



January Newsletter

Dates for the Diary					
Thursday	5 th	Term 3 begins	Wednesday	25 th	Scots Poetry Competition (in school)
Wednesday	11 th	Parent Council meeting, 7pm	Friday	27 th	Parent Council Burns Ceilidh
Friday	20 th	SSPCA visit (in school)			

Dear Parents,

We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and we take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy New Year!

Parking

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

Reminders

Please make sure that winter woollies sent in to school are labelled with your child's name! We know that it's easy to forget, but it makes it much easier to reunite lost items with their owners.

Adverse Weather

Just by way of a reminder, the telephone number for the School Information Service is 0870 054 4999 and the PIN code for Maud School is 022190. This service is updated as soon as possible by either Mrs Steel or Mrs McCue at the earliest opportunity once a decision has been made. You can also log onto the Aberdeenshire Council website for the latest information. There is also a facility for registering to be advised by email when a school is closed. All children should already have logged into GLOW to check their password is working. Work will always be put on GLOW during snow closure days. (GLOW usernames and passwords can be found in the children's reading records).

Please note that on snowy/icy days, the janitors will de-ice a path from the school gate to the door first thing in the morning. As fun as it might be, please discourage your children from making 'slides'!

Parent Council Meeting

Please feel free to join us on Wednesday 11th January at 7pm for our 1st Parent Council meeting of 2017! On this occasion only, the meeting will be held at Maud Social Club.

SSPCA Workshops

We are pleased to announce the SSPCA will be holding some workshops in school on Friday 20th January. The workshops will be as follows:

P1 and 2 – an informal chat about what the work of the SSPCA

P3 and 4 – Wild about Animals

P5 - 7 – Pet Patrol

Scots Poetry Competition

Your children will soon be coming home with a Scots poem to learn for the whole school poetry competition. Children will perform their poems in school on Wednesday 25th January. Certificates will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners of each year group.

Parent Council Burns Ceilidh

The annual Burns Ceilidh will be held on Friday 27th January 6.30pm – 10pm in the Village Hall. Tickets are £7 for adults and £3 for children. More details will follow shortly.

Charter Champions

Well done to our recent Charter Champions:

Wk beg 21/11/16 – John S, Liam M, Lewis, Marie and Ché

Wk beg 28/11/16 – Jake, Madison, Caitlyn, Abby and Jack C

Wk beg 5/12/16 – Euan R, Carlyle, Isla C, Amy W and Merryn

Wk beg 12/12/16 - Ryan P, Austin, Lucy N, Alana C and Justin

Good News

We are delighted to share the following successes with you:

Brodie, P2 won player of the week again at Link up football in Fraserburgh and got to keep the trophy for the week as well as a medal to add to his collection.

Cameron in P1 has been moved up to Level 2 at swimming.

A huge thank you to Mrs Angela Douglas who was taking Chocoholics Christmas orders this year, with the commission generously donated to our Netball team! In total, she raised £105 for the netball team! Her children, Amy and Cameron were also great helpers bagging the chocolates. Well done to you all!

P1 Enrolment – Session 2017/18

Registration Week for Primary 1 is 9th January to 13th January 2017.

All children who reach their fifth birthday by 28th February 2018 are invited to register for Primary 1 for admissions in August 2017.

Aberdeenshire Education and Children's Services has a common starting date for all its school in the middle of August in any particular year. You will be informed of this year's starting date at the time of registration at school.

Parents are asked to visit the Primary school of their choice during Registration Week. If this is not possible, should try and visit the school by the end of February 2017. To register for Primary 1 the child's birth certificate is required as evidence of their date of birth.

Aberdeenshire Education and Children's Services make no provision to admit any children who are five after the end of February, unless that child has previously been registered and has commenced full-time attendance (excluding induction) in a state supported or Forces school and is transferring into Aberdeenshire. In this case, the local authority can exercise discretion. Registration for a nursery or playgroup does not count for the purposes of this exception.

Please bring this to the attention of anyone who would like to enrol at Maud School.

Tissues

With the weather turning colder we will soon be into the season of coughs and sneezes, would it be possible for each family to donate a box of tissues to school please? Thank you.

Mrs G Steel and Mrs L McCue
Head Teachers

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN

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

Name of child(ren):

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

Signature of Parent:

Comments/Compliments/Suggestions Box: