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School*

Newsletter

1st October 2015

CIRCULATION: FAMILY

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Flu Immunisations

Message from the School Health Team (at Forres Health Centre)

Flu vaccine will be offered to every primary school-aged child in Scotland this year. The vaccine will help protect your child against flu this winter and also prevent the spread of flu virus in the immediate family and community. Information leaflets and consent forms will be issued in September for immunisations to be offered on Wednesday 18th/Thursday 19th Nov. When you receive the pack please return completed consent form to school within 7 days.



Dress as a Chef Day

This will take place on the last day of term. P4 are organising this and hope to raise funds for Farm Africa. This money will be used to provide education and tools to help farmers to develop techniques to improve harvests and reduce poverty in East Africa.

They would like children (and staff!) to dress up as a chef, as a food or in a food colour.

Teas

When we hold Class Assemblies, parent helpers provide tea and coffee for visitors afterwards.

Unfortunately we are struggling to find enough parents to do this and are looking to see if we can extend our list of helpers. If you are able to help on any of the days noted in the school calendar (Assemblies are always on Wednesdays) please let the school office know. We would be grateful for any help, even if you can only manage one of the dates.

Rag Bag

We have had a message from the company which empties the clothes recycling bin in the playground. They will now only collect wearable clothing, shoes, handbags and belts.

Below is a note of this term's contexts for learning. We welcome any support you could give to supplement the children's learning.

1K	1M		To be decided
2E	2F		Keeping Healthy
3C	3/4H		Electricity at Work
4F/L	4/5N	5N	Ready, Steady, Grow
6W	6/7M	7H	Around Europe in 40 days
Wee Room			The Magic Toyshop

Harvest

Thank you to everyone who donated items for our harvest assembly. 4F/L and 4H produced this assembly using a Ready, Steady Cook challenge. The two dishes prepared were a peacock salad and a rainbow fruit salad.

The Senior Citizens' Concert and teas in the afternoon was again very popular. Many commented on how polite and cheerful all the children are.

Thank you to 6W for making the sandwiches, 4/5N for the carrot cake, and to 2E,2F, 4F/L, 4H and the 6/7 choir for the entertainment.

Farm Visit

Children from the Wee Room recently visited Mr Ker's farm and had a wonderful day. This was a great experience and his tractor was very popular!

We would also like to thank Mundole Taxis for providing a minibus free of charge to take the children.

PTA/Parent Council AGM

This was held recently and new members have joined both committees. On your behalf the Parent Council has been chasing up the state of the pavement on Sanquhar Road.

Building Update

In school bag mail you will receive the latest copy of the Moray Council Newsletter.