



Crathes School Newsletter

6th February 2018



BIG SCHOOL BIRDWATCH

All pupils helped out with the RSPB Birdwatch last week by taking it in turn to count the feathered visitors to our school garden. Many thanks to Mrs Foster for assisting with this.

SCOTS POEMS

Pupils will have an opportunity to present their Scots Poems in school on Thursday 8th February. The judges always appreciate the pupils' efforts particularly when props and drama have been included.

Dictionary of



Scottish dialect

BAG2SCHOOL

Pupils will today bring home a couple of bags for the Bag2School collection scheduled for Wednesday 14th March. Please contact the school office for extra bags.

Bags should be returned to school on **Wednesday 14th March** for collection (please do not hand in items before this date - thank you).

REMINDER MID-TERM HOLIDAY & INSERVICE DAYS

Please remember that the pupils' last day at school will be Thursday 11th February and they will return to school on Thursday 18th February.

BOOSTER SEATS

Under current UK law all children travelling in a car must use the correct car seat until 12 years old or 135cm (1.35m) tall. Under these rules **backless booster seats** - also known as **booster cushions** - will **only be approved** for use for children taller than 125cm and weighing more than 22kg (3st 6.5lbs). With this in mind please could we ask that for future events where your child/ren are being transported by other parents/staff you provide the correct child seat for them to use. Thank you

PTA MEETING

The next PTA meeting will be held on Wednesday 21st February @ 7.30pm in the spare classroom at school. Please see the Agenda below, could you complete and return the tear off slip if you are able to attend. Thank you

AGENDA

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apologies • Minutes of previous Meeting • Matters Arising • Treasurer's Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bus Transport • Fund Raising <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Furry Boots Evening ▪ Fish & Chips Night ▪ Bonus Ball etc • Wildlife Garden | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimming Running Football • AOCB • Date of next meeting |
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EYE TEST REMINDER

Please see attached letter from NHS Grampian.



GENERATION SCIENCE WORKSHOPS – 22nd & 23rd FEBRUARY

On Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd February trained science communicators from the Edinburgh International Science festival will be in school to present workshops to both classes.

On Thursday 22nd February the P4-7 pupils will take part in a Robo Constructors workshop. In this fun, fast-moving workshop, pupils will become engineers, exploring open-ended challenges to create their own novel, wacky and useful robots!

On Friday 23rd February the P1-3 pupils will take part in a Little Giants workshop, where Buzzy, the giant honeybee, will lead pupils into the wonderful world of bees in this highly interactive show.

The PTA have very kindly agreed to cover the cost of these workshops.

P6/7 ADVENTURE SERVICE CHALLENGE

P6/7 pupils will again be working on Adventure Service Challenge activities with Community Learning Development officers on Friday 23rd February, 9.30am - 2.15pm, at Banchory Community Centre Activity Rooms and Banchory Sports Centre.

Pupils will require indoor gym shoes/trainers as outdoor shoes will not be permitted in the Sports hall. They will also require a morning snack, packed lunch and water bottle.

Many thanks to Mrs Dufton and Ms Brand for providing the transport for this.

ENTERPRISE IS THE BUSINESS – MONDAY 26th FEBRUARY

P6/7 will be joining the senior pupils from Drumoak and Durriss schools for an 'Enterprise is the Business' challenge at Drumoak Primary School on Monday 26th February.

They will leave school at 9am and return in time for the usual school transport home. Mrs Fraser will be accompanying the pupils.

Pupils will require a morning snack, water bottle and packed lunch for this.

Many thanks to Mrs Horrell for accompanying pupils to this event and also for helping with the transport together with Mrs McGregor and Mrs Strachan.

HIP HOP EASTER CAMP at DEESIDE DANCE CENTRE

Please see attached

ANTIBIOTICS AND VIRAL COUGHS – ADVICE FROM NHS GRAMPIAN

A new video campaign which features local schoolchildren is reminding people across the North East that a course of antibiotics is not required to treat common winter illnesses such as viral coughs, colds and flu. Please ctrl click on the following link to view this short video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X80IePmW_IY&feature=youtu.be



PTA MEETING WEDNESDAY
21ST FEBRUARY 2018 @ 7.30PM

I will be able to attend the PTA meeting.

Signed _____

Print Name _____

Thank you

COMMENT BOX

Please send to school or email your comments if you prefer.

Comments:

Signed: _____

Date: _____