

# Fyvie School Newsletter



March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Fundraising

Well done to the Rota Kids group for a successful Red Nose Day and to all classes for baking for our Comic Relief Café. £313.18 was raised including £51 from our Fairtrade guess the square competition. Thank you to Fyvie Co-op for donating the items for the hamper.

Thank you to all pupils and parents who were able to support our bookfair. We are delighted to have raised £282 for the purchase of new books from the commission from sales. This will go to further add to our dyslexia friendly book collection. These books can be read by all but the print and contrast ensure that they are particularly reader friendly for our pupils with dyslexia

## Rotary Quiz

We were delighted to attend the local round of the P7 Rotary Quiz last week and were joined by teams from Monquhitter, Fintry, Auchterless, King Edward and Turriff Primary. All the children represented their schools extremely well and it was great to have an event generating such a positive buzz amongst our pupils.

We are extremely proud to say Fyvie secured second place and fourth equal with the teams doing a superb job.

## Parent Council

We hope everyone enjoyed our recent fundraiser, Easter Family Bingo. The event was well attended and a nice way to round off Term 3.

We would like to thank the parent council for the playground equipment which has been in use this term the children are really benefitting from having a range of balls and equipment to support their play at break and lunch.

Parent Council would be delighted if you are able to support some outdoor preparation for the proposed Polytunnel. **A garden tidy is planned for Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 10.30am** in the school grounds. If you wish to help, please come along on the day. If you have any queries, please contact [parentcouncilfyvie@gmail.com](mailto:parentcouncilfyvie@gmail.com). We look forward to seeing you then.

## Community Café

Following on from the survey which was sent out to establish the best course of action for future Cafes, feedback was almost a 50% split between those who like the current format and those who would prefer to have a class café tagged on to class assembly. Following discussion with staff it was agreed that each class will host an assembly followed by a cafe for their class, parents and wider community, with another of our classes baking for that day. This will hopefully reduce the expectation for parents who have several children in school to take time off for both cafes and assemblies as we are aware this can mount up over the year. We will however host a whole school Café at Christmas time with each class performing as this was a lovely way to celebrate as a whole school.

As a result there will be no whole school café on 3<sup>rd</sup> of May this will now be after the P1/2 assembly on the 31<sup>st</sup> of May with all invited. Times to follow.

Thank you to those parents who have already volunteered to assist with baking. The money raised from each Café is used for variety of educational purposes and children love to see their families in school.

### **Assemblies**

We were pleased to have Rev Alison Jaffrey in school today to deliver an Easter themed assembly.

Pupils will be encouraged to share their pupil group learning throughout our Term 4 assemblies and we also have our P1/2 Class assembly on the 31<sup>st</sup> of May and our Leavers assembly and prizegiving on Wednesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July.

### **Football**

Well done to our P6/7 footballers for winning their cup match last weekend and becoming both outdoor and indoor champions. The whole school enjoyed hearing about their success at assembly.

We hope to establish a P4/5 team next term so please let us know if your child is interested in taking part. Hopefully after school sessions will commence and if you are a parent with a PVG and willing to support the teams training please get in touch with the school office.

### **PVG & First Aid Opportunities**

If any parents are keen to get involved in supporting the work of the school through volunteering, we are in a position to have your PVG application put through via the Parent Council.

Also, if you already have your PVG and are keen to complete first aid training, this is available on Mon 15<sup>th</sup> April and Tues 16<sup>th</sup> April at the school from 4-7pm Please contact the office if you would like to attend.

### **Parent Improvement Group**

We have a small group of parents who are very kindly supporting with improvement work in the school. If you are keen to get involved in policy review and having an input into how best we support our pupils and ensure high quality learning and teaching we would be keen to have you join the group. If interested please contact the school office.

### **Next Term Preparation**

Next term is an important one in the lives of our P7s. They will have their Loch Insh trip, 20<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> May, transition days at their respective Academies, dates to be confirmed and their farewell assembly on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> of July as previously mentioned.

It will also be a term in which we begin our preparations for the following academic year. As yet, I am unable to confirm staffing / classes however please be assured that this information will be conveyed to you as soon as confirmed. Ahead of this transition we will work to ensure we have happy children progressing on to the next year of their school experience. We are also already supporting our pre-school nursery children in their transition period to school life. Information to our new P1 parents will be issued during the first week back.

### **Loch Insh Parent Information Session**

Just a reminder that the information evening for P7 trip is at Monquhitter Primary school on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 6.30pm

### **Parent Survey**

As part of our ongoing work to improve pupil learning, we are keen to have your input on how best we can support you and your family through a proposed parent information evening. Please take a couple of minutes to complete the survey via the link below;

<https://forms.office.com/e/GEinp1DFYx>

Regards, Anne Craig

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

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

<b>March</b>	
<b>29th</b>	Good Friday Holiday (school closed to all)
<b>April</b>	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> – 14th</b>	School Easter Holidays
<b>15th</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> day Term 4
<b>May</b>	
<b>6th</b>	Holiday – school closed to all
<b>20<sup>th</sup> -24<sup>th</sup></b>	P7 pupils on residential week to Loch Insh
<b>June</b>	
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	Jubilee Tea – more information later on this event.
<b>3rd</b>	Holiday – school closed to all
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Queens Platinum Jubilee Public Holiday
<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	Occasional Day
<b>21st</b>	Sports day- & Cafe – more information later on this event.
<b>July</b>	
<b>3rd</b>	P7 assembly & Prize Giving – more information later on this event.
<b>4th</b>	Whole school fun day
<b>5th</b>	Last day of term four
<b>August</b>	
<b>19th</b>	In-service Day (school close to pupils)
<b>20th</b>	First day of term one

