



# Newsletter – June/July 2023

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

Thursday 1st June—Bikeability begins for P6 pupils.

Monday 5th—local holiday, school closed to all

Friday 9th—Final reports issued

Friday 16th—P1/2 Assembly

Tuesday 20th—Junior Cop in School

Wednesday 21st—Walk to Aden

Friday 23rd—Whole School Trip

Wednesday 28th to Friday 30th—P7s at Mintlaw Academy

Wednesday 5th July—Leaver's Assembly

Friday 7th July—Last day of term!

## 3 Piste's Challenge

A huge 'well done' to Mr Murray for completing his cycling challenge at the weekend! With the support of his PR manager, Mrs Johnstone, he has raised a phenomenal £1300 for the school! We are so proud and also grateful to them both for doing a great job of raising the profile of the school within the local community.

## Walk to Aden

This year, our walk to Aden will be held on Wednesday 21st June and will be a sponsored event! Any donation, big or small will be gratefully received and will go towards school funds. Please find attached a sponsor form and further information on the event.

It is always a great day out and parent volunteers, who are free to accompany us on our walk, should notify the school office and we can organise from there. Thanks in advance!

Dear Parents,

The Summer term has started with a bang and we have been so fortunate to have already enjoyed a successful Sports Day, a visit from the Bud Bus, Buchan Athletics and an amazing School Fayre!

June is also set to be packed full with our whole school trip to the Theatre, our walk to Aden, transition days, moving up days and lots more! Details of individual events will be issued later in June.

You will be aware that Mrs Steel is Acting HT at Mintlaw Primary until the Summer break. She will be back to join us for some of our trips and Leaver's Assembly later in the term but, in the meantime, Miss McWilliam will be Acting HT on a Thursday and Friday.

As always, we thank you for your continued support so that we can all work together to be the best that we can be.

## The Bud Bus

In May we had a visit from the Poppy Scotland team who brought their Bud Bus—I am sure you all saw it in the playground. Every class got an opportunity to go out to the bus with their teacher. On board were two representatives—Laura and John who taught the children about the history of Poppy Scotland, the factory they have in Edinburgh and stories from a variety of people involved in the charity. The bus itself was amazing with display cases showing how the poppy, collection tins, wreaths and crosses have changed over the years. Children and staff all got the opportunity to make their own Poppy on board Bud and learned how to clock in and out from the factory.



## **Pupil Illness**

A few points to remember regarding pupil illness:

### **Sickness/diarrhoea**

Please remember that children must remain at home if they have sickness/diarrhoea and should only return to school 48 hours after the last episode.

### **Cold/sniffles**

Children are able to attend school with a cold unless they are feeling very unwell within themselves. Tissues are available in all classrooms.

### **Covid 19 symptoms**

Children and staff should continue to come to school as long as they don't have a temperature or feel poorly within themselves.

## **Weather**

The weather is warming up now so we ask that children have sunscreen applied before school and also have some with them should they need to reapply throughout the day. Hats are also encouraged for break and lunch times. Please ensure sunscreens do not contain nut traces.

## **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**

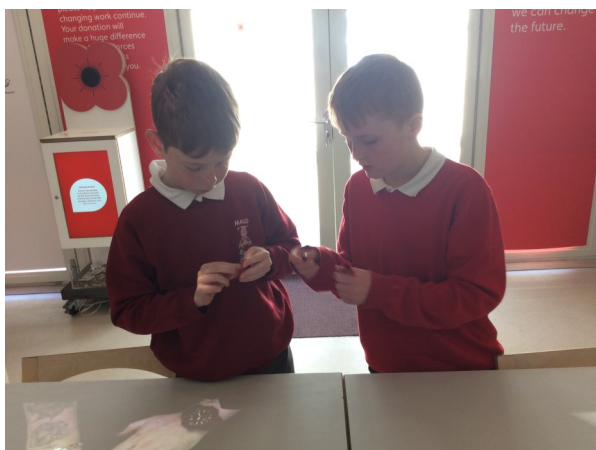
Well done to our Charter Champions since the last newsletter:

Sophie-Lee, Vova, Arthur, Curtis, Aimee, Ivor, Reagan, Nathan, Logan P, Harvey, Sadie, Ella C, Jacob, Tommy and Chelsey.

So proud of you all!

## **Parent Council**

Thank you very much to everyone for their donations, help on the night and for coming along to the very successful Maud School May Fayre. We are delighted to say we have made over £1500!! That's the Parent Council finished their fundraising for the school year, thank you to everyone for your support over the year. We will finish the term with our summer disco on 30th June, more details will be sent nearer the time. A reminder that the AGM will be held on Wednesday 6th September and we will be looking for some new committee members to join.



## **Even More Good News!**

Tommy moved up a group in Spelling.

Ella learned to trot on a horse!

Ella D, Cameron D, Cameron S, Ethan, Jacob and Harry won Auchnagatt Football Gala. Summer, Jasmine, Charlie, Jay and Tommy were runners up.

Ella S, Thomas, Aoibheann, Chloe and Stanley represented Maud at the Pitfour Gala and they won medals!

## **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. Children can write on a leaf if they are demonstrating them, eg, I asked xxx to join in my game (Friendship).

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. For the remainder of the school year, all staff will recap and focus on all

## **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.

Emma won a bronze award at Brownies.

Kyle G passed Level 2 at swimming.

Clodagh can now ride her bike without stabilisers.

Elena completed a 5K and moved to Level 4 swimming!

Callie moved to Level 4 swimming.

Harlow won 1st place at Buchan Athletics for Shot Put.

Lois, Isla, Ella S and Reagan took part in a dance show.

Aimee climbed her 1st Munro.

## **Maud Kids Football**

Our Gala fun day is on Saturday 17th June at 11am and everyone is very welcome to come and join in the fun at our stalls and cheer on our Maud teams! We are selling lucky squares for £5 each to win a luxury hamper, including an air fryer, meal vouchers, booze and lots more! Contact Cat Anderson for more info!