



## NEWSLETTER 2 - Friday 15th September 2017

### SEPTEMBER

- 22 SFSA Bingo Tea 6.30pm
- 29 MacMillan Fundraiser

### OCTOBER

- 2 Nursery Stay and Play sessions commences
- 4 Family Learning Day 10.00-10.45am  
SFSA meeting 11am  
P4 Badminton Festival
- 9 Global Citizenship Week
- 11 P3 Sharing Learning 10:15am
- 12 Halloween Disco 6-7:30pm
- 13 Last day of term
- 30 First day of term 2
- 31 Puppets Show/Illusionist - pm

### NOVEMBER

- 2 Bags to School
- 6 Nursery Keyworker Reporting begins
- 8 Parent Appointments 3:30pm
- 9 Parent Appointments 6pm

### PARKING

Police have visited the school and are going to issue tickets to those that are parking illegally - on pavements, on corners and zig zag lines. We ALL must keep our children safe!

### NOVEMBER

- 13 In-Service
- 14 In-Service
- 16 Parent Improvement Planning Group 9am
- 18 Christmas Fayre 2pm-4pm
- 24 Flu Vaccine

### DECEMBER

- 6 Nursery Concert
- 8 Panto P1-7  
Nursery January intake taster session
- 11 School Dress Rehearsal
- 12 Afternoon Concert 1:30pm
- 13 Evening Concert 6pm
- 18 All P6 and P7 party 1:30pm
- 19 All P5 and P4 party 1:30pm
- 20 Nursery party whole nursery Pm
- 21 P1-3 party 1:30pm
- 22 Church Service 2pm  
Last Day

### JANUARY

- 8 Back to School

- Pupils of the Week

Congratulations to all who have been 'Pupils of the Week' - Georgie A, Bailey, Angus, Euan, Harrison, Charlotte, Priscilla, Heidi, Rosie, Arran, Ryan and Isla W. Our 'Nursery Stars' - Kourtney, Jude, Nicole and Vanessa Lynn. Well done!

- P7 visited Peterhead Academy Science Department

As part of their themed work on 'Energy' our P7 class were invited into the Academy for an afternoon where they had a science lesson involving a number of experiments. They came back full of excitement and enthusiasm. Read on for their comments...



*I liked lighting the splint from the Bunsen burner and then lighting the gas in the beaker. Saffron*

*I liked it when Mrs Duthie lit the gas bubbles and it gave off a huge flame. I could feel the heat from the flame! Isla W*



*I liked lighting the Bunsen burner and I learned that you can change the flame on the Bunsen burner. There is a*

*safety flame which is orange, a blue flame and a roaring flame. Ellie*

*I liked putting the splint into the glass beaker full of gas because this made a big flame. Ryan*



*I learned that you had to use a lighter and keep clicking it until the Bunsen burner lit a flame. Lennon*

*I liked filling the glass beaker with gas from the gas tap. You had to place the beaker in water and then put the gas pipe into the beaker to fill it with gas so that the gas replaced the water. Rylee*

- Pupil Participation Forums

We encourage all senior pupils to become involved in our various groups.

This session our Junior Road Safety Officers are Reuben, Amy, Isla D, Stuart, Aidan Brown, Aiden Bain, Kyle, Frankie.

Prefects are Amy, Zara, Mayah, Nathan, Ryan and Blaine.

Pupil Council are Mayah, Rylee, Mia, Ross, Ellie, Maizie, Arran, Rosie, Ava, Archie, Ellen and Priscilla.

Our Digital Leaders are supporting school in enhancing our learning through technology. They are Ethan, Cameron, Dylan, Connor, Lennon C, Ross and Nathan.

Our Magazine leaders are Mia, Sapphire, Mayah, Isla W, Rylee, Ellie, Saffron, Aiden Bain, Aimee, Brooke and Ava. We are looking forward to their first issue of the session!

- Sponsored Walk

Our annual sponsored walk has taken place. The weather managed to keep fine! Only a few spots of rain but the heavens opened about 5 minutes after we were back in school, so we were really fortunate.



Nursery children also participated in their own sponsored 'toddle' at both sessions. Thank you, yet again, for supporting the school. All funds raised will be used within the school/nursery for additional resources and outings. Further information will be given once a total is calculated. Please hand back sponsor forms and donations to the school office ASAP.



- Meet The Teacher

Thank you to all who attended Meet the Teacher on Tuesday. If you were unable to attend and would like to view the Head Teacher presentation highlighting the school's vision and

values as well as key areas for development this session, please contact the school office. Our next Family Learning Day is from 10-10.45am on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October. The Head Teacher input at 10am will focus on mental maths and problem solving strategies and the class visits will be from 10:15-10:45am.

- Celebrating 40years of Gas Terminal

A number of events have been held since the start of term. Children in P4-7 created colouring competitions last session for P1-3. Pupils in P5/6 created a large banner for the site. We were delighted to receive birthday cake for each class to help in their celebrations!

*It was yummy. Jamie*

*The Gas Site gave the cake for the birthday! Michael*



- Nursery News (ELCC)

The Nursery have been learning all about 'Myself'. We have looked at families and family members. We did a great job cutting and gluing our families into order. A big well done to our boys and girls who took part in our sponsored walk. Our morning group went round the park a fantastic 13 times and our afternoon group did a great 9 times.

A special 'thank you' to Zachery's dad, who has tidied up our garden and cut the grass we really appreciate his help.