



March Newsletter

Dates for the Diary					
Monday	7 March	Live Day for cashless system	Friday	25 March	School Closed – Good Friday
Thursday	10 March	Club Golf	Thursday	31 March	Egg Decorating
Friday	11 March	Positive Play P5	Friday	1 April	School Reports issued
Friday	11 March	P3-4 Assembly 2.15pm	Friday	1 April	Easter Service
Monday	14 March	Hip Hopera	Friday	1 April	Last day of term
Wednesday	16 March	Rotary Quiz night	Monday	18 April	School re-opens
Thursday	17 March	P6-7 visit to a Victorian Classroom			

Dear Parents/Carers,

Student Teacher

We welcome Miss McGregor, an MA4 student from the University of Aberdeen who has started her placement with us in P1/2. She is with us until the 25th of March and will return again in late April. During this time, Miss McGregor will assume responsibility for the class for part of her placement, under the supervision of Miss White.

Cashless Dinner Ticket Payment

You will be aware that we have sent home letters regarding the school moving over to the cashless payment system as from Monday 7th March 2016. All families must register their children for this system, regardless of whether or not they pay for tickets and must register all their children. Please ensure that you have done so by **Friday 4th March at the latest.**

World Book Day

We are delighted to see the children and staff in their outfits today for World Book Day. Donations from this will go towards our Reading Book fund. Your child has been issued with a £1 book token today which can be used up until the 27th March.

Club Golf

P4/5 children will be starting a 4 week block of Club Golf, run by Active Schools, on Thursday 10th March.

Positive Play

Our P5 children will also be starting a 6 week block of 'Positive Play', led by Social Work, on Friday 11th March. This will allow children to develop various play skills which can be transferred to the playground and taught to other pupils.

Sharing the Learning

Parents of P3-4 children **only** are invited to their class assembly on Friday 11th March at 2:15pm and a separate note has been issued about this. We look forward to seeing you then.

Lost Property

We will shortly be placing all lost property in a box and displaying this near our school reception. Please ensure that all children's property is labelled with their name. This includes PE kit.

Hip Hopera

Following their very successful Hip Hop sessions, P6/7 will be attending a Hip Hopera session along with pupils in cluster schools on Monday 14th March. Separate information has been issued regarding this.

Charter Champions

Well done to our Charter Champions since the last newsletter:

Week beg 1.2.16 – Ellie, Ryan, Dylan, Emily and William

Week beg 8.2.16/15.2.16 – Eva, Carlyle, John B, Beth and Jonathan

Week beg 22.2.16 – Cameron, Amie, Oli, Abby and Callum T

Celebrating Success

We are delighted to share the following successes:

Natasha and Erin both passed their judo grading and achieved their red belt.

Alana C and Marie both were successful at recent dancing competitions.

Football

The following message is from Maud School Football:

Firstly, sorry for all the chopping and changing of the training sessions, as mentioned in our last communication the training sessions will be as follows up until the Easter holidays:-

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

P3's-P7's – New Deer All Weather Pitch, 6:00pm – 7:00pm

This is with the exception of Tuesday the 15th of March, Maud Village Hall has been booked for another event so the P1/2's are welcome to join the rest of our footballers at New Deer that evening.

Secondly, all notes are now being sent out electronically. If you have not supplied us with your e-mail address then please send an e-mail to maudschoolfootball@hotmail.co.uk and we can add you to our contact list for future notifications.

As always, please make sure children wear shin pads, have a soft drink with them and for those training outdoors that they wear weather appropriate clothing.

Good Friday

School will be closed for Good Friday on Friday 25th March.

School Reports

These will be issued on Friday 1st April 2016 in a sealed envelope. Please check your child's bag and return the parent slip to school.

Easter Egg Decorating Competition

We will be running our annual Easter egg decorating competition on Thursday 31st March 2016. On this day, please send your child into school with a **hard boiled** egg with an egg cup, clearly marked with your child's name. These will be decorated in school and prizes awarded at our Easter Church Service.

Archie in Africa Day

Our Rights Respecting School Committee will issue further details nearer the time.

Victorian Classroom

On Thursday 17th March P6-7 will be visiting Tarves Heritage Centre to experience life in a Victorian classroom – more details to follow shortly.

Easter Service

You are invited to join us at our end of term Easter Service, at Maud and Savocho Church, on Friday 1st April at 11am. The recorder group will also be playing at our service. A collection will be taken at the door in aid of the Pupil Council’s chosen charity – Diabetes UK.

Water bottles

Please ensure your child has a named water bottle with them every day – thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs G Steel and Mrs L McCue
Head Teachers



PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN

I have received the school’s newsletter for March 2016 and noted its contents.

Name of child(ren):

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

Signature of Parent:

Comments/Compliments/Suggestions Box: