netball will start on week 3 of this term (week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> Sept) day at 3.15pm - 4.15pm, P4-7. Running Club for P4-7 will commence the same week Tuesday at 1.15pm - 1.45pm. Times and dates for other clubs will be posted in due course.

### Gymtastix

Places available in Inverurie for preschool children led by fully qualified club and preschool coaches affiliated to British Gymnastics.

For more information or book a place or taster session email [inveruriegymtastix@hotmail.com](mailto:inveruriegymtastix@hotmail.com)  
Tel 07563526421 or facebook Inverurie GymtastiX.

### Active Schools

Active Schools, Aberdeen Amateur Athletics Club (AAAC) and Garioch Sports Centre are hosting a Parents Meeting to discuss available options to develop and progress athletics in Inverurie. Any parents who have an interest in athletics or who would like to support/volunteer in this area can go along to the meeting and discuss possible options to develop athletics in Inverurie. The meeting will be attended by Active Schools Staff, the Pathway Development Officer from AAAC and a representative from Garioch Sports Centre, details below:

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September, 7pm - 8pm, Garioch Sports Centre.

If you would like to go along to the meeting please email

[ActiveSchoolsCentral@aberdeenshire.gov.uk](mailto:ActiveSchoolsCentral@aberdeenshire.gov.uk) with your name and a contact phone number.

Hip-Hop Dancing with M.C. Sign up by emailing [thainfo@aol.com](mailto:thainfo@aol.com) 6pm-7pm: P4 - P7. No class on 14<sup>th</sup> Sept 2017.