



Alehousewells School Newsletter 08

End December 2016



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Details Update

Childs Name: _____

Class: _____

Emergency Contact:

Name: _____

Number: _____

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Diary Dates:

Thursday 5 Jan 2017 – Back to school

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 – Parents' night, 4-8pm.

Thursday 30 Mar – Dress as you please day

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

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome

I would like to welcome Joe Myles into P6. I hope you will enjoy being part of Alehousewells school.

Staffing news

I am now in a position to inform you that, following a successful interview recently, I have been appointed the permanent Head Teacher of Alehousewells. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support during my 30 months as Acting Head Teacher, and look forward to continuing to work with you all to make Alehousewells the best it can be for the benefit of all our pupils.

Entertaining in the village

Well done to P2 and P3 who recently entertained at the Day Centre and P5 at the Coffee morning, both at the Village Hall, singing a selection of Christmas songs that they have been learning. They were all extremely well behaved and sang out beautifully.

Nursery admissions

Nursery enrolment is the two week period from Monday 23 January to Friday 3 February. Please come into the school Office if you think your child may be eligible to start Nursery in August. If unsure, just ask and we will help, as it can be confusing knowing when your child can start. We need to see your child's birth certificate and proof of your address as well.

P1 admissions

Registration Week for Primary 1 is 9th January to 13th January 2017.

All children who reach their fifth birthday by 28th February 2018 are invited to register for Primary 1 for admissions in August 2017.

Parents are asked to visit the Primary school of their choice during Registration Week. If this is not possible, parents should try and visit the school by the end of February 2017. To register for Primary 1 the child's birth certificate is required as evidence of their date of birth as well as proof of your address.

Communications

Calling all parents – your help is needed to shape the introduction of new technology in school sending communications via email, text message and a smartphone app.

We will soon be able to send messages to pupils' main parent / guardian contact where up-to-date email or mobile telephone numbers are held.

Parents can also download a smartphone app and can receive communications for all children in one place, even if the children attend schools in different authorities. What's more, messages sent by email and smartphone app are free to both parents and the school - helping us cut the cost of using text message services. This service will also allow us to send larger attachments like newsletters or certificates, and parents will also be able to respond directly using the app. We will continue to contact you by letter or phone if the communication is of a confidential / sensitive nature.

In preparation for the roll-out of the new technology, our school is keen to gain some parental insight into what types of communication you would like to receive electronically. Please take the survey here; <http://bit.ly/2dPGAKn>

Further help on school messaging is available here;

<http://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/schools/parents-carers/school-communications/>

School Shows

The children were amazing at their shows last week, and sang, danced, spoke and acted so well. We know that you enjoyed the Christmas Concert from P4-7 on Wednesday and Thursday, Whoops – a – Daisy Angel from P1-3 on Wednesday and Thursday, as well as the Nursery entertainment on Tuesday and Friday, as we have had some lovely comments from audience members. If you still have to return your comments sheet, it is not too late!

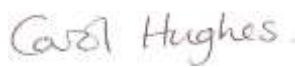
SSPCA

We collected £335.24 from the sale of programmes and donations at the school shows, which, combined with donations from staff in lieu of Christmas cards and the Church collection today of £51.19, makes a grand total of £386.43 to go to the SSPCA. Many thanks to everyone who contributed. We will continue to accept donations of newspapers, pet food and treats, pet bedding and old towels/blankets for the SSPCA throughout the year at the Office.

All that's left for me to do is wish each and every one of you a Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year and see you all again on

5 January 2017.

Yours Sincerely,



Carol Hughes

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 December 16

My name _____

My child's name and class _____

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.