

Newsletter

Kellands School

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Keep close to Nature's heart... and break clear away, once in a while, and climb a mountain or spend a week in the woods. Wash your spirit clean.

John Muir

Go after what you really love and find a way to make that work for you, and then you'll be a happy person.

Tom Petty



Important information for parents/carers
Smarter Travel Roadshow - 24th November

Aberdeenshire Council's Smarter Travel Roadshow is coming Kellands Primary School, on Friday 24 November. Get involved - come along from 3.15-4pm and learn about alternatives to taking the car. There will be hands-on activities, information and displays, giveaways and great ideas to

encourage drivers to give up the car for short journeys like the school run. More details to come soon.

DESIGN A BANNER COMPETITION

Calling all pupils!

Your school is holding a Smarter Travel roadshow in November.

There will be lots of great ideas that are alternatives to taking the car for daily journeys.

Can you design a banner to help promote the roadshow?

Ditch the car - walk the dog. Make a healthy fruit drink using a Smoothie Bike. Up your activity levels with the help of a pedometer.

Your banner design can feature anything to do with walking, cycling, scootering, taking public transport or car sharing. We'd love to see colourful and eye-catching designs.

The closing date for entries is Friday, 13 October 2017.

Important - Anti-social behaviour

With regards to the newspaper article in the Evening Express on Thursday and the continued vandalism and littering around Kellands School; if anyone sees anything happening around the school at night, could you please contact the police immediately and report it to the school.

With so much effort going into the school we do not want this anti - social behaviour to continue and disrupt our efforts.

Together we can stop this.

Dogs in and around Kellands Grounds

We do not permit dogs in the grounds of Kellands School or Nursery. Please tie your dog up safely and away from any path that is used by children and parents entering the grounds.

Although your dog may be friendly it can be intimidating for children to pass by a dog who is on a path or gateway to the School or Nursery. Thank you.

Rotary Shoe Box Appeal

We have been able to source more shoe boxes and they will be available from Monday. If your child would like one please pick up from the office or send in a note to the class teacher and we can put them home with your child.

AFCCT Football Camp

There is an October holiday football camp taking place at the Garioch Sports Centre on the 1st week, please see below for further information.

Venue: Garioch Sports Centre (3G Outdoor Pitch) - Indoor activities will be available in the event of poor weather.

Date(s): Monday 16th- Friday 20th October

Time: 10am-4pm

Cost: £100 (£3.33 per hour)

To Book either **visit:** afc.co.uk/etickets or **Call** 01224 63 1903

M.A.D Presents..... ZBOX IN.TERACTIVE Holiday Club

Stories, Games, Songs and Gunge. 17-20th October Free event for P1-P7 10am - 12PM Inverurie Town Hall, plus Mainly Music 10.15am - 10.45am. Free café for Parents and Carers. Sign up: www.citychurchaberdeen.org/imad

Out of school Club Garioch Community Centre

Out of School Club and Holiday Club which is based in the Garioch Community Centre. It has been established since 2001 and continually receive very good grades from the Care Inspectorate. There are vacancies due to primary 7 children moving on to Inverurie Academy. You will find the Garioch Community and education centre on Chelsea Road, Inverurie. Please call Rhona the Club Manager on 07790546409. Please note that the outside activities and trips are weather permitting. Please bring outdoor clothing and footwear.



the National Parent Forum of Scotland

Through this short survey Scottish Government would like you to help them find out what matters to parents about their school and their child's education, focusing on what needs to be done to make the improvements we all want to see.

The survey will close on October 16th and will inform the annual report for the National Improvement Framework parental involvement driver.



Rotary Young Musician Competition

Calling all young musicians, The National Young Musician Competition is a well-organised established and successful competition promoted by Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland. There are 4 stages to the competition, each designed to support and encourage the development of musical talent. Some stages may have more than one round. The competition is open to all levels, grades and styles of young instrumentalists and vocalists. To enter a local heat contact your local Rotary club which can be found by visiting www.rotarygbi.org. In case of difficulty, contact the national organiser at young-musician@rotarygbi.org quoting the home address and the address of the school/organisation. Entry forms can be collected from the school office.

Hallowe'en Disco

It's that time of year again, a date for your diaries of **Friday 3 November 2017** for the above event.

P1 - P3 - 6.00pm - 7.15pm

P4 - P7 - 7.30pm - 8.45pm

Full information, together with requests for ticket sales and parental helpers to run the event will be sent home with your child within the next two weeks. Please keep a lookout for this. Tickets will be on sale via Parent Council members around the classes on Monday 30th October and Wednesday 1st November.

The cost is £3 per child, which includes our DJ entertainment, a glow item, a bag of crisps, a drink and a sweet to take home.

KELLANDS HOLIDAY DATES	
FRIDAY 13TH OCTOBER 2017	SCHOOL CLOSES FOR OCTOBER HOLIDAYS
MONDAY 30TH OCTOBER 2017	SCHOOL RE-OPENS
MONDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2017	IN-SERVICE DAY
TUESDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2017	IN-SERVICE DAY
FRIDAY 22ND DECEMBER 2017	SCHOOL CLOSES FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
MONDAY 8TH JANUARY 2018	SCHOOL RE-OPENS
FRIDAY 9TH FEBRUARY 2018	OCCASIONAL DAY
MONDAY 12TH FEBRUARY 2018	MID TERM HOLIDAY
TUESDAY 13TH FEBRUARY 2018	IN-SERVICE DAY
WEDNESDAY 14TH FEBRUARY 2018	IN-SERVICE DAY

THURSDAY 29TH MARCH 2018	SCHOOL CLOSES FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS
MONDAY 16TH APRIL 2018	SCHOOL RE-OPENS
MONDAY 7TH MAY 2018	MAY DAY HOLIDAY
MONDAY 4TH JUNE 2018	OCCASIONAL DAY
FRIDAY 6TH JULY 2018	SCHOOL CLOSES FOR SUMMER
MONDAY 20TH AUGUST 2018	IN-SERVICE DAY
TUESDAY 21ST AUGUST 2018	SCHOOL RE-OPENS
FRIDAY 12TH OCTOBER 2018	SCHOOL CLOSES FOR OCTOBER HOLIDAYS
MONDAY 29TH OCTOBER 2018	SCHOOL RE-OPENS
MONDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 2018	IN-SERVICE DAY
TUESDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2018	IN-SERVICE DAY
FRIDAY 21ST DECEMBER 2018	SCHOOL CLOSES FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
MONDAY 7TH JANUARY 2019	SCHOOL RE OPENS
<p>More school holidays can be found online: https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/schools/parents-carers/school-term-dates-and-in-service-days/</p>	