



November Newsletter

Dates for the Diary					
Friday	28 th October	Vegetable Decorating Competition in school	Saturday	19 th November	Christmas Fayre, Village Hall
Monday	7 th November	NSPCC 'Speak out. Stay safe' workshop for P6s and P7s	Friday	2 nd December	Art Day
Monday & Tuesday	14 th and 15 th November	In-Service days			

Dear Parents,

A warm welcome back after the October holidays. We hope you are all ready for another busy term, working together to improve experiences for your children.

Parking

We kindly remind parents and friends not to park over neighbouring driveways. Many thanks for your co-operation.

School Office

We are glad to welcome Mrs McCarthy back to work! She will be in the school office for 3 days per week with Mrs Hyman continuing to help out on a Wednesday and Mrs Donaldson on a Friday. We thank you for your patience during term 1.

Vegetable Decorating Competition

On Friday 28th October, we invite all pupils to bring in a vegetable of their own choice to decorate and turn into a character, a vehicle or wherever their imagination takes them! The decorating must be done in school and art materials will be supplied. Specific materials can be brought from home if the design calls for it. Please note that the children will NOT have access to any cutting materials.

NSPCC Workshop

All of our P6 and P7 pupils will take part in a 'Speak out. Stay Safe' workshop run by the NSPCC. This will take place on Monday 7th November and further information will be issued to parents of those involved.

In-Service Days

Please note that school will be closed on Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th of November for staff training. All pupils will return to school on Wednesday 16th November.

Coats/Jackets

Now that the weather is turning unpredictable, we remind parents that children must bring coats to school on a daily basis. Thank you.

Lost Property

We continue to have an awful lot of lost property at school. Everything unclaimed up until the October holidays will be recycled shortly. Please come in to school at any point and see if anything belongs to your child.

Water Bottles

All children should have a water bottle in class every day and it must only contain plain water, thank you for your co-operation.

Toys

Toys should remain at home unless they are being brought to school for a specific classroom activity and with the permission of the class teacher.

Parent Council

Should you wish agendas and minutes of the Friends of Maud School Parent Council group, please provide them with your email address. Their email address is Friendsofmaudspc@gmail.com. Thank you.

Charter Champions

Well done to our recent Charter Champions:

Week beginning 3.10.16 – Demi, Cameron B, Lisa, Leo and Lucy C

Celebrating Success

We are delighted to announce the recent successes:

Dawid, Callum M, Callum T, Harvey, Justin, Taylor and Jamie came second in the football league and were awarded a medal.

Justin celebrated a swimming success.

Lewis and Ellie passed their karate grading.

Gracey was awarded her Scottish gymnastics level 1 award and received a certificate and badge.

Alexia completed her level 1 award in gymnastics.

John Mc achieved his blue belt in karate and also achieved his bronze award in lifesaving.

Lisa moved up to level 3 in gymnastics.

Beth, Ella, Erin and Natasha climbed Bennachie.

Jack and Bobby washed cars at the Fire Station, raising £200 for the Fire Station and also to get a new defibrillator for Maud and New Deer.

Well done to everyone involved! Please remember to let us know of your child's successes, no matter how small!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs G Steel and Mrs L McCue
Head Teachers

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN

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

Name of child(ren):

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

Signature of Parent:

Comments/Compliments/Suggestions Box: