



## October Newsletter

Dates for the Diary					
Monday	3 <sup>rd</sup> October	P5/6 Haddo Arts Festival	Monday	24 <sup>th</sup> October	Term 2 begins
Tuesday	4 <sup>th</sup> October	Open Afternoon for P3/4 <b>ONLY</b>	Tuesday	25 <sup>th</sup> October	Scholastic Book Fayre (until November 1 <sup>st</sup> )
Thursday	6 <sup>th</sup> October	-Open Afternoon -P3/4 Haddo Arts Festival	Wednesday	26 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent Council Meeting, 6.30-7.30pm
Friday	7 <sup>th</sup> October	-Tempest Photography in school -Last day of Term 1	Friday	28 <sup>th</sup> October	Vegetable Decorating Competition in school

Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone who attended our recent parent appointments as part of our new reporting process. We hope that you found them useful and informative. Thank you also for the kind comments which were noted during the afternoon/evening. It's always lovely to hear what we are doing well. As usual, these are noted and are used to inform progress/areas for development.

### **Parking**

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

### **School Office**

Thank you for your understanding over the course of the term when our administrator has been absent. Although we are trying to get through things as quickly as we can, our priorities continue to focus on learning, teaching and the pupils in our classes. As a result, some notes may be issued later than usual and notes continue to be issued as paper copies.

### **MacMillan Coffee Morning**

A huge thank you and well done to P6/7 and Miss Ovens for organising and running our MacMillan Coffee Morning last week! We are delighted that they raised the grand total of £710.97 for this fantastic and very worthy cause. They have been working tirelessly behind the scenes for the past few weeks to ensure that it all ran smoothly! Many thanks to the parents and friends who kindly donated bakes and treats – we returned from our conference last week and had some for lunch! Thank you so much for your ongoing support – it is very much appreciated by us all!

### **Haddo Arts Trip – RNSO**

This week, both P4 and P5/6 will be attending a Royal National Orchestra event as part of Haddo Arts festival. We look forward to hearing about what they've learned from their trip!

### **Tempest Photography**

We are pleased to confirm that Tempest Photography are booked to come into school on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October for individual and family shots. If you have any younger siblings, not of school age, who you wish to be included in a family shot then please contact school for further information.

### **Standards and Quality Report**

At the end of each session, schools are required to report on their progress for that particular session. As a result of this, we form our Standards and Quality Report. A copy of our report for the last school session is available from our school office on request.

### **Vegetable Decorating Competition**

On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **PSA**

We are delighted to welcome Mr Donaldson to our PSA team at Maud School. Mr Donaldson works on a Thursday and Friday and is a valuable addition to the school, supporting our pupils both in class and in the playground.

### **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 still have an awful lot of lost property at school. This will be recycled within the next few weeks if it continues to remain unclaimed. Please come in to school at any point and see if anything belongs to your child.

### **House Captains**

Our elections for P7 House Captains were held a few weeks ago and we say congratulations to the following Captains and Vice Captains!

Buchan – Callum Thomson (Captain), Declan Will (Vice)

Keith – Callum Moir (Captain), Leann Brown (Vice)

Stuart – Jimmy Cartmel (Captain), Merryn Paterson (Vice)

### **Charter Champions**

Well done to our recent Charter Champions:

Week beg 29.8.16 – Owen, Madison, Isabelle, Phoebe and Callum M

Week beg 5.9.16- Alexia, Kacey, Aiden, Sarah B and Emily

Week beg 12.9.16 – Harry, Joshua Miguel, Ella, Amy D and Leann

Week beg 19.9.16 – Mary, Raegan, Fergus, Hallie and Liam R

Week beg 26.9.16 – Gracey, John, Alanna and William

### **Reporting to Parents Working Group Meeting**

Thank you to all of the parents who gave up their time to come into school and discuss the new approaches to reporting. We had a very productive meeting and we will have a new written report to issue in November.

Mrs G Steel and Mrs L McCue  
Head Teachers

Please sign and return the slip on the next page.

**PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN**

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

Name of child(ren): .....

P1: ..... P2: ..... P3: ..... P4: ..... P5: ..... P6: ..... P7: .....

Signature of Parent: .....

**Comments/Compliments/Suggestions Box:**