

# Newsletter Kellands School

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*Vision looks outward and becomes aspiration.*

**Stephen Samuel Wise**

*I've been playing piano my whole life, but I'd never tried to understand how compositions are made, really. Try to imagine if you'd loved paintings your whole life but had never painted one. My aspiration now is just to understand.*

**Caio Fonseca**

## Phil Thornley Sustrans



This is a photo from our end of term service when Phil Thornley was recognised for all his work for the school last year with the I Bike project alongside our own Miss Doig who did so much to support Phil in this wonderful project.

## Chess Club Parent Helpers Needed

If you can spare some time on a Wednesday from 3.15pm - 4.00pm to help with the chess club we would be very grateful. Unfortunately this cannot go ahead unless we have some parents to help out. Contact the school office if you can please. We hope to start this from Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September. Thank you.

## New Staff

We would like to welcome to the school some new members of staff. We have Miss Babb (Class teacher P6), Mrs Barr (Class teacher P4/5), Mrs Karina Atwell (Language unit outreach teacher), Mrs T Baxter (PSA), Mrs C Baxter (PSA), Mrs G Carroll (PSA) and Mrs V Killoh.(PSA). Mrs Henderson will also be doing 2 days SFL. We wish them all the very best for their time at Kellands.

## CAR PARKING

Please could you be considerate when you are parking around the Kellands campus in the nearby streets. Residents have to have access to their drives and parking spaces at all times. I am sure you understand and will be mindful and park safely for the drop off and pick up times. A reminder that the staff car parks at the front and nursery ends of the school are for STAFF only and not to be used for dropping off, as they become a bottleneck and dangerous for the safety of the children.

Also a reminder to please not occupy the disabled parking spaces in the school car parks at any time as these are crucial for access.

We appreciate the difficulties with the extra parking restrictions due to the work at the hospital site impacting on increase parking at the turning circle at Kellands park; but we need to work together cooperatively for the safety of our Kellands' children.

If you have any ideas on how to help with this please get in touch with the school.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

## Barnardo's Collection

Thank you to everyone who handed in Barnardo's boxes to be counted last term we managed to raise £109.89. The funds will support the most vulnerable children across the UK.

## National Trust

To celebrate our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary open to the public, we would like to invite you to join us on **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> of September 2017** at Castle Fraser (Sauchen) to take part in a Guinness World Record, the *Largest Strip the Willow*. To register go to <https://nts.cloudvenue.co.uk/striphewillow>



Guinness World Record Attempt at  
Castle Fraser, Garden & Estate

**Largest Strip  
the Willow**

Saturday 9th September 2017

Register today: [www.nts.org.uk](http://www.nts.org.uk)



KELLANDS HOLIDAY DATES	
FRIDAY 13 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2017	SCHOOL CLOSES FOR OCTOBER HOLIDAYS
MONDAY 30 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2017	SCHOOL RE-OPENS
MONDAY 13 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2017	IN-SERVICE DAY
TUESDAY 14 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2017	IN-SERVICE DAY
FRIDAY 22 <sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER 2017	SCHOOL CLOSES FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
MONDAY 8 <sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2018	SCHOOL RE-OPENS
FRIDAY 9 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2018	OCCASIONAL DAY
MONDAY 12 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2018	MID TERM HOLIDAY
TUESDAY 13 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2018	IN-SERVICE DAY
WEDNESDAY 14 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2018	IN-SERVICE DAY
THURSDAY 29 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2018	SCHOOL CLOSES FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS
MONDAY 16 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2018	SCHOOL RE-OPENS
MONDAY 7 <sup>TH</sup> MAY 2018	MAY DAY HOLIDAY
MONDAY 4 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2018	OCCASIONAL DAY
FRIDAY 6 <sup>TH</sup> JULY 2018	SCHOOL CLOSES FOR SUMMER
MONDAY 20 <sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2018	IN-SERVICE DAY
TUESDAY 21 <sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 2018	SCHOOL RE-OPENS
FRIDAY 12 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2018	SCHOOL CLOSES FOR OCTOBER HOLIDAYS
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<p>More school holidays can be found online:  <a href="https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/schools/parents-carers/school-term-dates-and-in-service-days/">https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/schools/parents-carers/school-term-dates-and-in-service-days/</a></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.