

St Fergus Primary School

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NEWSLETTER 6 - Friday 24th November 2017

NOVEMBER

- 25 P7 Bag pack at Tesco
Fraserburgh 10am-4pm
- 28 Visit to school from Chief
Executive of Aberdeenshire

JANUARY

- 8 Back to School
- 29 Family Learning Day 1.30pm-
2.30pm
Stay and Play Nursery

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
Nursery trip to Boomerangs
- 14 School Christmas lunch
- 15 Nursery January intake
Taster Session
Leavers' Legacy Fun Day
- 18 All P6 and P7 party 1:30pm
- 19 All P4 and P5 party 1:30pm
- 20 Nursery party whole Nursery
pm
- 21 P1-3 party 1:30pm
- 22 Church Service 2pm
Last day of term

FEBRUARY

- 5 Parental Questionnaires
issued
- 9 Mid Term
- 12 Mid Term
- 13 In-service
- 14 In-service
- 24 SFSA Film Night in Village
Hall
- 27 E-Safety Parent Group 9am

MARCH

- 5 All P4 and P5 Generation
Science Lego workshop
- 21 Nursery April intake Taster
Session
- 22 Family Learning Day 11:10am-
noon
- 23 Sports Relief
- 28 Nursery April intake Taster
Session
- 29 Last day of term

- Pupils of the Week

Congratulations to all who have been 'Pupils of the Week' - Iona, Brendan, Conrad, Savannah, John, Carmen, Christopher, Mikey, Reuben, Nancy-Joy, Scott, Nathan Our 'Nursery Stars' - Lucia, Blake, Harvey C and Craig. Well done!

- P3 Victorian School Experience

Our P3 class visited the Tarves Heritage Centre where they experienced a morning in a 'Victorian school'. Here are some of their reflections...

The trip was fun. The teachers had to act very strict. I liked doing the maths which was chimney sums. It was strange using chalk on boards.

Nancy-Joy

The trip was really good. I liked using the chalk to write. The teacher was meant to be scary but she started to laugh. I tried not to laugh. Jace I liked the trip because we got to use chalk to write with. I wouldn't have liked to go to school then because if you were bad you were caned. Zoe

We had to dress up in pinafores and boys had to wear waistcoats. The teacher was very strict but I wasn't scared. Ruby

I thought the trip was funny. I liked looking at the potato and listening while it was passed round. We had to write on chalk boards. Josh

The trip was good. I had to wear a dunce's hat. I wouldn't have wanted to be in a Victorian school. Jay

- SFSA

A wonderful Christmas Fayre experience was had by all who attended. Thank you so much to all who

supported in any way, from giving donations to setting up, running the event and tidying afterwards. Thank you to Santa who brightened up the event with his jolly bell ringing and ho-ho hoing! Our school choir was reduced in numbers however their performance was still lovely and a huge thank you to Miss Cantlay for organising.

The next meeting will be in January, date and time to be confirmed.

- Visit of Chief Executive

On Tuesday morning, we look forward to welcoming Mr Jim Savege, Chief Executive of Aberdeenshire Council to St Fergus School. Mr Savege will be accompanied by local councillors.

- Panto

Please can you ensure that your child's payment of £5 is handed into school by Friday 1st December, if you haven't already done so. Thank you.

- Christmas Concerts

We understand that the Christmas Concerts are really important to all families and would love to accommodate all who would like to come. Unfortunately we are restricted by time and space. This year, as with previous years, we will be giving each family two tickets for each performance. If you do not require your tickets can you please return the unwanted tickets to school where they will be given to parents on a waiting list.

Tickets will be issued on Friday 1st December. The waiting list will be open on Monday 4th December. The waiting list will be run on a first come, first



served basis and when a family receive one extra ticket their names will be placed at the bottom of the waiting list again. We feel this is the fairest way for everyone to have the same chance.

We do request that children under school age are not brought to the concert, and also that everyone in the audience stays for the duration of the performance. Once again there will be three parts to the concert. P1 and P2 are performing The Nativity, P3 and P4/5 are performing It's Chriiiiistmas! P5/6 and P7 are treating the audience to Happily Never After...

- Retirement

If you wish to contribute to the collection for Mrs Stott, please hand this into the school office by Friday 8th December. A presentation will be given by pupils. Thank you.

- Leavers' Legacy

We have been working really hard this term as we have started selling squares for the chance to win a Hatchimal Twin Surprise! Last term the P7 tuck shop Tuesday was a success as we raised over £200! On Saturday we will be attending Fraserburgh Tesco for a bag pack, we would love for you to come shopping that day. On the 15th December we have a super fun day planned for all the pupils to come along and have fun! Next term we hope to do another tuckshop so please donate to help us achieve our target!

Thank you from P7.

- Nursery News (ELCC)

Nursery have been busy at the art and craft table making different types of

weather pictures. We made puddle pictures, rainy day pictures and used wellie_boots to do some printing. The children also followed a pattern to make their colourful umbrellas. We are busy practising for our Christmas concert and looking forward to making out Christmas crafts and putting up our tree!

- Visitor into P1

Thank you so much to Elaine Booth who spent time speaking to the P1 class about wind turbines.

*I liked seeing the men inside the hub.
Iona*

I liked it when it was getting put together. Charlie

When it goes fast because the wind blows it makes electricity. Georgie

- Visitor into P3

Thank you so much to Helen Birnie who spent time speaking to the P3 class about St Fergus long ago.

Helen helped us learn about school from long ago. Ruby

We found out if you were bad in the olden days you would have got the strap. Ava

Helen used to bike to school. Alexa

- School Website

www.st-fergus.aberdeenshire.sch.uk

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INFORMATION

School Emergency Line

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Aberdeenshire Council Website

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