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CRATHE'S  
SCHOOL

## Newsletter - November 2023



Inspiring learners to grow bright futures.

## P1-4 Forest School - Tuesday 7th November



P1-4 are looking forward to their Forest School session with Jill Birch. The session will run all morning in our school forest school area.

Pupils will require

- warm waterproof clothes
- boots or wellies
- water bottle and morning snack.

If you are having difficulty sourcing suitable clothes please contact [maureen.fraser@aberdeenshire.gov.uk](mailto:maureen.fraser@aberdeenshire.gov.uk)

We have a number of activities planned and require the support of 3 parent helpers. You do not need to have a child in this class to volunteer for this. Please get in touch if you are able to help.

## Congratulations



Look out for Picture News on Monday 6th November when our very own budding journalist has his first article published. Congratulations to Daniel on his success.

## Class Projects - Term 2

The class projects for this term are as follows:

P1-4 Night and Day

P5-7 Sleuth IT - The Riddle of Rome

If anyone has any expertise or suggestions to enhance these topics please do not hesitate to email [maureen.fraser@aberdeenshire.gov.uk](mailto:maureen.fraser@aberdeenshire.gov.uk) or telephone the school on 01330 700395.

## Poppies for sale



We are selling poppies in school and pupils are welcome to help themselves to a poppy for a small donation.

## Parent Council Meeting - Wednesday 8th November

The next meeting of the Parent Council is on Wednesday 8th November @ 7pm in the school and all parents/carers are welcome to attend.

Please email [crathespc@gmail.com](mailto:crathespc@gmail.com) with any items for the agenda.

Please confirm your attendance by emailing [maureen.fraser@aberdeenshire.gov.uk](mailto:maureen.fraser@aberdeenshire.gov.uk). Please note we require a quorum of 6 parents/carers for the meeting to go ahead.

## Rotary Shoebox Scheme



Thank you to all the families that have offered to fill a shoebox for the Rotary Club Christmas Appeal. There are still a few boxes in school if anyone would like one.

Please return the filled boxes to school by **9am on Tuesday 14th November** and remember to attach a £2 to cover transportation costs.

## First Class Photos

The Primary One class photo will be published in the Press and Journal on Monday 6th November.

## Making bird feeders.



Later this term we will be creating some home made bird feeders in partnership with Leys Estate. We would be grateful for any plastic bottles with a 25mm thread size.

## Dates for your diary



Tuesday 6th November - P1-4 Forest School

Wednesday 8th November - Parent Council Meeting

Thursday 16th November - In Service Day (school closed to pupils)

Friday 17th November - In Service Day (school closed to pupils)

Thursday 23rd November - Flu vaccinations

Thursday 28th November - P5-7 Forest School (more information to follow)

Thursday 14th December - Open Afternoon (more information to follow)

Thursday 21st December - Christmas Party

Friday 22nd December - End of term 2

## Feedback



Your comments are always welcome and support our continued school improvement. Please email [maureen.fraser@aberdeenshire.gov.uk](mailto:maureen.fraser@aberdeenshire.gov.uk) with any feedback.