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School*

**Newsletter
Weather Warning/School
Closures
April 2017
CIRCULATION: FAMILY**

Staffing

Congratulations to Miss Colbron who got married on a beautiful sunny day in the Easter holidays. She is now Mrs Hampson.

Congratulations to Miss Campbell (and her husband!) who are expecting their first baby at the end of the summer.

Church

The Service at the end of term raised £63.43 which has been given to The New Arc Animal Wildlife Rescue Centre. Thank you to the parents who helped walk the children to church. We were close to not being able to go as we did not have enough helpers at 9am.

Parents' Evenings

These were very successful with only two parents in the whole school not attending.

An action plan has been drawn up for any appointments or referrals school agreed to carry out.

Eco Committee

The Eco Committee is looking for a parent helper to join. If you would like to help, are passionate about looking after the environment and have knowledge in any of our Eco Topics (biodiversity, school grounds, litter) please contact school. Meetings are held during the school day so all class reps can attend.

Inspection

As you are aware an inspection took place in March. The next step is that a letter will be sent to you from the inspection team, possibly by the middle of May.

Potted Sports

Our Potted Sports will take place on Tuesday 16th May. For families who have not seen this before this is a whole school sports event which lasts all morning until 12 pm. We are looking for helpers for some of the events to count scores for the teams. Please let us know if you can help so we know if this event can go ahead.

Success

Cross country

Our teams took part in the Moray inter-school cross country event at the end of term. Congratulations to the P4/5 and P6/7 Boys' teams who both won the trophy for their age groups.

Ski Week

Forty children from P6 and P7 went skiing in March. Given the lack of snow this season, Applegrove was told we had the best week of snow of all the schools. By the end of the week every beginner was able to ski.

We are now at the stage of organising next year's ski week.

Choir

The choir members who were not skiing supported the Youth Concert and sang in the Town Hall. This was especially pleasing to see as Applegrove was the only primary school from the area to take part.

Elections

Applegrove is not used as a polling station so school will be open as usual on 4 May and 8 June.

Diary Dates

School Closed - 28 April & 1 May.

Potted Sports 16th May - 9.15 am (if we get enough helpers)

In-service days - 18th & 19th May. **School closed for pupils**

P1 - 3 Sports - 12th June (back up day Wednesday 14th)

P4 - 7 Sports - 13th June (back up day Monday 19th)

Last day of term - 30th June at 2.30pm for all.