



Newsletter – June/July 2022

Vision – A place where we all work together to be the best we can be.

Happiness Friendship Respect Honesty Responsibility Keeping Healthy Being Safe

Dates for your Diary

Thurs 2nd—Mon 6th June (inc) - School closed—Queen's Platinum Jubilee holiday and occasional days.

Sat 4th June – Maud Family Fun Day—Resource Centre.

Thurs 9th June – Open evening, 5-7pm.

Fri 10th June – Final school reports issued to parents.

Tues 14th-Fri 17th June (inc) - P7 Activity Week.

Fri 17th June—P1/2 assembly.

Tues 21st June—Whole school trip to Trampoline Park.

Wed 22nd June—Fri 24th June (inc) - P7 transition.

Wed 22nd June—Fri 24th June (inc) - P6 Bikeability.

Thurs 23rd June—Moving Up Day—9:30-11:30am.

Mon 27th June—Walk to Aden.

Wed 29th June—P7 Leavers' Assembly—am

Pupil Council Fundraiser

The Pupil Council raised an amazing £256 last week, to be split between the school and the Archie Foundation!

Winners of the Colouring competition were:

P1-3—Murren

P4-7—Olivia B

'Lucky Squares' hamper winner—Toby

The staff office chair race was hilarious and the fastest staff member was our student teacher, Miss Taylor! Well done to those pupils who guessed correctly—Stanley, Michael, Lexi, Bethan and Olivia, each winning a packet of sweets! Bethan was the lucky winner of the hamper!

Well done to the Pupil Council and Miss Simpson for organising and running this fundraiser!

Dear Parents,

What a busy term we have had so far and you'll see from our diary dates that it's continuing to be busy right up until the end of the school session!

It's been lovely having our school community back to some kind of normality post Covid restrictions with everyone being able to mix freely once again both inside and outside of the school building. It's also been great to be able to allow parents back into the grounds and building again and this was evident at our recent Sports Day where lots of parents and relatives were able to come and support your children!

The children are also enjoying 'live' school assemblies from a variety of visitors and the pupils who have never experienced whole school assemblies have thoroughly enjoyed the experience!

Step Count Challenge!

1st place—Team 1 (Miss Buchan's team)

2nd place—Team 7 (Mrs Reid's team)

3rd place—Team 6 (Mr Murray's team)

Sports Day

Although we thought that the weather might have been against us, we had a brilliant sports day recently! Potted sports were very competitive as pupils worked in their house groups to earn points for their houses! Although we could not carry out our races on the same day, we were pleased that we were able to carry out our races before the heavy rain started!

Thank you so much to everyone who came out to support us! We are very grateful to the parents who held the rope for us and to the Parent Council for providing refreshments, including providing all the children and staff with ice cream! It was much appreciated!

Sports winners and runners up are announced and presentations made at our end of year assembly.



Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

We enjoyed a lovely indoor picnic and were joined by some families for the occasion. Thank you to Scott Cassie for taking a whole school photo and to the Parent Council for providing juice and crisps.

We took part in a competition to design commemorative plates for display at the Resource Centre. Winners were presented with their prizes by Victoria Brown. There has been a slight delay with the commemorative coins and hopefully these will be here soon.



New Pitsligo Visual Arts

All of our entries for the New Pitsligo Visual Arts Competition were amazing!

Our school was awarded a 'Certificate of Merit' and the following children were awarded individual prizes: Euan, Alana, Hannah and Aoibheann.

In particular, Hannah's prize was awarded for being an 'Outstanding Piece of Art Work'.

We are incredibly proud of all of our prize winners and hope that you managed to go down and see the exhibition. It's always great to see the high quality of art work submitted from our local community!



Parking

We remind all parents to be considerate and not to park over neighbouring driveways. Please, where possible, park away from the school and walk the remainder of the way. Thank you for your co-operation.



Charter Champions

Well done to our Charter Champions for the months of April and May!

Alix, Logan B, Reece, Lexi, Alana, Marley, Charlie, Ameja, Samuel, Kacey, Scarlett, Tommy, Logan P, Owen R, Cameron B, Raegan, Summer, Poppy-May, Hayden, Owen G, Toby, Jade, McKenzi, Sophie, Euan, George, Ella S, Cameron S, Sophia and Isla M.

We are incredibly proud of you all!

Jubilee Celebrations!



School Values

Our shared values are: Happiness, Respect, Responsibility, Keeping Healthy, Being Safe, Friendship and Honesty

Our 'Values Tree' in the school hall promotes our school values and we focus on one per month.

Anyone can be nominated for any of the school values but certificates are issued monthly for the value that we are focussing on for the month.

Our value until the end of term, as chosen by our Value Ambassadors is '**Keeping Safe**'.

Good News!

Good news is celebrated at school with a focus on achievements, no matter how small! Wider achievements such as gaining medals, certificates etc are included in assemblies and newsletters.

- Reagan earned two theme awards at Rainbows and also moved up to Level 6 in gymnastics!

- Elena took part in the children's race at Run Balmoral, earning herself a medal, tshirt and goody bag!

Ella S and Isla F have both moved up a swimming level!

Maud Kids' Football

We are very much looking forward to our football gala fun day on Saturday 11th of June and welcome any of the school community to come along, enjoy the various stalls and bouncy castles, and of course cheer on our Maud football teams. If anyone would like to donate anything to the bottle stall or chocolate stall then this can be handed to Cat at school or at football training.

