

ROSEMOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

April 2022

Today marks the end of another busy and eventful term. Here are some updates and news that we need to share with you as we begin our Easter break.

Changes to staffing:

- P5 have had a slight change to their week in that Mrs Falconer is now covering the class Monday and Tuesday, with Mrs Mitchell Wednesday - Thursday.
- Today we say thank you and farewell to Ms Thirde who has worked mainly with P1 and P2 this session. We wish her well in her new post.
- Next term we welcome Miss Cairns as an EYA to our nursery team who joins us from Southesk nursery.



Covid Restrictions Update



Guidelines and rules around Covid restrictions easing further in schools next term. The latest guidance allows us:

- To have whole school assemblies
- To have visitors and parents into the school building (following mitigations that remain such as hand sanitising, mask wearing and social distancing).

It is important to note that:

- Regular LFD testing for staff will end next term.
- Warn and inform letters will no longer be issued when we are notified of cases.
- Our mid-day cleaning from Tayside Contracts will no longer be place.
- Adults in the school are still required to wear face covering, socially distance to 1m.
- Regular handwashing is embedded into our daily routines and will continue.
- Drinking from the water fountain is still not permitted, however water bottles can be filled.

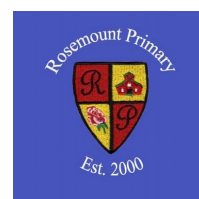
It is still vital that any pupil who is displaying symptoms is not sent to school. We appreciate, that without testing, this becomes more difficult to judge, but please follow the NHS advice and keep everyone safe.

The good news is that we can have open days, parent's evenings and sports day next term as we had hoped. Details of these appear later in this newsletter.



We have loved being able to enjoy **competitive sports** again this term with pupils attending many different events.

- P2 and P3 have been enjoying the expert tennis tuition of Graeme from Montrose Tennis Club
- P4 enjoyed a rugby festival at Borrowfield and were praised for their efforts and their polite behaviour!
- Our cross country runners have attended races at Broomfield and at Monikie Park. Everyone competed brilliantly - but special mention must go to P6 girls who came 2nd in the Angus wide competition.
- Our football team were back in action at Links Park for the Montrose Football Festival and did us proud!
- Our netball team took part in a Montrose/ Brechin festival at Montrose Sports Centre and played brilliantly in their first such event!
- Our afterschool clubs - Football, Netball, Cross-country and Basketball have all been well attended. **Thank you so much to our parent volunteers who make this possible. It is very much appreciated. ♥**

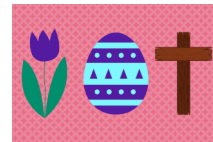




On Thursday we celebrated the end of term at our Easter Assembly. This was our first whole school gathering in over 2 years and was a real treat as our brass and strings players were able to entertain us too!

Primary 4 led our service - we heard the Easter story, sang hymns and listened to some poetry. Thank-you P4 for doing such a great job!

Ms Thirde who is leaving us today, was presented with some gifts to say 'thank-you' for all she has done for us in her time here.



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HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Easter 2022

BOOK NOW!

Free Swimming for children in Angus!

Jump for joy with ANGUSalive's Easter Holiday Activities!

2-17 April

Things to do for grown ups too!

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www.angusalive.scot/holiday-activities

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Angus Council

*Free swimming in partnership with Angus Council



BRECHIN & MONTROSE COMMUNITIES TEAM

P7 EASTER ACTIVITIES

FREE WITH LUNCH PROVIDED

1:30-3:30PM

5TH APRIL @ BORROWFIELD COMMUNITY CENTRE

Come along and take part in free, fun activities and get to meet other P7's

Open to all P7's in the Montrose area. Advance booking is recommended. Contact Elaine at GlennieE@angus.gov.uk or 07468716225 for more info or to book a place.

Outdoor Easter Trail

Rosemount Woods is hosting a self-directed Easter Trail, telling the Easter story until the 19th of April.

It begins at the woods entrance from the Hillside park, near the Scout Hut, however entering at the car park still allows you to experience the circular trail.

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Montrose Rugby Easter Camp

Boys & Girls

UNION PARK, MONTROSE

P4 TO P7 - 11/12TH APRIL
10.30 TO 12.30

P1 TO P2 - 13/14TH APRIL
10.30 TO 11.30

P3 - 13/14TH APRIL
10.30 TO 12.00

£10 FOR 2 DAYS

To book a space contact secretary@montroseryugby.com
07932045480

Easter Soccer School

Week 1
Mon 4th-Fri 8th April

Week 2
Mon 11th-Fri 15th April

FREE LUNCH PROVIDED

www.montrossect.org.uk

Montrose Community Trust
Registered Charity: SC042308
www.montrossect.org.uk

2021 Social Impact Business of the Year
2021 Best Professional Club in the Community
2021 Best Professional Club in the Community

FUN & AFFORDABLE football for children aged 5 to 15 years

10am to 12pm	£5 per session
1pm to 3pm	£5 per session
10am to 3pm	£10 per session or £40 per week

To book, head over to the My Club Hub app. You must be a member of Montrose Community Trust to access our programmes. To become a member please contact us via the below details.

01674 677582
projects@montrossect.org.uk @MontroseTrust



Dates for Your Diary

- Start of Term: Tuesday 19th April.
- Monday 2nd May - Bikeability starts for P6 pupils
- Wednesday 27th April - New Solutions "Understanding Anxiety" workshop @6.30pm
- Mon / Tues 2nd & 3rd May - open afternoon for P1 parents
- Wed / Thurs 4th / 5th May - open afternoon for P2 parents
- Tue 10th / Thurs 12th May - Parents Evenings appointments - in person
- Wednesday 11th - P1 and P2 dental screening
- Thursday 2nd June - May Day holiday - school closed
- Friday 3rd June - Jubilee Holiday - school closed
- Monday 6th June - In-service Day 5- School closed to pupils
- Friday 17th June - Annual reports to parents sent home
- Tue 21st / Wed 22nd June - P7 transition visit to Montrose Academy
- Wednesday 22nd June - Visit from HMS Montrose (STBD) crew
- Wednesday 29th June - End of Term - 3pm finish



We are still Collecting

Rosemount is a collection point for the Angus Cycle Hub bike recycling scheme.

If you have an old bike you want rid of then please drop it off beside the bin store in the staff car park.

Save Our Tigers

P4 have been working on a 'Dragon's Den' enterprise project this term to save endangered species. Thank you to all who supported this enterprise and bought the goody bags the class produced. As well as learning to be young entrepreneurs, the class raised a fantastic £260 to help this great cause. Well done P4!



Thank you for so generously supporting our collection to help Ukrainian refugees by donating so many of the desperately needed items. The response has been overwhelming and has reached far beyond just our school community.

The first tranche has already reached Poland, thanks to Nichola Park at Rainbow Lane, and we have another significant amount ready to go.

We do not plan to take any further donations just now. Thank you so much for your amazing support.

