



# Alehousewells School Newsletter 06

End November 2016



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### Details Update

Childs Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact:  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Diary Dates:

Saturday 3 Dec – School Xmas Fair, 10-12.

Wed 7 Dec – School Christmas lunch

Friday 9 Dec – School trip to Panto at HMT, p.m.

Wednesday 14 Dec – P1-3 Nativity to parents a.m. P4-7 Christmas show to OAPs p.m.

Thursday 15 Dec – P1-3 Nativity to parents a.m. P4-7 Christmas show to parents, p.m. & evening.

Monday 19 Dec – P4 & 5 party p.m.

Tuesday 20 Dec – Dress as you please day, P1-3 party a.m. & P6-7 party p.m.

Wednesday 21 Dec – Last day of term, Church service, 10am & Nursery party a.m.

Thursday 5 Jan 2017 – Back to school

### Dear Parents/Carers,

Here we are nearly at the end of November! This term is racing past!

### Rotary boxes

Many thanks to everyone who filled a Rotary box. We had a great response and were able to handover 49 boxes to the Rotary club of Kintore, Kemnay and district. This is a fantastic amount for a school of our size. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

### Children in Need

Many thanks to everyone who donated money for Children in Need. We raised a magnificent £200.25 and had great fun dressed in our spots and other non-uniform clothes.



### Eco/Gardening group

A competition was held recently to design bins for outside. The drawings were really colourful and creative, making it a difficult job to judge. Thank you to everyone who took part, but the winners, who will have their designs printed onto four new litter bins, are as follows:

- Nursery- Samantha Thorburn
- P1- Lily-Kate Laing
- P2- Calum Brown
- P3- Teagen Muir
- P4- Emily Stewart
- P5- Tia Wilkie
- P6- Frannie San Juan
- P7- Rebecca Henderson



The Gardening group are currently in the process of writing letters to local shops and companies to see if they are able to help us raise the money to pay for them, as they will cost £1200 in total.

### Panto day, Friday 9 December

We are having an early lunchtime on Panto day, running from 11.30-12.15. It will be a sandwich picnic type lunch, the same as on Sports Day, which was well received. The sandwich choices will be cheese, tuna, ham and egg, so please disregard what the menu says for that day.

Please also return the Activity/Trip consent forms sent home today as soon as possible in order to ensure we have up to date information about your child, should it be required.

### P7 Technology event

This Friday, P7 will join the other P7s from Kinellar, Kintore and Kemnay Primaries at a Technology event at Kemnay Academy. This year the theme is Marble run. It is yet another of the opportunities provided to ensure a smooth transition into S1, and our pupils always represent themselves and our school very well.

### Christmas arrangements

The School Christmas Fair is on Saturday 3 December from 10am – 12 noon. Many thanks to those who have already volunteered to help (you will hear very

soon which job you have been allocated and what time you are required) or have handed in donations. **It is not too late to offer to help or hand in items (bottle stall, chocolate stall, home bakes, hamper and children's hamper) and all will be very gratefully received.** As the Academy Fair is also on the same day, entry to our Fair will allow you half price entry into the Academy Fair later on the same day. Please keep your ticket as proof.



The School Christmas Lunch is on Wednesday 7 December. Notes have already gone home asking for an idea of numbers and menu choices, so please return these as soon as possible. Crackers will be provided by the Parent Council again.

We are delighted to have been asked again if some of our children could sing at the Village Hall in the run up to Christmas. So, P4-7 are to sing on the morning of 16 December and P2 and P3 will sing on the morning of Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December.

The P4-7 Christmas Show is to be on Wednesday 14 December, with a performance for local Senior Citizens at 1.45pm and again for parents and carers on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> at 1.45pm and 6.30pm for parents and carers. Information will soon be forthcoming about tickets.

On Wednesday 14 December, P1-3 will perform Whoops – a – daisy Angel to their parents at 9.45am and again on Thursday 15 December at 9.45am. Information will also be forthcoming soon about tickets for this show.

Yours Sincerely,

*Carol Hughes*

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**HEAD TEACHER**

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You are invited to comment on the return pro-forma on any aspect of school whether as a comment/ suggestion, compliment or concern. These are responded to as and when necessary.

Comment/Suggestion, Compliment or Concern, end November 16

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My name \_\_\_\_\_

My child's name and class \_\_\_\_\_

Tuesday 17 Jan – Parent Council meeting, 6.30pm, all welcome.

Thursday 9 Feb – PJ Disco – P1-3 6.30-7.30, P4-7 7.35-8.50

Friday 10 Feb – School closed for Mid-term break

Monday 13 Feb – School closed for mid-term break

Tuesday 14 & Wednesday 15 Feb – In service days. School closed to pupils.

Friday 3 Mar – Parent Council Bingo & Beetle night

Friday 17 Mar – Folder of work sent home today.

Thursday 23 Mar – Parent's night, 4-8pm.

Thursday 30 Mar – Dress as you please day

Friday 31 Mar – Last day of term. Church service, 10am.

**Tuesday 18 Apr – Back to school. P7 leave for Dalguise, 9.30am.**

Friday 21 Apr – P7 return from Dalguise, 4.30pm.

Tuesday 25 Apr – Parent Council meeting, 6.30pm, all welcome.

Monday 1 May – School closed for May Day.

Monday 22 May – Sports' Day

Monday 29 May – Sports' day reserve date.

Tuesday 30 May – Parent Council meeting, 6.30pm, all welcome.

Monday 5 June – School closed for Local holiday.

Thursday 8 June – Shorts & shades disco – P1-3 6.30-7.30, P4-7 7.35-8.50.

Friday 9 June – Folder of work home today

Wednesday 21, Thursday 22 & Friday 23 June – P7 Link days at Kemnay Academy

Thursday 22 June – Meet your new teacher.

Thursday 29 June – Dress as you please day. Talent Show.

Friday 30 June – Last day of the session. Church service, 10am, all welcome.

Tuesday 20 Aug 2017 – P2-7 back to school.