



# Alehousewells School Newsletter

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## Alehousewells School

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### Emergency Contact Details Update

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Diary Dates:

**Fri 9 & Mon 12 Feb** – School and Nursery closed for Mid-term holiday.

**Tue 13 & Wed 14 Feb** – School and Nursery closed for In service training.

**Tue 20 Feb** – P1 & P7 Dental inspections.

**Fri 23 Feb** – Wray Thomson fundraiser, Kemnay Village Hall, 7.30pm.

**Wed 28 March – Fri 1 March** – Book fair here. Further information to follow.

**Thur 7 March** – Parent council Disco, 6.30-8pm. Further information to follow.

**Fri 8 March** – Written reports issued.

**Wed 20 March** – Parents' evening (phonecalls) 4-6.30pm. Further information to follow.

**Thur 21 March** – Last Breakfast club for this term. Parents' evening (face to face) 4-6.30pm.

**Wed 27 March** – Dress as you please day. Optional suggested donation, £1 for The British Red Cross.

**Thur 28 March** – Last day of term. Church service at Bennachie church at Kemnay at 9.45am. All welcome.

**Mon 15 April** – Back to school.

Tue 23 – Fri 26 April – P7 off to Dalguise.

**Mon 6 May** – School & nursery closed for May Day holiday.

**Mon 3 June** – School and Nursery closed for local holiday.

**Tue 23 June** – Parent council meeting, 6.30pm, all welcome.

## Dear Alehousewells families,

Here we are into February already and approaching the midterm break so there are a few items of information that I would like to share with you.

### Midterm break – school and nursery closed

Just a wee reminder that the school is closed on Friday 9, Monday 12, Tuesday 13 and Wednesday 14 February for the midterm break and In service staff training and opens again on Thursday 15 February.

### Joint Alehousewells school and Parent Council fundraiser at Kemnay Village Hall

Please see below. Tickets are £17 plus booking fee. Book now using the link or QR code below so that you don't miss out on a great night, raising money for Alehousewells school. Remember to bring cash as there will be Raffles and other games on the night!

We would be very grateful if you were able to donate any Raffle prizes for this event. Please hand them into the School Office at any time in the run up to the 23 February. Thank you.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/alehousewells-primary-fundraiser-tickets-774479869137?aff=oddtcreator>



### ASfL (Additional support for learning)

Mrs Campbell is our ASfL teacher and works with us on a Wednesday and a Thursday. Children can work with Mrs Campbell for a variety of reasons and for a varying amount of time. Currently, some children will receive an input for a block of 4 weeks at a time but may have more than one block at the same time for different aspects of their learning eg Literacy and Numeracy. If your child is to work with Mrs Campbell, you will receive a communication about this by email or via Marvellous me. If you would like more information about the support than is on the communication, please do not hesitate to get in touch with the school.

### Staffing

I am delighted to welcome Miss Lyndsay Green to Alehousewells school as a PSA. This means that we now have a full complement of staff.

### Parent Council Facebook page

The Parent Council can be found on Facebook under "Alehousewells Parents Page."

<https://www.facebook.com/AlehousewellsParents>

### M and M Cups

We enjoyed a lovely afternoon on Monday hearing all the class finalists recite their Doric poetry. Well done to all who took part! You were brilliant and we thought the standard was very high, making the decision a really tricky one. You should all be very proud of your achievements.

P1-3 M & M Cup Winner: Megan King, P2/3, reciting "Spaceman" by JK Annand.

P4-7 M & M Cup Winner: Holly Mackenzie, P4/5, reciting "Heron" by JK Annand.

Very well done to both pupils for their excellent performances, and well done to everyone who made the effort to learn their poem.



### Pounds for Primaries

We are again collecting tokens from the Evening Express and P and J Pounds for Primaries promotion. We would love to win a share of the £20,000 prize pot to spend on resources for the school. Tokens will appear in the Evening Express between Saturday 3rd February and Saturday 2nd March, and we would be so grateful for any tokens you could collect and donate to the school. Many thanks!

### Sooperbooks.com

You may have seen on Dragons' Den last week the above website, which is a book streaming service that offers a wide variety of original, world-class stories and audiobooks on any internet-connected devices. 100 books are available and are free of charge, although there are more at a small monthly cost. We are enjoying using this website in school to encourage a love of books and reading and wanted to share it with you in case it is something that you might allow your children to use also.

Carol Hughes.

Carol Hughes

**HEAD TEACHER**

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, February 2024

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

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



**Medical Information Update**

Pupil: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Medical Condition:

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**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.

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Class \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address

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