



## FEBRUARY 2023

### NEWSLETTER FROM FYVIE.....

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Dear parents / carers,

A very warm welcome to our February newsletter, the days do seem to be getting a little longer although not much warmer!!

#### News from the classes

All classes are working hard and looking forward to a visit from the ALEC caravan very soon (supporting Health and Wellbeing). Our primary 7's also have a visit from the community learning and development team to look forward to. Information will also come home soon to primary 7's about ordering the school hoodies - please look out for this. Pupil Voice Groups have started up again and will send an update soon about their plans.

#### Staffing

We are delighted to welcome Emma Thomson to our staff team. Emma will cover 2 days in our pr 1/2 class and 2 days in the pr 2/3 class. Emma hopes to visit school before starting at the beginning of March to meet the staff and pupils.

Interviews for the Acting Headteacher post will also take place soon and parents will be advised of the outcome as soon as possible.

#### Peter Pan

This long-awaited performance will take place on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> of March, with an afternoon and evening performance. Children should have their scripts home over the mid term break so they can practice their lines - support with this would be much appreciated! We will have to restrict ticket sales but please look out for further correspondence explaining how to book your tickets.

#### Parent Council

Our hard working Parent Council are holding a 'Wear what you Love Day' tomorrow, Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February (donations welcome which will go towards the recent earthquake disaster in Turkey and Syria) and encourage everyone to dress as they please. A Valentines disco will also be held on Thursday, This is a free event and children will receive juice and a snack. Please complete and submit the form below if your child is attending,

Primary 1-3 from 6-7pm

Primary 4-7 from 7.15-8.15pm

<https://forms.gle/boumeMTEcKdxv3VS9>

#### Loch Insh Parent Evening

We are looking forward to meeting with primary 7 parents to share information on our planned Loch Insh residential trip. Please meet in the primary 7 classroom on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February at 6pm.

#### Comic Relief / World Book Day

A little advance warning that Red Nose Day is on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March and everyone is invited to dress up for the day for a small donation to this very good cause (£1). World Book Day will be celebrated on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March when classes will share favourite stories and take part in activities - children are welcome to bring along their favourite book! Ms Barron will also launch a story writing competition with Parent Council donating book vouchers to the winners.

#### Reminders

Just a wee reminder to everyone to ensure children are 48 hours clear of sickness / tummy upsets before returning to school. It is that time of year when lots of bugs are going round so please keep each other safe. Also, a gentle reminder to make sure children have PE kits / outdoor learning gear when needed. Please also ensure clothing etc. is named, thank you.

#### New pr 1 entrants

A very warm welcome to our new primary 1's who have enrolled at Fyvie to start in August. Can I just remind parents to pop into school with birth certificate and proof of address as soon as possible please. It is an exciting time and we will be in touch soon with our induction timetable.

#### Class photos

The school photographer will be taking class photos on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March. If possible, school uniform should be worn for these please.

#### Upcoming Dates

Wear what you Love Day- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February

Valentines Disco - Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February

School will be closed for **Mid Term Break** on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February and Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February. We also have **Inservice Days** on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> / Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February so children should not return to school until Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February.

As always, if you have any queries about any news items, please get in touch.

Yours Sincerely

Davina Gardiner - Acting Head Teacher

