



WELCOME
TO
CRATHE'S
SCHOOL

Newsletter - 27th March 2024



Mystery at Magpie Manor



Congratulations to all our pupils on a fabulous performance. It was a lovely evening and deserves a 5 star review!

Thank you for your generous donations which raised £239.68 for the Red Cross.

End of Term Treat



Osprey are this term's winning team. Well done to Osprey, Merlin and Eagle for a closely run competition. For the end of term treat on Thursday 28th March Osprey have chosen **Dress As You Please day, Bring a Teddy to School and a slightly longer morning interval.**

Albyn School Open Cross- Country Championship

Congratulations to Alfie, Emilia, Freya and Fred for courageously tackling the course despite the appalling weather conditions. Each of our keen runners gave a determined effort, resulting in impressive finishing times.

Special thanks to Geoff Knight for assisting with the marshalling.

Banchory Ternan Rotary Quiz



Congratulations to our 'Crathes Cracking Crackers with Cheese' team aka Daniel, Alfie, Freya and Ben, on their great success in the local Banchory-Ternan Rotary Quiz. The team is through to the next round and we wish them continued success.

P1-7 morning at Drumoak School - Wednesday 24th April

As part of our Transition Programme working with Durris and Drumoak Schools, we have planned a morning at Drumoak School for all our pupils to work together with their peers on a range of activities. The pupils will leave Crathes School at 9.10am and return to school in time for lunch.

A Risk Assessment has been undertaken for this but all parents/carers are requested to complete a consent form which will be issued from the school office.

Thank you to the Parent Council for covering the transport costs for this.

Grampian Transport Museum - Driving School



Grampian Transport Museum is pleased announce that a sponsor has been found which will allow them to operate Junior Driving School every weekend (Saturdays and Sundays) from 30 March until 18 August .

The cost will be £4 per child per session and its suitable for 4-8 year olds.

Junior Driving School is weather dependent - it won't operate in heavy rain.

It is not necessary to purchase admission to the museum to participate in Junior Driving School - there is access to toilets and the museum shop for customers



Dates for your diary

Thursday 28th March - Last day of term 3

Saturday 30th March - Dons Day Out

Wednesday 24th April - P1-7 visit to Drumoak School (more information to follow)

Thursday 25th April - Parent Council Meeting @ 7pm

Monday 6th May - May Day Holiday

Friday 17th May - P7 Science Day @ Banchory Academy (more information to follow)

18th - 21st June (inclusive) - P7 Link Days @ Banchory Academy (more information to follow)

Tuesday 25th June - Scottish Opera @ Drumoak School for P4-7 pupils (more information to follow)



We have enjoyed another very successful term thanks to the hard work, support and teamwork of parents/carers, pupils and staff.

We wish you all a very happy, relaxing holiday and look forward to seeing you on Monday 15th April ready for a busy summer term.

Feedback



Your comments are always welcome and support our continued school improvement. Please email maureen.fraser@aberdeenshire.gov.uk with any feedback.