



Newsletter Crathes

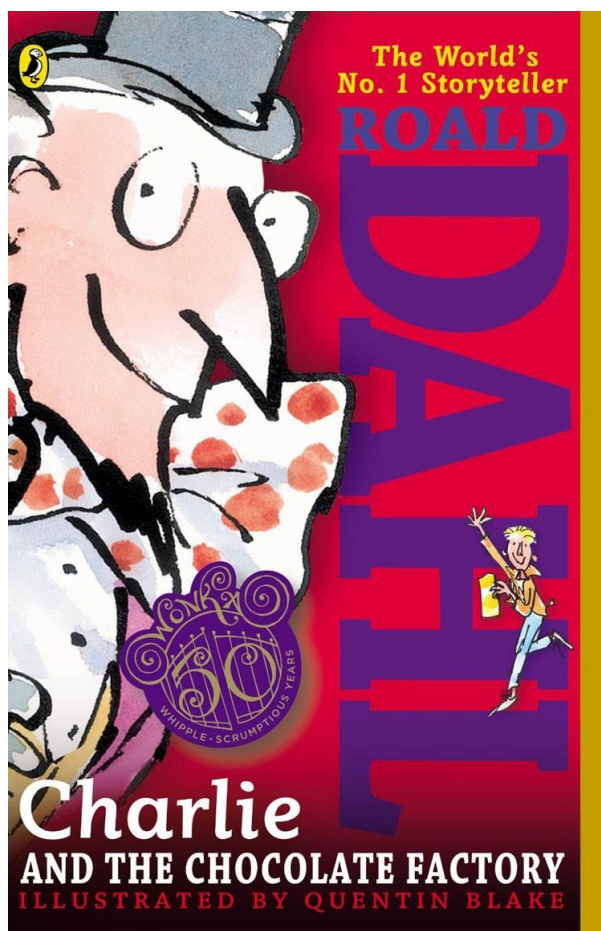
Newsletter 9th March 2023

World Book Day



Thank you to all our parents and carers for supporting our World Book Day celebrations. We had a wonderful array of costumes and potato characters to brighten our day. Special mention goes to all the families that made it to our Fairtrade Breakfast Read; it was lovely to see so many people supporting our school.

Visit to HMT Aberdeen - Charlie and the Chocolate Factory



Mr Bert McIntosh has made a further donation to the school to cover the cost of the transport for our visit to His Majesty's Theatre, Aberdeen. We are delighted to announce that all the costs associated with this theatre trip have been covered thanks to the generous donations from Mr and Mrs William Foster, and Mr and Mrs Bert McIntosh.

On Thursday 23rd March all the staff and pupils will be visiting His Majesty's Theatre for the 2pm performance of 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'. Due to the timing of the performance we will have an early lunch, depart at 1pm and aim to return to school by 5.45-6.00pm.

Please note there will be no school transport that afternoon and parents/carers are required to collect their child from school at 5.45pm. Any parents/carers that are having difficulty with this arrangement should telephone or email maureen.fraser@aberdeenshire.gov.uk

Please complete the attached Microsoft Form giving consent for your child to take part in this trip. A Risk Assessment has been completed for this activity.

<https://forms.office.com/e/Pr47MJszZv>

Message from the Prefects



We will be organising a fun afternoon on Thursday 30th March 2-3pm to raise funds for Cancer Research, and the British Red Cross in their support of the earthquake victims in Turkey and Syria.

There will be lots of stalls including Lucky Dip, pre-loved book and toys, Hook a Duck, Fairtrade refreshments and more.

Parents/carers are welcome to join the fun.

Please save the date and send in any pre-loved toys and books for our stalls.

Forest School - Dates

The wintry weather has forced us to re-arrange our planned Forest School sessions.

The new dates and times are:-

- Tuesday 14th March 10am - 2.30pm P4-7 John Muir Award Forest School.
- Friday 17th March 9.30 am - 12.30pm P1-3 Forest School.
- Friday 24th March 10am - 2.30pm P4-7 John Muir Award Forest School.
- Tuesday 28th March 9.30am - 12.30pm P1-3 Forest School.

Please get in touch if you would like to help out with any of these Outdoor Learning sessions. Many thanks to the parents/carers that have already offered their assistance.

Please ensure your child has warm clothes and boots/wellies for these outdoor learning sessions. The school has a small selection of outdoor clothing available for use. Please get in touch if you would like to borrow some items for your child's Forest School session.



Mar Orienteering Club - Local Events Mar Apr May 2023



MAR ORIENTEERING CLUB

LOCAL FORTHCOMING EVENTS - COME & TRY ORIENTEERING!

DATE	LOCATION	CLUB	INFO
Sun 26/03/23	Club Training: Bellwood (Aboyne)	MAROC	Training - All Levels
Wed 19/04/23	Tilquhillie (Banchory)	MAROC	Local Event – Evening
Wed 26/04/23	Tollohill (Aberdeen)	GRAMP	Local Event – Evening
Sun 30/04/23	Glen Dye (Banchory)	GRAMP	Regional Event – All Levels
Wed 03/05/23	Bellwood (Aboyne)	MAROC	Local Event – Evening
Sun 07/05/23	Club Training (TBC)	MAROC	Training - All Levels
Wed 10/05/23	Dunnottar Woods (Stonehaven)	GRAMP	Local Event – Evening
Wed 17/05/23	Johnshaven/Lathallan	MAROC	Local Event – Evening
Sun 21/05/23	Corsedardar, Ballogie	MAROC	Local Event – All Levels
Wed 24/05/23	Crathes (Banchory)	GRAMP	Local Event – Evening
Wed 31/05/23	Hazlehead (Aberdeen)	GRAMP	Local Event - Summer Series
Sun 11/06/23	Club Training (Venue TBC)	MAROC	Training – All Levels

Mar Orienteering Club: www.marocscotland.org.uk Grampian Orienteering Club: www.grampoc.com

All the above are suitable for adult beginners and family groups.
 Sometimes children will need to be accompanied, and sometimes there is a sign up a few days beforehand, so check the website.
 Any queries: secretary@marocscotland.org.uk

Please note these activities are organised by Mar Orienteering Club. Aberdeenshire Council is not responsible for the acts and omissions of Mar Orienteering Club and members of the public engaging in the activity do so at their own risk.

P6/7 Visit rescheduled

P6/7 pupils' planned visit to Banchory Academy on Wednesday 22nd March has been postponed. Further information to follow.

Parent Council Minutes - 22nd February 2023

Please see attachments for Parent Council Meeting Minutes and Parent Council Constitution.

The next Parent Council Meeting is on Monday 24th April @ 7pm in Crathes School.

This will be a hybrid meeting and parents can attend virtually by requesting a Teams invite from maureen.fraser@aberdeenshire.gov.uk

Items for the agenda can be emailed to crathespc@gmail.com.

Easter Athletics Camp



The poster for Easter Athletics Camps @ ASV features a red and blue border with circular images of children participating in various athletic activities. The text is centered and includes the following information:

- ABERDEEN AA C** logo on the top left.
- Aberdeen Sports Village** logo on the top right.
- EASTER ATHLETICS CAMPS @ ASV** in large orange letters.
- Ages 8-15 years** and **1-3pm each day** in blue text.
- CAMP 1:** 3rd, 4th and 5th April
- CAMP 2:** 10th, 11th and 12th April
- £35 per person per camp** in blue text.
- Scan QR Code or contact Ruth at pathways@aberdeenaac.co.uk
- A QR code with the text **SCAN ME** below it.

Please note these activities are organised by Aberdeen Amateur Athletic Club. Aberdeenshire Council is not responsible for the acts and omissions of the Club and members of the public engaging in the activity do so at their own risk.

Your views matter

Your Comments are always welcome and support our continued school improvement.

Parents/Carers are invited to email maureen.fraser@aberdeenshire.gov.uk with any feedback.

