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Upcoming Events

22nd January

Burns Poetry Final

Pupil Profiles Out

25th January

Burns Lunch (children)

Open Afternoon 1.45-2.30

19th February

UNICEF Day for Change –
Dress as you please

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a restful Christmas and New Year. We are looking forward to another busy term at school. We are excited to be able to showcase pupil profiles to you this month and appreciate your feedback on these.

Our annual Burns activities are in full swing and we are looking forward to a lovely Burns Supper on 25th January. We are also excited about the prospect of our new play equipment being installed, I hope to have more information on this for you shortly.

Heather Grant
Head Teacher

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'H. Grant'.

Charity Donation

Thank you to everyone who made a donation at our Christmas service, we raised a fantastic £70 for JDRF, the Type 1 Diabetes charity.

Craft Fair and Christmas Concert

Our craft fair and Christmas concert raised over £500 for school fund. Thank you very much for supporting the school. The children and staff were very proud of the work they produced!

Topics this Term

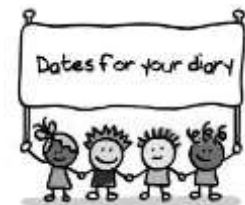
Our classes are studying a range of topics this term. We are sending out a curriculum newsletter within the next week to give you more details. As always, if you have a special interest or talent that you can share with us, please let us know!

P1/2 – Nursery Rhymes

P4/5 – The Victorians

P3 – The Egyptians

P6/7 – The Romans



Adverse Weather Information

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Pupil Profiles

Pupil profiles will be sent home on Friday 22nd January. Information on how these are used is provided inside the profile. There is a task to complete with your children which forms part of their homework. We hope you enjoy sharing in your children's learning and we look forward to hearing feedback on this. This activity forms part of our annual reporting calendar.

Pupil Groups

We have a number of pupil groups within the school. They are working on a number of school improvement ideas this term:

Pupil Council

The Pupil Council are hard at work collating responses to the reading survey, they hope to have the information displayed very soon. They have also set up an achievement wall in the hall. If your child achieves something outside of school (swimming medal, cubs badge etc.) then they should ask their teacher for a superhero sheet to fill out. This will then be displayed in the hall. The Pupil Council are excited about organising a 'Grand Opening' of our play equipment – more details to follow!

Rights Respecting Group

The RRS group have the challenge of working towards the Level 2 Rights Respecting School Award! They have some great ideas that they are going to take forward such as: Right of the Month, Rights Respecting Bear (to go home with pupils), Rights games and Assembly updates. The group are also going to work with Fettercairn pupils and Mearns Academy RRS group. I am confident that we are well on our way to level 2!



House Captains

Our House Captains are Grace, Elliot and Michael. They have great plans for ways in which the children can earn house points. They hope to share this with us at assembly soon.

Burns Celebrations

Our annual Burns celebrations are in full swing. The children all have poems to learn. Finalists and winners will be chosen on Friday 22nd January. We will have a Burns lunch for the children on 25th January. This will be followed by an informal open event from 1.45 to 2.30 which you are welcome to attend.



School Holidays 2015

Term Starts – Wednesday 6th January 2016

Mid Term Holiday – Thursday 11th – Monday 15th February 2016

In-Service Days – Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th February 2016

Good Friday – Friday 25th March 2016

Term Ends – Friday 1st April 2016

Term Starts – Monday 18th April 2016

PTA Information

Chairperson – Clare Young

Vice-Chair – Selina Simpson

Treasurer – Julie McFarlane

Secretary – Clare McGowan

Media Rep – Jane Mitchell

Fundraising – Dawn Paterson & Selina Simpson

The children are invited to wear tartan on Monday 25th January.

