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A welcome back to everybody after the New Year break, all classes are settled and back in to the full swing of learning. We are looking forward to a busy term ahead.

### **Staffing**

Congratulations to Mrs Arlene Hunter who has been appointed as Depute Head Teacher for Applegrove. We wish her every success in her new post.

### **Health and Wellbeing Survey**

All P5-7 pupils have been issued with information regarding the upcoming Health and Wellbeing Survey which will be completed in school time. Remember to return the slip if you do not wish your child to participate, we have extended the 15 day deadline to Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February.

### **PTA and Parent Council**

The Parent Council have circulated a letter about after school clubs. We look forward to seeing your ideas. Please return your responses by 7<sup>th</sup> February.

The PTA organised a successful Christmas Fair and raised an amazing £1500 which will be used to support pupils' learning experiences. As always, thank you for your support.

The PTA are organising a Disco on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February details to follow.

Both committees would like to remind you that all parents/carers are welcome to join their meetings. Next meetings are scheduled for the 27<sup>th</sup> February, PTA at 6pm and Parent Council at 7pm.

### **Forres Library Visits**

All classes will be given the opportunity to visit Forres Library this term. Please look out for slips coming home to notify you of the date. If you are able to help please let the office know.

### **Burns Supper**

Thank you to families and friends for the superb turnout to our Burns Supper. P6 and P7 put on a fantastic evening of entertainment. Thank you also to staff and local businesses for their support in ensuring that the evening was a success.

### **Badminton**

A new after school club has started and will run for six weeks for our P4 to P7 pupils. A former pupil is running this club as part of his HNC Coaching and Developing Sport at UHI Moray College.

### **Parents' Evening**

Please note the change of dates for Parents' Evening. They will now be on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March. Appointment slips will follow.

### **Ski Week**

Our P6 and P7 pupils who are at Abernethy Outdoor Centre this week are having an amazing trip with plenty of snow. We have a fun packed week planned for those staying closer to home. Along with a trip to Pinz Bowling and Moray Leisure Centre pupils will take part in engineering and film making activities.

Please keep up to date with everything going on in school by following us on Twitter.

### **Diary Dates**

**Ski Week** – Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February

**Mid-term break** – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> and Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February

**PTA Disco** – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February

**Parents' Evenings** – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March

**Church Service** – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March

**End of Term** – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March