

Newsletter

Kellands School

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"Run when you can, walk if you have to, crawl if you must; just never give up."

— Dean Karnazes

Over the gate of Pennsylvania University are inscribed these words,

'In the dust of defeat as well as in the laurels of victory there is a glory to be found if one has done his best.



Congratulations to Class P5/6D and their teacher Miss Dawson for organising the Kellands first 'Race for Life' for Cancer Research UK. I was down first thing this morning, the weather was kind to us, and there was a great atmosphere.

This has been such a good learning experience for the children to see exactly what is involved in organising an event of this size.

There are many people to thank: all the parents for their fantastic support, volunteering and kind donations, Steven Barrett and all the team at Leisureland for their amazing support, Malcolm Grant and his active Schools team (and Malcolm for stepping in at last minute to do children's warm up), Garioch Rugby Club for the use of their pavilion, all the Kellands staff for

supporting and helping Dawn Brown and 'The Garioch Partnership for providing teas and coffees.

Thank you to everyone and for raising money for such a good cause.

Aberdeenshire Council's Smarter Travel Roadshow

Save the date: 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.

Pedometer Challenge.



Smarter travel pedometer challenge guide

6 - 10 November 2017

Aberdeenshire Council's Smarter Travel roadshow is coming to your school in November - and to get ready for it, we have a pedometer activity challenge to get pupils moving more.

Between Monday 6 and Friday 10 November we are asking pupils - and staff if they are up for it! - to record their activity levels using the free Get About branded pedometers that have been delivered to your school.

It's fun way to encourage pupils to be more active, to think about their daily step total, and to create a buzz ahead of the Smarter Travel Roadshow.

Please Note - Please check in school bags today as each child is getting a pedometer for next week. If they could wear them, Monday to Friday, and parents/children record their steps each day. Then if they take in the record of steps in next Friday these will be input into a web link to record the total amount of steps completed. Thank you to parents for helping with this and here's to an active week!

Learning Journeys

Look out for Learning Journeys and Parent Teacher meeting letters going home next Friday.

Kicks for Kids camp

Dates: Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th November

Time: 10am-4pm

Location: Garioch Sports Centre (Outdoor 3G Pitch) - **Indoor access is available in the event of poor weather.**

Cost: £45

****Please note, we have a NEW child drop off procedure. Parents/guardians are responsible for signing in and signing out their child at the beginning and end of all football sessions as child safety is our number one priority****

Spaces are limited and will be available to book on Thursday 2nd November online* at afc.co.uk/eTickets as well as calling 01224 63 1903 or visiting the Pittodrie Ticket Office

For further information please go to

<http://www.afccommunitytrust.org/news/10303.php#.Wfst6uRfCP8>

SCILL

Craig from the Grampian Autistic Society will give a talk '**Dealing with Difficult Behaviour on the Autistic Spectrum**' Weds 1st November, during our SCILL Inverurie Support/Coffee/Library session, which runs from 9.30am - 11.30am. The actual talk will be from 9.45am - 10.45am. The venue will be Garioch Heritage Centre, Loco Works Road, Inverurie AB51 4FY.

Email; scill-deeside@tiscali.co.uk to book your free of charge place.

'Emotional Literacy' themed talk/workshop in Aboyne, Thurs 2nd November, from 7 - 9.00pm. Places are limited

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We are a local company based in Aberdeen & Shire that run popular Baby & Children's Markets dedicated to helping the local parental community make and save money for their growing families.

At each event local Mums & Dads come along to sell on their quality unused baby & children's items in the birth to 8 year age range to parents keen to save a fortune and encourage recycling at the same time.

Our next market on the 4th November 2018 at Hallmark Hotel, Dyce Aberdeen. The event is great for parents who have children in the 0 - 8 year age range that would benefit from either selling on their unwanted children's items or buying them to save money. It's the perfect opportunity for parents during tough economic times to stock up on quality toys, games, kids furniture, buggies, clothes, books, bikes, scooters, walkers and just about anything imaginable for babies and children without spending a fortune.

For more information relating to what we do please feel free to visit www.babyandchildrensmarket.co.uk or find us on facebook@babyandchildrensnearlynewsales

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KELLANDS HOLIDAY DATES

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| MONDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2017 | IN-SERVICE DAY |
| TUESDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2017 | IN-SERVICE DAY |
| FRIDAY 22ND DECEMBER 2017 | SCHOOL CLOSSES 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 CLOSSES 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 CLOSSES FOR SUMMER |
| MONDAY 20TH AUGUST 2018 | IN-SERVICE DAY |
| TUESDAY 21ST AUGUST 2018 | SCHOOL RE-OPENS |
| FRIDAY 12TH OCTOBER 2018 | SCHOOL CLOSSES 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 CLOSSES FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS |
| MONDAY 7TH JANUARY 2019 | SCHOOL RE OPENS |

More school holidays can be found online:

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