

Fyvie School Newsletter



September 2017

School Photos

Please have your Tempest Photography orders back to the school by Thursday 28th September.

Pupil Groups

All pupils that represent their class as part of a pupil working group were presented with special badges at assembly recently. The pupils are encouraged to wear their badges proudly to show that they are pupils reps. The staff look forwards to working with them to keep improving Fyvie School.

House Captains

Led by Mrs Eaton
Camaloun – Kate
Ardlogie – Tilly
Tifty – Christina
Petty – Jake

Pupil Council

Led by Mrs Eaton
P1/2 – Rose
P2/3 – Toby
P3/4 – Violet
P4/5 – Molly
P5/6 – Calum
P7 – Melody

Early Years Survey

Aberdeenshire are currently running a survey to find out from parents and carers, the types of Early Learning and Childcare that best meet children and parent's needs. With the prospect of the authority being asked to provide 1140 hours per year for eligible two year olds and all three and four year

Volunteers

A reminder to please return the 17/18 school year volunteer agreement to the school. Thank you to all parent volunteers who have completed this already.

Eco Schools

Led by Mrs MacNab
P1/2 – William
P2/3 – Evander
P3/4 – Lyndy
P4/5 – Lauren
P5/6 – Logan
P7 – Katie and Angus

Fairtrade Schools

Led by Miss Walker
P1/2 – Herbie
P2/3 – Emma
P3/4 – Isla B
P4/5 – Shae
P5/6 – Nathan
P7 – Raegan

Rotakids

Led by Miss Allan
P1/2 – Eilidh
P2/3 – Emma R
P3/4 – Tyler
P4/5 – Robert
P5/6 – Alec
P7 – Kate

Rights Group

Led by Miss Tait
P1/2 – Islay
P2/3 – Robbie
P3/4 – Megan
P4/5 – Amelia
P5/6 – Harris
P7 – Chelsea

olds, the council are committed to finding provision that best suits the needs of children and their families. The survey runs until the 31st of December 2016. I would be grateful if you could complete the survey. It is a very brief survey and should take between 5 to 10 minutes at the very most.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/AberdeenshireELC>

Guide Dogs for the Blind Assemblies

We will welcome guide dog trainers and two puppies to the school at the end of September to raise awareness with our pupils relating to children's rights. There will not be enough time for every pupil to pet the dogs and the fact that they are young and in training this would also not be suitable. However some children may be invited to meet the pups, please make your child's teacher or the office aware if your child has allergies to dogs and should either not be in assembly or not allowed to touch the dogs. Thank you in advance for your assistance with this.

Assemblies

All assemblies unless otherwise stated start at 10.45am in our assembly hall. Please find the assemblies that parents and family members are invited to. Teas are served following class assemblies by the Parent Council.

October Holiday

Wednesday	Who	Topic
20/09/17	Jamesie	Bible story
04/10/17	Rotakids	Rotary Shoebox Appeal
11/10/17	Rev MacDonald	morals
08/11/17	P6	Remembrance
15/11/17	Rights Respecting Schools Group	Children in Need
22/11/17	P4/5	
13/12/17	Jamesie	Bible story
22/12/17 (Friday)	Church Service	9.30am

Pupil Equity Funding

Fyvie School is currently advertising for a Pupil Support Assistant that will be employed using our PEF money. They will work daily with groups of pupils from P1-7 with a focus on listening and talking through play activities. This job advert will close on Wednesday 27th September

<https://www.myjobscotland.gov.uk/councils/aberdenshire-council/jobs/pupil-support-assistant-fixed-term-94279>

Ragbag

Great for a tattie holiday clear out! Look out for a bag coming home soon to fill and return by Monday 30th October

Fyvie Fairtrade Community Café

We are re launching our community café this school year as being Fairtrade. Fyvie is a 'Fairtrade Achiever' School – the top award given from the Fairtrade Foundation to schools. We are now only serving Fairtrade tea, coffee and sugar in the community café and using Fairtrade ingredients in our baking whenever possible.

Fairtrade does cost a little more and so we are raising our prices to £1.50 for an adult and £1 for a child for a drink and a bake. This new cost will start after the October holidays. The Fairtrade group will also redesign the poster and provide Fairtrade information for café customers to help spread awareness of Fairtrade.

Help is still required for our baking mornings on a Thursday and serving on a Friday. Please contact the office or your child's teacher if you can help.

ALL INVITED! Fridays from 10am – 11am	
22/09/17	Hosted by P3/4
29/09/17	Hosted by P2/3 
06/10/17	Hosted by P1/2
10/11/17	Hosted by P7
17/11/17	Hosted by P5/6 
24/11/17	Hosted by P4/5
01/12/17	Hosted by P3/4
08/12/17	Hosted by P2/3
15/12/17	Hosted by P1/2 

School Meals for P4-7 pupils – £2.20 a meal

Parents and carers of school pupils in Aberdeenshire can pay for school meals via the Aberdeenshire Council website www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk. Click PAY and then School Meal Payments. Once registered, you can pay securely and access a range of services including notifications of school closures and school transport changes, using a single name and password via your myAberdeenshire account. If you have forgotten your log in details please contact the office asap.

And finally...

I am interested to find out how many parents and carers, when choosing embroidered school uniform for their child, went for the Fairtrade option from Koolskools.

There is a Fairtrade event in October where I would love to be able to highlight the numbers wearing Fairtrade cotton at Fyvie School. Can you let me know by email, note, phone call whose children are wearing Fairtrade embroidered school wear please?

Mrs F. Eaton
Head Teacher

We are always interested to hear your views. Please feel free to write/ email us/ phone us with your comments.

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and don't forget that we have lots of information on our school website
<http://fyvie.aberdeenshire.sch.uk/>

Dates for the diary

September	
18 th	School photos
October	
13 th	Last day of term one
30 th	First day of term two
November	
11 th	Poppy Scotland
13 th and 14 th	Inset – school closed to pupils
17 th	Children in Need activities and fundraising
18 th	Parent Council Christmas Fair
December	
7 th	School show afternoon and evening (more information nearer the time)
15 th	Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children
22 nd	Last day of term two Christmas Church Service 9.30am
January	
8 th	First day of term three