



November Newsletter

Dates for the Diary					
Friday	13 November	Children in Need	Saturday	21 November	Maud Christmas Fair
Monday	16 November	In-service Day	Monday	23 November	Flu Vaccines
Tuesday	17 November	In-service Day	Monday	30 November	St Andrews Day Lunch

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope that you all enjoyed the October break.

Welcome

A very warm welcome to our new pupil, Emily Hammond, who has joined us this term. We hope that Emily will be very happy at Maud School.

Welcome also to Miss Aurore Lardenois, student from the University of Aberdeen who is currently on placement with us until Friday 20th November. Miss Lardenois will be helping in the P6-7 class.

Reminders

Please remember to send your child in to school with a water bottle and to ensure that all personal items have your child's name on it. PE kits are also required on a weekly basis.

As the weather is now getting colder, please also ensure that your child is dressed adequately for the weather and has a coat with them every day. We may be learning outdoors even though it is cold and damp.

Any money sent to school, should be in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name and what the money is for.

Parking/Car Parks

Please be mindful when parking near the school to ensure that you are not parking over or blocking entrances to our neighbours' driveways.

Please be advised that the school car park is for staff vehicles only. For safety reasons, children and parents are not allowed to walk through it. Please use the school gates at the side of the school to access the playground. Thank you.

Thank you

Mrs Moir would like to say a very big thank you to the children, parents and community of Maud who came together to donate 30 back packs for Mary's Meals. There were also many separate items donated which will go to the church for distribution. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Thank you also to everyone who came along to our recent open afternoon. We hope that you enjoyed the children's lovely dancing. Weren't they good?

Visiting Specialists

This term, we have input from:

Drama - Mrs Potts-Violettes (Mrs PV to the children!)

Music – Mr Park
PE – Mr Walker
French – Mrs O’Sullivan-Lynch

Poppy Appeal

We have poppies for sale in school from Monday 2 November. If your child would like to purchase a stick on poppy, please send in your donation in an envelope clearly marked ‘Poppy Appeal’ – thank you.

In-service Days

The school will be closed to pupils on 16th and 17th November due to in-service training.

Charter Champions

Every week, class teachers nominate a child from their class to be their ‘Charter Champion’. Charter champions are chosen for consistently following class charters (agreement of rules and responsibilities). Charter champions are allowed ‘special’ choosing time at Golden Time with a friend of their choice and also receive five Head Teacher stamps on their chart as well as a certificate to take home.

Well done to our champions over the past few weeks:

Week beginning 5.10.15 – Elinor Curno, Nathan Adams, Charli Esslemont, Sarah Begg and Billy Crighton.

Week beginning 26.10.15 – Jedison Cowie, Joshua Miguel Matthews, Ashley Newbould, Alana Calder, Judith Ritchie.

Celebrating Success

Well done to Dannielle (P7) who recently cut her hair and donated it to a charity called Princess Trust. Her hair will be made into a wig for a little girl who needs it.

Aiden (P3) took part in a cycle for the STV Children’s Appeal and Beth(P5) and Erin (P4) and Natasha (P4) who moved up to level 5 in swimming! We are proud of you all!

Please remember to let us know about your children’s successes out of school so that we can celebrate them at assemblies and on our ‘Flying High’ Wall.

Maud Christmas Fair

This year’s fair will be held on Saturday 21st November in the Village Hall. Please remember, the parent council will be running a chocolate stall so any donations of chocolate will be much appreciated. Please check ‘use by’ dates on any donations.

School Photographer

The school photographer will be in school on the afternoon of Wednesday 4th November.

St Andrew’s Day Lunch

We will be having our annual St Andrew’s Day lunch on Monday 30th November and children are welcome to come dressed in anything tartan. The menu for the day will be as follows:

- Haggis, Mince & Tatties or
- Ham sandwich or
- Baked potato and cheese
- Trifle or Fresh Fruit or cheese & biscuits

Please indicate your child(s) choice on the tear off slip overleaf. If you child is not having school lunch, please indicate if he/she will be having packed lunch or going home for dinner.

Children in Need

This year for Children in Need is on Friday 13th November, pupils will be invited to dress as they please for a £1 donation.

Football Training – A note from the Football Committee

Just a reminder about the new training schedule, from now until the Christmas holidays the training sessions will be as follows on a Tuesday night:-

P1/2's – Maud Village Hall 6:15pm – 7:00pm

P3's – New Deer All Weather Pitch 6:00pm – 7:00pm

P4's-P7's – Maud Village Hall 7:15pm – 8:15pm

(there will however be no training on Tuesday 17th November due to an in-service day)

Contact Detail Sheets were handed out to all of our players before the October holidays. If you haven't done so already, please make sure you return it to a committee member ASAP.

New players are always welcome, we just ask that children wear shin pads and have a non-fizzy drink with them. We are also looking for parents/carers to volunteer to go on a Helper Rota. If you are able to help, or have any other questions you can e-mail maudschoofootball@hotmail.co.uk. One last thing, we're still waiting for a few football strips to be returned. If you still have a football strip please take it along to the next training session.

Finally, please remember to acknowledge receipt of your newsletter. An emailed confirmation is fine. If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact either one of us.

Gaynor Steel & Lynne McCue
Head Teachers

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN – by 6th November

I have received the school's newsletter for November 2015 and noted its contents.

Name of child(ren):

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P1: P1-2: P3-4: P4-5: P6-7:

Signature of Parent:

St Andrew's Day Lunch

Name of child(ren):

P1-2: P2-3: P4: P5-6: P6-7:

My child(ren) would like to have:

Haggis Mince & Tatties

Ham Sandwich

Baked Potato and Cheese

My child(ren) will be having a packed lunch

Yes

No

My child(ren) will be going home for lunch

Yes

No

A school dinner ticket costs £2.10 I have enclosed £_____ for _____ meals

My child(ren) have school dinner tickets in school please use.

Signature of Parent:

Comments/Compliments/Suggestions Box: