

Fyvie School Newsletter



December 2017

School Closure and Transport Changes

In the first instance of bad weather please log on to the School closures website

<https://online.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/Apps/Schools-Closures/> or alternatively phone the Aberdeenshire Council phone line for severe weather.

Tel 0370 054 4999 Fyvie's pin number is 021790 – **please note that this number has changed.**

Bus drivers contact me if they cannot make the run, I can only update the website and telephone line if they inform me of any changes.

If you have an issue with any decision made please contact me to discuss rather than taking to Facebook to criticise your child's School.

Please note that if you choose to take your child to school then you must be able to collect them also.

Children in Need

With a visit from the real BBC Pudsey organised at the last minute the staff, school, nursery and playgroup children welcomed Pudsey to Fyvie School with the help of the Round Table and Ladies Circle in Turriff. Pudsey was in good form and joined us for a few dances before posing for photos with every class (and many selfies with the staff!!!) An amazing £475.00 was raised for the charity from cupcake and merchandise sales in addition to all children paying to dress as they pleased – they looked fabulous!

Twitter

Keep up to date with news and goings on from the School and Nursery on our new Twitter feed @fyvieschool

A Very Medley Christmas

Tickets are on sale now from the school office for 1.30pm performance (please enter through the main office door) and the 6.30pm evening performance (please enter through the staff car park door). No videography or photography please. A DVD of the show will be on sale for £7 from Aberdeenshire Video Editing.

Please note that all children should return to school at 6pm to get ready for the evening performance – please notify your child's teacher if they will not be returning in the evening. No Parents/ Carers will be permitted in to the school teaching areas. Please drop your child at the main front door where they will be met by a member of staff before they go to see their teacher in a classroom.

Christmas Church Service

Please do join us at 9.30am at Fyvie Parish Church on Friday 22nd December for our Christmas Service. The Reverend Alastair MacDonald and The Reverend Alicia Forsyth will lead the service with the Nursery performing the Nativity story.

We require lots of parent helpers to walk to and from church with us. Please let your child's teacher or the office know if you can help.

Our church collection will be for Shelterbox. As a school we continue to fundraise for a box that will be sent by the Rotary to help people in disaster situation such as war or flooding. Children are welcome to take a donation with them to church.

Christmas Card Pupil Post Box

The School and Nursery post box will open on Monday 11th for the pupils to use to exchange cards

Medicines in school

If your child requires medicine during the school day an 'Administering Medicines' form **must** be completed by the parent/ carer before any medicine can be given by staff. The form required is available in paper form from the office or electronically from the school website, <http://fyvie.aberdeenshire.sch.uk/medication-paperwork/> this can be printed off, completed and taken in with the medicine or completed and emailed in to the school email address. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

After School Clubs in Term Three


The following clubs will run from 3pm – 4pm
Monday P4-7 Street Dance* (Jan to Feb midterm)
Monday P1-3 Street Dance* (Feb midterm to end of March)
Tuesday P4-7 Netball* (Feb midterm to March)
Wednesday P4-7 Football (3 - 4.15pm)
Thursday P4-7 Badminton*
Friday P1-7 Film Club (selected dates)
Our continued thanks to all parent volunteers, teachers and community businesses that help us ran these clubs. If you wish to book your child's place for a club with an asterisks* please visit <http://bit.ly/TurriFFOnline> Otherwise please ask for a form from the school office.

Fyvie Fairtrade Community Café

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 starts now!

Help is still required for baking with P2/3 on Thursday morning. Please contact the office or your child's teacher if you can help.

01/12/17	Hosted by P3/4
08/12/17	Hosted by P2/3
15/12/17 Raising money for Save the Children	Hosted by P1/2 

And finally...

Please do use the Christmas 2017 newsletter to keep track of December dates and information – this is also available on our school website <http://fyvie.aberdeenshire.sch.uk/fyvie-school-monthly-newsletter/>

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

December	
7 th	School show 'A Very Medley Christmas' afternoon and evening performances
15 th	Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children – bring £1 to wear your Christmas jumper instead of your School jumper School lunch served in canteen
18 th	P1/2 and P2/3 party
19 th	P3/4 and P4/5 party
20 th	P5/6 and P7 party
21 st	Nursery AM and PM parties
22 nd	Christmas Church Service 9.30am Last day of term two
January	
8 th	First day of term three