



June Newsletter

| Dates for the Diary | | | | | |
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| Monday | 6 th June | Occasional day, school closed to everyone | Thursday | 23 rd June | Moving up day |
| Wednesday | 8 th June | P1 parental meeting | Monday | 27 th June | Football Committee Meeting 7.30pm Maud Social Club |
| Friday | 10 th June | P3/4 Book of Deer Dig | Tuesday | 28 th June | Maud's Got Talent – Final |
| Wednesday | 15 th June | Parent Council Meeting 6.30pm | Wednesday | 29 th June | Whole school trip |
| Friday | 17 th June | Cycle to Aden – more details to follow | Thursday | 30 th June | Leavers Assembly 10am |
| Sunday | 19 th June | Maud Gala – more details to follow | Friday | 1 st July | Last day of term |
| Tuesday | 21 st June | Maud's Got Talent – Auditions (AM) | Saturday | 2 nd July | Family BBQ – more details to follow |
| Wed - Friday | 22 nd - 24 th | P7s at Mintlaw Academy | Tuesday | 18 th August | School re-opens for 2016/2017 session |

Dear Parent/Carer,

Here we are, the last few weeks on the 15/16 session....wow where did that go?!

Holiday

Please note that Monday 6th June is an occasional day and the school will be closed to all.

Staffing

We are pleased to welcome Mrs K Dargie to Maud School. Mrs Dargie will start on Wednesday 8th June as a Pupil Support Assistant (PSA).

P1 Induction

We welcome the parents of our new P1 cohort to a meeting on Wednesday 8th June at 10am. If you haven't already done so, please confirm your attendance.

Trips

P3/4 enjoyed their recent trip to Aberdeen University to explore 'Sneaky bugs'. They had a couple of encounters with seagulls along the way, but had an enjoyable day and found out lots of interesting scientific facts.

P3/4 will also be taking part in an Archaeological dig at Old Deer on Friday 10th June and separate details have been issued about this.

End of term trip

Our end of term trip will take place on Wednesday 29th June. The whole school will be heading to Codona's Amusement Park where P1 and 2 will enjoy some time at Smuggler's Cove and P3-7 will be bowling and playing some crazy golf. Lunch will be provided and if the weather is nice we will stop at the park for the afternoon. We look forward to having a fun day with our pupils to say thanks for a super year!

Leaver's Assembly

Our Leaver's Assembly will be held on Thursday 30th June at 10am in the school hall. Please return the tear off slip below to let us know how many seats you require.

Reminder

We kindly remind parents to wait outside the school building at the end of the day when collecting children. Please don't wait inside as the cloakrooms can get rather crowded. Staff are on hand to help children get organised and see them out of the building.

Maud's got talent

Auditions for Maud's got talent will be held in school on the morning of Tuesday 21st June. Children who wish to audition must come prepared to showcase their talent. The final will be held in school on Tuesday 28th June.

Cycle to Aden

We are hoping to do our annual Cycle to Aden on Friday 17th June, let's hope the weather is kind to us! More details will follow nearer the time.

Moving up day

On Thursday 23rd June children will spend the morning in their new classes with their teacher. More details will follow as soon as classes are allocated.

Coffee Evening

The recent coffee evening was a huge success raising £2,322 (less a few expenses)! Thank you so much to all those who helped before, during and after the event and to those who came along to support us.

Compass Centre

The P7 girls had a great time at the Christian Compass Centre last week. Thank you to Mrs McCue for giving up her time to accompany them.

Conversation Café

Maud School recently welcomed the Conversation Café which was held in the school hall. We were visited by lots of the community and the whole school was buzzing from such a lovely event. We enjoyed a performance from the community singing group and the pupils joined in too with our recorder group showing off their talents along with John who played two pieces of music on his guitar.....Maud School children are so talented!

We are delighted that, following donations to the conversation café, the school received £80 which has been put towards our reading book fund. Many thanks to Victoria Brown and the staff from Maud Resource Centre for organising this event for us.

Kind Donation

The school are very grateful to have received a kind donation on behalf of the late Beatrice Whyte, a lady who would have been very proud of her granddaughter, Mrs McCue, working at the school. The donation was made by her son, Raymond Cardno, who was a former pupil of Maud School and grew up in the village. We are very grateful for the donation and it has been put towards our reading book fund.

Step Count Challenge

Well done to everyone who took part in this year's Step Count Challenge. We are pleased to announce that Mrs McCue's team had the most steps this year! Well done to Jamie, Duncan, Tianie, Marie and Steffi and of course Mrs McCue!

Bikeability

Our Bikeability training was a big success this year with all our P6 children who took part achieving the award. We must say a very big thank you to all those parents who gave up their time over the course of the week to help – we couldn't do it without you!

Sports Day

We had a successful sports day this week – thank you to the parents who came along to support the children. Winners will be announced at the end of term assembly.

Well done also to the children from P5-7 who took part in this year's Buchan Sports events. Although numbers had diminished throughout the day, the children who participated were absolute stars and were awarded extra stamps as a result!

Football

We are well into gala season now, well done to all of our teams so far, they are doing us proud! Please just remember to return your washed football kits to training on a Tuesday. Our own gala is on Sunday 19th of June and preparations are well under way. We're still looking for volunteers to help out during the day, if you haven't already let us know you can help then please see Louise Cran at training.

Save the date: our annual family BBQ is going to be held at Maud Pleasure Park on Saturday 2nd of July, an e-mail will be sent out shortly with more details.

Our next committee meeting will be held in Maud Social Club on Monday the 27th of June at 7:30pm, all welcome.

And finally a note for the Rising 5s parents. Your children are welcome to come along to training after the summer holidays, our training sessions will resume on Tuesday the 23rd of August and the cost is £1 per session. The P1-P3s train from 6:15 until 7:00pm at Maud Pleasure Park. Please note, all children must wear shin pads and have a soft drink with them.

Charter Champions

Well done to our Charter Champions since the last newsletter:

Week beg 2.5.16 – Ryan, Madison, Lewis, Chelsiey Marie, Billy

Week beg 9.5.16 – Alana, Ryan, Jack, Hallie, Liam

Week beg 16.5.16 – Olivia, Isabelle, Cerys, John, Kaylee

Week beg 23.5.16 – Cameron, Isla, Charli, Erin, Jimmy

Celebrating Success

We are delighted to share the following successes:

Marie entered a dancing competition and she was awarded a stamp.

Leann, Judith, Kaylee, Laura, Merryn, Hallie, Alanna G, Alana C, Lucy, Emily, Chelsiey Marie, Abby and Steffi played netball at the following galas and were placed as follows:

Fyvie – 2nd, Longside 3rd and Auchnagatt they came 4th out of 7 teams.

Duncan, Amy W, Lewis, Joshua, Jamie, Aiden, Taylor, Cameron, Dylan played in the Auchnagatt, Fyvie and Methlick galas and each time they made it through to the final.

Well done also to Mrs Steel, Miss Portsmouth and Mrs McCarthy who ran the 'Colour me Rad' 5k at Hazlehead Park last weekend! They enjoyed being covered in coloured powder and paint!

Aberdeenshire Council – Smoking Policy

<http://arcadialite.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/?p=14537> will take effect at all Aberdeenshire Council schools from the 15th August 2016. The policy means that smoking is not allowed anywhere or at any time over the entire school premises including outside grounds. The policy applies to school pupils, all staff working within the school and or community campus (Councilors, nurses, clerical support, janitors, bus drivers, etc.) and parents. These restrictions also apply to the use of electronic cigarettes.

The policy will provide a strong message to school pupils, staff and parents that is consistent with our education programmes and with the fact that smoking is the largest preventable cause of disease and death in the UK today.

We support a smoke free school policy because we are committed to improving the health of all our school pupils and staff, as well as that of other members of our school and community. We also recognise the important role that teachers, parents and other adults have in influencing the attitudes and smoking behaviour of children and young people.

School menu

We have been advised by New Deer kitchen that your child's lunch selection must be as per the published menu. For example, there will no longer be a chance to order a baked potato with an alternative filling. Please ensure you go through the menu daily with your child so they are happy with their choice – thank you for your co-operation.

Questionnaire

Thank you to the parents who have already completed and returned our Quality Assurance questionnaire. If you haven't already done so, please do so by Friday 3rd June 2016. Many thanks.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs G Steel and Mrs L McCue
Head Teachers

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN

I have received the school's newsletter for June 2016 and noted its contents.

Name of child(ren):

P1: P2: P3: P4: P5: P6:

Signature of Parent:

Leavers Assembly

I will be attending the Leavers Assembly on 30 June at 10am and will require _____ seats.

I will not be attending the Leavers Assembly



Name _____

Comments/Compliments/Suggestions Box: