



WELCOME
TO
CRATHE'S
SCHOOL

Newsletter - 28th May 2024



School Sports - Helpers required



Sports Day

Sports Day is on Friday 31st May 1.15 - 3.15pm. Parents, family and friends are welcome to join us. You might like to bring something to sit on.

Please note dogs are not permitted on school grounds.

Children should have a PE kit to wear for the afternoon and, if they wish, can wear something with their team colour.

We would be delighted to have 5 parents/carers to help us out with the running of this event.

Please email maureen.fraser@aberdeenshire.gov.uk if you're interested.

Potted Sports

Our Inter-school Potted Sports with Durriss School will take place on the school field on Thursday 13th June 1.25- 2.45pm. This event involves all pupils in P3-7 competing in teams for the Mary Agnes Trophy. Parents/carers are welcome to spectate, please bring something to sit on.

We need 6 parents/carers to serve as scorers for this event, please email maureen.fraser@aberdeenshire.gov.uk if you can help. No previous experience needed and it is a lovely way to be part of the day.

Thank you



Our End of Term Assembly will be on Thursday 4th July @ 9.30am and parents/carers of our P7 Leavers are very welcome to join us for the assembly followed by refreshments.

If your child will be leaving at the end of this term, please let us know so we can include them in the end of term assembly.

Gardening - Friday 7th June 2-3pm



The pupils will be working in the school garden on Friday 7th June 2-3pm and would welcome some extra help. If you can spare an hour to help us with our garden please email maureen.fraser@aberdeenshire.gov.uk

No expert knowledge required!

Parent Council

The minutes from the last meeting held on Thursday 25th April are attached to this email.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 4th September and is the AGM. The Parent Council would be interested to hear from any parent/carer interested in taking on position of Treasurer. Please email crathespc@gmail.com for more information.

Young Speechmaker Competition

Best wishes to Alfie who will be taking part in the Banchory Ternan Rotary Club Young Speechmaker competition on Tuesday 4th June at Banchory Primary School.

End of Year Reports

The End of Year Reports for each child will be emailed out on Thursday 30th May. Learners Comments have been included in the reports and we would welcome Parental Comments. Please email your feedback and it will be shared with your child's class teacher.

Bikeability Level 1



P5-7 pupils will have the opportunity to complete Bikeability Level 1 training on the following dates:

- **Monday 17th June**
- **Thursday 27th June**
- **Monday 1st July**

This training will be completed off-road in the school grounds and led by Mrs Sarah Donohue and Mrs Maureen Fraser. Pupils will require to bring their bikes and helmets on each of the dates. Please ensure your child's bike is safe and roadworthy, and their cycle helmet is correctly fitted. If any pupil does not have access to a bike or cannot cycle, but would still like to take part in the training, please email maureen.fraser@aberdeenshire.gov.uk in confidence.

This training is designed to build the knowledge and skills of our young cyclists ready for further training with Bikeability 2 next session.

Many thanks to Mrs Sarah Donohue and Mrs Lindsay Campbell for completing the Cycle Scotland training programme enabling us to continue to offer this.

Prefects Charity Fundraiser - Friday 14th June @ 2pm



Every year our senior pupils choose a favourite charity to support with some fundraising activities. This year's chosen charity is Cancer Research and the senior pupils will be organising Soak a P7 and a range of stalls for a fun afternoon.

They would welcome donations of pre-loved toys and books for their stalls.

More information to follow.

Apollo STEM in Schools



We are delighted to be hosting an Apollo STEM workshop for P4-7 pupils on Tuesday 11th June. This workshop will be an opportunity for pupils to create and test their own floating wind turbines before learning more about some of real life engineering projects working on offshore renewables.

To create their model wind turbines pupils will require some plastic tubs with lids eg ice cream, margarine tubs. Please send in any suitable containers by Tuesday 4th June.



Dates for your diary

Friday 31st May - School Sports 1.25 - 3.15pm

Monday 3rd June - Local Holiday (school closed)

Tuesday 11th June - P4-7 Apollo STEM Workshop

Thursday 13th June - Potted Sports 1.25- 2.45pm

Friday 14th June @ 2pm - Prefects Fundraiser

18th - 21st June (inclusive) - P7 Link Days @ Banchory Academy

Tuesday 25th June - Scottish Opera @ Drumoak School for P4-7 pupils

Thursday 27th June - Life Life Outdoors Cycle School (more information to follow)

Thursday 4th July - Leavers Assembly

Friday 5th July - Last day of term

Feedback



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