

# Luthermuir Primary School

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## Upcoming Events

### 19<sup>th</sup> February

UNICEF Day for Change –  
Dress as you please

### 1<sup>st</sup> March

Open Event (evening)

### 16<sup>th</sup> March

P1-3 Community Café

### 16<sup>th</sup> March

Book Fair Arrives

### 24<sup>th</sup> March

P3 Class Assembly



Dear Parents/Carers,

What a busy few weeks we have had! I hope that you all enjoyed the mid-term break. There is lots of excitement in school as the new playground equipment installation is due to begin, we can't wait to try it out!

Heather Grant  
Head Teacher

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

## Right of the Month/Day for Change

Our right of the Month is Article 28 – Every child has the right to an education which is free. Well done to Jamie who was the first pupil to take home Ronny, our Rights Respecting Bear!

We will have a dress as you please day on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February to mark UNICEF day for change. The theme this year is 'Collect Change for Change'. Any donation is gratefully received.

## Burns Events

Well done to all pupils who took part in the poetry competition, the standard was very high this year and it was difficult to pick finalists and winners! The Winners of the Poetry Competition were:

P1 – Milly McBeath

P3 – Kevin Boyd

P5 – Jamie Crichton

P7 – Ben Anfield

P2 – Coral McPherson

P4 – Zach Crichton

P6 – Jay McPherson

Thanks also to everyone who came along to our Burns Open Afternoon

## Adverse Weather Information

☎ 0870 054 4999

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Or check the  
Aberdeenshire School  
Closures website

## Traffic Outside School

Some people have reported concerns over the speed of some traffic outside school, please remember that the speed limit is 20mph. A reminder also that the bus bay should not be used for parking or turning vehicles during pick up and drop off times.

## Pupil Profiles

We hope that you enjoyed your children's pupil profiles. The feedback from these has been positive and we will continue to evaluate how we use them to ensure that you have the best picture of how your child learns and the progress they are making.



The profiles will be sent home again before the Easter Break.

Pupil profiles form part of our annual reporting calendar.

## Open Event

We will hold another open event on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March between 5.00pm and 6.30pm. There will be the opportunity to explore the children's learning and have an informal chat with staff. A formal parent, teacher and child conference will take place in term 4.

As always, should you have any concerns or issues you wish to discuss with staff throughout the school year, please contact the school office to make an appointment, we are more than happy to meet with you.

We look forward to seeing you on 2<sup>nd</sup> March!

## Community Café

Primary 1/2 and Primary 3 will hold a community café on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March between 9.30 and 10.30. The theme is Sport Relief and all monies raised will go to them.



## Playground Improvement

Work has started on the installation of our new playground equipment. The pupil council are busy making plans for a grand opening!



## School Holidays 2015

Term Starts – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>  
January 2016

Mid Term Holiday – Thursday  
11<sup>th</sup> – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February  
2016

In-Service Days – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>  
and Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February  
2016

Good Friday – Friday 25<sup>th</sup>  
March 2016

Term Ends – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016

Term Starts – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> 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**