



Crathes School Newsletter

10th January 2018



WELCOME BACK

Welcome back and a very happy, healthy 2018 to all of you. The staff also wish to pass on their thanks for all the lovely Christmas gifts.

REMINDER - PE - DRUMOAK SCHOOL

PE lessons on Wednesday mornings will be at Drumoak School. Pupils will be transported by bus.

P5-7 will leave school at 9.30am and return by 11.10am.

P1-4 will leave school at 10.40am and return by 12.30pm



CLASSROOM PROJECTS

Both classes will begin this term with a study of Scotland before moving on to history based topics.

Projects for this term are:-

P1-4 Scotland followed by 'Romans and Celts'

Mrs M Fraser

Mrs Crowley

P 5-7 Scotland followed by 'Voyages of Exploration and Encounters'

Mrs A Fraser

Mrs Smith

If you have any items of interest/expertise for any of these topics, please let us know.

If you would like more information regarding any of these projects please do not hesitate to telephone the school and make an appointment to see the appropriate teacher.



LIBRARY DAYS

Library Days for this term are P1-4 Thursday and P5 -7 Tuesday

ENROLMENT WEEK - REMINDER

All children who reach their 5th birthday by 28th February 2019 are invited to register for Primary 1 for admission in August 2018 during Registration Week, which is 15th January to the 19th January 2018. If you know of anyone this applies to please pass on this information.

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 2018. To register for Primary 1 the child's birth certificate is required as evidence of their date of birth.

TENNIS LESSONS

The Active School Coordinator has organised a 9-week block of tennis lessons from an experienced Level 4 Senior Club Coach at Hill of Banchory Gym Hall on Thursday from 18th January - 22nd March (P4-P5 pupils: 4.15pm - 5.00pm and P6-P7 pupils: 5.05pm - 5.55pm). For further information and an application form please contact the school office.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY (more information to follow)

Parent Council Meeting	Monday 29 th January @ 7.30pm
Occasional Day	Friday 9 th February
Mid Term Holiday	Monday 12 th February
In-Service Day	Tuesday 13 th February
In-Service Day	Wednesday 14 th February
PTA Meeting	Wednesday 21 st February @ 7.30pm
Parent Curricular Workshop	Monday 19 th March @ 6.00pm
Parents' Evening	Tuesday 27 th March @ 6pm
Last day of term	Thursday 29 th March



VISITING SPECIALIST TEACHERS

The following table shows our allocation of specialist teachers this term, who they are and when they will be at school.

	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>
<u>AM</u>		Instrumental Tuition Violin Mrs Webster French Mrs Canessa	Learning Support Mrs Storer		Science Mr McPake
<u>PM</u>		Brass Mr Wood Art Mrs Robertson			

SCOTTISH POETRY

With the approach of Burns Night we are asking each child to learn a Scottish poem. Pupils have been issued with a choice of poems and they are encouraged to select one to learn for Thursday 8th February. We are grateful to Mrs McGregor and Mrs Dufton for offering to help pupils with pronunciation or word meaning. Pupils are welcome to include actions, props or even costumes when they present their poem. Please help your child to learn their poem.

COMMENT BOX

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

Comments:

Signed: _____

Date: _____