



Alehousewells School Newsletter 07

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Emergency Contact **Details Update**

Childs Name: _____

Class: _____

Emergency Contact:

Name: _____

Number: _____

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Diary Dates:

Mon 6 Jan – Back to school after Christmas holidays.

Thur 6 Feb – PJ Disco. More information to follow.

Wk beginning 10 Feb – STEM week. More information to follow.

Thur 13 Feb – School closed

Fri 14 Feb – School closed

Mon 17 Feb – School closed

Tue & Wed 18 & 19 Feb – School closed for In Service Days.

Tue 10 March – Parent Council meeting 6.30pm. All welcome.

Fri 13 March – Reports issued. Further information to follow.

Wk beginning 16 March – DYW week. More information to follow.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Just a quick update with a few pieces of information before the end of term....which is today!

School Christmas Fair

Many, many thanks to everyone who came along and supported the Christmas Fair. It was really busy again with a lovely atmosphere. Thanks also to everyone who donated items or helped on the day. We couldn't have had such a successful event without parents, staff and pupils' help and contributions. We raised a magnificent **£2086.60** for School funds which is a fantastic amount.

Elf box winners

1st **Scott Buchan c/o Calum P5/6 - £100**

2nd **Steve c/o Calum P5/6 - Prosecco**

3rd **Andy c/o Calum P5/6 – Chocolates**

Hamper winners

1st **Mrs Skinner**

2nd **Clair Brown**

3rd **Katie Torrance**

Lucky Square winners

£10 voucher from Collie's – Susan Low

£15 JG Ross voucher – Mrs Fraser

Skyline voucher – Mandy c/o Alan P3/4

Kevin the Carrot winner – Harris McRitchie, P1/2

SAMH

We collected £50.77 from the sale of programmes at the school shows, which combined with the donations on Christmas jumper/ Dress as you please day, the collection at the Church today, along with donations from staff in lieu of sending Christmas Cards, this makes a grand total of £150.80 to go to SAMH. Many thanks to everyone who contributed.

Bring and Buy Sale for SAMH, organised by the Task Force

The Task Force are organising a Bring and Buy Sale for SAMH, our Charity of the Year. It will be on **Friday 31 January**. We can accept the following donations from **Monday 27 January**:

Toys

Books

Stationery

Clothes/Dressing up clothes

Board games

Jewellery/Accessories

DVDs & CDs

PS4 & Xbox games

Dolls

Teddies/Cuddly toys

We ask that everything be in a good, clean condition, not broken, with all the parts and everything working. Also, no electrical items and everything age appropriate please.

P1 & Nursery admissions

Thur 26 March – Parents' evening from 4pm. Further information to follow.

Fri 3 April – Last day of term. Church service at Kemnay Parish Church at 10am. All welcome.

Mon 20 April – Back to school.

Tue 21 April – 18 P7s off to Dalguise until Friday.

Medical Information Update

Pupil: _____

Class: _____

Medical Condition:

Newsletter Via E-mail

At Alehousewells Primary we like to save paper and the environment as much as possible. If you do not receive newsletters by e-mail at the moment, please provide us with an e-mail address so we can add you to our mailing list.

Child's name _____

Class _____

E-mail address

Admissions – EARLY YEARS (Nursery) and PRIMARY 1

The two online forms; one for Early Years and one for Primary One, will be ready to parents/carers to use during the appropriate admissions periods next year:

Primary One Admission - w/c 13 January 2020

Early Years Admission - 20 January 2020 to 31 January 2020

These will be available on the council website. There will be NO paper forms available. Please contact the school office if you have any questions. Thank you.

School values awards

At Assembly this week, the next round of children received our CARES school values badges. It was a lovely celebration, with the children shocked, surprised, delighted and proud to receive a badge. It was also really nice to see how warmly their classmates responded when they heard the names being revealed. Our pupils are showing in many different ways how they demonstrate our school values eg showing a growth mindset, emptying the recycling bins weekly, helping their classmates when they are stuck or hurt and excelling in their learning.

P1/2

Caring- Evan Williams
Achieving- Archie Walters
Responsible- Amelia Milne
Encouraging- Lilly Asher
Supporting- Chiara Sanchez Carlier

P2/3

Caring- Cole Whyte
Achieving- Jack Spurgeon
Responsible- Tyler Barron
Encouraging- Ellie Ross
Supporting- Kadi-Lei Gavin

P3/4

Caring- Logan Masson
Achieving- Euan Moynagh
Responsible- Scott McLeod
Encouraging- Liam Jackson
Supporting- Alan Hird

P4/5

Caring- Jinie Burness
Achieving- Rebecca Macleod
Responsible- Archie Urquhart
Encouraging- Layla Sangster
Supporting- Faye Craven

P5/6

Caring- Lily Shewan
Achieving- Kirsty McGhee
Responsible- Payton Sangster
Encouraging- Bethany Gill
Supporting- Jayden Shek

P7

Caring- Liam Taylor
Achieving- Marco Nieto Aguilar
Responsible- Molly Black
Encouraging- Gabriel Thorburn
Supporting- Jennifer Paterson



P5-7 First Aid training

P 5-7 have just completed their annual First Aid training. Well done children! You have learned some important skills for your future. In the past, the Parent Council have kindly paid for this, but this year, I am using my PEF (Pupil Equity Fund) money to pay for it.

Christmas Shows

The children were amazing at their shows last week, and sang, danced, spoke and acted so well. We know that you enjoyed Holy Joe! from P3/4-7 and Mary's Knitting from P1/2 & P2/3, as we have had some lovely comments from audience members. If you still have to return your evaluation sheet, it is not too late!

Staff training – Seasons for Growth

Well-done to 4 staff members who have recently been accredited as Seasons for Growth Companions. This was awarded after attending the course, running a Seasons for Growth group, having their weekly evaluations reviewed by the trainer then attending a reconstructor before they were accredited.

Very well done to Suzanne Hendrick, Pupil Support Worker, Alison Brooks, P4/5 teacher and Family Support Teacher, Gill Campbell, SfL Teacher and Shirley Smith, Pupil Support Worker. We plan to offer Seasons for Growth again in the new Year so look out for the information coming home in case you think your child would benefit.

P5 Bikeability

Well done to the P5s who recently completed Level 1 of the Bikeability course. At Level 1, new riders learn to control and master their bikes in a space away from traffic such as the playground. At Level 1 pupils can:

- prepare yourself and your bike for cycling
- get on and off your bike without help
- start off, pedal and stop with control
- pedal along, use gears and avoid objects
- look all around and behind, and control the bike
- share space with pedestrians and other cyclists.

Certificates and badges went to:

Alanna Davidson, Amy Gillies, April-Leigh Webster, Archie Urquhart, Calum Brown, Dylan Nieto Aguilar, Emma Johnstone, Esme Massie, Jinie Burness, Katharine Thorburn, Katie Torrance, Layla Sangster, Lily Shewan, Marissa Craig, Ramsay McGee, Rebecca Macleod, Ryan Murison, Sofie McGillivray, Sophie Lamont and Sophie Stephen

Kintore United Girls Section

BE A PLAYER...GET INVOLVED...KINTORE UTD FC – GIRLS SECTION

We are currently looking for players with 2009 to 2014 birth year to join our girl's section.

Training is held on a Wednesday 6-7pm at Kemnay Academy 3G pitch

We are also looking for coaches to help with a u7's team, training will be provided.

For more information please email: enquires@kufc.co.uk or rodsmith1972@btinternet.com

Finally, I would like to wish you a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Yours sincerely,

Carol Hughes



HEAD TEACHER

Alehousewells school aspires to be a safe and supportive learning community where everyone is respected and can realise their full potential within a friendly and caring environment.

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, December 19

My name _____

My child's name and class _____