



# 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:

**Tue 23 – Fri 26 April** – P7 off to Dalguise with Mrs Fraser, Mrs Gell and I.

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

**Fri 24 May** – Sports day

**Wed 29 May** – M & M productions here to present Alice in Wonderland am. Further details to follow.

**Fri 31 May** – Sports day (reserve)

**Sun 2 June** – Day at the Duck Race 10.30-3, see advert.

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

**Tue 25 June** – Parent council meeting, 6.30pm, all welcome.

**Thur 4 July** – Dress as you please day. Optional suggested donation, £1, for the British Red Cross.

**Fri 5 July** – Last day of school. Church service at Bennachie church at Kemnay at 9.45am, all welcome.

**Tue 20 Aug** – First day back for pupils.

## Dear Alehousewells families,

Welcome back to this last and very busy school term. I hope you all had a lovely Easter holiday, despite the weather. A special welcome to all our new starts: Charlie Grant in P2/3 and her brother in Nursery Alex Grant, as well as Alanna Raffan who have also joined Nursery. I hope you will all enjoy being part of the Alehousewells family and be made to feel very welcome. Welcome back also to Miss Sarah MacDonald who has returned as a student teacher to P1 for the next 5 weeks.

### **P7 Rotary Quiz team**

A huge well done to the P7 team of Samantha Thorburn, Elly Oslavska, Ruaraidh Urquhart and Alan Hird, and reserve Kadi-Lei Gavin, who did extremely well at the local heat of this quiz, coming an outstanding second place against very stiff competition. The questions were varied and, although the team may be disappointed that they didn't win, should be very proud of themselves for doing so well against the local schools. We are very proud of your achievement too.



### **Aberdeenshire Council Parent Survey - have your say in shaping Parental Engagement in Aberdeenshire**

Parents and carers are the most important influence on children's lives. We would like you to share your views with us about the engagement you have with your child's school in areas such as communication, your child's learning, your involvement as parents and family learning by completing this short survey. The survey link is below. We will use your responses in our next steps in improving our work with families and to inform and review our strategy and action plan on Parental Engagement. Completion of the survey is optional and no personal identifying information will be collected. Each school's results will be shared with them to support their ongoing work on Parental Engagement. The survey will be open from Monday 22 April until Monday 13 May 2024.

<https://forms.office.com/e/c8D766smMW>

## **School values awards**

At our last Assembly before the holidays, the latest 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. Our pupils are showing in many different ways how they demonstrate our school values e.g. showing a growth mindset, emptying the recycling bins weekly, helping their classmates when they are stuck or hurt and excelling in their learning.

### **P1**

Caring - Logan Duguid  
Achieving - Leona Williamson  
Responsible - Orlagh MacDonald  
Encouraging - Ava Fraser  
Supporting - Charlie Mackay

### **P2/3**

Caring- Carter Walters  
Achieving- Jase Fleming  
Responsible- Maja Barcikowska  
Encouraging- Inga Rokosz  
Supporting- Megan King

### **P3/4**

Caring- Megan Laoye  
Achieving- Millie Gillies  
Responsible- Lily Coull  
Encouraging- Hope Findlay  
Supporting- Ava Brown

### **P4/5**

Caring- Skye Taylor  
Achieving- Erynn-Lily Sim  
Responsible- Olivia Laoye  
Encouraging- Alasdair Moynagh  
Supporting- Lilly-Ann Lindsay

### **P5/6**

Caring- Logan Stuart  
Achieving- Chloe Diack  
Responsible- Zac Gibson  
Encouraging- Willow Findlay  
Supporting- Leo Creevy

### **P7**

Caring- Ruaraidh Urquhart  
Achieving- Logan Rawlinson-Yule  
Responsible- Blair King  
Encouraging- Elly Oslavska  
Supporting- Euan Moynagh

## **P5,6,7 First Aid training**

Last week, P5-7 pupils received First aid training, kindly paid for by the Parent Council. This is a fantastic opportunity to learn skills for life and all pupils approached this training in a mature way. In fact, the trainer praised the pupils for their attitude and behaviour, which is always lovely to hear.

## **Dalguise**

21 P7 pupils leave for 4 days at Dalguise tomorrow. As Mrs Lindsay is off unwell, I am now going with them. In my absence, Mrs Bland will be Acting HT should you need to speak to her about something. However, in most situations, your child's teacher, as always, should be the first point of contact.

### **Out of school Achievements**

Megan King, P2/3, had her last night at Rainbows recently and achieved the highest award for doing the required work to get her badges. She received her GOLD award. She took in her t-shirt and certificate to show. Here is Megan looking very proud, and so she should be. Well done Megan!



### **Children's rights parent information leaflet**

Along with this Newsletter you will receive a copy of Children's rights – A guide for parents which will give you some information about our journey towards being Silver accredited as a Rights respecting school. The Rights respecting group did a presentation at Assembly today which, along with the displays around the school and the work we are all doing in incorporating Children's rights, is helping us all in school to ensure this is part of everything we do here at Alehousewells school.

### **Money raised for The British Red Cross at the end of last term**

Thank you to everyone who contributed on Dress as you please day (£16.31), to the collection as part of the teas on offer at the P7 open day (£28.30) and at the end of term service at the church (£31.73). This brings the total raised so far this year for The British Red Cross to £617.54 🙏

### **Sports Day**

Weather permitting, we hope to hold our whole school Sports day on Friday 24 May. (Reserve date is Friday 31 May.) The races will be in the morning from 10.30am-12 noon on the grass area above the school playground. You are most welcome to come along with your chairs and rugs and cheer the children on. The children sit nearest the fence and supporters should sit at the other side of the running track. Please do not go across to your children or invite them over to you as staff need to ensure all children are safe and accounted for at all times.

Then we hope that as many families as possible will join us outside in the school playground for a picnic lunch, weather permitting. All children will have the same lunchtime from 12.15-1.10pm and will be offered a picnic lunch outside for their school lunch. The Potted sports part of the day will run from 1.30-2.30pm within the school playground and then, once the scores have been counted up, the House Sports shield will be awarded to the winning House Captains.

It would be great if the pupils could wear something in their House colours on the day. Bennachie is green, Fraser is red and Don is blue. If your child is unsure of their house, please just ask us. In the past, this has always been a great day and we hope that this year will be no different.



# Day At The DUCK RACE



**BBQ**

**Games**

**BOUNCY CASTLE**

**TOMBOLA**

**FACE PAINTING STALLS**

**And Many More**

**Date:** Sunday 2nd of June 2024

**Time:** 10.30am - 3pm (Duck Launch 11am)

**Place:** Bremner Way across from Alehousewells School at the river

**What 3 Words:** [videos.incorrect.edge](https://www.videos.incorrect.edge)



**First prize Sponsored by Rock Room**

**Second and Third prize Sponsored by A&Z Delicious Donuts**



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**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, April 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.

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_

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Class \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address

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