



WELCOME
TO
CRATHE'S
SCHOOL

Newsletter - 5th March 2024



Mystery at Magpie Manor - Tickets



We are now able to offer tickets for the performance of 'The Mystery at Magpie Manor'. We have worked out a seating plan for the performance and can offer up to 4 tickets per family. Please complete the attached form confirming how many tickets your family would like.

<https://forms.office.com/e/hhiJvaz6xf>

Please note there is no charge for the tickets but donations can be made on the evening of the performance.

It would be much appreciated if parents/carers could help their child practise their lines for the show.

Parents Evening Appointments

Appointments for Parents Evening will be emailed out on Wednesday 6th March. Please let us know if you are unable to attend your appointment.

Green Flag Success!



We are delighted to announce that we have been awarded our new Green Flag in recognition of the wide-ranging actions we have taken to make our school a more environmentally place to work and learn in.

Special mention goes to Mrs Gillian Smith who leads the Eco Group and coordinated the portfolio of evidence required to achieve this award.

School Fair - Saturday 9th March



P5-7 Forest School - Tuesday 12th March

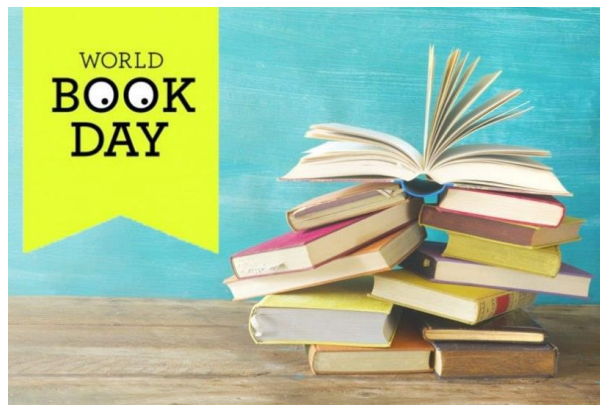


P5-7 will continue their Junior Forester Award working on the Forest School extension with Jill Birch, Outdoor Instructor.

This will be a whole day session and pupils should come dressed for outdoor learning, with water bottle, snack and packed lunch. There is the option for pupils to order a school lunch.

We need a minimum of 2 parents/carers in order to run this session. No special qualifications required just warm clothes and plenty of enthusiasm. Please email maureen.fraser@aberdeenshire.gov.uk if you are able to help.

World Book Day - Thursday 8th March



This year our celebration of World book Day will involve a school assembly and book swap stall where pupils can swap books with one another.

If possible, please help your child to select a book from home that they are happy to donate to the swap.

School holiday and term dates 2025-2030

All parents/carers are invited to participate in the consultation survey for school holidays and term dates 2025-2030. Please click the link below.

<https://engage.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/school-holiday-and-term-dates-2025-2030-consultation>

Virtual Online Safety Talk with Dr Jana Vidis



Virtual Online Safety Talk with Dr. Jana Vidis

Tuesday 19th March

7.00 - 8.00 pm

At this virtual talk, Dr. Vidis will discuss:
Best practices for personal online safety
How to identify and avoid online threats and scams
Tips on how to safeguard children, young people and vulnerable adults

Booking is essential - to book scan the QR code below



Alternatively, go to our website
lifelifeaberdeenshire.org.uk/libraries/ or telephone 01467
532929 or ask a member of staff at your local library to
book your place



Dates for your diary

Saturday 9th March - Spring Fair in Crathes Hall 10am - 2pm

Wednesday 13th March - Afternoon rehearsal @ Crathes Hall.

Friday 15th March - Albyn School Cross Country @ Balgownie Playing Fields

Monday 18th March - Parents Evening

Tuesday 19th March - Parents Evening

Wednesday 20th March - Parents Evening

Thursday 21st March - Afternoon rehearsal @ Crathes Hall.

Tuesday 26th March - Afternoon rehearsal @ Crathes Hall.

Tuesday 26th March @ 6.30pm - School Show in Crathes Village Hall

Thursday 28th March - Last day of term 3

Saturday 30th March - Dons Day Out

Thursday 25th April - Parent Council Meeting @ 7pm

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)

Feedback



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